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Cameron Ellis

**Southport Police officer develops new
program to give back to his community**

BEHIND the BADGE

Compiled by Nicole Davis

After finishing his training at the Southport Police Academy, Officer Cameron Ellis said he wanted to find a way to give back and have a positive outreach on a person or organization. He developed the program, Police Officers Giving Back, with the idea of collecting supplies to donate to organizations/people in need twice a year.

The police department jumped on board to contribute. Ellis made the first donation in March, with four truckloads of items for The Julian Center, a nonprofit which supports victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other crises. The Julian Center volunteers to help the Southport Police Department train its recruits and officers on how to identify victims and how to help them.

"It was something we could do to help them out, as a thank you for donating their time and effort to properly educate us and bring awareness to the bigger picture," Ellis said.

He is collecting again for The Julian Center for fall/winter donations. Those interested can contact him at cellis@southport-police.org or The Julian Center at info@juliancenter.org.

Ellis, 22, graduated from Southport High School. He played football for three years in college, in Texas, the University of Indianapolis and then in Kansas. He studied criminal law and criminal deviance. He left college after obtaining a job at the Marion County Sheriff's Department in 2015.

Ellis, who resides in Greenwood, began training at the Southport Police Academy in July 2015. He was the class captain, and finished his field training in April.

What was your inspiration to become a police officer?

I like knowing I can make an impact on someone. I like knowing I can turn someone's bad day into a good day. I like knowing that when someone needs help, when they see my car, for the most part, they instantly feel safe and trust me.

What has been one of the most gratifying aspects of the job?

By far the most gratifying part of my job is the interaction I have with the community. I'm able to hand out stickers, let little ones hop in the squad car and allow them to turn on and off the lights. Handing out stuffed animals and seeing their eyes light up when they see me. Everyone wants to smile and



Cameron Ellis

Photo by Nicole Davis

wave. To me it's all about showing children at a young age that police officers are good people. Police officers are people you can trust. So by handing out stickers and taking an extra five minutes to let them operate the lights, I've had a positive impact on them.

What aspect of the job do you find most challenging?

The most challenging part of the job is it takes away so much time from your family. You work a full-time job, then show up here as a reserve and come to events, it can take its toll on you and your family. My family supports it. The most challenging part is just finding the time to do this.

What do you enjoy doing in your off-time?

Camping is one of my favorite things to do. It gets us away from everything out here. I enjoy fishing, spending time with family, catching up with old buddies from high school, working out.

What are your future goals, professionally or personally?

I would like to land a job as a full-time police officer. I would love the opportunity to work for Southport Police Department if they ever offer the opportunity to go full time. Personally, I want to be more involved with the academy as an instructor, maybe an FTO (Field Training Officer) one day.

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

I'd still be working at the Marion County Jail.

Contact the Editor

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THIS WEEK on the WEB

Red Line announces public meetings

IndyGo will host public meetings in July to share updated detailed plans of the Red Line Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) corridor and to answer questions from local residents and business owners about Phase 1 of the Red Line BRT project. Meetings include July 25 at Big Car Tube Factory.

ss-times.com/red-line-public-meetings-July2016

Fletcher Place is Neighborhood of the Month

Mayor Joe Hogsett announced that the Historic Fletcher Place Neighborhood will be the City's 'Neighborhood of the Month' for July, 2016. This month's featured neighborhood is the first to be nominated by a resident.

ss-times.com/fletcher-place-indianapolis-recognized



Perry Twp. Kiwanis plan golf outing

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Perry Township are busy these days signing up foursomes and hole sponsors for its upcoming golf outing Sept. 16, at 1 p.m. The inaugural Ken Wheeler Golf Outing will be held at Winding River Golf Course.

ss-times.com/perry-township-kiwanis-golf-outing

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face to face

Q: Which American national attraction or tourist site is highest on your list to see?

"Washington DC. I would love to go to the Smithsonian Institute and all the museums. I am a history fanatic and so museums really get me going."



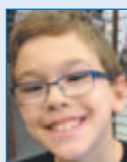
Jim Smith of Franklin Township

"The Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. It is really famous and I think it would be cool to see in real life. It is really pretty."



Rintei Chawngthu of Perry Township

"The Statue of Liberty in New York because I have never seen it and it sounds really cool and awesome. And I like climbing stairs, so I think that would be a good idea and I also need to exercise some more."



William Anspach of Center Grove

"I would really like to see the Grand Canyon. I just think it is awesome the way the earth moves and things shift and what can be created in time."



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Pastor of The Father's House, Christopher Holland, speaks with Bargsville Police Officer Brad Moore after the prayer vigil.



Bargsville resident Mike Duke and officer Justin Griggs.

Photos by Nicole Davis

Community gathers to honor and pray for their law enforcement officers after national tragedy

PRAYER VIGIL

By Nicole Davis

Five police officers were killed in a shooting in Dallas, Texas, on July 7, with seven more wounded after being ambushed by a lone attacker.

In wake of this news, the Bargsville community gathered to demonstrate its support for their law enforcement officers. They organized a prayer vigil on July 8.

"We've had pastors come by and pray for us, spend a few moments with our police officers and we appreciate that," said Bargsville Police Chief and Greenwood resident Judd Green. "In this case, it's a national tragedy. There are five police officers that won't come home again... When something like this happens, it injures your soul. That's why things like this are important. They are saying here, you have our support."

With everyone standing in a circle, holding hands, each took their turn to pray for the safety of everyone who protects and serves.

"I'm out here today because these men and women that wear these uniforms go out every day to protect our communities," said Christopher Holland, pastor of The Father's House in Indianapolis, Franklin Township. "They stand for righteousness, no matter what happens. Any community or society that allows those that stands for righteousness to be ambushed, sniped, killed in the line of duty, is a society that will not have very much peace for too long. These are peace officers. I'm here today to pray and not only honor the job they do but ask our God, Jesus the Christ, to bless them, strengthen them and grace them with the ability to stand in the job their doing."



Investigating the unknown.

Photo by Rick Hinton

There's a new kid in town

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

It's been said that—when one paranormal investigative group begins its maiden voyage into the exploration of the unknown, another is ending their journey. This is pretty much true. It has over the years been a continuous cycle of beginnings and endings. Maybe those involved did not get what they wanted out of the experience? Perhaps their aspirations from watching paranormal television fell short? Or, was there serious omens that this 'hobby' might be on the tad side dangerous? Possibly these folks found a better (and cheaper) way to spend their time?

There is no right or wrong approach, rather an individual decision. The way it should be. Paranormal investigations are not for everyone. Groups come and go on a frequent basis, as do members of these groups. Television makes it all seem so glamorous and mysterious. It becomes addictive in the sense it transcends the routine of day to day existence of what we consider normal. "My goodness...did you see/or hear that?" Yes...it can get in your blood, but the question is—should it? It becomes a question of why exactly you're doing it.

Is it to help others in their time of need or just a thrill ride for the participant? Is it the adrenaline rush that accompanies an encounter with the unknown? Is it possibly answers to questions harbored since child-

hood? Is it the pursuit of fame, to be the next paranormal celebrity? A history lesson for many of the locations? Or...a combination of all of the above? We have to be honest with ourselves before moving forward on this path. How far do you want to go? And for how long?

If you're someone wanting to get their feet wet to see where your interests lie, you might be best served in a hobbyist type group (Indiana Ghost Trackers, for example). These groups host what are termed "ghost hunts," usually offered to the public at large, and most likely on a monthly basis. It's a venue to meet others with similar interests, be introduced to purported haunted locations, and play with a variety of equipment used in paranormal investigations. Will you get evidence of a true haunting? Most of the time not, but it gives you a platform to decide if you

want to go into something more of a serious nature. Every paranormal investigator starts somewhere....

You're the new kid on the block. Possibly you are deciding to join a newly formed investigative group? There is a process to go through. Choose wisely....



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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Beech Grove Little League entrance named after long-time coach and president, Ron Eck

By Nicole Davis

Ron Eck went by the book. That's what he credits to his 15-year success in serving as president of the Beech Grove Little League and 10 years as a coach. He never went to the little league diamonds without his rules and regulations book in hand.

"Ron did everything the way the Little League wanted it done," said Beech Grove City Councilor Dave Harrison, who had served on the little league board with Ron. "He made no exceptions. His own son came through it. His boy was one of the better pitchers in the league. People said, 'why don't you trade him to another team?' He said 'no, that's the person that picked him.' That's the way Ron did it... There was a lot of respect for him. It was a mutual thing."

Ron Eck lived in Beech Grove most all of his life, except a short time when he and his wife, Linda, were first married. He and Linda had five children. Ron became involved in coaching at Beech Grove Little League in 1966, the year after his son was born. Back then, the league was located by Beech Grove Middle School.

"We were in the process of making ball diamonds on 9th Street," Ron said. "I got on the board, somehow. At

that time, Bob Kroening was the president."

In 1971, Beech Grove opened its Little League at 724 S. 9th Ave. Ten years after he began coaching, Ron became president of the league.

"It appealed to me so much that I just kept doing it for 15 years," he said. "When I first got involved, I could see nothing was going to get done if someone did not start it. We had one little tractor, trying to cut five diamonds with. By the time I was done we had a big Kubota and an International. We kept the ground in pretty good shape. I had some very fine guys who already passed, Bob Laker and John Spitz, help with the grounds."

Ron estimates that he coached at least 500 children during his time at the league.

"I had a lot of respect, the way people listened to what I had to say," he said. "I just listened to the Little

League book. They have the right rules. If you can show people what you have to do, they'll go along with it. Other little leagues in our district gave us more respect than any other league. District 7 tried to get me on the board. I said one board is enough for me."

He also coached booster basketball for a few years during the little league's off season.

"I liked the people; I still do. Every time I see someone from the past, they say they wish I was down there. Some of the old players will message me, keep in contact."

Ron says he always thought the Little League was improving every year, with better attendance, grounds and board members. (Continued on page 7)

Getting to know Ron...

- I watch Reds Baseball. In winter time I love college basketball.
- I spend time on the computer.



EASTERN WINNERS — Here is the Henthorn Agency team, winners of the Minor & East Division winners in the Beech Grove Little League this year. In front, from left, are John Walker, Bill Harris, Don Walker, Gary Arnold, Tim Pundiguet, Eric Walker and Rex Rolston. In the second row, from left, are John Lawson, Brian Smith, Kenny Taylor, Lynn White, Tim Caion and Scott Eck. In back, from left, are Manager Ron Eck and Coaches Norm Wade, Willie Chandler and Don White.

This news clipping from *The Perry Township Weekly* is the topic of one of Ron Eck's favorite memories as coach: when his team won the division championship.



The group that helped build the Beech Grove Little League diamonds in 1971. Ron is pictured in the green and white checkered shirt.



The Beech Grove Little League float in a Beech Grove parade in the early 80s.



Below and on the cover: Ron Eck gets his first look at the new street named after him: Ron Eck Drive.
Photo by Nicole Davis

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"He did the sign-ups in those days; it was \$15," Harrison said. "If there were kids that couldn't pay it, it was a known fact that Ron would pay it himself. Today, and even in those days, the little league season runs the end of April to end of June or July. You would see Ron there August, October, December. It didn't matter. Ron put a lot of time down there even when Little league wasn't going on. He was a hard working individual and he loved doing it."

Ron said the only reason he stepped down as president, in 1999, is because his wife was getting sick, and he wanted to spend more time with her while saving for a better retirement.

"Most men would only stay really involved as long as their kids were in it," he said. "My son was married when I quit."

He worked as a job setter at Ford. He retired early from Ford to take care of Linda, who passed away in 2013.

"One of my favorite memories is winning that Division Championship," Ron said, of being a coach. "As far as being president, I loved every minute of that. If things had worked out right, if my wife had stayed healthy, I'd be the oldest person there. I'd still be there. I loved it that much."

For his years of dedication to Beech Grove and the little league, the Beech Grove City Council recognized Ron with a resolution at its July 5 meeting, stating that the entrance to the league would be named Ron Eck

Drive in his honor.

"I was really impressed," Ron said. "I still don't think I deserve anything more than anyone else. Only thing I did different is I was there year-round. Nine months out of the year I'd be there by myself, taking care of grounds work."

The sign was put up at on July 6. Ron said his family had a party for him the following weekend to celebrate.

"Since I've been on the council, we recognized Dan Challis who for years he put in time at the parks Department," Harrison said. "We recognized Dick Templin at the city ball diamond because he put in so many years as American Legion coach. Both of them passed away. They never knew it... I thought, why wait until they're gone to do it? He was very grateful. He said it was not needed, but if we were going to do it he was very grateful. I thought it was a nice honor for him."

Pictured to the right:

Top: From left, Beech Grove Mayor Elton H. Geshwiler, Ron Eck and Marcia Snow, promoting a dance in the early 80s.

Bottom: Dave Wilson and Ron Eck, in the early 80s.

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Indy Air Bears are tournament champions

CHAMPIONSHIPS – The Indy Air Bears jump rope team, which practices in Franklin Township, fared very well at the 2016 Pan-Am Jump Rope Championships in Orlando, Fla. over the 4th of July weekend. Twenty Air Bears were among the 300 plus jumpers representing 26 teams from the US, Canada, Bermuda, Brazil, and Trinidad and Tobago. Every Air Bear team member medaled in at least one event, and most earned multiple medals in the 4-day competition at the University of Central Florida. Air Bears were awarded first place in five events in the

Grand Finals. First place Grand Champions include: Elise McQueen and Allison Taylor in female 2-wheel event; Eric Hinojosa and Dante Agresta in male 2-wheel event; Elise, Allison, Grace LaVier, and Katie Tyson in double Dutch pairs freestyle and team freestyle; and Elise, Allison, Grace, Katie, and Morgan Golay in the double Dutch triad event. For more information, visit indyairbears.org. Tryouts for the upcoming year will take place at Arlington Elementary in July. The Air Bears are coached by Niki Glover and Valerie Rice.

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1 Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett recently recognized which Southside neighborhood as Neighborhood of the Month?

- ☐ A. Homcroft
- ☐ B. Fletcher Place
- ☐ C. Rosedale Hills
- ☐ D. University Heights



2 In her welcome back to school letter, Franklin Township Superintendent Flora Reichanadter says this is a special school year because they will reopen, what?

- ☐ A. Acton Elementary School
- ☐ B. Franklin Central Middle School
- ☐ C. Wanamaker Elementary School
- ☐ D. The high school concession stand

3 Beech Grove Police memorialized fallen officer Thomas Kleis, who was killed 25 years ago, with a sign honoring him. The date of the celebration, July 7, is significant, why?



- ☐ A. This was the anniversary of the day he finished the police academy.
- ☐ B. It's anniversary of the day he started working with Beech Grove.
- ☐ C. This was the day he died.
- ☐ D. It was his birthday.

4 Rosedale Hills United Methodist Church is having what an _____ in honor of National _____ Day on July 17, 2 - 4 p.m.

- ☐ A. Hot Dog
- ☐ B. Ice Cream
- ☐ C. Fried Twinkie
- ☐ D. Fish Fry



5 Beech Grove named the entrance to the Beech Grove Little League after longtime coach and president, Ron Eck. The road name is Ron Eck _____.

- ☐ A. Drive
- ☐ B. Way
- ☐ C. Parkway
- ☐ D. Road

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Greater Greenwood Lions installs new officers

MEMBERS – The Greater Greenwood Lions Club installed its new officers on June 28. The new calendar year for Lions International began July 1. The new President is Lion Bob Gilmore.

Transgender Health Conference brings awareness to the Southside

INCLUSION – A Message of Hope is the theme of a Transgender Health Conference, scheduled for July 16, to be hosted at the Schwitzer Conference Center of the University of Indianapolis. The one-day program is being presented as a collaboration of the Indiana Internal Medicine Consultants and the Indiana Transgender Wellness Alliance (ITWA), in partnership with the Indiana University School of Medicine and Eskenazi Health. Presenters include transgender individuals, area medical and mental health practitioners, as well as community leaders. Conference panel sessions will provide insight into challenges faced by the transgender community, clinical guidelines for primary and specialty care of the transgender patient, policy guidelines for medical providers, schools, and the workplace, and respectful discussion on balancing individual religious freedom and public health policy. Community agencies and support organizations will also be present to inform conference attendees of their offerings for the transgender community. For conference registration, agenda and presenter profiles, visit eventbrite.com/e/transgender-health-conference-2016-tickets-24939920975.



Greenwood Grief Share group begins July 20-October 5, 2016 at Southland Community Church

SUPPORT GROUP – Whether grief is fresh or recurring, Grief Share groups are designed to help with that journey. A Grief Share Group will begin July 20 and run through Oct. 5 at Southland Community Church, 5800 W. Smith Valley Rd., Greenwood. The group meets Wednesdays, 6 – 8 p.m. in Room 31. Southland's Grief Share group is open to all denominations and participants can start any week. Register by email to Mary, gerlachme@yahoo.com. The cost is \$20 for the workbook, unless participant already has one.

FROM THE EDITOR

Offering support
to those who
protect and serve

There comes a time when we think we've seen everything – we haven't. Case in point is the tragic deaths of the five police officers in Dallas recently.

Under no condition should a police officer be assassinated – never, ever. When this happens our society is headed for disaster. The Southside Times has long supported local law enforcement as is evidence of the publishing of "Behind the Badge" each week and we will always support these brave men and women who protect and serve.

We believe locally, our law enforcement officers are supported by their community – a fact that was demonstrated by the gathering of the nearby Bangersville community gathering for a prayer vigil for their officers and the Dallas officers the day after the tragedy. Or, the July 7 ceremony recognizing Beech Grove fallen Officer Thomas Kleis on his birthday, and 25th year since his passing. There were not only fellow officers at that event, but family and community members as well. These were inspiring and touching moments that show the closeness of the Southside and their support for those who keep us safe.

The Southside Times family's prayers are with the families and the entire Dallas law enforcement community. God Bless.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It is clear we can make reforms to better ensure we are giving law enforcement all of the tools they need while maintaining the appropriate safeguards to protect the very freedoms we cherish."

~ Leonard Boswell,
Former U.S. Representative



STARS & STRIKES ON THE SOUTHSIDE

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

★ **Stars:** To all of the neighbors who came out on the morning of July 9 to help pull weeds in the prairie gardens and around the trees. It was a beautiful morning and it was great to meet new neighbors and spend some community time together. Everyone should be proud of how the park is developing as it will continue to grow as a neighborhood sanctuary. ▼



★ **Stars:** To our civic organization for their hard work so far this year to bring positivity and assist their communities. The Lions Club began its fiscal year on July 1. Congrats to the new presidents, Greater Greenwood Lions Club Bob Gilmore and Lions Club of Southport Inc. president Bob Roe. ►



★ ▲ **Stars:** To the two children who stopped by the Southport Police Department to drop off bottles of Gatorade, with a cross and blue ribbon attached, to show their support of their officers.



HUMOR

Top ten Pokemon
we need for the
Southside

By Torry Stiles



(Dear readers - With hundreds, or perhaps thousands, of Southsiders wandering about with their cellphones trying to catch Pokemon I think it appropriate we should get some special "pocket monsters" just for us.)

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10. Buffeta - the borderline diabetic Pokemon. Often found near those Chinese buffet restaurants with chocolate pudding on his shirt.

9. Homecrofter - found only in old high school yearbooks.

8. Rattata-tat-tat - the nervous drumming Pokemon. Likes to hang out at high school marching band practice.

7. Center Crow - recognizable by its constant cry, "We're not Greenwood!"

6. Madison Avenshrew - not ready for the game. Still under construction.

5. Lotus Gardenia - flower Pokemon. Highly sought for its intoxicating, um, fragrance. ... and rum drinks.

4. Beech Crow - looks much like the Center Crow. Known for its fondness for trains and familiar call of, "We're not Indianapolis!"

3. Pitachu - Often found near gyro restaurants.

2. Dough Moo-moo - loves cheese pizza. Found near Thompson and Arlington.

1. Donutty - the donut Pokemon. Usually found outside of Long's Bakery but it may take several repeat visits to catch.

BELIEVE IT!

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

In Wisconsin, margarine may not be substituted for butter in restaurants unless it is requested by the customer.

Source: dumblaws.com

OBITUARIES

Walter Gleason Babcock, III

Walter Gleason Babcock, III, 71, of Indianapolis died Wednesday, July 6, 2016. He was born on Nov. 16, 1944, in Sandusky, Ohio, to Marian (Cross) and Walter Gleason Babcock, Jr. Walt was married to Nancy J. (Martin) Babcock. They celebrated 48 years of marriage on June 21. He graduated from Purdue University with a B.S. in Communications and earned a Master's in Business from Indiana University. He was employed for many years with Olin Mills working in the Church Directory Division. Walt was a member of Community Church at Murphy's Landing and enjoyed singing in the choir. He could frequently be found on Thursdays leading devotions at The Living Bread food pantry ministry. He was also active with Gideons International. Walt is survived by his wife Nancy J. Babcock; daughters Kristi (Matthew) Skinner and Kimberly Means; mother Marian Babcock; sister Barbara (Michael) Phillip; brother James Babcock; and grandchildren Brittany Means and Brayden Skinner. He is preceded in passing by his father Walter Gleason Babcock, Jr. A Celebration of Life Service is July 17, 3 p.m. at Community Church at Murphy's Landing, 7401 S. Harding St., Indianapolis, with visitation beginning at 2 p.m. Memorial gifts have been suggested to Gideons International or United Cerebral Palsy.

**Nancy Ann (Stoneburner) Darst**

Nancy Ann (Stoneburner) Darst, 78, of Greenwood, died Monday July 11, 2016. She was born Sept. 26, 1937, in Perry County, Ohio to the late Hugh Maurice and Roseanna (Bond) Stoneburner. Nancy married the love of her life, Jerry L. Darst on Sept. 1, 1957, in Chillicothe, Ohio. Nancy was a teacher's assistant at Douglas A. MacArthur Elementary for over 20 years. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Southport Chapter #442 Order of Eastern Star, Murat Shrine Temple LOS and Murat Shrine Temple Nile. Nancy is survived by her children Dr. Marc Darst (Sandi) and Tonia Lee Darst-Nault (Martin); brother James Stoneburner (Phillis); sister-in-law Lois Goble (Paul); nieces Karen Villafana (Frank), Christina Stoneburner and Lisa Young (Todd). She is preceded in death by her husband Jerry L. Darst and her parents. Services are July 16, 10 a.m. at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Visitation is July 15, from 4 - 8 p.m. at the mortuary. Entombment will follow at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Memorial gifts may be given to the American Heart Association or Shiner's Hospitals for Children.

**Douglas A. Davidson**

Douglas A. Davidson, 92, of Indianapolis, died Wednesday, July 6, 2016. He was born Sept. 14, 1923 in Chicago, Ill. to Arthur and Helen (Staehle) Davidson. Doug graduated from Calumet High School in Chicago with the Class of 1942. He was a WWII Navy veteran who served in the South Pacific. He worked for many years as a trucking dispatcher



and as a salesman for various companies. He attended St. John's United Church of Christ and was a member of the Greenwood American Legion, the Loyal Order of the Moose and was an active member of Baxter YMCA. Doug married the love of his life, the former Joan Lundgren, in Chicago on Sept. 3, 1948 and she survives him along with his daughter, Jan (Russell) Worman; sister, Marilyn (Herbert) Schmutzler; granddaughters, Amber Worman and her friend, Kyle Christie, and Katelynn (Logan) Corbin; many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were July 13 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Greenwood with burial and Military Honors following in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to The Salvation Army or the St. John's United Church of Christ.

Shirley Jean Draper

Shirley Jean Draper, 81, of Indianapolis, died on July 6, 2016. She was born on March 11, 1935 in Indianapolis to John and Ethel Kellams. She was a member of the congregation of Jehovah's Witness for more than 50 years. Survivors include her son Jay (Carol) Draper; sister Nancy (Victor) Kellams-Moss; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren with another on the way. She was preceded in death by her husband John Draper. Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date.

Kenneth W. Duff

Kenneth W. Duff, 50, of Indianapolis, died on July 4, 2016. Kenny was born on March 15, 1966, in Dwarf, Ky. to French and Betty (Roberts) Duff. On July 30, 2005 he married Linda Helton his lifelong companion. Kenny enjoyed fishing, watching TV: especially the History and Discovery channel, visiting with friends and family, working in the yard with an eye for detail. Kenny is survived by his wife, Linda; father, French Duff; siblings, Barbara J. Drake, Carol A. Farno, Benny (Becky) Duff, Harold Duff, Michelle L. Caldwell; several nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Jo Duff. Funeral services were July 8 at Newcomer Funeral Home, 925 Hanna Ave., Indianapolis. Kenny will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memory Garden. Memorial contribution may be made at the funeral home to his family.

Billy Clark Griffin

Billy Clark Griffin, 85, of Indianapolis, died on Sunday, July 10, 2016. He was born on March 1, 1931 to the late Wade and Mable (Sutton) Griffin in Indianapolis. Clark served honorably in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and worked for Indiana Bell for 34 years. After retiring, he was active in the Senior Golf League at Winding River Golf Course. Survivors include his wife, Rosalyn (Porten) Griffin; children, Vicki Lynn Riedel (Tom), Thecla Griffin Gossett (Darrell), Colette Griffin and William Clark Griffin (Julie); and 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Katrina Marie Griffin; and sister, Jaqueline Griffin. Funeral services were July 13 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services with Rev. Todd Riebe officiating. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery with military honors.

**Helen A. Grigsby**

Helen A. Grigsby, 78, Indianapolis, died July 10, 2016. Born Nov. 3, 1937 in Indianapolis the only child of the late Will and Beulah Caine, she was a Shortridge High School graduate. She was a member of Calvary Chapel Circle City. An avid reader, she enjoyed puzzles, church activities, traveling to Las Vegas and spending time with her friends and family. Survivors include her children, John Grigsby, Amy Maestas; and three grandchildren, Bobby, McKenzie and Jaden. Visitation is July 15, 4-8 p.m. at G.H. a.m. Burial is at The Gardens at Olive Branch Cemetery.

Robert Williams Hines

Robert Williams Hines, 98, of Indianapolis, died on July 9, 2016. He was born on March 4, 1918 in Freedom, Ind. to George Nellis and Bernice Hines. He was a member of Pleasant Run United Church of Christ, Masonic Lodge #270 for over 50 years and attended Indiana Business College. He retired from Detroit Diesel Allison Division G.M.C. after 29 years and eight months. Survivors include his daughter, Laqueta (Paul) Frodge; son, Ronald (Cheryl) Boone; grandson, Eric Frodge; brother-in-law, Harley Allen and several nieces and nephews. Visitation is July 16, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, with a funeral service at 11:30 a.m. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Southside Animal Shelter, 1614 W. Edgewood Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46217 or to Pleasant Run United Church of Christ, 59 E. Pleasant Run Pkwy. S. Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46225.

Ira S. Hobdy

Ira S. Hobdy, 90, of Indianapolis, died on July 6, 2016 in Tennessee while celebrating his 90th birthday. Visitation is July 15, 4-8 p.m. at Little and Sons Beech Grove Chapel. Funeral services will be July 16, 12 p.m. with one hour of calling before the start of the service.

Christopher John Kavanaugh

Christopher John Kavanaugh, 42, of Indianapolis, died on July 4, 2016. He was born on Dec. 26, 1973 in Indianapolis to John and Della (Wire) Kavanaugh. Survivors include his daughter Brittany Kavanaugh; mother, Faye Kavanaugh; sisters, Shelia Kavanaugh and Bobbie Dawn Kavanaugh. Chris is preceded in death by his father John Kavanaugh. Visitation and funeral service was July 12 at G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis.

Frank H. Kautsky III

Frank H. Kautsky III, of St. Petersburg, Fla., died on June 2, 2016. He was born Jan. 23, 1939 in Indianapolis. He retired in St. Petersburg, Fla. as a police officer.

Annette Louise Nimz

Annette Louise Nimz, 96, of Indianapolis, passed away on July 10, 2016. She was born on Jan. 20, 1920 in Indianapolis, to the late Frank and Myrnie Ewers. She was a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church. She enjoyed painting, crafts, reading and also quilting. Survivors include her children, Ann (Richard) Wilber, Patricia Nimz, Janet Bentley, Michael Nimz, John Nimz II, David (Margaret) Nimz, Mary (Joel) Barkow; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by her husband, John "Jack" Nimz and sister, Wilba

Lee Cain. Visitation with a Rosary was July 13 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Prayers will be held July 14, 10:15 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial is 11 a.m. in Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 2905 Carson Ave., Indianapolis. Burial is at Holy Cross. Memorial contributions may be made to the Indianapolis Humane Society.

Nancy L. Ratliff

Nancy L. Ratliff, 77, of Greenwood, died on July 7, 2016. She was born on Jan. 21, 1939 in Indianapolis to the late Rodney and Alice Johnson Payne. She was a member of Mt Olive Lutheran Church. She was an avid golfer and loved spending time with her family. Survivors include daughters, Maryalice (Mike) Thomas, Becky (Pat) Johnson, Tammy (John) Smith; five grandchildren, Ryan (Mary) Thomas, Kristin (Brandon) Farris, Britteny (Luke) Woods, Eric (Anna) Smith and Megan (Corey) Smith; four great-grandchildren, Fynlee, Asher, James and Callen. She was preceded in death by husbands, Charles E. Ratliff and William Manning and grandson SSG Gary Lee Woods Jr. Visitation is July 17, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135 and Olive Branch Road with the service at 3 p.m. Burial is at Concordia Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Olive Building Fund.

Betty Jean (Burnett) Smith

Betty Jean (Burnett) Smith, 84, of Indianapolis, died on Friday July 8, 2016. She was born Dec. 6, 1931, in Bowling Green, Ky. to the late Herbert W. and Jewell (Walters) Burnett. Betty married the love of her life, Donald Lee Smith on Aug. 14, 1952, in Indianapolis. She and Donald owned and ran Gee Drugs, Inc. for more than 25 years. Betty was an active member of Southport Baptist Church. Betty and Don loved to travel and travelled the world extensively, having visited six of the seven continents. Betty is survived by her husband Don; children Sharon Magill (Bill), of Prospect, KY and Greg (Laura), of Greenwood; grandchildren Courtney Magill, Christine Mason (Deon), Alex Magill, Rachel Higgins (Doug), Amber Smith, and Elizabeth Smith; and great grandchildren Georgia Higgins and Gabriel Mason. She is preceded in death by her parents and sisters Dorothy Burnett, Irene Harmon and Mary Ann Burnett. Services for Betty were July 12 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Visitation was July 11 at the mortuary. Interment followed at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. The family has suggested memorial gifts be given to Southport Baptist Church (One Christian Church).

**Myah LeAnn (Campodonico) Smith**

Myah LeAnn (Campodonico) Smith, 36, of Indianapolis, died on July 4, 2016. Myah was born Oct. 11, 1979 in Danville, Ill. to Robert A and Loretta G. (Neu) Campodonico, who survive her along with her three sons, Kamdyn W. McConnell, Jacob L. and Austin E. Smith; grandmother, Jean Neu Hopkins; brother, Adam R (Leigh) Compodonico; sister, Kera M. (Noah) Sheridan; several aunts and uncles; nieces and nephews and niblings and many friends. She was preceded in death by her infant



sister, Hope Campodonico; maternal grandfather; and paternal grandmother. Myah was employed by Nice-Pak Mfg. as Converter Tech. Visitation and service was July 8 at Faith United Church of Christ, 4040 E. Thompson Rd., Indianapolis, with Pastor Scott Simmons officiating. Family suggest donations in her honor to The Salvation Army Harbor Light Center, 2400 N. Tibbs Ave. Indianapolis, IN. 46222 or Lucille Ranies Home 947 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, IN 46204-1070. Burial was July 9, 2016 at Crown Hill Cemetery Ridge Farm, Ill. Arrangements are entrusted to Grinsteiner Funeral Home.

Charles Merrill Sterling

Charles Merrill Sterling, 58, of Indianapolis, died on July 3, 2016. He was born on Nov. 19, 1957 in Rochester, N.Y. to the late Robert Sterling and Arlene Sterling. Survivors include, wife Laura Sterling, children Crystal Anderson, Charles and Thomas Hess, and Charles Sterling, sisters Linda, Joyce, Bobbi, Carol, and 10 grandchildren. Visitation was July 11.

Wayne Thomas Stokes

Wayne Thomas Stokes, 64, of Indianapolis, died on July 4, 2016. He was born on March 24, 1952 in Chicago Heights, Ill. to Robert and Doris (Ward) Stokes both of whom precede him in death. On June 12, 1974 he married Patricia Stow, Patricia and Wayne lived in Momence, Ill. for 25 years until they moved to the Indianapolis area. Wayne was an artist, published poet and a minister for 15 years; Wayne had a ministry for the home bound over the internet. Wayne is survived by his wife, Patricia; his two daughters, Kristen Ann and Matthew Grills, Shannon Rose Stokes; grandchildren, Simon Peter, Jonah Matthew, Susannah Michele; sibling, Robert Stokes; several nieces, nephews and friends. A private service will be held at the convenience of his family. Newcomer Funeral Home has been entrusted with his arrangements.

Elijah VanHorn

Elijah VanHorn, 24, of Indianapolis, died on July 4, 2016. Elijah is survived by his son, Elijah VanHorn; parents, David and Charlene Coomer; brother, David Coomer; sisters, Dominique Wilson, Gabriel Coomer and Abigail Coomer; grandmother, Florence VanHorn. Elijah was preceded in death by his biological father, Elijah VanHorn and his brother, Jaquinn VanHorn. Visitation and service was July 12 at Little and Sons Stop Eleven chapel.

Rosemary Ann (Kemmerer) Wicker

Rosemary Ann (Kemmerer) Wicker, 82, of Indianapolis, died Thursday, July 7, 2016. She was born Nov. 14, 1933, in Indianapolis to the late Ferdinand J. and Clara (Hinz) Kemmerer. Rosemary was married on June 18, 1955, in Indianapolis to Kenneth Wicker. She was a homemaker who enjoyed her family and bowling. Rosemary is survived by her husband Kenneth Wicker; daughters Carol Wicker and Karen Wicker; sons Greg Wicker and John (Debra) Wicker; son-in-law Jon Sansone Nineveh; grandchildren Michelle Richardson and Randi Wicker; five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She is preceded in death by her parents, daughter Leann Sansone; brother James Kemmerer; sisters Lois Meltabarger and Claris Conover. Visitation and services for Rosemary were July 11 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Interment followed at Calvary Cemetery. The family has suggested memorial gifts be given to the Alzheimer's Association.



Lou Ann Wiltsee

Lou Ann Wiltsee, 83, of Greenwood, died on July 11, 2016. She was born on March 6, 1933 in Indianapolis to the late Jesse P. and Ophelia Hancock. Survivors include her son, Bruce E. (Veronica) Wiltsee; granddaughter, Kelly (Gerard) Lasley; two great-grandchildren, Layne and Tate Lasley; and sister-in-law, Sharon Wiltsee. She was preceded in death by her son, Martin L. Wiltsee; and three brothers. Visitation is July 15, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, with services at 1 p.m. Burial will be at Second Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Leroy Wombles, Sr.

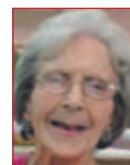
Leroy Wombles, Sr., 49, died on Friday, June 24, 2016. He was born on July 26, 1966 to the late Logan J. and Alma Faye (Botkins) Wombles in Indianapolis. He was also preceded in death by his step-father who raised him, Otis Gregory, Sr. Leroy loved to travel, liked Harley Davidson bikes and classic cars and knew how to have a good time. Survivors include his children, Dana Wombles (wife, Gretchen Halstead), Leroy Wombles, Jr., Amber Wombles and Hulbert Monday; brothers, Logan Wombles



(wife, May), Otis Gregory, Jr. and James Gregory; sisters, Dana Wombles and Tonya Coffey (husband, Darren); grandchildren, Kyle Christopher Issacs and Jaylen Christopher Futch; fiancé, Lesley Craft; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Visitation was July 1 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, 1458 S. Meridian St. Indianapolis. A celebration of his life took place with Pastor Brian Lane officiating. Burial followed the service in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Rita L. Worden

Rita L. Worden, 92, of Indianapolis, died on July 11, 2016. She was born on Jan. 30, 1924 to the late Homer F. and Ellen J. (Fitzgerald) Hodel in Indianapolis. She was a graduate of St. John High School, retired from St. Francis Hospital and a volunteer at the St. Paul Hermitage in Beech Grove for many years. She was a wife of 75 years to James F. Worden who preceded her in death. Survivors include her children, Steve (Terry), Joe (Barb), Jean Thompson, Tom (D'lee), Jim (Chris) and Danny; sisters, Therese Anne Muschalik and Dorothy Nell Frame; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Rosemary Goodin. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on July 18 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church; burial followed in Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements and care were entrusted to Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.



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

DONORS NEEDED

Franciscan St. Francis Cancer Center to host event for blood and marrow donor registry

Franciscan St. Francis Cancer Center, in coordination with the Indiana Blood Center and Be The Match® Registry, is holding a drive to enlist potential donors. The event will be July 28, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Franciscan St. Francis Health-Indianapolis in the Terrace Café. It will continue and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Cancer Center lobby. Both venues are located at the hospital at 8111 S. Emerson Ave, Indianapolis. To be considered for the registry, donors must be between the ages of 18 and 44, meet certain health guidelines and committed to donate to any patient in need of a marrow transplant.

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BUSINESS BRIEF

Hallmark Home Mortgage recognizes Jim DeCamp as Top Producer

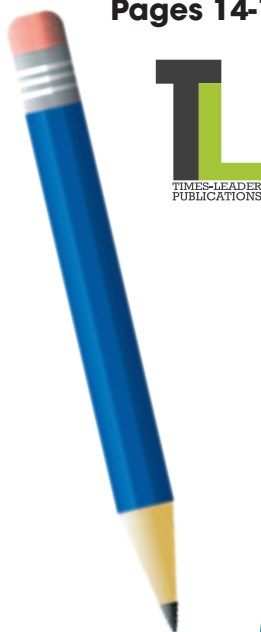
Jim DeCamp, Mortgage Loan Originator at Hallmark Home Mortgage, has been named the top producer in the Greenwood office for June 2016. Hallmark Home Mortgage, based in Fort Wayne, Ind., was established in 2007 by President and CEO Deborah Sturges.



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The Southside Times would like to take this time to again thank all of the educators in our communities who work so diligently to help provide students with the intellectual tools that's necessary for them to be successful in life – whether public or private schools the community is blessed to have dedicated educators – and to those parents who realize that education really begins in their homes.

Beech Grove, Center Grove, Greenwood, Franklin Township, Perry Meridian, Southport, Roncalli, Lutheran and all of our other private schools shared so much wonderful news of their academic and extracurricular successes from the previous school year, and we are excited to see what's next. Here's to a productive 2016-2017 school year for all school personnel and, of course, students as well.

...back to school



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What will the new school year bring?

Beech Grove City Schools

By Paul A. Kaiser, Ph.D.
Superintendent

I am excited to welcome you to the 2016-2017 school year! Hopefully, the summer has provided you with many memorable opportunities to spend time with family and friends. It continues to be an honor and privilege to serve as the superintendent of such as an exemplary and student centered school district. As we prepare to embark on another year, I am reminded that the beginning of school is truly a special time, and all of us at Beech Grove City Schools are eagerly looking forward to partnering with you as we continue to nurture the ongoing development of your child. This summer, we upgraded our school facilities by installing new HVAC units in our schools, and will open the high school's new performing arts center. These two projects are the result of your commitment and support to our school district through last year's successful referendum. Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, Sept. 20 for an open house to celebrate the performing arts center. The event is scheduled from 4-7 p.m., with a ribbon cutting scheduled for 6 p.m.

There is a new change in our school day schedule on Wednesday beginning this school year. Students will be dismissed one-half hour early on Wednesday only. This earlier release time on Wednesday allows our staff to participate in curriculum development and training to benefit our students. Please be sure to check out the Hornet Blast, and our district and school Facebook pages for specific Wednesday early release times. Remember that online registration is open until July 17. If you have questions regarding registration, please email us at: registration@bgcs.k12.in.us. Supply lists and other helpful information can be found on our website, in the Hornet Blast, and on our district Facebook page.

It's going to be a great year! And, it's always a great day to be a Hornet!

Enjoy the remainder of your summer break! We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, July 28!



Center Grove Schools

By Rich Arkanoff, Superintendent

On behalf of the Center Grove Board of School Trustees, administration, faculty, and support staff, we would like to welcome everyone back to school on Aug. 2, 2016!

At Center Grove, our vision is for all students to have an "exceptional educational experience." The 2015-2016 school year provided us with many experiences to celebrate. Our graduating seniors earned more than \$5 million dollars in scholarships. Students in both our arts and athletics programs achieved national and state recognitions, along with several regional and sectional titles. Now, we turn our focus to a new year with new experiences for our students.

Many construction projects are underway this summer at Center Grove High School (CGHS). As part of the district's \$42 million Safety, Security, and Stewardship construction project, we are renovating the high school's Media Center and creating a commons that will connect the center with our cafeteria. A Music Wing Addition will provide a new room and storage for our choir program. Existing music space is also being renovated. The main entrance parking lot is being reconfigured to nearly double the visitor spaces. We're also relocating bus parking to the southwest side of the property to make room for the new Student Activity Center. The center will support not only our student-athletes, but will provide much needed space for our dance teams, color guard, robotics, and various other clubs and groups.

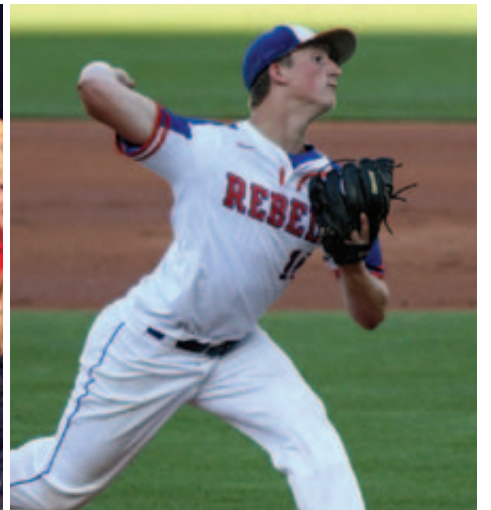
Another exciting addition for this new school year is our Innovation Center. We renovated a former maintenance building behind the CGHS football field to create this space. It is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Lab that will support student coursework in grades K-12.

Thanks to an incredibly generous donation from Ray Skillman, new bleachers are being installed at the CGHS football field. They add more than 1,800 seats on both the home and visitor sidelines. Mr. Skillman and his wife are personally paying to add a new press box that will more than accommodate coaches, media, and invited guests for football games and band events. We expect the structures to be completed in time for the first home football game in August.

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CHOOSE EXCELLENCE



Roncalli High School is a Catholic high school that embraces our student's God-given gifts to help them develop faith-based goals and morals so that they may fulfill their intended vocation in life. Through challenging our students in academics, the arts, athletics and service, they develop the habits and discipline necessary to make a lasting contribution to the world.



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This year, Center Grove will continue to work with our teachers and administrators to develop, through all grade levels and courses, a curriculum which identifies the content that is essential in maximizing student learning. This ensures that instructional time is focused so that all students have an opportunity to learn content that is most essential. We are also launching PLCs (Professional Learning Communities), which will help facilitate teacher collaboration. Last year, we instituted an improved support system for our teachers that included differentiated professional learning through instructional and academic coaching. These changes are all designed to improve student learning.

The 2016-2017 school year promises to be another year of exceptional educational experiences for our Center Grove students!

Franklin Township Schools

By Dr. Flora Reichenadter, Superintendent

I am excited to welcome our staff and students back to school. Each school year is a new opportunity to build upon the incredible opportunities the Franklin Township Community School Corporation has established for our children and community. We are excited to continue our vision to ensure that our students are Prepared For Life's Possibilities. For the Franklin Township Community School Corporation this means that we focus on the needs of the whole child.

Everything that our school community does to provide students with an incredible educational experience has a deep impact on our ability to serve our students. The enthusiasm and caring spirit of our employees exemplifies the excellence we represent. Together, as we continue to ensure all students meet their full potential, we have much to celebrate! Franklin Township has three schools recognized by the Indiana Department of Education as a 4 Star School, our Flash Forward Technology Plan continues to enhance learning, and Franklin Central High School was recognized again by the Washington Post, US News and World Report, and the College Board as one of the nation's top performing high schools. It's a great time to be a FLASH!

This is also a special start to the new school year because we are re-opening Acton Elementary School. The opening of Acton is an exciting time for our community and represents on-going student population growth in the township. I want to extend a

word of special thanks to our families for their cooperation in the rebalancing process last spring. We are committed to providing every child with a strong foundation for their learning. I look forward to seeing our students walk through the halls again on July 29 as we begin the 2016-2017 School Year.

Greenwood Community Schools

By Kent DeKoninck, Superintendent

On behalf of the Greenwood Community School Corporation Board of Education, I would like to welcome students, parents, administrators, and community stakeholders back for the 2016-17 school year. This will be our second school year under the modified balanced calendar.

I want to first mention the members of our Board of Education. Our success as a school district starts with this governing body. Members of our Board of Education include Joe Farley, president; Jack Napier, vice president; Steve Moan, secretary; Nick Schwab, member; and Mike Metzger, member.

I begin my fourth year as the superintendent here in Greenwood. I continue to be so appreciative of the opportunity to serve the Greenwood Community School Corporation. The key word in the Greenwood Community School Corporation is "Community". It takes a community to help educate students. Everyone, whether you are a parent, staff member, business leader, or a resident with no children in our school system, has a responsibility to our young people.

We are excited about the number of items occurring in the district this coming year. Namely, we have a number of facilities improvement projects currently in the construction phase. The middle school is moving along nicely and still on track to open during the 2017-18 school year. The Student Activities Complex at the high school should be completed by January 2017. High School pool renovation and gymnasium air conditioning upgrades should be completed by the start of this school year. Finally, Northeast Elementary has HVAC upgrades and window replacements in progress. We are thankful to all of the Greenwood community stakeholders for allowing us to undertake this important endeavor. Best of all, we are able to do this without raising the tax debt rate!

We continue to be designated as an "A" district by the Indiana Department of Education. We are proud of this designation, and our pledge to you is to continue doing everything we can to make our district even bet-

ter.

Thank you for being a part of the Greenwood Community School Corporation. Please know that we don't take you for granted. We are a service organization, and we take our service responsibility to our students, parents, and community seriously. Please help us to carry out this mission by volunteering your time and talents to better serve our students. Here's to a great 2016-17 school year!

Perry Township Schools

By Dr. Thomas J. Little, Jr., Superintendent of Schools

Welcome back to the start of the 2016-2017 school year in Perry Township. There are many words that you may use to describe this school district that serves the educational needs of almost 16,000 students in the seventh largest school district in the state of Indiana.

DIVERSE would be a term that would describe the student body in Perry Township. There are sixty-seven different languages spoken in the halls of our schools. Students who graduate from Perry Meridian and Southport High Schools continually report to us that they are prepared to work with people from diverse backgrounds and perspectives.

PROGRESSIVE is another word that is used to describe Perry Township Schools. As you drive around the district you will notice that four of our elementary school sites are constructing early childhood/ kindergarten centers that will house the 1,200 kindergarten students who attend school each year. These centers will focus resources to students that will establish a strong educational foundation for their success from the very beginning of their school career.

GROWING is another word that describes our district. Twenty seven additional classrooms are currently being added to elementary schools throughout the district. These permanent classrooms will replace the trailers that have been used to temporarily address the enrollment growth that we have experienced here for several straight years.

We are working hard to prepare a smooth start to the 2016-2017 school year for your children. Our students will discover expanded course offerings at the high schools, a growing high ability program at the middle schools, and a Project Lead The Way curriculum at the elementary schools that provides an emphasis on Science and Technology.

Perry Township is an 'A' rated school district and has established a culture of high expectations for student achievement. Welcome back to an exciting school year!

Roncalli High School

By Dr. Joseph D. Hollowell, President

At the beginning of the new school year, exciting new changes await our students and faculty upon their return. After years of planning, fundraising, design and construction, our school plant continues to emerge as one of the finest private school facilities in the state of Indiana. The completion this summer of two new science laboratories will enhance our ability to continue to provide small classes allowing our students to get the full benefit from personal instruction. Additionally, the school's original locker rooms have undergone extensive updating and renovation. We thank our many benefactors for their support of these projects.

Our school community is still celebrating its first IHSA 4A State Championship in Baseball following a victory in the bottom of the 9th inning over the #10 team in the nation. It was a wonderful way to finish an extraordinary school year.

The academic accomplishments of our staff and students continue to reach new heights as well. In the first two years in which private schools have been eligible, Roncalli has been designated a Four Star School by the Indiana Department of Education. Our recently graduated Class of 2016 earned more than \$32 million in merit-based college scholarships – an all-time high for Roncalli! The professionalism and dedication of our instructors translates into exceptional performance by our students, highlighted by our recent notification by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation that Roncalli will have 15 students recognized by the National Merit program as commended students and semifinalists, which matches is an all-time high for the school as well.

Our enrollment will be approximately 1,200 students at the start of the year. We are excited to welcome the gifts and talents of so many young people. Our efforts to ensure that every student is engaged in the life of the school have been enhanced in recent years. We feel it is imperative that our students take full advantage of the many extracurricular programs and clubs that are offered at Roncalli. Research has consistently shown that students engaged in the extracurricular life of their school are much more likely to succeed in all areas of school life — especially the classroom.

Our mission has long centered on working to develop life-long learners in service to others. Inspiring students to truly become life-long learners requires gifted teachers with a passion for their subject matter and an enthusiasm for teaching their students.



Inspired teaching leads to inspired students and inspired students become their own best teachers.

It is a successful formula for optimizing student achievement upon which we continue to rely and we are so thankful for the abundance of inspiring teachers plying their craft at Roncalli.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year!

Greenwood Christian Academy

By Bruce Peters, Headmaster

On behalf of the Greenwood Christian Academy (GCA) faculty, staff, and board, I would like to welcome everyone back to the 2016-2017 school year. The first day for students is August 10th. We are looking forward to serving over 600 students in grades K through 12. We can't wait to get this year started. Our school is experiencing increased enrollment, a revitalization of leadership, and we've added new programs that will open up a world of opportunities to our students.

In late June, the board of directors approved several new staff members including Angelique Randall. Mrs. Randall will be assuming the role of the middle/high school principal. Angelique comes to us with 14 years of experience in education and administration. We are excited to have her on staff and look forward to the talents, skills, and new ideas she brings with her.

GCA is the best choice for parents who want a first class education built on the foundation of God's word. We are fully accredited by the state of Indiana and offer the Core 40 and Academic Honors Diploma. We also provide dual credit courses through Vincennes University and Grace College. Our graduates have consistently maintained a 100% high school graduation and college acceptance rate.

At the elementary level we emphasize

reading and mathematics. Our students have a 100% IREAD pass rate every year. We also have computer programming and keyboarding skills for upper elementary and middle school students.

GCA has thriving extracurricular programs as well. We are members of the IH-SAA and offer an extensive variety of athletic teams and activities for our students. Our drama productions are stellar, and many of our students have gone on to pursue performance majors in college.

At the core of all our activities is Christ. We are motivated and led by God's Word. Our staff starts each morning with prayer, and our teachers lead daily devotions with their students. Our faculty challenges the students to meet their highest academic potential while modeling Christ's love, discipline, and servant leadership. We are an interdenominational Christian school with a student body representing over 80 local churches. We know it is our mission to provide a college preparatory education with a Christian worldview and prepare our students to succeed academically and spiritually.



Greenwood Christian Academy

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School Hours

Elementary: 8:25 am – 3:00pm
Before and after care available
Middle/High School: 8:10 – 3:15 pm

Orientation

August 2nd New family Orientation: 7:00-8:00pm
August 5th Middle/High School Orientation:
Grades 5-8: 5:00- 6:00
Middle/High School Convocation: 6:00-6:30pm
Grades 9-12: 6:30-8:00 pm
August 8th Elementary Orientation:
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Last Names K-Z 7:30- 8:30pm

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K4: \$1,857.62
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By Gayle Brooks, Continuing Education Coordinator at Central Nine Career Center

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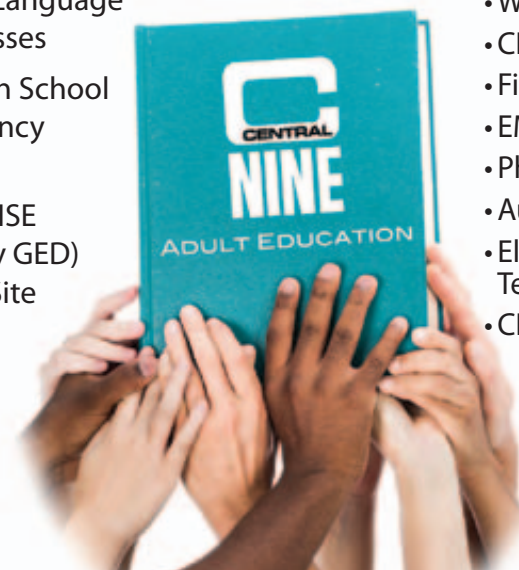
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By The Excel Center

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The Excel Center now has eleven locations in Indiana, including one in University Heights (3919 Madison Ave.) and one that will open in Shelbyville this summer. All are operated by Goodwill Education Initiatives (GEI), the not-for-profit charter school operator created by Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc.

Indiana residents who do not have a high school diploma may enroll at The Excel Center, including those who have a GED/HSE. For more information or to enroll, visit excelcenter.org or call (317) 524-3925.

Who pays for college: Parents or students?



By Karen Earley-Mullis,
IU Credit Union

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There's only one rule when it comes to determining which college expenses parents pay for and which ones students pay for: It's whatever your family decides.

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- Will you pay me an allowance or a stipend weekly, biweekly, or monthly?
- Do you expect me to work while enrolled in school? If so, where and for how many hours a week?

If parents and students decide that a part-time job is going to be a part of college finances, you should prepare now by creating a résumé so you'll be ready to apply for on- or off-campus jobs.

It's important to fully understand all of

your financial aid options as well. By maximizing no- and low-cost financial aid, choosing student loans carefully, and developing proper money management skills, it's still possible to leave college with a bright financial future.

Annually, IU Credit Union offers a total of \$30,000 in scholarships to members. Ten \$1,000 scholarships are offered to high school seniors, one specifically for seniors at Greenwood High School and one for Center Grove High School seniors. The additional \$20,000 is offered to continuing college students. We also offer student loans to help you fill the gaps that scholarships and federal aid may leave behind. Details about how to apply for scholarships and loans can be found at iucuu.org.

Conducting your own financial prep rally isn't as much fun as homecoming, but it will make your life easier by limiting your debt after graduation and reducing stress while you're in school. Luckily, you aren't the only member of your team. Your parents, financial aid counselors, on-campus money management offices, and the folks at IU Credit Union can help you along the way.

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Photos and Story
by Nicole Davis

Southside community gathers to remember and honor fallen Beech Grove Lt. Thomas Kleis

On Tuesday, May 28, 1991 Beech Grove Police Lieutenant Thomas L. Kleis made the ultimate sacrifice when he was killed in the line of duty.

In recognition of Thomas' sacrifice, the Fraternal Order of Police #86 and Beech Grove Police Department gathered on July 7 for a Legacy Plaque Placement. A plaque with Thomas' photo has been placed on Shelbyville Road near E. Edgewood Ave., near where he lost his life.

"Today is my dad's birthday," said Lisa Blackwell, of Greenwood, to the crowd that gathered for the ceremony. "He would have been 69 years old. He made such an incredible impact on so many lives that he will continue to live on in their hearts. This beautiful plaque... will also help reinforce his legacy. When people drive by and see it, they will know of the day that Lt. Thomas L. Kleis made the ultimate sacrifice while serving the people and protecting the people of Beech Grove... Even after death, my dad has still taught me things. One of those important lessons is to always live, laugh and love with everything you have. Live life to the fullest because you never know when you or someone you love will be taken from you with no warning at all. You're never promised tomorrow so make today count."

Lt. Kleis was in pursuit of suspects in a stolen vehicle when his police vehicle left the roadway and crashed. He was killed in the motor vehicle crash. The two suspects were later apprehended and charged with involuntary manslaughter, reckless homicide, multiple vehicle thefts, and fleeing law enforcement.

"I'm so grateful for the honor bestowed on Tom today," said Marty Kleis-Iria, who was Thomas' wife. "I'm so grateful to see so many people that I haven't seen in a long time, on this special day, on his birthday."

Top: Beech Grove and other local residents, police officers and family gathered for the Legacy Plaque Placement for fallen officer, Thomas Kleis.

Middle, left: Lisa Blackwell, Marty Kleis-Iria and Beech Grove Police Captain Robert Mercuri talk about Lt. Kleis during the July 7th program.

Middle, right: Sign commemorating Thomas Kleis.

Bottom, left: Tim Motsinger and Steve Bond.

Bottom, right: Lisa Blackwell, Marty Kleis-Iria and Gary Kleis receive a smaller version of the road sign honoring fallen officer, Thomas Kleis.



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Preschool Storytime at Beech Grove • Preschoolers and an adult are invited to join children's librarians for stories and activities. | When: July 14, 21 and 28, 11 a.m. | Where: Beech Grove library branch, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 275-4560.

Classic Movie Night • Adults are invited to join classic film buff Steve Nontell in celebrating Indiana's bicentennial through classic movies. The movie to be shown is "Nevada Smith" starring Steve McQueen. | When: July 18, 4:30 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove library branch, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 275-4560.

Adult Coloring • The Library will provide coloring pages, crayons, markers and other supplies. | When: July 19, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove library branch, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 275-4560.

Mark Booth's Feathered Friends • Get up close and personal with friends from the sky. | When: July 19, 1 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, Beech Grove. | Info: Visit beechgrove.com.

Southport Equestrian Horses • Learn about these majestic animals. | When: July 20, 1 p.m. | Where: Sarah T Bolton Park, Beech Grove. | Info: Visit beechgrove.com.

Comic Strip Workshop for Kids • Children ages 7 and older are invited to create their own comic strip based on the works of Indiana native Jim Davis, creator of Garfield. | When: July 20, 1 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove library branch, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 275-4560.

Praying with Paint • Intertwine scripture and art, no experience or talent necessary. | When: July 20, 1 – 3 p.m. | Where: Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center, 1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove. | Cost: \$30. | Info: Visit benedictinn.org.

Preschool Day Mommy and me • Bring toddlers and preschoolers for indoor playtime. | When: July 21, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, Beech Grove. | Info: Visit beechgrove.com.

Summer Showtime: Ant-Man • Children of all ages and families are invited for a showing of "Ant-Man" (PG-13). | When: July 21, 1 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove library branch, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 275-4560.

CENTER GROVE

Uncle Phil's Diner • This summer camp continues with Center Grove Fine Arts Academy's mission to share quality opportunities for families to see and learn about the arts. | When: July 30, 1 and 6 p.m. Tickets went on sale July 1. Camp begins July 24. |

Where: Show at New Hope Church. | Cost: Camp, \$75 per student. Show, \$15 adults, \$8 children under 12. | Info: Visit centergrovechurch.org.

Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Teddy Bear Concert • The Giant's Violin is based on a story written by ISO violinist Victoria Griswold. This story is the centerpiece of the event that will introduce preschoolers to the string instruments of the orchestra through movement and live music. | When: July 18, 10 – 11 a.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.

Chalk and Games • Decorate the sidewalk with chalk and play games like hopscotch and four square: school-age program. | When: July 19, 4 – 5 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.

Scrabble Tile Craft • Create jewelry or drink coasters with Scrabble tiles: for grades 5 to 12. | When: July 21, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.

Hop and Pop • Explore different kinds of music and experiment with movement and rhythm in this program for preschoolers. | When: July 22, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Summer Showtime: Goosebumps • Children of all ages and families are invited for a showing of "Goosebumps" (PG). | When: July 19, 10:15 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

Going Native: Indiana's Animals... Animal Shows • Children of all ages and families are invited to meet up to five live animals during this presentation by Animalia. | When: July 21, 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

Town Hall Meeting • Join the Franklin Township Community School Corporation to discuss the status of FTCSC facilities, and thoughts on Wanamaker Elementary School. | When: July 21, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Wanamaker Elementary, 4150 S. Basil Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit ftsc.k12.in.us.

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Family Game Night at Fountain Square • Families are invited to come together to play old fashioned board games, as well as Minecraft and Wii

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AN OPTION

House of Thai

The scoop: House of Thai opened in March giving Center Grove and Greenwood residents another great option for Asian food. The new restaurant, located on SR 135 across the street from Menards in the White River shopping center next to Speck's Pet Supply, serves a number of different curry dishes with your choice of protein: chicken, beef, pork, or tofu. Green curry, red curry, yellow curry, Panang curry, Mussaman curry, pineapple curry, mango curry, and roasted duck curry several of the options you have with most served with coconut milk for that unique Southeast Asian taste. Traditional entrees include Pad Kra Prow, Rama Delight, Ginger Lover, Pad Prik Khing, and Pad Ped. Noodles, soups, Thai fried rice, a number of healthy Thai salads are also on the menu. You can order red and white wines, sake and beer to go with your meal.

Type of food: Thai

Recommendation: Orange chicken



Hours: Opens every day at 11 a.m. Mon. to Thurs. hours 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Fri. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and dinner 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Location: 275 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood, IN 46142

Phone: (317) 889-0886

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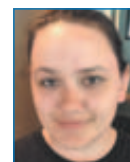
Bomb Pop

Bartender: Tiffany Moody

Location: BoJak's, 377 E. Jefferson St., Franklin, IN 46131

Ingredients and directions:

Serve a tall rocks glass with 1 oz. Blue Curaçao Liqueur and one ounce Smirnoff Ice malt beverage. Also fill a shotglass with grenadine syrup. Serve both the rocks glass and shot glass to the customer and instruct the customer to empty the shot glass into the rocks glass.



Step 1



Step 2

WHERE I DINE

Lisa Jones, Carpet Country in Greenwood

Where do you like to dine? Oaken Barrel Brewing Company

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Oaken Barrel Brewing Company is located at 50 Airport Pkwy., Greenwood, IN 46143. The phone number is (317) 887-2287.

Compiled by Brian Ruckle



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Big Brain Academy. | When: July 19, 6 - 7:30 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

Summer Showtime: Goosebumps • Children of all ages and families are invited for a showing of "Goosebumps" (PG). | When: July 20, 1 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

3D Maker Stage Event • Young people ages 10 - 16 are invited to bring their creativity and imagination to produce a scene or character inspired by summer reading. | When: July 21, 1 - 5 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

GARFIELD PARK

Der Golem • Film historian Eric Grayson will screen the 1920 film, *Der Golem*. In the film, a desperate rabbi creates a man from clay (Wegener) and endows it with life. | When: July 16, 8 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center. | Info: Visit gpacarts.org or call (317) 327-7135.

Greater Greenwood Community Band • Come watch the band's performance. | When: July 21, 7 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park, MacAllister Center for Performing Arts, 2505 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit greenwoodband.com.

GREENWOOD

Summer Concert Series: Love and Theft • Join the 8th Annual Greenwood Park Mall Summer Concert Series presented by Ray Skillman Automotive. Love and Theft, an original country band is best known for their number one hit "Angel Eyes". | When: July 14, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Where: Near outdoor fountain on mall's north side. | Info: Visit facebook.com/GreenwoodParkMall.

Star Wars: The Force Awakens • The Greenwood Public Library is hosting a free evening of Star Wars fun for the entire family. Activities including a costume contest, kids craft, Star Wars trivia. | When: July 15, games begin 7:30 p.m. and movie begins at dusk. | Where: Old City Park, 304 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: Visit greenwoodlibrary.us.

Get Pop-Cultured: Star Wars • Join for special offers, trivia, bingo, giveaways, cosplay and a special learn-to-play Star Wars X-Wing™ Game event. | When: July 15, 7 p.m. | Where: Barnes & Noble, Inc., Greenwood. | Info: Visit bn.com/getpop-cultured.

Get Pop-Cultured: Pokémon • Learn how to become a Pokémon Champion, take a photo with a Pikachu and Charizard standee and celebrate 20 years of Pokémon. | When: July 16, 4 p.m. | Where: Barnes & Noble, Inc., Greenwood. | Info: Visit bn.com/getpop-cultured.

Greenwood Summer Concert Series: Tastes Like Chicken • Presented by Mallow Run Winery and Oaken Barrel Brewing Company. | When: July 16, 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Amphitheater. | Info: Visit greenwood.in.gov.

Indiana's Little Known Renaissance Man: Maurice Thompson • A best-selling novelist, poet, short story writer, literary critic, lawyer, engineer, geologist, and master archer, Maurice Thompson founded the National Archery Association and

was a major figure of Indiana's Golden Age of Literature. | When: July 19, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: Visit greenwoodlibrary.us.

Summer Concert Series: Toy Factory • Join the 8th Annual Greenwood Park Mall Summer Concert Series presented by Ray Skillman Automotive. This party band plays R&B favorites and dance hits. | When: July 21, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Where: Near outdoor fountain on mall's north side. | Info: Visit facebook.com/GreenwoodParkMall.

Inaugural Woodman Booster Gold Outing Tee • The Woodman Athletic Booster Club holds its inaugural golf outing to raise funds for Greenwood High School Athletic programs. The Florida Scramble golf format has a shotgun start and features golf favors, prizes, beverages and a catered dinner. | When: July 22, noon tee-off. | Where: Valle Vista Country Club. | Cost: \$80 per person or \$300 for four-member team. | Info: Call Casey Lucas, (317) 245-6311.

INDIANAPOLIS

Return to SEND Bike Tour • The Southeast Neighborhood Development Corporation (SEND) will host a free community event and self-guided bike tour. The route goes past properties that SEND has helped redevelop including Wheeler Arts Center, Garfield Park, Fountain Square Plaza, Southeast Community Services and Bates-Hendricks homes. | When: July 16, 10 a.m. Participants can check-in and get tour maps until 1 p.m. | Where: Kroger, 680 Twin Aire Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit "Return to SEND Bike Tour" on Eventbrite.com or Facebook.

JOHNSON COUNTY

Eats & Beats Night • Food trucks will be lined up. Toy Factory will perform. | When: July 16, 5 - 9 p.m. | Where: Mallow Run Winery, 6964 W. Whiteland Rd., Bargersville. | Info: Visit mallowrun.com.

The Sycamore at Mallow Run Open House • Mallow Run introduces this new venue with this grand opening featuring live music, food trucks and wine tasting. | When: July 17, 1 - 4 p.m. and July 20, 5 - 8 p.m. | Where: 6964 W. Whiteland Rd., Bargersville. | Info: Visit mallowrun.com.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Ice Cream Social • Rosedale Hills United Methodist Church is celebrating National Ice Cream Day with free ice cream, fellowship, live music and kid's activities. | When: July 17, 2 - 4 p.m. | Where: 44450 S. Keystone Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 786-6474.

Lions Pride Car Show • St. Mark's "Lion's Pride" Car Show will include food, music and lots of cool cars! All proceeds will go to St. Mark Youth Ministry. | When: July 17, 2 - 5 p.m. | Where: St. Mark Church, 535 E. Edgewood Ave. | Cost: Entry fee \$15 per car. | Info: Visit stmarkindy.connectingmembers.com/

SOUTHPORT

Euchre Party • Perry Senior Services and the Southport Parks Department will host a monthly Euchre Party every third Thursday of the month. | When: July 21, 1 - 4 p.m. | Where: Southport Community Room, 6901 Derbyshire Rd. | Info: Visit perry seniors.org.

Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates... tired, overused jokes

MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

As the beloved and often-quoted film, *Wedding Crashers* and a cadre of other similar films have shown, weddings can be an ideal place to meet someone or several someones. It's often the perfect combination of booze, partying and young, single individuals looking to have a good time. One new film takes a comedic look at what can happen when hard-partying people have too much fun too often. *Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates*, starring Anna Kendrick and Zac Efron, opened in theaters this past weekend.

Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates is, as you might have deciphered from the title, about Mike Stangle (Adam Devine) and Dave Stangle (Zac Efron) searching for wedding dates. The film begins with Mike and Dave's mother and father sitting the duo down and bluntly explaining their disappointment and utter dismay at Mike and Dave's behavior at past family get togethers. Mike and Dave are told they must find dates for their sister's Hawaiian destination wedding, a tactic meant to keep the two from hitting on every woman in attendance and making drunken fools of themselves.

On their quest to find dates Mike and Dave post an ad on Craigslist explaining their predicament and the included all expenses paid trip to Hawaii. Needless to say, the two get plenty of attention from women hoping to score a free trip to Hawaii. Two hard-partying women, Alice (Anna Kendrick) and Tatiana (Aubrey Plaza), who have recently had a string of bad luck, catch Mike

and Dave on TV talking about their need to find wedding dates. Alice and Tatiana soon hatch a plan to get the boys' attention. Soon enough, the four are headed to the Aloha state, but things don't go quite as Mike and Dave's parents had hoped.

As far as the story goes, it really does not get much simpler or weaker than this one. The entire plot is essentially spelled out in the title of the film. It's basically a movie filled with as many raunchy, R-rated jokes and gags as possible, but with the tiniest smattering of a plot so that it can still be classified as a story.

While the film does have an exceedingly high number of jokes and gags in its hour and 38-minute runtime, the majority of them miss the mark. Due to the film's lazy writing, most of the jokes have been heard many times before. Adam Devine provides most of the laughs with his earnestness to seemingly try anything at any time, but that does get tiring after awhile.

The entire cast of *Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates* genuinely seemed to have had a good time making the film. However, due to the lazy writing and tired jokes, the audience doesn't have nearly as much fun. 2 out 5.



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6 Most Populous US Cities

4 Rolling Stones

3 2016 Colts Draft Picks

5 '70s TV Shows

2 St. Elmo Menu Items

1 Site of World's First Pro Baseball Game

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1. "The Crossroads of America," e.g.
6. Timbuktu's country
10. Climber's goal
14. ISO woodwinds
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16. Hoosier Park Casino buy-in
17. Milano Inn fare
19. Viewed
20. Thoroughly frustrate
21. Bus. opposite
22. Shapiro's Deli carrier
23. ___ Games
25. Boyden's Southside Bakery emanation
26. Nae sayer
30. Tawdry
32. Milano Inn fare
35. Squirrel snack
36. Hoosier National Forest evergreen
39. Prophet
40. Position, as troops
42. Thickness
43. Hoosier hooter
45. Milano Inn fare
46. IU Health measured portion
48. WTHR news anchor Scott
49. Public meeting
52. Lysol targets
55. Yellow Cab alternative
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57. Grissom pilot
62. Indy Fuel goalie's feat
63. Milano Inn fare
65. Indianapolis Zoo flightless birds
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69. Genesis garden
70. Offshore (2 wds.)

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18. Lipton purchase at Marsh
24. Hush-hush org.
25. Ancient Mexican
26. Indiana Pork Producers swill
27. Former Marion County Prosecutor Brizzi
28. Start of "The Star-Spangled Banner" (2 wds.)
29. Tic-___-toe
31. BMW rival
33. Doom's partner
34. Defunct Indy daily
36. Scratch on a gem
37. Butler fraternity letter
38. Local homebuilder name
41. IBM products
44. Sluggish
45. Part of MPH at IMS
46. Arm-twisting
47. Pacers star
49. Old circuit breakers

50. Biden's boss
51. Gun a NASCAR engine (2 wds.)
53. ___ tai (drink)
54. Ball State sorority letter
56. Indianapolis Fencing Club sword
58. Brawl
59. Earth's neighbor
60. Auntie who sells pretzels at Circle Centre Mall
61. David Wolf's org.
64. Calendar abbr.

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Why people should listen to me

GRAMMAR GUY

By Jordan Fischer

How does one become a Grammar Guy? In my case, I graduated with honors (Latin honors!) with a dual-degree in journalism and English, I was the managing editor of a newspaper and I knew what an interrobang was. Also, when the job opened up I asked.

How does one establish ethos with their audience? See above.

Whatever I go on to say now – as long as it's about grammar – I've foregrounded a sense of expertise and authority on my part. That is what Aristotle dubbed ethos – one of the three modes of persuasion.

If you read last week's column, you know we're talking about rhetoric and the art of persuasion on the campaign trail. And in our (still presumptive, as of this writing) Democratic and Republican candidates, we see two very different methods of establishing ethos.

Hillary Clinton tends to lead first with her credentials and experience – what Aristotle called phronesis. Consider this passage from

his "Nicomachean Ethics:"

"...Prudence [phronesis] includes a knowledge of particular facts, and this is derived from experience, which a young man does not possess; for experience is the fruit of years."

In her opponent, Donald Trump, we see more of an emphasis on Aristotle's two other aspects of ethos: arete (excellence/virtue) and eunoia (goodwill).

Trump is, by nearly all accounts, a supremely gifted self-promoter, which is key to establishing ethos. Consider this quote from a speech in December:

"I went to an Ivy League school," Trump said, a point he frequently brings up to establish his excellence. "I'm very highly educated. I know words. I have the best words."

Trump also repeatedly points to his successful business ventures, his great personal fortune and his trouncing of his Republican rivals as proof of his virtue (arete). Ethos. Ethos.

In another skillful rhetorical move, the

New York real estate mogul in June both tried to damage Clinton's perceived goodwill with voters (eunoia) while building his own. Referencing Clinton's campaign slogan, "I'm with her," Trump told a crowd on June 22, "You know what my response to that is? I'm with you, the American people."

It's worth noting that establishing ethos doesn't happen just because you say you're great – there has to be some grounding in reality. Trump can promote his image as a deal-maker because of his successes in business. Clinton can frame herself as the foreign policy expert because of her vast experience as a

first lady, senator and secretary of state. Me claiming either of those things? Not as persuasive. That's why I stick to snarky grammar columns.

Coming up next week: "Moving mountains, and minds, with pathos."



Jordan Fischer is a contributing columnist for The Southside Times. To ask Jordan a grammar question, write him at rjfische@gmail.com.

Eat closer to earth

NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

Last Saturday morning at the Garfield Park Farmer's Market, produce stands were abundant with nourishing yellow and green zucchini squash as well as a cornucopia of seasonal, just-picked summer garden goodness. Gentle Southsiders dropped by to visit and it warmed my soul to hear many share they're getting my message of hope; that we are the sole architects of our temple's holistic health and wholeness.

Although, I suspect one of you dumped two grocery bags of zucchini on my doorstep, rang the bell and ran into the sunset laughing hilariously.

Years of research taught me food and beverage can cause or prevent disease. There's a colorful rainbow of reasons I encourage you to eat more from the celestial apothecary: a diet of fresh plant food creates overall health and prevents most chronic diseases; eating closer to God's green earth.

Zucchini's fiber aids digestion, prevents constipation, maintains low blood sugar, curbs overeating and helps prevent snarky carcinogenic toxins from homesteading in your colon. The squashes' C and A anti-inflammatory and antioxidant energy can prevent many types of cancer.

Along with the copper found in zucchini, these vitamins deter the development of many hyper-inflammatory disorders, asthma, osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis.

The elongated, thin-skinned green and yellow gems are high in manganese that promotes normal physiological functions.

Squashes magnesium and potassium helps lower blood pressure. A zucchini has more potassium than a banana.

Zucchini's powerful antioxidant vitamins C, A and folate prevent cholesterol from oxidizing in the temple's blood vessels, thus hampering atherosclerosis. Folate breaks down homocysteine, which can contribute to heart attack and stroke.

Hey men, the phytonutrients in zucchini aid in reducing a condition in which the enlarged prostate gland enlarges and leads to complications with urination and sexual functions in men. Zucchini contains magnesium, a mineral proven to reduce the risk of heart attack and stroke. Biggest is NOT best. The most flavorful zucchinis are small to medium sized.

Everyone's at their own level of growth. Some folks get it; some don't know they themselves possess the key to the gates of good health, happiness and a peaceful heart.

If you don't already, you'll eventually get it. Just remember, you haven't messed up. You trusted the wrong people to set dietary guidelines. Food after all is necessary fuel for our cells to grow, repair, renew and rebuild. You are free to choose the food you eat, but not free to choose the results.



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

Puzzles & Answers – See Page 24

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Weekly Devotion

"O Lord, correct me, but with judgment; not in thine anger, lest thou bring me to nothing." ~ Jeremiah 10:24

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Isn't it a wonderful thing that God is compassionate toward us and that He loves us in spite of the fact that sometimes we do some things in our ignorance of His will? Who of us can say that we are perfect in the sense that we never make emotional, social, logical, mistakes? Lack of knowledge and wisdom gets all of us into trouble from time to time. It is not that we make these mistakes as rebels against God and His will; it is that sometimes we just don't know better. That is Jeremiah. The idea of asking God to correct him came out of a desire to be right with God and to know what being right with Him meant to Him. All of us should take that position as we begin our day and as continue on into the remainder of our lives. It is not how we see right or wrong that matters so much as God's way of seeing it. All of us should ask Him to let us see ourselves as He sees us and to ask Him to correct any wrong thing in us.

God bless and go and have a great day.

Paul A. Kirby is the pastor at the Church of God at 3939 S. Emerson Ave.

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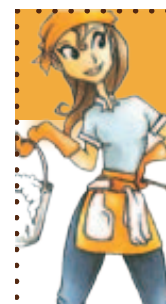
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