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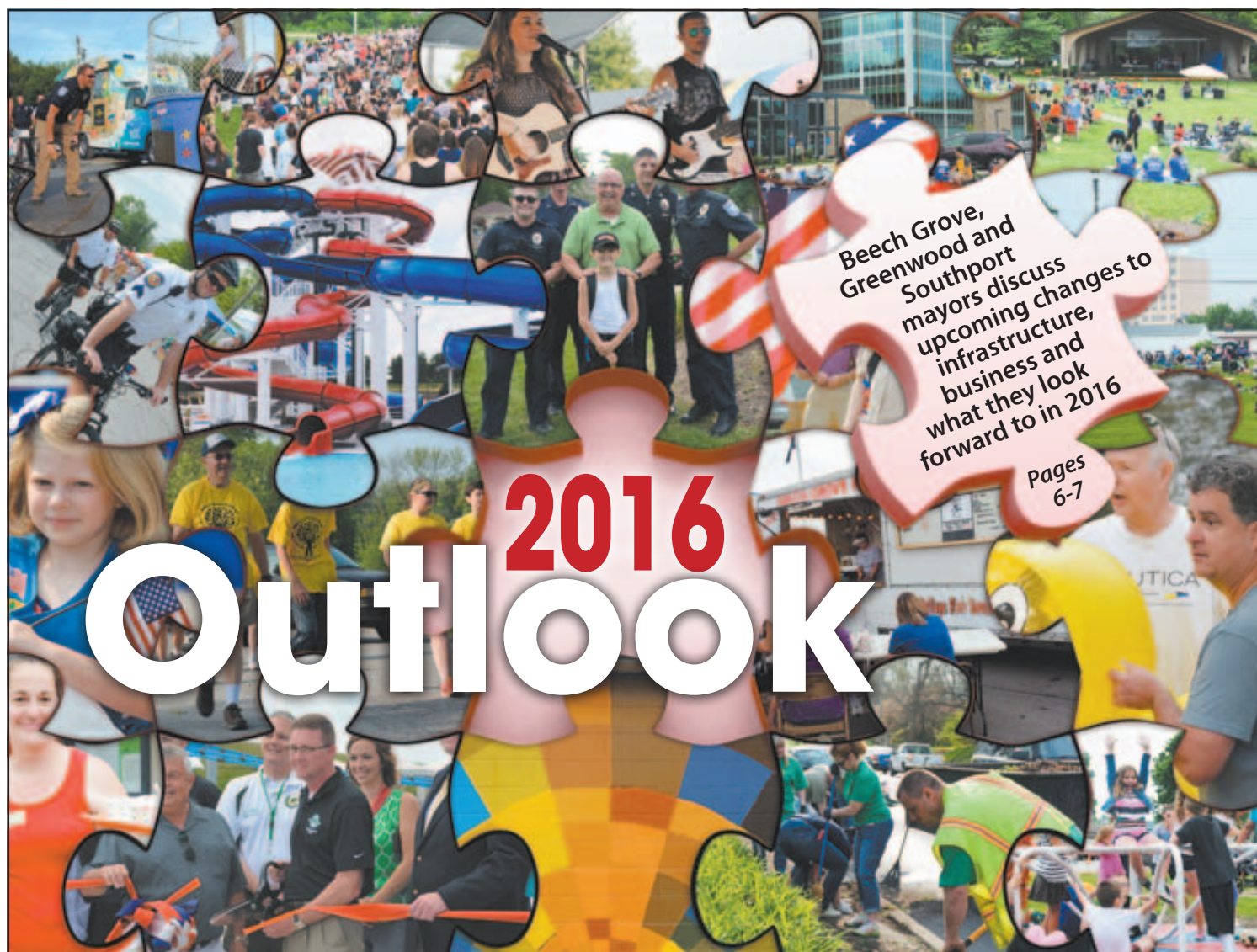
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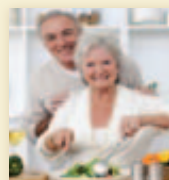


Beech Grove proposed rate increase for out-of-city ambulance responses. Greenwood begins the New Year with council/board appointments.

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Brian Butler: Beech Grove firefighter helps build department's new fire engine to arrive this spring

BEHIND the BADGE

The Beech Grove Fire Department has been planning for a new fire engine for nearly two years. Brian Butler said serving on a committee of firemen to research and build this new truck is the most fun he's had since he began working for the department, as it's not an opportunity many firefighters receive.

The truck replaces the department's current engine, which they received in 2002.

"I'm really excited about the new truck," he said. "It's coming in May or April. Chief Cheshire and Chief Pierce approached us, gave us the budget constraints and said try to come up with the best apparatus you can and stay within budget. It was pretty tough... When we built this truck, we wanted to keep it simple. It's well-suited for our needs. We put together a lot of things we really wanted and felt necessary. It's going to be a simple truck but we wanted to keep it ergonomically friendly. We wanted it to have the best safety features."

Butler is from Wabash, Ind., graduating from Warsaw Community High School in 1993. He enlisted in the Marine Corps, serving four years. When he returned to Indiana in '97, he became an EMT, then a paramedic. He was hired to the Greenfield Fire Department in 2001 where they sent him to fire school. He joined the Beech Grove Fire Department in 2003, becoming an engineer at Station 57 on Churchman Avenue a couple years ago.

Butler resides in New Palestine with his wife, Dawn, and daughter, Emily.

What was your inspiration to become a firefighter?

I started off at 12 years old, my step-grandfather and stepdad were firefighters from an early age. I was in the Marine Corps for three years and my brother got involved fire service. I was always intrigued by it from an early age.

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

It's helping people out. We all say the same thing. We all got into it to help people. We see people at their worst, when they're sick

or have a tragedy. The most gratifying thing is trying to help them out, reassure them and try to be a helping hand when they call us.

What aspect of the job do you find most challenging?

I get frustrated when people call us and take advantage of us. We go on runs to help people and some people take us for granted. They abuse the system from time-to-time. The other day, we got a call from people that basically just wanted a ride downtown to go to Wheeler Mission... It's taxing on the system, too, because there could be someone else that really needs our services and has to wait.

What do you enjoy doing in your off-time?

I have a six-year-old daughter and I love spending time with her. Now that she's in kindergarten, I don't get to spend as much time with her. This past holiday we had a lot of fun together.

We took her to Build-A-Bear, Monkey Joes. I like spending time with family on my days off. In spring, summer, fall I enjoy working around the house, making the lawn look good. I also enjoy doing long-range competition shooting, where I shoot 800 to 900 yards. I'm getting ready to start my second year. I'm reloading all the ammo for it right now.

What are your future goals, professionally or personally?

Professionally, I love being a chauffeur in the engine. I'm always trying to maintain my education... Personally, I'm always striving to be a better father to my daughter. I'm always trying to instill things my parents and grandparents instilled in me which is maintain a positive attitude, teaching her respect. I also have the best wife in the world and I try to be a good husband for her... I'm also trying to go to church more.

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

I probably would have stayed in the Marine Corps. When I got out, my goal was to go to school and be an officer in the Marine Corps.

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Brian Butler

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THIS WEEK on the WEB



McDonalds awards teacher grants to Southside

South Grove Intermediate teacher Judy Ray and Southport 6th Grade Academy teachers were awarded \$500 grants from McDonald's.

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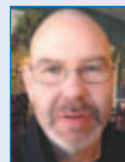
Q: What changes would you like to see in the Southside in 2016?

"The roads are not marked very well. At night it is very dark. The paint does not reflect and when it rains it is even more dangerous, especially at the Shelby and 31 intersection. If you are new to the area, it can be difficult to navigate yourself through the area."



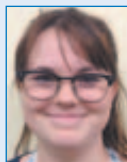
Greg Tandy of Greenwood

"Parking in the Garfield Park area. If you are going to bring people and businesses in, you are going to have to give them some place for people to put their vehicles. Parking is sorely lacking around here up and down Shelby. People who roll through, they are going to look around, and they are going to roll back out if they have no place to put their vehicles."



Michael Stafford, business owner in Garfield Park

"Some roadwork done. The potholes are bad here, so to get a lot of the potholes fixed would be good."



Kayla Lanahan of Perry Township

"More roundabouts to ease the traffic congestion. They do better than four way stops. Around Thompson and Franklin near the high school would be a good place."



John Cullison of Franklin Township

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GOVERNMENT WATCHDOG



BEECH GROVE CITY COUNCIL

Meeting, Jan. 4

■ **What happened?** Resolution #1-2016 was tabled. Resolutions 2 and 3 were approved.

■ **What it means:** Resolution 2 confirms the appointments of Dawn Whalen, Diana Hendricks and Julie Weaver to the Board of Zoning Appeals for 2016.

Resolution 3 is the encumbrance of funds to purchase a fire engine: this was done because the construction of the truck was not completed in 2015, and the funds needed to be carried over.

■ **What's next?** Beech Grove Fire Department will receive a new fire engine in April.

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 ■ **What happened?** Ordinances 1 and 2-2016 were approved on first reading.

■ **What it means:** Ordinance 1 would adjust rates for ambulance responses outside of the city of Beech Grove. "It is a revenue source for the city that is essential," said Clerk-Treasurer Dan McMillan. "It helps us buy the equipment that we use."

Ordinance 2 relates to food vehicles and food cart licensing. Vendors must purchase a license annually, unless they operate on private property or "under a master vendor" such as the Fall Festival.

■ **What's next?** The ordinances will undergo second reading at the Feb. 1 council meeting.

In brief...

William "Buddy" Templin was appointed president pro-tem of the council.



GREENWOOD COMMON COUNCIL

Meeting, Jan. 4

In brief...

The council discussed nominations for the New Year. The following were nominated for the particular positions, with all else remaining the same as last year: Mike Campbell- president of council; Ron Bates- vice president of council; Paul St. Pierre- appointee for the Greenwood Community Development Corporation; Ezra Hill- Planning Committee; Linda Gibson- Social Committee.

Compiled by Nicole Davis
and Katie Bowman

VIEWS

READERS' WRITES

Be vigilant as we continue to revitalize our community

Late Tuesday of this past week I learned that the company that was attempting to relocate their methadone treatment facility to the shopping center at Hanna and Madison Avenue had withdrawn their request to DMD. I believe that this was in large part due to the hard work of several community groups/organizations, local officials and the University of Indianapolis.

While many of us recognize the need for substance abuse treatments the scope of this facility did not meet with the vision and investment needs of this corridor, nor of our community.

As many of you may recall in July of 2013 a presentation was made to the Metropolitan Development Commission to designate the Madison Avenue corridor from McCarty Street to County Line Road as an Economic Development Area (EDA.) That request was approved and since that time there have been hundreds of hours (and many dollars) invested by many in our community to define and attract new investments.

Your local and State government officials have worked to identify areas where infrastructure could be improved as well as opportunity for new investment. There have

been successes in filling vacant retail space and bringing new business investments to the area.

The University of Indianapolis has made major commitments to new facilities and other improvements on and around their campus. This jewel in our community is a great and improving asset and resource.

We are on the verge of implementation of the new "Red Line" which will provide rapid bus transportation from Hanna and Shelby Streets, through downtown, to the Broad Ripple area.

I say all of this to say that I am proud of my friends and neighbors who undertook a calm detailed analysis of this proposal and after careful considerations agreed that this was not the right opportunity for our community. I think your combined efforts created the right result.

I would encourage all of us to be vigilant as we continue to revitalize our community.

*Jack E Sandlin
City-County Council
District 24*



AROUND TOWN

Center Grove Montessori finds everyday Heroes

While researching child heroes at their school, Center Grove Montessori, two learners decided to take on a project of their own.

Jayden, a fifth grade student, and Kate, a sixth grade student, learned of a company in California that accepts used video games and DVD's and then they deliver them to local hospitals so that children who are staying there might have a variety of entertainment options to help pass some long days and nights. They thought it might be neat to try to get the children and families at their school to gather their old games and movies and send them to the company. However, after a bit of thinking about how shipping would happen and gathering some more information, Riley Hospital was thought of.

After a quick call to Riley they learned that Riley does have a library that accepts these sorts of items! After creating some flyers and some donation boxes, the children decided to go out into the community to see if some local businesses might let them put donation boxes in their lobbies as well. After a phone call Half-Price Books (on US 31) agreed to donate some DVD's and the children were overwhelmed with a big box of movies. Two local companies agreed and the children are excited to collect their donations and deliver them to Riley. They plan to pick up donations now through the end of January.

Anyone who has used DVD's or video games you would like to donate can drop them off at the following locations or con-

tact Center Grove Montessori: Center Grove Montessori, 1674 W. Smith Valley Rd., Greenwood; Indiana Montessori Community School, 531 S. U.S. 31, Whiteland; Lucero's Mexican Restaurant, 4800 W. Smith Valley Rd., Greenwood; or Med Check, 1664 W. Smith Valley Rd., Greenwood.

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OUR VIEW

What do you look forward to?

Face to Face in this week's issue, page 3, asked residents from different areas and cities what they would like to see on the Southside in 2016. They could have chosen anything: more support of local businesses, a gym closer to their home, less stray pets roaming the streets. The responses all revolved around roads, infrastructure.

After speaking with three of our mayors this week, it seems they're on the right track. Every one of them mentioned working toward improvement of roads or traffic congestion. While we didn't speak to Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett, we have heard him mention in his election campaign that this is also something that would be priority.

So why is this an overarching concern? We're on the roads every day, going to work, day care, to visit family or to go shopping (and support those small, local businesses). It does matter.

We believe we're fortunate on the Southside to have nice roads, without too much traffic. Certain spots may get backed up during rush hour; but we've never had to sit in stopped traffic for an hour on our way anywhere, anytime including rush hour. For that, we're grateful. We applaud the efforts of our city leaders for their work over the years to repave, reroute and continue working on our roadways.

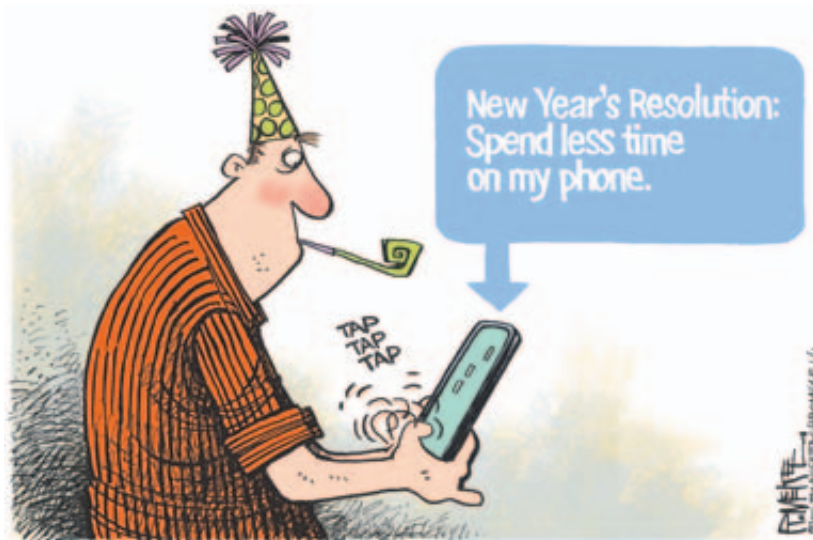
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★ Star: To University of Indianapolis President Rob Manuel, Direct Connect Printing owner Robin Heldman, University Heights Neighborhood Association President Ruth Soper and Indianapolis City-County Council members Jeff Miller and Jefferson Shreve and everyone who took leadership roles in a remonstrance against the Indianapolis Treatment Center. The methadone treatment center wanted to relocate from the Eastside to the Southside at South Madison and Hanna Avenues. Through this group's efforts, the center withdrew its zoning variance petition this week. This shows what can happen when a group of concerned citizens get together to accomplish a common goal. Congratulations to everyone involved!

★ Star: To the City of Greenwood which recently constructed the roundabout on Main Street west of US 31. It's working nicely to keep traffic flowing smoothly at the intersection.

★ Star: To South 31 Vet Clinic which held a donation drive for the Southside Animal Shelter, bringing those items to the shelter this week.

⚡ Strike to the person who shot the resident and their dog in the 500 block of East Mills Avenue Dec. 3.

★ Star: To Beech Grove Firearms staff for their perseverance in rebuilding after the range was set on fire. They announced good news this week that they hope to reopen the shooting range in May or sooner this year, thanking the community for their support.

HUMOR



Top ten signs you're getting too old for that

By Torry Stiles

10. The beer budget has been passed by the Tylenol and heating pad budget.
9. The clerks no longer ask you if you want to Super Size it but automatically offer the AARP discount.
8. The label stating, "One size fits most," is cause for laughter.
7. Folks with their own gray hair hold the door for you.
6. Nobody wants to hear about you meeting A. J. Foyt, Johnny Unitas or Ken Griffey.
5. The hot wings place doesn't even offer you the real hot wings.
4. People at the gym assume you just work there.
3. Almost every clothing or footwear description includes the words "extra support."
2. You have no knowledge about the latest late-night TV shows because you've not been up that late in years.
1. Every trip to a fast-food place causes you to wax nostalgic about Burger Chef or Shakey's Pizza.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

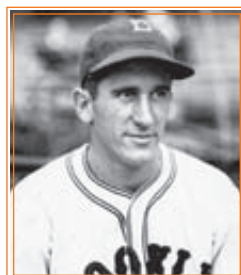


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"Do what you love to do and give it your very best. Whether it's business or baseball, or the theater, or any field. If you don't love what you're doing and you can't give it your best, get out of it. Life is too short. You'll be an old man before you know it."

~ Al López (1908-2005) Hall of Fame, Major League Baseball player

2016 Outlook

Beech Grove, Greenwood and Southport mayors discuss upcoming changes to infrastructure, business and what they look forward to in 2016

By Nicole Davis

There is an energy that comes with a new year, especially after a local election. Many elected officials have already participated in their first public meetings for 2016. Others will soon. No matter the city, these officials have sworn to abide by the law and do what's best for their communities. Southside mayors have big plans for the coming four years, with infrastructure and business at the top of the list.

Beech Grove

As Beech Grove Mayor Dennis Buckley spoke to community leaders and city residents at a swearing in ceremony for elected officials on Jan. 1, he promised to keep the city council busy in the next four years. A lot was done in his first term, but there's still a lot left to do.

Buckley said the city's main priorities should be public safety, infrastructure, quality of life issues and increasing the city's assessed value.

The first city council meeting of 2016 was held on Jan. 4. An ordinance was introduced proposing an increase in rates for out-of-city calls for ambulance service. The fire department will receive a new fire engine in April. Two firefighters will retire this year and the city will replace them and add one more. Two police officers will retire; the city plans to replace them and add two. In 2013 the city placed a police officer in Beech Grove High School, and they are now looking into adding another at the middle school.

The city paved a lot of roads the past four years, and Buckley said they still have a list of roads to be done. The Churchman Avenue sidewalk project was designed to be constructed in 2018, but that date has been pushed up to 2017.

Beech Grove became a CLEAN community in 2015, adding city-wide recycling, paper shredding and more. Buckley said they

will continue those environmentally-friendly efforts while continuing to focus on other quality of life issues such as the construction of a greenway projected for 2020 and alternate modes of transportation.

Blue Indy has 100 charging stations for electric cars in Indianapolis and looking to add 100 more in Marion County. Mayor Buckley has been meeting with the group, which has expressed a desire to place two stations in the city.

Buckley said he has met with Beech Grove school Superintendent Dr. Paul Kaiser for the past four years, discussing the importance of Beech Grove having a pre-k program.

"That's something over the next four years I want to work on to help the school get implemented," Buckley said. "We have to teach these young children age 3 - 4 the difference between right and wrong."

Buckley said the city has been meeting regularly with Community Health Network which is looking to construct an office building in the city.

He said Franciscan St. Francis Health, which closed its hospital on Albany Street in 2012, plans to move approximately 300 staff members back into the medical arch building. They will remodel floors seven to 11 and add a new HVAC system to floor 12.

"The biggest challenge I had the first four years was St. Francis," he said. "There were four

groups interested and all fell through. That property, I can't get my hands around. I sent them a letter that it would be our recommendation that you tear it down."

Buckley said that this will be his final term as mayor, and he is looking forward to what the team of city leaders can accomplish by working together.

"I want the city's best days to be five to 10 years from now," he said.



Mayor Dennis Buckley
Beech Grove

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~ Mayor Dennis Buckley

Greenwood

Going into his second term, Greenwood Mayor Mark Myers said the city is excited about 2016. While there aren't as many large-scale projects for the coming year, Greenwood residents can look forward to changes in infrastructure, more high-quality businesses and the creation of a master plan for the betterment of the entire downtown area.

In his first term as mayor, Myers said they are proud of the creation and opening of Freedom Springs. He said there were surveys that said the city would lose a lot of money by opening the aquatics park. However, even with the cold summer weather in 2015, the center profited \$300,000.

"I can hardly wait to see what this summer brings," he said. "It's a huge addition for the city. When you talk to businesses, show them our aquatics facility while they are looking at relocating and where they want their employees to be."

The opening of the I-65 Worthsville Road interchange was a success, he said. The interchange, in the works since 2012, opened November 2015. The city also constructed its first three roundabouts to relieve rush hour traffic.

Myers said, overall, relocating the city building was one of their biggest accomplishments.

"It's no longer like you're going into a dungeon where the floors creek and you can hear people walking above you," he said. "It's amazing the difference it has on people's opinions of Greenwood. They see us as being very progressive. It changed everyone's attitudes - the employees, too. You can see and sense the happiness that everyone has and it still carries on."

Myers said the city is entering 2016 in a good place financially, having presented budgets the past three years that were cash positive.

The city will see a lot of infrastructure improvements this year, including street repair and a \$30 million sewer project taking care of the west side of the city and into the Center Grove area. The storm water department will work on a masterplan to stop flooding issues.

For public safety, the city will hire three additional police officers and firefighters and purchase a new fire engine and rescue squad.

The Downtown Façade Project will begin in 2016. Greenwood was awarded a grant in 2015 to improve its historic commercial properties. Twenty-two of the 33 eligible buildings will have some type of restoration work done. The city is conducting a traffic survey, looking to reroute some of the downtown traffic and widen sidewalks to make

the area more walkable.

The city has made an arrangement with the Greenwood Community School Corporation to purchase the Greenwood Middle School building on South Madison Avenue. The corporation is constructing a new middle school on Averitt Road,

scheduled for completion for the 2017-18 school year. Knowing that, Myers said the city plans to create a larger masterplan for the downtown area by the end of 2016, incorporating the school property and Old City Park. He would like to see two to three-story buildings constructed on the school property, with restaurants and other businesses on the bottom with apartments and condos on top.

Gershman Partners will invest \$90 million into the construction of Greenwood Town Center, with higher-end restaurants and shops, at County Line Road near the I-65 interchange. Construction is expected to start late summer and the center to open early 2017.

With a growing city, Myers said the biggest challenge is maintaining a balanced budget and continue to provide the same high-quality



Mayor Mark Myers
Greenwood

"We are trying to find ways to have more businesses come to Greenwood..."

~ Mayor Mark Myers

ity services. He said he will lobby the state for a food and beverage tax for Greenwood. A bill proposing the tax has been introduced to the legislature in previous years, and voted down.

“We are trying to find ways to have more businesses come to Greenwood,” Myers said, “especially the office professionals and light industrial which is some of the higher paying jobs and will benefit our tax base and our residents.”

Southport

Southport Mayor Russell McClure has worked in and around the Indianapolis city government for well over 20 years. Serving his first term as mayor, he said he hopes to bring that experience to Southport, finding ways the city can operate more efficiently and effectively and recruiting talented residents to contribute.

“The greatest strength of any city is the people,” he said. “Being our greatest strength, we need to reach out to them and say what do you want? ... One of the first things I’ll be doing is a letter out to residents; get their feedback on what they’d like to see Southport do for them and who would like to be involved. There are a lot of residents that would be good assets to the city. People are more likely to be involved if they know they are able to contribute directly to a process.”

McClure has a Bachelor’s degree in biology from Ball State University and a Master’s degree in city planning from the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He previously worked for Indianapolis with the Department of Metropolitan Development and has worked with Indianapolis Public Schools for 12 years now doing district-wide planning and preventative maintenance projects.

McClure and his family have lived in Southport for 17 years.

“Over the years I’ve seen a marked decline in the quality and quantity of the commercial areas,” he said. “It was always a concern of mine. I wanted to get involved to reverse that trend, to stop the loss of quality business.”

McClure served as president on the board for the Southport Parks Department for a year and a half. At the same time, he was elected president to the newly-formed Southport Redevelopment Commission in 2012. He decided to serve exclusively on the RDC. In the last three years, the for-

mer Gerdt Building has been sold to Randy Faulkner & Associates, the former post office has been sold, and Partnership for Affordable Housing is finishing a deal to construct affordable apartments for senior citizens and for retail use.

“It’s like an iceberg,” he said. “All the work we have going on now is only 10 percent of what has happened... We wanted to make Southport a destination city within Marion County. We wanted to attract new businesses of a high quality. We want to make the city a more walkable city.”

McClure ran as an independent in the November election, winning over incumbent Mayor Jesse Testruth.

“I’m mostly looking forward to getting into the business of the city,” he said. “It’s something I’ve always enjoyed doing. I’m looking forward to getting started. There’s a lot more we want to accomplish. There is more the citizens can bring to us. There is a lot we can do to make Southport better.”

McClure has been working on making necessary appointments to boards and committees within the city. He said he would also like to create a public relations committee, bringing in more people who can collaborate on how best to market the city.

“We have a little start already, but there’s a lot we can do,” he said. “We have more to offer than people understand. We need to work on getting our voice heard.”

Long term, McClure said he wants to work with Perry Township School

Corporation to include more students in learning how government works, why it works that way and what the government can and cannot do. He aims to look into historical preservation of buildings within Southport. He said there isn’t a lot, but what they do have is worth protecting.

Through his first term, he said he will continue working on the commercial district to get more businesses to Southport.

“The challenge we’ve always had is finding funds for what we want and need to do,” he said. “That’s the biggest hurdle we want to overcome. I’ll be working closely with the city planner and engineer to get as much grant money from any source.”

On the cover: Photos taken from Beech Grove, Greenwood and Southport in 2015. To see additional photos, visit ss-times.com/2016-outlook.



Mayor Russell McClure
Southport

“I’m mostly looking forward to getting into the business of the city...”

~ Mayor Russell McClure



Beech Grove Mayor Dennis Buckley swears in with family by his side.



Beech Grove William Templin.



Beech Grove Judge Linda Brown and Counselor Elizabeth Lamping.



Greenwood Judge Lewis Gregory.



Superior Court Judge Cynthia Emkes swears in Greenwood Mayor Mark Myers with his family by his side.



Greenwood Mike Campbell.

Officially starting the New Year

FOCUS

Beech Grove and Greenwood held ceremonies on Jan. 1, with elected officials taking the oath of office.

Beech Grove officials include Mayor Dennis Buckley, Clerk-Treasurer Dan McMillan, Judge Andrew Wells, City Councilors James Brooks, William Templin, Elizabeth Lamping, Ed Bell, Chris Duffer, Kevin Day and Dave Harrison. They also swore in administration including City Attorney Craig Wiley, Chief of Police Mark Swartz, Fire Chief Robert Cheshire, Director of Public Works Brad

Meriwether, Director of Parks Tom Hannan and Director of Senior Services Carla McKee. Mayor Buckley also recognized appointed leaders of the boards and commissions.

Greenwood officials include Mayor Mark Myers, Judge Gregory Lewis, City Clerk Jeannine Myers, Council Members Bruce Armstrong, Ron Bates, Mike Campbell, Brent Corey, Linda Gibson, Ezra Hill, J. David Hopper, Chuck Landon and Dave Lekse.

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AROUND TOWN

Greenwood's Haley Howard makes university Highest Honors

The academic achievements of undergraduate students at the University of Tennessee at Martin have been honored with publication of the Fall 2015 Chancellor's Honor Rolls for the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, College of Business and Global Affairs, College of Education, Health, and Behavioral Sciences, College of Engineering and Natural Sciences and the College of Humanities and Fine Arts. Haley L. Howard, of Greenwood, received Highest Honors.

To be eligible for Chancellor's Honor Roll recognition at UT Martin, a student must take at least 12 hours of credit (pass-fail courses are not included) and achieve a 3.2 (B) grade point average based on a 4.0 scale. Students can make the Chancellor's Honor Roll with honors (3.2 through 3.49), high honors (3.5 through 3.79) or highest honors (3.8 through 4.0).



The Kentucky lake house still holds mystery within its walls.
Photo by Rick Hinton

My house is still haunted

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

It is 2016, and the paranormal continues its mysterious journey. When it happens to someone else, that is one thing. When it becomes personal, however, then that's a different story....

I have written in the past about my deceased mother's house in southern Kentucky. It is now my house, and I fully intend to retire there a few years from now. But there are those "issues"...

During the last three years of my mother's life she was bedridden. My sister-in-law became her full-time caregiver. Throughout, she reported paranormal activity in the house, with it ramping up in the last few months of my mother's life. It seemed to fade away after her passing, but apparently it only retreated into the shadows. It's back!

My wife and I have let a friend and her 15 year old son stay in the house for a few months until her apartment in Jamestown is available in the late spring. We only require that she pay the utilities for that time. We also warned her that it might be a tad haunted. That was ok with her...she has watched the ghost shows. Presently, however, she is not a happy camper....

Recently while watching TV in the front room she heard scuffling from one of the back bedrooms. The bed in this room makes a very distinct sound when the mattress is

depressed. And there it was! Jennifer, being no one's fool, called her aunts to come over. They worked up enough courage to fling open the door to the bedroom and found the sheets and blankets on the bed in complete disarray. They quickly remade the bed, turned out the light and retreated back into the sanctuary of the living room: and proposed a few prayers.

My wife Laura and I have noticed some of these strange quirks during our weekends there...the very same things that Jennifer is presently experiencing: footsteps, doors opening, door knobs giggling, lights being turned on, a feeling of uneasiness and of being watched. And it seems to be of an intelligent and physical nature.

In the fall my cell phone was found hanging by its strap on a doorknob. I didn't do that. Opening doors, turning doorknobs, messing up beds - that's a physical thing! Maybe 'it's' just confused as to the proprietors of the house? It could very well be. And...maybe we just need to go down and have a firm talk, and kick a little spirit butt in the process? I can do this!

Sounds like a plan.



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



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Getting to know Jeff...

- I've been married 19 years to Danielle with three children, Joanna, 17, Samuel, 12 and Jack, 7.
- We have two dogs, Lexi and Archer.
- As a family, we enjoy water skiing or wakeboarding, water sports in summer time. I enjoy swimming, for fun.

How Jeff did it?

Best advice: Everybody will tell you how to do something but you have to figure out how to do it for yourself and hope that you make the right decision.

Worst advice: There's always a better deal somewhere else.

Best business decision: They're all good business decisions.

Secret to success: Be a good listener.

In 5 years... The current five-year plan I'd like to continue is to see grown in the patients we're seeing and be back to five or six doctors. We're currently at four.

"My favorite is that first exam. There is a lot of positive energy. People are very excited when they get a new puppy. We want to bottle that little bit of happiness."

~ Jeff Udrasols

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Puppy love

By Nicole Davis

When working with animals, every day is different; from the first visit with a young puppy to needing to remove an item from the stomach of a dog that swallowed something it shouldn't have.

That's what owner Jeff Udrasols says makes the job fun at Meridian Veterinary Clinic & Hospital. The clinic recently relocated to a new building in Greenwood, giving it space to grow with twice the square footage as before.

"I enjoy seeing people every day, meeting their new pet," Udrasols said. "My favorite is that first exam. There is a lot of positive energy. People are very excited when they get a new puppy. We want to bottle that little bit of happiness."

Udrasols was born in Indianapolis, growing up in the Lebanon area. His family had a traditional small farm, 50 acres of tillable land with corn and soybean plus cows, sheep, chickens and other animals. After graduation, he attended Purdue University where he studied animal science and later completed veterinary school in 2000.

"As a kid, I always wanted to know what made things work, why this did that," he said. "The field of medicine was fascinating. My draw was always to animals."

Udrasols graduated on a Saturday and began working at Meridian Veterinary Clinic & Hospital the following Monday. His family moved to Greenwood, a place he said they felt would be perfect to raise a family. After 10 years working for the clinic, the opportunity came up for him to be both a doctor and business owner, something he'd always wanted to do. He took ownership of the clinic on Jan. 2, 2010.

Udrasols stays active in the community through involvement with his oldest son's boy scout troop, starting a three-year rotation with the executive board of the Indiana Veterinary Medical Association and serving his fifth term as president of the Kiwanis Club of Perry Township.

Jeff Udrasols relocates Meridian Veterinary Clinic & Hospital to larger, more modern building in Greenwood



Jeff Udrasols. Photo by Nicole Davis

The veterinary clinic has continued to evolve through the years, adopting new technology and ways of caring for its patients.

"It's the change of time," Udrasols said. "We have slightly modernized the family-doctor feel. We added elements of a more contemporary practice: computerized medical records, digital radiography, more advanced anesthetics, improved patient care."

After 52 years in business, Meridian Veterinary Clinic has gotten a makeover. As the clinic continues to grow, Udrasols said it would not have been cost effective to renovate the previous facility. It was relocated along the same road, State Road 135, from Perry Township in Indianapolis to Greenwood at the corner of Fry Road.

Udrasols said the business continues to see a year-over-year increase in its percentage of clients, both returning and new families. He said he looks forward to maintaining

the business so it can have 50 years of memories at its new location.

"Every day is a new experience," Udrasols said. "I tell the staff that if you don't learn something new every day, you're not doing your day right. It can be simple to the most complex things, but I try to learn something new every day: whether I hear a new technique, a new medicine or a new way of doing things."

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Excel in education

The Excel Center offers adults an opportunity to pursue their high school diploma through its Southside learning center

Adults looking to return to school and earn their high school diploma can face a number of obstacles. The Excel Center, a nonprofit operated by Goodwill Education Initiatives, Inc., aims to help adults achieve their goal by eliminating those hurdles.

The Excel Center has five locations in Indianapolis, opening its Southside, University Heights-area school in August. The center provides a structured learning environment for adults to earn a Core 40 high school diploma. It is an accelerated program, with an eight-week term being the equivalent of an academic year. The students have access to free childcare, transportation support and, beginning January, free mental health counseling.

"The one thing I can ask of people is just to be a cheerleader for someone who is taking that courageous step to earn a high school diploma," said Erika Haskins, school director. "All the support that we can give individuals that are going back to earn a diploma is really helpful."

Haskins earned her first teaching job as a math teacher for the Excel Center, and grew within the organization. She opened a school in Richmond in 2013 and now the Southside location. She said the Southside is her favorite community so far. It is culturally diverse in terms of language, backgrounds and ethnicity. It has been flooded with support from the community, especially the University of Indianapolis which sends students to help in a number of ways.

Haskins said some students only need a couple of credits to earn their diploma while others have never stepped into a high school. The program is different for each student. Their success is shown by the eight students that already completed the program by December, with more to come in May.

"I am thrilled to watch the other 42 graduates walk across the stage in May and get high-paying jobs that fill employers needs here on the Southside," she said, "and also attract other employers because we've raised the education and skill level of the workforce down here."

Compiled by Nicole Davis

Why did you open this business?

Being a part of the family of Goodwill of Central Indiana, it's our mission to empower people through education and preparation for gainful employment. We had five Excel Centers in Marion County. This was an area of the city we were not reaching well. In the 46227 area, there were 10,000 adults reporting that they did not have a high school diploma. That indicated there was a need for an Excel Center here.

What did you do to prepare for opening your business?

There is a lot of strategic work behind the scenes, gaining support of community members and transitioning into hiring the right people. We put a lot of time into meeting our community members and getting students, door-to-door recruitment.

Who is your ideal student?

Someone that is lacking a diploma. They may or may not have a GED. An individual who thrives

in our environment is adaptable, courageous and has a vision for something radically different for their future.

How do you plan to be successful?

There are a lot of metrics that will tell us that we're successful. At the end of the day, it's high-quality graduates. Can we help individuals earn a diploma and a credential to earn a wage that lifts them and their family out of poverty? That is the whole mission.

What would we be surprised to learn about you or your company?

We're very new. This is the fifth year the Excel Centers have been around in the state of Indiana. We've just had meteoritic growth because of the need, the urgency with which we work and the integrity. We do good work quickly and people are astounded with what we're accomplishing. I'm so proud to be a part of that.

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Preston Cunningham, 2015 graduate of Excel Center - University Heights. **Submitted Photo**



Pictured: Erika Haskins - School Director, Kent Cramer CEO - Goodwill of Central Indiana, Scott Bess - President of Goodwill Education Initiatives, Nicole Shenefield - staff member, Charise Tallent - staff member, Dennis King - student, Anna Light - student, Cing Kim - student, Thomas Johnson - staff. **Submitted Photo**

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PEER TO PEER

Perception of an expectation

By Howard Hubler

I'm a hot food freak. I would rather have average hot food in a restaurant than good food that is lukewarm. Call me crazy, but that's just the way it is. I find a very unique occurrence in the food industry: an entry-level restaurant is how I would describe a Mexican restaurant, and at the top of the food chain, no pun intended, would be Ruth's Chris Steakhouse or a Capital Grille. If you go to either of these restaurants, you will get a piping hot meal. In fact, it is so dependable that if you are eager to take the first bite, you may burn your mouth.

Now, let's take a moment and think of every restaurant in between those two. Yes, I don't want to mention names, but you know who they are, everything from low-tech to high tech and everything in between. Where would you go – and bet \$100 – that before you walk in the door that you would get a piping hot meal? You should bet it would be the place where you'll see a guy wearing a pair of gloves carrying a plate with four piping hot taco dinners and steam coming off lining his arm. Or if you go to Ruth's Chris, you will hear your steak before you ever see it. Those two restaurants are a sure bet. Why

is it that everyone in the middle can't deliver the goods?

This article is not about restaurants. It's about the core of what we do as business people. A franchise is actually a picture in the mind as to what the customer expects when he walks in your door. In a restaurant, you come to eat with an expectation. The franchise comes to represent your thoughts of perfection. Mine happens to be hot. No matter what you sell, when people come in, they have a perception of expectation. When you match or exceed that perception, your business will grow, and conversely, it will shrink when you don't match that perception.

Challenge yourself. What can your company, with better circumstances in almost every area, do to provide a greater customer expectation?



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BIZ HISTORY

Above the dirt and muck

By Dan Miller

Thirty years ago this month, a national tragedy occurred. Seven people died in an explosion aboard the US Space Shuttle Challenger. The event is remembered today largely for the brief speech that American President Ronald Reagan gave that night and still ranks as one of the best speeches of the late twentieth century.

Another part of the Challenger story, though, seems forgotten.

Peter Jennings was the ABC News anchorman who hosted the television network's coverage of the memorial later that week. He was no friend of Reagan's. They were very much opposites with their political views.

Throughout the memorial service, Jennings maintained the professionalism for which he was famous at the time. He narrated in clear voice and calm tones. But at a particular moment, something happened. He described Ronald and Nancy Reagan moving down the line of surviving family members. Spouses, parents, children. Reagan spoke to or embraced each. It was clear that every man, woman, and child along that front row shared their grief with Reagan and

he, in turn, showed his love toward them.

Jennings said, "We have seen it before – at Fort Campbell, Ky – just a couple of months ago – where the President's mere presence – "at this instant, Jennings's voice started to waver, his emotions welled up, tears formed in his eyes. He paused in silence, struggling to regain control of himself. A few minutes later, Jennings asserted, "it is more as we have seen before than the simple power of the presidency, President and Mrs. Reagan seem to give a gift of warmth..."

The political partisanship didn't matter. Jennings, in those stirring seconds, revealed the grasp that Reagan's actions had on him and, by extension, millions of other Americans. A leader and a follower went above and beyond the dirt and muck of the day.



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Jeff and Greg Dannemiller opened their new home for Dannemiller True Value Hardware nearly two years after they shut down the previous store at 300 S. State Rd. 135 where Aldi now stands. Their father started the original Dannemiller True Value Hardware in 1972. **Photo by Brian Ruckle**

Dannemiller brothers reopen True Value Hardware in Bargersville

By True Value Hardware

Two Southside brothers rang in the New Year in a most satisfying way: with a set of keys to open their brand new hardware store in Bargersville 20 months after they closed its predecessor.

Jeff and Greg Dannemiller opened their new Dannemiller True Value Hardware on Dec. 14, in an 8,400 square foot building at 2991 Southgrove Blvd. in Bargersville. The store is more than double the original 4,000 square foot building that was at 300 S. State Rd. 135 where an Aldi store now stands.

The Dannemiller name has long been tied to the hardware business as Jeff and Greg's parents David & Helen established Dannemiller True Value Hardware in February 1972 on SR 135.

"Since the beginning in 1972, Greg and I were involved in the business," said Jeff adding that both he and his younger brother graduated from Perry Meridian High School and Purdue University.

After Jeff graduated from Purdue in 1985, he went to work full time at the business and added a lawn and garden service center. Greg started his own construction company building custom homes in the Lafayette

area and in 1993 returned to the Southside. He rejoined his brother while their parents transitioned out of the business and retired in the late 1990s.

Space and traffic on SR 135 near Main Street became an issue and in 2005 they expanded to Madison Avenue near Southport Road with Dannemiller Southport Lawn & Power, which focused on power equipment sales and service. In 2013, they worked to sell the property.

"We simply were running out of space there and it was very difficult for contractors to get in and out of that location," said Jeff, noting that when they closed the State Road 135 property in March 2014 they moved the staff and business to the Southport location.

The new store is part of the Southgrove Landing development that will add apartments and retail shops to the current businesses: Flap Jacks, Adamson's Karate, and Las Chalupas Mexican Restaurant.

"We know that growth is coming to that area," said Greg. "The economy is getting stronger and we feel that we are in a good position to do well."

PERSONNEL MATTERS

Talents that drive engagement

By Mike Heffner

The battle for talent is currently fierce and it's as important as ever for companies to be focused on the engagement and retention of their employees. I read an article with comments from Jim Harter of Gallup. Harter says Gallup believes that high performing managers have five talents. He says, "These are leaders who not only engage their teams, but who consistently drive high productivity, service levels, retention and profit."

I agree with Harter and know that very few leaders master all of these talents. But, if they look to continually improve in each area and care deeply about the people they manage, they will drive engagement to higher levels.

• **Motivators:** I firmly believe everyone is intrinsically motivated and great managers find ways to challenge themselves and everyone around them to improve. I don't think you can make someone motivated, but good leaders help others find their own motivation.

• **Assertive:** My favorite managers were the ones who pushed me, helped me figure out how to push past obstacles and showed me how to live in the tension of the moment. They taught me how to work through, and,

amidst conflict, find the optimal solutions that create a win-win situation.

• **Accountable:** The way to create accountability is to have processes that help a team stay focused on the goal. Great managers keep score and use lead measurements that move the pendulum continually closer to the desired result.

• **Relationship Builders:** I like to call this type of leader a situational leader. He individualizes his coaching and management to each individual and task. He finds ways to reach his team one-on-one creating a strong bond.

• **Decision Makers:** Talented managers get things done. They know how to ask the right questions, stay focused on the task/goal and solve complex issues and remove roadblocks. They are always planning the next move and know how to communicate quickly what needs to happen next.



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435 E. Main St., Suite 250
Greenwood, IN 46143

Outback Farm Fence
Daniel K Tunks
4151 N. 400 W.
Bargersville, IN 46106

Rick Finley Heating & Cooling
Rick Finley
508 King St.
Edinburgh, IN 46124

Scrubby Dubby's Cleaning Service
Mary K. Anderson
151 S. Morris Blvd.
Bargersville, IN 46106

Shields of Soccer
Elizabeth Beasley
920 S. Shore Court
Franklin, IN 46131

Shirt Chase
Chase W. Hudson
751 N. County Rd. 700 W.
Bargersville, IN 46106

Snyders Property Preservation
Anthony Snyder
965 W. Benson Circle
Nineveh, IN 46164

January Chamber Meetings and Events

8 – Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (Legislation Matters Luncheon); Jan. 8, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Jonathan Byrd's Banquet Hall, 100 Byrd Way, Greenwood. For more information, call (317) 888-4856.

12 – Franklin Township Chamber of Commerce (Chamber Monthly Member Meeting Luncheon); Jan. 12, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Wheatley's, 8902 Southeastern Ave., Wanamaker. For more information, visit franklintwpchamber.org.

14 – Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce (Chamber 101: How to make the most of a chamber investment); Jan. 14, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Hornet Park Community Center. For more information, visit beechgrovechamber.org.

21 – Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (January Business After Hours – First Merchants Bank); Jan. 21, 5 – 7 p.m., 996 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. For more information, call (317) 888-4856.

SBA GUARANTEED LOANS

Boone County

Gass Trucking, LLC
3255 N. S.R. 39
Lebanon, IN 46052
\$119,000
BMO Harris Bank [IL]

Zionsville Country Veterinary Clinic
6971 Central Blvd.
Zionsville, IN 46077
\$814,000
Indiana Statewide CDC

Hamilton County

A Step Ahead Manarement, LLC
110 W. Main St.,
Apt. 406
Carmel, IN 46032
\$50,000. Chase Bank [DE]

The Bants Realty Group, LLC
7348 River Glen Dr.
Fishers, IN 46038
\$4,000,000
The Huntington National Bank [OH]

M.D. Dolenc Enterprise Inc.
12697 N.
Pennsylvania St.
Carmel, IN 46032
\$395,900
Wells Fargo Bank [SD]

Edgewater Tax Group, Inc.
1 S. Range Line Rd.
Carmel, IN 46032
\$392,000. Keybank [OH]

Fatil Logistics, LLC
16638 Greensboro Dr.
Westfield, IN 46074
\$25,000. The Huntington National Bank [OH]

PCWH Three, LLC
11650 Lantern Rd., Ste.
107, Fishers, IN 46038
\$256,000. Ameriana Bank

McNewco, Inc.
12401 Reynolds Dr.
Fishers, IN 46038
\$50,000
Wells Fargo Bank [SD]

Perfect Option, LLC
12519 Timber Creek Dr.
Carmel, IN 46032
\$50,000. The Huntington National Bank [OH]

Phil 413, Inc.
626 S. Range Line Rd.
Carmel, IN 46032
\$175,000. First Colorado National Bank [CO]

Reuters, LLC
8754 E. 116th St.
Fishers, IN 46038
\$235,000
Ridgestone Bank [WI]

Safeway Express, Inc.
15195 Destination Dr.
Noblesville, IN 46060
\$57,400. The Huntington National Bank [OH]

Trab Corp.
6621 W. Broadway Units
300 and 400
McCordsville, IN 46055
\$350,000
Ridgestone Bank [WI]

Wallace Asset Management, LLC
600 E. Carmel Dr.,
Ste. 160
Carmel, IN 46032
\$50,000. The Huntington National Bank [OH]

Hendricks County

B and I Property, Inc.
10661 McClain Dr.
Brownsburg, IN 46112
\$89,000
Stearns Bank [MN]

Danville Family Eye Care, LLC
95 N. Tennessee St.
Danville, IN 46122
\$150,000
Premier Capital Corp.

Duck, LLC
2608 E. Main St.
Plainfield, IN 46168
\$262,200. \$20,000
The Huntington National Bank [OH]

Mei Fitness, LLC
9166 E. U.S. Hwy. 36
Avon, IN 46123
\$475,000
Ridgestone Bank [WI]

Plainfield Eye Care, P.C.
900 Edwards Dr.
Plainfield, IN 46168
\$633,000
Premier Capital Corp.

Quality Inn Plainfield
6105 Cambridge Way
Plainfield, IN 46168
\$967,000
Indiana Statewide CDC

Two Guys Window Tinting, LLC
1218 Kinross Dr.
Avon, IN 46123
\$16,000. The Huntington National Bank [OH]

Johnson County

A and I Trust In God Transport, Inc.
3168 Holt St.
Whiteland, IN 46184
\$67,400. The Huntington National Bank [OH]

Eagle Eye Transport, Inc.
688 Legacy Blvd.
Greenwood, IN 46143
\$140,000. The Huntington National Bank [OH]

The Color Café, LLC
1480 Olive Branch
Park Lane
Greenwood, IN 46143
\$35,000
Mainsource Bank

Fisher Contracting, LLC
190 Commerce Dr., Ste. 2
Franklin, IN 46131
\$150,000
Mainsource Bank

Mallow Run Properties
6964 W. Whiteland Rd.
Bargersville, IN 46106
\$4,085,000. Horizon Bank

Red Rose Trans, Inc.
2941 Hearthside Dr.
Greenwood, IN 46143
\$150,000. \$63,800
The Huntington National Bank [OH]

Satt Trucking, Inc.
1128 Sassagras Tr.
Greenwood, IN 46143
\$160,500. \$26,600
The Huntington National Bank [OH]

Vaught Building, LLC
1040 W. Jefferson St.
Franklin, IN 46131
\$195,000
Mainsource Bank

Warweg and Co., Inc.
3055 RJ Pkwy.
Franklin, IN 46131
\$113,000
Indiana Statewide CDC

Marion County

1919 E. 52nd, LLC
1919 E. 52nd St.
Indianapolis, IN 46205
\$251,000
Chase Bank [DE]

All Night Bowling Inc.
95 N. 2nd Ave.
Beech Grove, IN 46107
\$13,400. The Huntington National Bank [OH]

Avon Transport, Inc.
5723 Dividend Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46241
\$76,900. The Huntington National Bank [OH]

Avtar Trucking, Inc.
5502 Glen Canyon Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46237
\$30,400. The Huntington National Bank [OH]

Axia Technology Partners, LLC
151 N. Delaware St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204
\$300,000
Star Financial Bank

BJM Sons of Saroli, Inc.
7314 E. 21st St.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
\$1,128,000
First Western SBLB [TX]

David C. Brenton, P.C.
4741 E. Stop 11 Road
Indianapolis, IN 46237
\$50,000. The Huntington National Bank [OH]

C and S Engineering Services, Inc.
7416 Eastwick Lane
Indianapolis, IN 46256
\$30,300. The Huntington National Bank [OH]

Concept Prints, Inc.
6707 Guion Road
Indianapolis, IN 46268
\$50,000
Indiana Business Bank

Copper Mountain Technologies, LLC
631 E. New York St.
The Huntington National Bank [OH]
\$585,000
Premier Capital Corp.

Cranium, LLC
3174 N. Delaware St.
Indianapolis, IN 46205
\$150,000. Celtic Bank [UT]

The Gymnastics Co.
5650 S. Franklin Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46239
\$1,465,000
Premier Capital Corp.

Hari Fast Food, Inc.
1135 N. Arlington Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
\$375,000. Mainsource Bank

Hins, LLC
4803 Victoria Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46228
\$107,600. The Huntington National Bank [OH]

Horsepower Indy, LLC
4 Gasoline Alley, Ste. D
Indianapolis, IN 46222
\$40,000. \$100,000
Chase Bank [DE]

Indy Cargo Lines, Inc.
1398 Forner Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46231
\$147,600. The Huntington National Bank [OH]

McNamara Florist
1853 Ludlow Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46201
\$918,000
Premier Capital Corp.

Mill Square Coffee Roastery, LLC
12 E. Ray St.
Indianapolis, IN 46225
\$40,300. The Huntington National Bank [OH]

Mobilecraft, LLC
5255 N. Park Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46220
\$180,000. Flagship Enterprise Center

Nora Urgent Care, LLC
675 E. Hickory Lane
Indianapolis, IN 46277
\$1,670,000
Stearns Bank [MN]



BEECH GROVE CHAMBER NEWS

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 Building Location: 409 Main St., Beech Grove, IN 46107
 Office: (317) 800-8499 • Email: info@beechgrovechamber.org

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: DAVID BRENTON'S TEAM

1. What does your business provide?

David Brenton's Team provides real estate services - assisting with buying, selling, building, investing and real estate counseling.

2. What makes your business unique?

David Brenton's Team consists of 13 team members comprised of real estate agents, administrative assistants and a marketing department. David Brenton's Team has been recognized by the Indianapolis Business Journal as a Top Ten Team in the Indy Metro area for the last 15 years and is the number one real estate agent/team serving Beech Grove and the south side of Indianapolis.



David Brenton's Team - Moving Truck

3. What are the greatest obstacles and/or challenges your business has faced or is facing? How were they overcome?

David Brenton's Team's biggest challenge was working through the recession. We continued to help families move during this challenging time. The real estate market has rebounded over the past three years and is currently heading toward a more balanced market.

4. What is the business's biggest accomplishment been in the past year?

Assisting buyers and sellers with their dreams of homeownership is something we take great pride in every day. Purchasing or selling a home can be a very exciting or emotional experience depending on the reasons behind the move, and we support our clients through the entire process ensuring their goals are met and their expectations are exceeded whenever possible.

5. Where do you see the future of the business?

David Brenton's Team is embarking into new realms of real estate technology and pioneering new marketing techniques to maximize exposure for our sellers and give our buyers a better experience when searching for homes.

6. Why do you belong to the Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce?

Beech Grove is not only our market, but where we call home. Several of our team members were raised in Beech Grove and some still call it home today. Beech Grove is a wonderful community, and we enjoy being a part of the Chamber.

DAVID BRENTON'S TEAM

4741 E. Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46237
 Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Weekends and evenings by Appt.
 DavidBrentonsTeam.com
 Ph: (317) 882-7210
 Email: info@thebrentonteam.com
 Social Media: DavidBrentonsTeam
 on Facebook
 Years in business: Since 1992

PLANNER OF NOTE

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Think Fit II, LLC
 11504 Grassy Ct.,
 Unit 102
 Fishers, IN 46237
 \$25,000. \$163,500
 The Huntington National Bank [OH]

Veridus Group, Inc.
 6280 N. Shadeland Ave.
 Indianapolis, IN 46220
 \$20,000
 Wells Fargo Bank [SD]

Morgan County

Matthew Campbell
 334 McClure Blvd.
 Mooresville, IN 46158
 \$11,200. The Huntington National Bank [OH]

Kevin Massey Trucking
 5441 E. Collette Dr.
 Camby, IN 46113
 \$89,600. The Huntington National Bank [OH]

Ronald Noble Trucking
 7735 Irene Ct.
 Camby, IN 46113
 \$58,900. The Huntington National Bank [OH]

COMMUNITY Around Town



The directors are pictured from left, Rita Walsh, Emily Gutzwiller Vance, Ann Tribault, Jo Ann Pogue, Connie Parsons and Flora Boehm.



Officers are pictured from left, Linda Augenstein, President; Sharon Gartrell, vice president; Vicki Spicuzza, corresponding secretary; Mary Catherine Menona, treasurer; Josephine Cadwallader, assistant to the treasurer; Hemine Konerman, sergeant at arms; Betty Price, sergeant at arms pro-tem; Roberta Hannon, recording secretary.

Ave Maria Guild installs new board, officers

The Ave Maria Guild of St. Paul Hermitage in Beech Grove has installed its newest officers and board of directors for 2016. The guild provides aid and support to the Sisters of St. Benedict and helps the staff in its duty of making the residents' lives more meaningful.

OBITUARIES

Joan Jeannette Burgett

Joan Jeannette Burgett, 76, of Greenwood, died on Dec. 29, 2015. Joannie, as she was affectionately called, was born on Feb. 4, 1939 in Ravenna, Ohio to the late Bernard and Mary (Gannon) Cryder. Her brothers, James and Wm. Richard Cryder preceded her in death. She married James A. Burgett in Wyoming, Ohio in 1962 and they celebrated 53 years of marriage together on Dec. 22, 2015. Joannie taught music at Glenns Valley Elementary School for 27 years, retiring in 1997. She enjoyed a second career as a Realtor with F. C. Tucker Co., retiring this year after 18 years of real estate sales. Joannie was a graduate of Miami University (Ohio) and earned a Master's Degree in Music Education from Indiana University. She was an active member of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Association (ISOA) serving as the citywide membership chair and the South Group ISOA membership chair. Joannie was a member of Tri Kappa, holding several offices within the organization including President. She served on the Board of Directors for Reach for Youth, Inc. Joannie was a member of the Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church. Joannie is survived by her husband, Jim; three children, Rick Burgett (Malinda), Rob Burgett, and Jill McLinn (Fred); six grandchildren, Kendall Burgett, Patrick Burgett, Lauren Burgett, Trevor Tartaglia, Dillon Tartaglia, and Jenna Tartaglia; and brother Charles Cryder (Julie) and sister-in-law Gitta Opatz. Visitation was Jan. 4 at the Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, 7602 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Funeral service was Jan. 5. Burial service followed at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church.

**Robert "Bob" Burton**

Robert "Bob" Burton, 91, of Greenwood, died on Jan. 1, 2016. Born June 2, 1924 in Bicknell, Ind. to the late Goethe Nathaniel and Edna (Robling) Burton, he was a WWII veteran of the United States Air Force and a member of the American Legion. Bob worked for National Gypsum for 30 years in Shoals, Ind. He enjoyed traveling; with noted trips to Alaska, Hawaii and Europe. Survivors include his granddaughter Erika Nicole Hale; son in law, Jack Hale; sisters, Frances Hartley and Shirley Wise, brother-in-law, Dr. Jack Engleman; and cousin-

in-law, Pat Kopetsky. He was preceded in death by wife and high school sweetheart, Dorothy "Colleen" Engleman Burton on Sept. 25, 2015 and daughter, Karen Sue Hale in 2006. Visitation and service was Jan. 5 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. He will be laid to rest at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Midwest Food Bank.

Martha R. Cartwright

Martha R. Cartwright, 73, of Greenwood, died on Dec. 31, 2015. Born on Jan. 18, 1942 in Seymour to the late Ben & Amy (Nichols) Cartwright, she was a 1959 graduate of Brownstown High School. She retired from Indiana Bell/AT&T after 25 years of service. She enjoyed going to Brown County, the Little Nashville Opey and spending time with family and friends. Survivors include her daughter, Rhea (Frank) Lucas and her grandchildren, Delaney Grace Lucas and Ethan Samuel Lucas. Visitation and service was Jan. 5 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch. She will be laid to rest at The Gardens at Olive Branch Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association.

Nova A. Mounts Elsey

Nova A. Mounts Elsey, 86, of Beech Grove, died on Friday, Jan. 1, 2016. She was born on June 27, 1929 in Lima, Ohio to the late George B. and Vona Clarisa (LeBar) Mounts. Nova served her country honorably in the U.S. Marine Corps and received a National Defense Service Ribbon. She had worked in security at the City County Building in Indianapolis prior to her retirement. Nova was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her sister, Wanda Jean Jacobs. A private burial with full military honors was Jan. 7 in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions are encouraged to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1530 Union St., Indianapolis, IN 46225. Arrangements and care were provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

**Ronald Dale Fugate**

Ronald Dale Fugate, 61, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 21, 2015. He was born on Feb. 10, 1954, to Fred and Mayo Fugate. Ronald is survived by mother; children, Ronald Dale Fugate, Jr., Randall Fugate, Autumn L. Fugate-Sarmiento, Jason Fugate, Rana

M. Teepe; sister, Vonda Harris; brother, Eddie Fugate; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father; two brothers; and a sister. A memorial funeral services will be conducted at the convenience of his family.

Barbara J. Fulkerson

Barbara J. Fulkerson, 71, of Indianapolis, died on Jan. 1, 2016. She was born on Sept. 20, 1944 in Memphis, Tenn. to John Wesley and Nellie Holton. Barbara was a member of Southport Heights Christian Church, National Association of Woman in Construction. She worked as an executive secretary for Summit Construction. Barbara is survived by her husband, Owen "Dennis" Fulkerson; children, Tyson McKinney, Jill Isselhardt, Scott Fulkerson, Eric Fulkerson, Kimberly Young and Amy Wire; adopted daughter, Tina Tryon; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandson; and sister, Elaine Rothwell. She was preceded in death by her brother, John Holton. Visitation was Jan. 6 at Southport Heights Christian Church, 7154 McFarland Rd., Indianapolis. Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

Carl Gentry

Carl Gentry, 90, of Greenwood, died Dec. 31, 2015. He was born Dec. 29, 1925 in Indianapolis to the late Tom and Alma (Meredith) Gentry. Carl is survived by his wife of 30 years, Mary Ann (Altmeyer) Gentry; daughters, Susan (Dugal) Sickert and Dorothy (Roy Marquardt) Dunkerson; grandchildren, Allison (Eric), Christina, Melissa, and Emily; and one great-grandson, Henry. Carl was a veteran of the U.S. Army-Airforce having served in WWII from 1943-1946. He flew 35 missions over Germany as a nose gunner on a B24 bomber plane. He was a graduate of Butler School of Pharmacy. Carl worked for Allison's division of GM as a superintendent of quality assurance from where he retired after 38 years. He was a member of the Murat Shrine Chanters. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, traveling, and volunteering at various nursing homes. Funeral service was Jan. 6 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St., Greenwood. Carl will be laid to rest in St. Joseph's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the Shriners Children's Hospital.

Elnora A. Gwin

Elnora A. Gwin, 93, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 29, 2015. She was born on March 20, 1922 in Coalmont, Ind. to the late Virgel and Arla Woodward. Survivors include her children, Diane McQueen, David Gwin, Dale Gwin, Deanna (James) Gindlesberger, and Jack Gwin, Jr.; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sister Betty Norman, Hazel Taylor, and Charlotte Coleman. She is preceded in death by her husband, Jack. Visitation is Jan. 9, 10 - 11:30 a.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, with services at 11:30 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Buck Creek Christian.

Joanna V. (Martin) Jones

Joanna V. (Martin) Jones, 47, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 27, 2015. She was born on May 23, 1968. Joanna is survived by eight children; her mother; three sisters; one brother; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father; and Granny. Visitation was Jan. 1 at G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis.

David H. Keil

David H. Keil, 62, of Greenwood, died on Jan. 2, 2016. He was born on Oct. 8, 1953 in Indianapolis to the late Harold Edwin Keil and Margaret Estelle (Scott) Green. He worked for USF Holland and formerly at Diamond Chain. He enjoyed riding his Harley, cigars, gambling and time with his family. Survivors include his wife Janet; two children, Joseph Keil (Allyson) and Rachel Keil (John Farrar); sister, Beverly Clapp (Rick); half-brother, Phillip Russell (Louise); and his first grandson on the way in March 2016, Kaedin David. He was preceded in death by half-sister, Harriett S. Hug. Visitation was Jan. 5 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. The funeral service was Jan. 6 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society

Boneita A. Matthews

Boneita A. Matthews, 91, of Indianapolis, died Jan. 1, 2016. She was born Aug. 3, 1924 in Menomonee, Wis. She is survived by her children, Kenneth, A. Hartssock, Sr., Bervin H. Hartssock, Marilyn D. Brown, and Denise L. Edmond; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Norbert L. Matthews; daughter, Theresa A. Clark; and her siblings. She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church. Visitation is Jan. 8, 5:30 - 8 p.m. at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St., Greenwood. Boneita will be laid to rest in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

John "Junior" Modica

John "Junior" Modica, 69, of Indianapolis died on Dec. 21, 2015. He was born on Oct. 28, 1946 to John Modica and Rosemary Zerrien. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. Junior is survived by his mother; daughters, Christina (Danny) Van Dyke and Linda (Brett) White; son; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A memorial service is Jan. 9, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Beech Grove Baptist Church in Trafalgar. Memorial contributions may be made to the Beech Grove Baptist Church. Arrangements entrusted to A.R.N. Funeral & Cremation Services.

Rebecca A. Morris

Rebecca A. Morris, 64, of Linton, died Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015. She was born Dec. 3, 1951 in Beech Grove to Robert and Sylvia (Murley) Morris. She graduated Beech Grove High School in 1969. She worked as a Pharmacy Tech for Walgreens. She was a member of Pleasant View Church of Christ. She enjoyed cooking, knitting, crocheting, and hanging out with family and friends. Rebecca is survived by her two daughters, Alison Kendall and Natalie Kendall; her companion, Dale Perdue; her siblings, Cheryl Ramsay, Denny Morris, and Greg Morris; her grandchildren, Devin Mitchell, Taylor Vester, Caleb Crowley and a great-grandchild, Gracie Lynn Mitchell. She is preceded in death by her parents. Private family services were held. Arrangements are with Welch & Cornett Funeral Home in Linton. Memorial contributions may be made to the family in care of the funeral home.



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Mary J. Meyer-Mulinaro

Mary J. Meyer-Mulinaro, 90, of Indianapolis, died on Jan. 1, 2016. She was born on Aug. 2, 1925 in Indianapolis to Lester and Bonnie LeCompte. Mary enjoyed playing bingo and loved her animals. She worked for 39 years at Chrysler Foundry retiring in 1989. She is survived by her children, Patty (David) Crane, Mike (Terri) Mulinaro and Tom Mulinaro; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother, Robert LeCompte. She was preceded in death by her husband, Salvator Mulinaro; two grandchildren Morgan and Michael Mulinaro; brother Lester LeCompte. Visitation was Jan. 6 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. She will be laid to rest at Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Southside Animal Shelter, 1614 Edgewood Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46217.

Gavin Marc Queck

Gavin Marc Queck, son of Arthur L. and Maxine O. Queck was born on Jan. 1, 1941 in Fontanelle, Iowa where he grew up on a farm and attended eight years of country school. Marc attended Bridgewater-Fontanelle High School graduating in 1959 and went on to graduate from Drake University with a Bachelor in Accounting in 1963. Upon college graduation Marc attended Field Artillery Officer Candidate School and served one year in Vietnam, receiving the Bronze Star Medal. He subsequently met Judy High in 1969 and they were married in May of 1970. Marc then attended Northwest School of Law graduating with a Juris Doctorate in 1975 going on to work as an Administrative Law Judge for the State of Oregon. Marc re-entered the United States Army in 1983, moved to Indiana in 1985, and retired in 1994 from Ft. Harrison, working for various contractors and government agencies after retiring from the US Army. Marc and his wife Judy were part of the original eight couples that established Mt. Olive Lutheran Church of Greenwood. Marc is survived by his wife Judy and his daughter Sarah Anne of Greenwood.

Joseph B. Roach

Joseph B. Roach, 77, of New Palestine, died on Dec. 30, 2015. He was born on March 19, 1938 in Clay Co., Tenn. to the late James B. and Lora Daniels Roach. He was president of the UAW Local 550, co-chair president of the Buford Hope Nursing Home Group, Area Chair President of Region 3 and an active member of the UAW Retirees. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Elizabeth Roach; three children, Gary (Donna) Roach, Karen (Mitch) Cornett, Jeff (Karoline) Roach; seven grandchildren, Michael (Jennifer) Roach, Christy (Darrin) Ratts, Lindsay (Aaron) Ketzner, Chelsea Cornett, Mackenzie Cornett, Taylor Roach and Connor Roach; four great-grandchildren, Briar Roach, Arianne, Landen and Gaven Ratts; three sisters, Christine Capps, Claudine White and Ione Adams. He was preceded in death by two siblings, Paul Roach and Janelle Burris. Visitation was Jan. 2 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. Burial is at The Gardens at Olive Branch. Memorial contributions may be made to Stop Eleven Rd. Church of Christ or ReTails Neighborhood Pet Place.

Jason Stover

Jason Stover, 44, Indianapolis, died on Jan. 3, 2016. He was born on July 22, 1971 in Indianapolis. He was a business banker at Huntington Bank and formerly at Chase Bank. An avid Colts fan and season ticket holder, he enjoyed history and collecting miniatures and playing poker. Survivors include his twin sons, A.J. and Nick Stover; parents, Douglas and Pamela Stover and Lorinda and Randy Fleming; sisters, Sarah Fleming and Barbara Anderson; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by grandparents, John and Betty Stover and Niki and Albert Coffman. Visitation and service was Jan. 6 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. Memorial contributions may be made to A.J. & Nick for their college expenses at Chase Bank.

Robert C. Volpp

Robert C. Volpp, 85, of Indianapolis, died on Jan. 1, 2016. He was born on June 24, 1930 in Indianapolis to the late Harry C. and Ruth L. Volpp. Robert was a graduate of Emmerich Manual, Class of 1948. During his service in the U.S. Army, during the Korean War, Robert was a field wireman and was awarded a Korean Service Medal. Robert was assigned to the ER 55 177 648 PL550 ARTY USAR and later transferred to USAR 7. He worked as a Draftsman-Structural. Robert enjoyed carpentry, woodworking (design), tennis, listening to music, and spending time with his family. Survivors include his children, Chris Volpp, Janet (Volpp) McBeath, Harry Volpp; seven grandchildren, Miranda (McBeath) Hawkins, Stephanie (Dortch) Oliver, Joey Volpp, Erin (Oakley) McMillan, Blake Volpp, Mathew Chris Volpp, Payton Volpp; and great-grandchildren; sister, Dorothy (Volpp) Bogard. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce (McClain) Volpp; daughter, Joan M. Volpp.

Wallace Westley West

Wallace Westley West, known as Wally, 88, died on Friday, Jan. 1, 2016. He was a resident of Franklin for many years. He was born on April 1, 1927 in Chicago, Ill. to Frederick L. West and Florence (Morton) West. He married Louise Maciejack, from North Judson, Ind. She preceded him in passing in 2005. Survivors include his brother, Gary West; and sister, Sally (West) Dolezal. Wally retired from the Indiana State Highway Department. He was active as a volunteer fireman while residing in North Judson, Ind. He was also a Mason and served in the US Army. He will be laid to rest with his wife, Louise, in Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin, Ind. Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135.

ON CAMPUS

Southside students named to Belmont Dean's List

The following students achieved the Dean's List at Belmont University for the Fall 2015 semester: Zachary Hootman, Aaron Schnell and Dylan Windler of Southside Indianapolis and Kaitlin Whiteside of Greenwood. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

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.

Southside News Quiz

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

- Who did the Beech Grove City Council appoint as its president pro-tem at Jan. 4's meeting?
A. Dave Harrison
B. Elizabeth Lamping
C. Buddy Templin
D. Ed Bell
- What did Greenwood Mayor Mark Myers say was the city's biggest accomplishment of his first term?
A. Construction of the city's first three roundabouts
B. Relocation of the City Building
C. Freedom Festival's successful turnout
D. Decrease in litter across the downtown area
- The first baby born at St. Francis Hospital, Ava Bentley, is from which Southside city?
A. Indianapolis
B. Southport
C. Greenwood
D. Beech Grove
- Blue Indy has 100 charging stations for electronic cars in Indianapolis, looking to put how many more in Marion County?
A. 50
B. 100
C. 200
D. 75
- The Excel Center, new to the Southside, is a school for adults wanting to pursue their high school diploma. It is a nonprofit of _____
A. Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana
B. Indiana Department of Education
C. University of Indianapolis
D. Salvation Army



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

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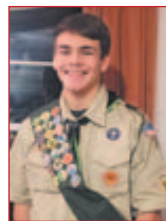
The clock read 12:40 a.m. and Ava Bentley became the first baby born in 2016 at Franciscan St. Francis Health. She weighed in at 8 lbs., 4 ounces and was 22 inches long. She is the daughter of Amanda and Mike Bentley of Greenwood. There were 2,224 babies born at the Indianapolis hospital as of Dec. 29, 2015. Nearly 48,000 infants have been delivered there since 1995, when the Women and Children's Services program was consolidated at the 8111 S. Emerson Ave. medical campus. Families of the first New Year Day baby born at Franciscan St. Francis Health receive a gift basket containing items for the baby. Each time a child is born at the hospital, Jesus Loves Me chimes throughout the hospital via the public address system.



Parents Amanda and Mike Bentley of Greenwood with baby Ava.

Southport's Corey Van Wye earns Eagle Scout rank

Corey Van Wye, 17, has received Scouting's highest rank of Eagle Scout. Van Wye, a member of Troop 39, chartered by Southport United Methodist Church is a junior at Hoosier Academies and has been involved in Scouting for six years. Van Wye achieved the Eagle rank after demonstrating leadership as junior assistant Scoutmaster, senior patrol leader and chaplain before completing his Eagle project. Only 4 percent of Scouting's national membership attains the rank of Eagle. For his Eagle Scout Service Project, Van Wye created and implemented landscaping in front of the Southport Church of the Nazarene. He incorporated new bushes, shrubs, river rock and timbers. There were about 13 volunteers who dedicated their service to assist Van Wye in completing his one-day service project on January 9, 2015. To get more information on Scouting call (317) 813-7125 or visit crossroadsbsa.org



LHS's Rylee Morris wins Punt, Pass, & Kick Team Championship

Lutheran High School freshman Rylee Morris recently competed in the NFL's annual "Punt, Pass, & Kick" (PP&K) event, placing first in the girls' 14-15 age group. Rylee had competed in local and sectional competitions in order to compete at Lucas Oil Stadium Nov. 28 and 29 in the Colts team championship event. Only the top three sectional competitors in various age groups are invited to this event. Rylee came in first at each event leading up to the area finals. She has qualified for six of the past seven competitions. In this year's event, Rylee competed with a broken ankle and still won her division! Rylee, daughter of Georgeanna Tindall of Indianapolis, plays varsity volleyball and basketball as a freshman. Next year, she would also like to kick for Lutheran's football team.



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Trivia Tuesdays and Thursdays • Free to play. Win cash. | When: Jan. 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28 starting at 7 p.m. No reservations after 6:30 p.m. | Where: Red Lion Grog House, 1043 Virginia Ave., #6, Indianapolis.

Homework Lounge: Get Caught Reading! at Fountain Square Branch of the Indianapolis Public Library • School age, ages 6-11 | When: Tuesdays and Thursdays Jan. 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, Feb. 2, 5-6 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390

Friday Night Swing Dance • Lesson and Dance is \$12 and dance only is \$10. All ages are welcome. Beginning Dance Lesson with Naptown Stomp is from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. | When: Jan. 8, entertainment by "Stardusters Swing Band" is from 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. Fri., Jan. 22. Entertainment by "Indianapolis Jazz Orchestra" is from 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Theatre, 1105 Prospect St. | Info: Visit fountainquareindy.com.

Feeder Friends • A fun and crafty program where you will learn about helping our local winter birds including chickadees, cardinals and woodpeckers. All ages. | When: Jan. 9, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Conservatory, 2505 Conservatory Dr. | Cost: \$5 per person. | Info: call (317) 327-PARK or visit garfieldgardensconservatory.org.

Play Date Preschool Storytime at Fountain Square • Preschoolers and an adult are invited for stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes followed by playtime at the library. | When: Jan. 11, 11 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: Call 317-275-4390

Jungle Tales • This preschool program focuses on the rain forest and our local environment. Monthly event features a different nature-related story, activity, and craft. Ages: 2-5 | When: Jan. 12, 10 - 11 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Conservatory, 2505 Conservatory Dr. | Cost: \$5 per person. | Pre-registration is required. Call (317) 327-PARK or visit garfieldgardensconservatory.org.

Hatha Yoga • Meditative morning yoga practice be led by our 500 hour certified yoga instructor, and will help rejuvenate mind and body for students of all experience levels. For Adults. | When: Jan. 16, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Conservatory, 2505 Conservatory Dr. | Cost: \$10 per person. | Info: call (317) 327-PARK or visit garfieldgardensconservatory.org.

Vintage Movie Night Saturday • Bolero (1934). \$5 at the door. \$1 concessions available. | When: Sat. Jan. 16, 7 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center July events at 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 327-7135.

Adult Visual Arts classes in January • When: Canvas and Coffee with Sarah Norman, Jan. 20, 6 p.m. for \$30; Monoprinting Without A Press with Stephanie Robertson, Jan. 23, 1 p.m. for \$35; Basket Weaving Workshop with Barb McNally, Jan. 28, 6 p.m. for \$30; Clay hand building classes begin again in February. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 327-7135 or gpacarts.org.

Wintertime Fun • Winter related activity for children with a story, craft and fun. Ages: 2-5 | When: Wednesday, Jan. 27, 10 - 11 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Conservatory, 2505 Conservatory Dr. | Cost: \$5 per person. | Info call (317) 327-PARK or visit garfieldgardensconservatory.org.



Perry Meridian swim team wins Mooresville Invitational

While most people were relaxing during Winter Break, the Perry Meridian High School Swim Team was practicing three hours every morning; and when they weren't practicing, they were competing. Pictured are both winning teams with their first place trophies at the Mooresville Invitational. The falcons also competed at the Falcon Invitational over break.

Schoening earns perfect SAT math score

Roncalli High School senior Grant Schoening recorded a perfect 800 score on the mathematics portion of the SAT. He becomes the 12th member of the Class of 2016 to record a perfect score on the SAT and/or ACT.



Educator Nominated for National LifeChanger of the Year Award

Angela Marsh, academic instructor, grades 9-12 at Center Grove Alternative Academy, has been nominated for the 2015-2016 national LifeChanger of the Year award.



Sponsored by the National Life Group Foundation, the LifeChanger of the Year program recognizes and rewards the very best K-12 public and private school educators and employees across the United States who are making a difference in the lives of students by exemplifying excellence, positive influence and leadership. To view Ms. Marsh's LifeChanger of the Year nominee profile, or to nominate someone from your school community, visit LifeChangeroftheYear.com.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Randy Faunce finished term as Franklin Township Chamber president

For the last two years, serving as the Franklin Township Chamber of Commerce president, Randy Faunce has stayed active planning meetings, updating the web site, social media and volunteering with events and committees.



"In all, we Franklin Township Chamber of Commerce members donated (and sponsored / ads) over \$26,000.00 back to our community," he wrote on the chamber's facebook page, "Yes indeed, \$26,000 to school kids / classroom projects, back-to-school supplies, scholarships, volunteer theater (Buck Creek Players), US Flag Project here in FT, Franklin Central music & journalism departments, local food pantry, updated video commercial for business growth, Civic League & Lions, new Christmas decorations on Southeastern and more."

David Brenton will take Faunce's place as president of the chamber. For more information on the chamber, visit FranklinTwpChamber.org.

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6 Diamond Cuts

4 Indy Department Stores

5 Beatles Songs

3 Common Baking Ingredients

2 Shapiro's Deli Meats

1 Circus Capital of the World

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- Across**
1. City Securities pessimist
 5. IMA still-life subject
 9. Treat badly
 14. Southport HS breakout
 15. Truth or ____ (slumber party game)
 16. Less decorated
 17. Mellencamp flip side for an IND traveler with a suitcase? (3 wds.)
 19. Ire
 20. The Southside Times reporter's question
 21. Regard highly
 23. WISH weatherman Brewer and tight end Dilger
 24. Anthem boardroom bigwig
 25. Respond to the alarm
 27. Artillery fragments
 32. Peru's tent show
 36. Lucas Oil Stadium seating section
 37. UIndy windshield parking sticker
 39. Indianapolis Indians bat wood
 40. Terre Haute-to-Indy dir.
 41. Mellencamp flip side about Indianapolis? (2 wds.)
 43. Prefix with "natal" at St. Vincent Hospital
 44. WFMS revenue source
 45. Native Alaskan represented in the Eiteljorg Museum
 46. Marble Hill nuclear reactor part
 47. Healthy breakfast cereal at Marsh
 49. Indy pump company
 52. Nur Allah Islamic Center leader
 54. Contend (for)
 55. Disinfectant's target
 58. Online biz (2 wds.)
 61. Beech Grove City Schools grp.
 64. Take as one's own at the Johnson County Humane Society
 66. Mellencamp flip side about a mini-hike at Eagle Creek Park? (2 wds.)
 68. The name of a book
 69. Indianapolis Fencing Club sword
 70. Black-and-white cookie at Kroger
 71. Antiknock gas additive
 72. IHSAA tournament whistle-blowers
 73. Pepsi's first lemon-lime drink

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- Down**
1. ISO composer
 2. Marengo Cave sound effect
 3. All over again
 4. VCR button (Abbr.)
 5. The Wizard of Menlo Park
 6. Light bulb unit
 7. Miami County community with the same name as a Great Lake
 8. Extend a subscription to Indianapolis Monthly
 9. Leonard, McGinnis & Daniels org.
 10. Chase loan officer, for one
 11. Encourage
 12. Viewed
 13. Goofs up
 18. Maintain
 22. Indianapolis Zoo parrot
 24. Brickyard 400 entry
 26. Oven at You Are The Potter
 27. Cook clams at Bonefish Grill
 28. One who prays to Vishnu
 29. Actress Witherspoon
 30. Barely beat the Hoosiers
 31. Abate (2 wds.)
 33. Fall Creek craft
 34. Computer operators
 35. DSW's pumps and clogs
 38. Pigeon's home
 41. Burt's Bees Lip ____
 42. Trojan War epic
 46. Browns on a Lucas Oil Stadium scoreboard
 48. Without fanfare
 50. Conjures up
 51. Mackey Arena hoops
 53. Valle Vista fairway cutter
 55. Bankers Life Fieldhouse entrance
 56. Blue-pencil an article in the Star
 57. Type of IRA at PNC
 59. Pacers locker room supply
 60. Indianapolis Children's Choir staff symbol
 61. Greenwood Dermatology skin opening
 62. Hoosier National Forest unit
 63. Center Grove HS physics class topic
 65. ____ Aviv
 67. Angela Buchman summer weather word

Answers See Page 21

Puzzle time



For the kid's: Stop the Insanity

NUTRITION

By Chef Wendell Fowler

My heart breaks watching school children wait for the yellow morning school bus outside my Fountain Square home, eating toaster pastries chased with Mountain Dew. Drop the "Poop Tart" and no one will get hurt. They are child abuse; should be banished and indulgent parents spanked. It's not real food and they compromise sweet children's ability to grow, learn and be healthy. It's no secret why we're so sick, fat, malnourished and unfulfilled.

Uninformed or indolent Mom and Dad: stop the insanity! If this is how parents today show love and concern over their children's welfare something must change or we're in big time trouble. That's not the way for precious growing kids to start their day. You are feeding your children for a time that no longer exists. Evolve; awaken and stop the insanity. Considering the potential consequences of malnutrition during childhood, parents have a heavenly decreed responsibility to nurture their loving children's health and intellect. Poor diet during childhood can have lasting consequences for little bodies and minds. If you consider today's convenient breakfast foods wholesome, gag, you really must wake up.

Have we gone bonkers: maybe?: "Although the determinants of mental health are complex, the emerging and compelling evidence for nutrition as a crucial factor in the high prevalence and impendence of mental disorders suggests diet is as important to psy-

chiatry as it is to cardiology, endocrinology and gastroenterology." (Lancet Psychiatry 2-2015) Your diet positively or negatively influences mental health and growth just as it does heart disease cancer and diabetes.

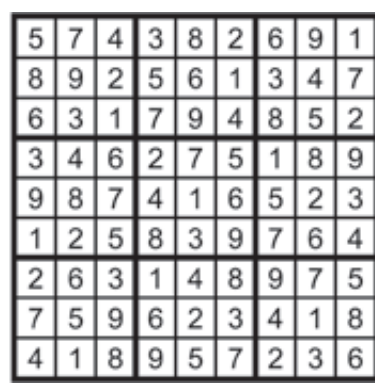
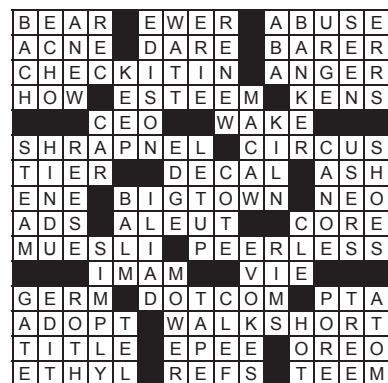
"Breakfast is strongly recommended as part of a healthy diet because it is associated with healthier macro- and micronutrient intakes, BMI and lifestyle. Breakfast is also widely promoted to improve cognitive function and academic performance, leading to the provision of breakfast initiatives by public health bodies." (A. Hoyland, Nutrition Research Reviews)

Unfortunately, budgetary limitations and lack of knowledge regarding basic dietary requirements prevents many parents from making better choices. Your relationship with food says something about your relationship with your children. So "leggo of the Eggo", Aunt Jemima, Poop Tarts, and sugary cereals and, gasp, actually prepare the little tykes some fresh eggs without the cancerous, greasy bacon, pre-cut fresh fruit, granola with berries, Steele cut oatmeal, yogurt, whole grain toast with peanut butter, and real OJ. Reading labels could raise your child's IQ and overall health. Not from nature? Put it back. Delicious opportunity abounds.



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

Puzzles & Answers – See Page 20



Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE: Cuts: CUSHION, HEART, MARQUISE, OVAL, PEAR, PRINCESS; Songs: COME TOGETHER, GET BACK, HELP, HEY JUDE, YESTERDAY; Stores: JC PENNEY, KOHL'S, MACY'S, NORDSTROM; Ingredients: FLOUR, SALT, SUGAR; Meats: HAM, TURKEY; City: PERU



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CENTER GROVE

Spa and Coloring Night • Adults and teens can beat the winter blahs by creating their own bath bombs and face masks while relaxing with coloring pages. | When: Jan. 13, 6:30 – 8 p.m. | Where: White River branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Toddler Storytime • Toddlers 18 - 36 months and an adult are invited for stories, songs, finger plays and flannel board activities. | When: Jan. 12, 19 and 26, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

Dance Party 2016 • Children ages 3 - 6 and an adult are invited to listen, move, jump and dance with Miss Kasey to celebrate the New Year. Scarves and rhythm instruments will be provided. | When: Jan. 12, 1:15 p.m. and Jan. 13, 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

Baby Lapsit at Franklin Road • Babies up to 18 months and an adult are invited for stories, songs, rhymes and flannel board activities. | When: Jan. 14, 21 and 28, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

GARFIELD PARK

Tablet: Tips and Tricks – Android vs. iPad • Adults are invited to explore the convenience of a tablet, along with some of the fun tips and tricks of using one. | When: Jan. 14, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4490.

GREENWOOD

Quilt Connection Guild • Make a New Year's resolution to learn more about quilting, get creative, make friends, and have fun. The Guild regularly meets the first Thursday of each month. | When: Jan. 7, 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood. | Info: Visit quiltcg.com/.

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

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

JOHNSON COUNTY

Winter Warm-Ups at Mallow Run • Join for live music from 2 – 5 p.m. and a different soup each week. | When: Jan. 9 and 10, 16 and 17, 23 and 24, 30 and 31. | Where: 6964 W. Whiteland Rd., Bargersville. | Info: Call (317) 422-1556.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

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

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

SOUTHPORT

Game Night • The City of Southport will host a game night, free of charge. Refreshments will be served. Food is donated by Olive Garden in Greenwood. | When: Jan. 9, 5 – 7 p.m. | Where: Southport Community Center, 6901 Derbyshire Rd. | Info: Visit southportevents.org.

Send your Southside news & events to: news@ss-times.com.

AN OPTION

BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse

The scoop: BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse at the Greenwood Park Mall is a great place to make a pit stop and fuel up for an afternoon of shopping at the mall. Elegant yet casual, the Southern California-based restaurant is especially proud of its "innovative, Southern California twist on Chicago-style deep dish pizza," according to its website. The menu includes a number of pizza combos: buffet salad and pizza, pizza with pasta and salad, pizza with an entree, or pass on the pizza and choose from one of their entrees: New Orleans Jambalya, Balsamic Glazed Chicken, Parmesan Crusted Chicken, Salmon, Fire-Roasted Barbacoa Chicken, Roasted Salmon Quinoa Bowl, Roasted Chicken or salmon and a Spinach Quinoa Bowl, and Baby Back Pork Ribs. If you are looking a healthy meal under 795 calories, look for the EnLIGHTened Entress logo highlighting those healthy options on the menu. Along with your meal, try their award-winning handcrafted beer and soda.

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Concussion... preachy film

MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

Anyone who has ever played in a pickup game at the local basketball court or participated in batting practice knows injuries are a common occurrence when it comes to the world of sports. However, the likelihood of sustaining a serious or life-altering injury is far higher in some sports than others. Of all the sports, football is probably the most violent, with hockey coming in a close second. Although, some might argue watching the Colts this year has been more painful for the fans than the participants. Regardless, the new film *Concussion*, starring Will Smith, tackles the subject of chronic head injuries in football.

Concussion is the fact-based story of a doctor who unknowingly stumbles upon a serious medical issue that could hurt the National Football League significantly. While conducting the autopsy of a retired NFL star, Dr. Bennet Omalu (Smith), discovers something unusual with the patient's brain. Upon further investigation, and after several other retired NFL players commit suicide; the good doctor comes to his conclusion. He finds that the men died as the result of a series of repeated concussions sustained during their playing days. Despite his findings, the NFL refuses to listen, turning a deaf ear to Dr. Omalu at his every attempt to get the word out, even threatening him with legal action at one point. Even though no one

wants to hear what he has to say, Dr. Omalu forges on his quest to make everyone aware of the monumental risks associated with football.

For his work in *Concussion*, Will Smith has received a Golden Globe nomination, and rightfully so. His performance is certainly the highlight of this David and Goliath story. After several less-than-stellar box office showings, Smith rebounds well here with what may be the best performance of his career.

Despite the strong performance of the film's lead, there is not much else that would entice someone to fork over 10 bucks for admission. Smith and his co-stars have absolutely no chemistry whatsoever, making any of the relationships amongst the characters feel unreal. However, *Concussion's* biggest flaw is its story. In addition to not being very entertaining, the story doesn't shed a light on anything that couldn't be gathered from viewing five seconds of an NFL game. Football is violent and beating your head against someone for 10-15 years could result in adverse side effects; who knew?

Will Smith is extremely good. Unfortunately, it's wasted on a story that's not entertaining and way too preachy. 2.5 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 Studies.

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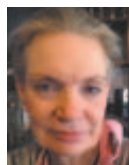
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I read a little humorous something that said that though this world may not be much, living on this planet gives us a free trip around the sun every year. That is true though I had never thought of it that way before. In a sense we are all of us on a free ride. I am reminded of that thing that was floating around the internet a few years ago about this college professor and a student. The student believed in God and in the fact that He created the earth and the universe it exists in. The college professor believed in evolution. In class one day the professor made the comment that he could, with scientific technology, replicate everything that this student claimed that God had done when it came to creating man and putting him on the earth. The student won the debate when he told the college professor to get his own dirt. The idea was that the professor was using what God had already created to accomplish his ends while God created the earth and the universe and all that is on the earth from nothing but His own words.

The very elements of life itself are from something or someone or it could not exist at all.

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