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Old habits are hard to break

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

Paranormal investigations have changed very little since the 1960s when veteran ghost hunter Hans Holzer accelerated into an area of study encompassing dark and mysterious forces lying just beneath the veil of everyday life.

From his findings, it all seemed legitimate and plausible. It was his books and research that inspired my interest to this day. My junior and senior years of high school consumed into a study of the paranormal and how it all fit into the general scheme of life.

It hasn't been an easy journey, and certainly one, even to this day, resulting in more questions than answers. And I suppose it will continue to remain that way for the foreseeable future. After all, not a lot has changed since the days of Hans Holzer.

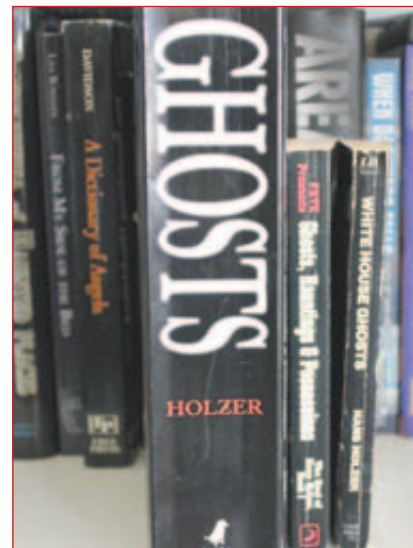
Holzer worked with antiquated equipment compared to what is available today. He had no conception of what lay in the future of his excursion into the unexplained: digital cameras; digital audio recorders; temperature sensors; EMF meters; video cameras with thermal capabilities; vibration sensors; ghost-boxes; and trigger objects catered specifically to certain types of spirits. He had none of this, or needed it. Hans was old school. His time dictated otherwise. He ventured into a purported paranormal situation with a Polaroid camera, a reel-to-reel

tape recorder, flashlight, occasionally a psychic medium, and what is most important—a keen sense of intuition. That is what I feel we have lost over the years. The equipment has taken precedence over our senses. Your body tells you when something is amiss. It always does if we pay attention. We need to get back to this intuition.

Holzer catered to those in need of assistance. He was not pre-occupied with paying paranormal amusement parks where you open your wallet for a few hours of an adrenaline rush. During his tenure this wasn't even on the horizon. However, in these days, it's a major focus that engulfs most paranormal groups. For Holzer, back in the day, it became a quest of helping those with nowhere else to turn. There were no paranormal "celebrities" to claim some sort of legitimacy. He was on his own...and often all alone. Yet, he

did his best to help. Unfortunately in our travels, we have gotten away from that also.

Old habits that are hard to break? Guilty as charged! I love the techno bells, whistles and lights, but at the end of the day what has it proved? Maybe it's time to rely on our five senses and see where that takes us.



Book by Hans Holzer. Photo by Rick Hinton



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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THIS WEEK on the **WEB**



UIndy Jazz Week to begin April 11

Celebrated saxophonist Wess "Warmdaddy" Anderson is the closing performer of the ninth annual Jazz Week at the University of Indianapolis, which features nightly concerts April 11-16. Jazz Week begins with a free concert April 11 by the UIndy Jazz Combo and a free swing dance party April 12 with the UIndy Jazz Ensemble performing big band classics of the 1930s and '40s.

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Thirteen Roncalli students go to Speech State Finals

The Roncalli High School Speech Team placed second as a team at the sectional championships and qualifying 13 students to advance to the 2016 Speech State Finals. Shalya Cabalan placed fifth in the state in original oratory, the first Roncalli state finalist since 2010. In addition, Shayla Cabalan and Rachael Barnhorst made it to the top 12 in the state for original performance.

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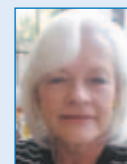
Q: What are your Easter traditions past and present?

"Usually we would go downtown to Christ Church Cathedral for church and then we would enjoy that and then go out for breakfast later. I would usually go with my friends. My family didn't go to church much when I was growing up so I would go with my friends. Now, I sing in the St. Mark Church choir and we always have a wonderful Easter vigil the night before and then we sing Easter morning, and then my family comes over after that for dinner in the afternoon. We always have a wonderful time for Easter."



Charlotte Bauer of Perry Township

"One of my favorite traditions was to take boiled eggs, color them, and then on Easter morning we would each take a hard-boiled egg and have a challenge. We would each take an egg and we would bang our two eggs together. The one whose egg didn't become smashed was the winner. So then you went around and took the different eggs and challenge each other. Now at church on Easter Sunday we have a nice breakfast and I try to take some hard boiled eggs, but we haven't had any challenges there."



Ilze Bye of Beech Grove

"We always enjoyed the Easter egg hunt that my parents put on for us. They were real eggs back then. Not the plastic eggs that they use now. At present we participate in our St. John Lutheran Church. Our youth group puts on a Sunday brunch, breakfast, on Easter. It is well attended and it is a tradition that has carried forward all these years."



Dick Boschen of Beech Grove

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READERS' WRITES

Indiana leading way to groundbreaking cancer treatment

As a cancer advocate, I was pleased to see the General Assembly pass a bill this year that improves cancer patients' quality of life through palliative care access.

Palliative care is one of the fastest-growing trends in health care. It adds an extra layer of care to a patient's treatment through a team of doctors, which works to manage difficult symptoms, focus on a patient's goals and assist families with their needs.

This type of care is appropriate at any age or stage of a serious illness like cancer. Because it is so effective, it's been proven to boost patient satisfaction, improve quality of

life and even save hospitals money.

Now, Indiana is leading the way by offering improved access to this groundbreaking treatment.

It's great to see our lawmakers work across the aisle for the benefit of cancer patients. I'd especially like to thank Rep. Cindy Kirchofer and Sen. Patricia Miller for their hard work on this bill. I know it will make a world of a difference for patients and their families.

Millie Sowers, Event Lead for Relay for Life of Southeast Indy Perry Township

GOVERNMENT WATCHDOG



SOUTHPORT CITY COUNCIL

Meeting, March 21

In brief...

- No new ordinances or resolutions were introduced.
- Southport Chief Thomas Vaughn awarded Cameron Ellis with Officer of the Quarter, for the first quarter of 2016. Ellis was the class leader for the first recruit class that graduated on Jan. 18, 2016. He is set to complete his field training program this week. Ellis has organized a program called POGB which stands for Police Officers Giving Back. The program is designed to take place in the spring and fall. In the spring, donations will benefit victims of domestic violence at the Julian Center. The fall will provide blankets and clothing to the homeless. Officer Ellis has obtained donations of cases of water and Gatorade, several boxes of food, clothes (more than 1,000 articles of clothing), shoes, purses, baby diapers, baby formula and toys for children.

Top, right: Southport City Councilor Jim Cooney, Officer Cameron Ellis and Police Chief Thomas Vaughn. **Photo by Nicole Davis**

Bottom, right: Donations which Officer Cameron Ellis made to the Julian Center for the spring POGB program. **Submitted Photo**



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OUR VIEW

Finally, stepping away from ISTEP

ISTEP (Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress) has been an unpopular topic amongst educators, students and parents for many years.

This week, Governor Mike Pence signed House Enrolled Act (HEA) 1395, which eliminates the ISTEP test, effective July 1, 2017. The bill, authored by Rep. Bob Behning (R – Indianapolis), also establishes a 23-member panel to study alternatives to ISTEP, and requires that members are appointed by May 1. The panel includes the Superintendent of Public Instruction and her four appointees, the Commissioner of Workforce Development, the Commissioner of Higher Education, the Chairperson of the Senate Education & Career Development Committee, the Chairperson of the House Education Committee, a member of the State Board of Education, five Governor's appointments, four President Pro Tempore appointments and four Speaker of the House appointments.

We applaud the efforts of our representatives to look into a better alternative. ISTEP was designed to measure a student's achievement level in English, math, science and social studies. But, it doesn't account for whether or not the student was having a bad day, or their nervousness the day of the test. We also know that teacher's, under fear of being held accountable, were teaching to the test; not good for the kids. For years youth development researchers have studied standardized testing and its worth in determining a child's intellect. Like most of the data suggests, we, too, believe that ISTEP didn't give the full picture of a child's intelligence level or the quality of a school's teaching. We look forward to hearing the ideas from our leaders in education, and the future of school assessment.

BELIEVE IT!

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

In North Carolina, persons in possession of illegal substances must pay taxes on them.

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STARS & STRIKES ON THE SOUTHSIDE

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



Stars: To the Perry Meridian High School Then & Now Choir, Standing Room Only Choir, and the Jazz Band for all achieving gold ratings from all nine judges at ISSMA Jazz Contest on March 3 and 4 at Whiteland High School. Both choirs were also the recipient of the "With Distinction" award.



Stars: To the Southside Quality of Life Plan leadership team and the 100+ Southside residents who turned out for the Action Team meeting on March 22 at Emma Donnan School. The seven key areas that emanated from the Feb. 27 Vision Summit have become Action Teams and after dinner the

residents picked the Team they wanted to join and attended that meeting to begin formulating their piece of the Plan. Within six months, these teams will have provided the input for the forming of the Plan, a process that will direct and benefit the growth of our neighborhoods and businesses for decades.



Star: To Cathy Burton from Acton, Rita Reith and Chief Malone from Indianapolis Fire Department, for setting up a town hall meeting with Franklin Township residents to discuss possible IFD service changes in the township. There was a great turnout and people asked some really good questions.



Star: To State Rep. Justin Moed for proposing legislation creating a new system for law enforcement officers to prosecute individuals who are found guilty of vandalizing abandoned property, including dumping trash or tagging graffiti. The system will go in effect July 1. A great step taken to make our communities safer and more beautiful!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Outside of the cross of Jesus Christ, there is no hope in this world. That cross and resurrection at the core of the Gospel is the only hope for humanity. Wherever you go, ask God for wisdom on how to get that Gospel in, even in the toughest situations of life."

~ Ravi Zacharias

HUMOR

Top ten ways I would like to apologize to Katie Gearlds



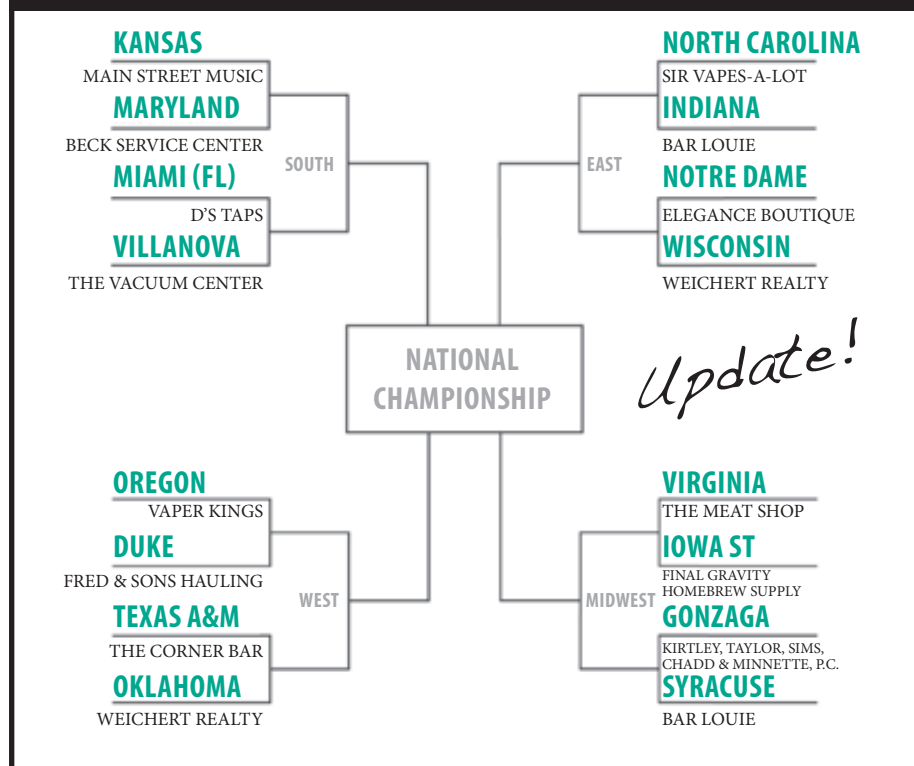
By Torry Stiles

(Dear readers- Last week's Top Ten list referred to things folks visiting the Southside should

avoid doing. Item #9 stated: "9. Talking about Tony Stewart or Katie Gearlds without first removing your hat." This was an error. It should have said: "9. Talking about Tony Stewart or Katie Gearlds without first removing your hat." Katie Gearlds was a Beech Grove High School basketball star who went on to play at Purdue and the WNBA. Just days before that column had appeared she coached the Marion University women's basketball team to the NAIA national championship. Katie Douglas was a grade school friend of my daughters whose grandparents ran a bakery. I wish to make amends.)

10. Allow her to dribble in the house any time she wants.
9. Have the character Miss Basketball added to the Justice League.
8. Arrange for Billy Keller to come to her house on Easter dressed in a bunny costume.
7. Bake her a cake. No, wait, my cooking sucks. Hmmmmmm.... I wonder if Katie Douglas still works at the bakery?
6. Schedule a Katie Gearlds Day parade. I'll bring my pick-up and she can ride in the back.
5. Have O'Gara's drop the racing stuff and serve nothing but Boilermakers for a day.
4. Get a KG tattoo in a very special place.
3. Promote a UFC bout between her and Katie Douglas... or Tanya Harding if Katie is too busy at the bakery.
2. Honor her with a dedication in my book, "Alzheimer's and Me and, um, Something Else."
1. Work to require her unique spelling rules be applied in all further Southside Times publications. For example, the Christmas carol "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

MARCH HOOPLA 2016 Big College Basketball Tournament



Christine Brown Marion County Sheriff's deputy finds personal satisfaction working in the court system

BEHIND the BADGE

Working the court line for the Marion County Sheriff's Department, it's Christine Brown's job to transport inmates from the jail, through a tunnel going underground to the courthouse, keep them and those around them safe while in court, and transport them back to the jail. She has to remain cautious at all times, but she said it's a job she loves and plans to stay in for a long time.

Brown moved to Indianapolis from Ohio and had her oldest of two sons, Kendall and Kristian, in 1997. She moved to Greenwood in 2011, where she still resides with her youngest son and their three dogs. She started working at the sheriff's department in 2000. Being a role model to her children and the children around her is where Brown said she finds the inspiration to continue working as a deputy.

"I want to make a good impression on my son – for him to see someone that is not married but can still raise a child, pay the bills, work full-time and live a good, clean, honest life," Brown said. "The stuff I see in courts, where people are not living a clean life, and they bring their children to court to see this, that terrifies me. I don't want my child to think that's the way life is supposed to be."

What was your inspiration to go into law enforcement?

When I first started here 16 years ago, I was as a secretary in property crimes. After a year, we had an opening for detective aid. I would get my own cases, small stuff... I did that for two years. I really liked it but I was too intimidated to be in law enforcement. I would sit there every day, deputies and detectives would come and go, and I would see them doing interesting things... I thought this is something I could do.

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

I've worked in real estate, evictions, warrants, taxes, internal affairs, court security and in the jail here. There have been so many good things. Having to evict someone from

their house is a bad situation but you can turn around and help them.

What aspect of the job do you find most challenging?

Reading people, dealing with people day in and day out and dealing with their problems without it becoming a bigger problem: It's one of the biggest things we deal with, with our inmates. In one shape or form, many of our



Christine Brown

Photo by Nicole Davis

inmates are mentally ill. It's difficult because they can't comprehend directions, they don't have any social skills and as officers we are in charge of them. It's up to us to keep them in line in a proper way.

What do you enjoy doing in your off-time?

I have two sons and three dogs. On nice days we take the dogs for walks, play in the backyard or go to movies. I enjoy watching movies, and *The Walking Dead*.

What are your future goals, professionally or personally?

I worked a lot of jobs in this department. Court line is my favorite. If I could, my goal would be to stay in court line. The hours are great, people are great, judges are great. I'm happy where I am.

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

I think about that all of the time. I worked at a bank as a teller and really enjoyed that. At that point in time I hadn't caught the bug yet, to be out and about and have a job that I never know what is going to happen from day-to-day.

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Hilda Benson celebrates her 107th birthday at Altenheim Senior Living

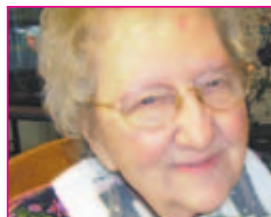
By Nicole Davis

Wearing a crown stating “birthday girl,” Hilda Benson received a lot of attention on March 22.

Benson celebrated her 107th birthday with a party at Altenheim Senior Living, complete with 107 cupcakes, cards, balloons, friends and a proclamation by Beech Grove Mayor Dennis Buckley.

“Hilda Benson survived WWI, WWII and the Great Depression,” Buckley said. He later continued, “I hereby proclaim March 22, 2016 as Hilda Benson Day in the City of Beech Grove and encourage all of you, family and friends to join and help celebrate Hilda’s 107th birthday.”

Benson was born March 22, 1909 in Hancock County. She lived on a farm growing up until moving to the Eastside of Indianapolis at age 21. She graduated from high school in 1927 in New Palestine. She said her fondest memory of high school is getting to participate in a typing contest, where she traveled to Emmanuel High School. Benson said she lived in Indiana all of her life,



This photo of Hilda Benson was taken not long after she came to Altenheim in 1985.

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aside from a brief time during “the war” when she stayed in Michigan.

Benson took classes at an Indiana University extension to become a legal secretary. She retired at age 73 after working for the state of Indiana at the Statehouse, taking the bus to work every day. In her younger years, she was involved in more than 60 different clubs, such as knitting clubs. Benson said some of her favorite memories throughout the years were at the State Fair, where she would serve food with her church. She was a member of Ellenberger United

Church of Christ in Indianapolis.

Benson has resided at Altenheim since 1985.

“She plays kickball with us in the morning,” said Kathryn Lantis, director of marketing and admissions at Altenheim. “She’s a people watcher. She’s a student of observation. You

think she’s not watching but she is.”

As everyone in the room sang “Happy Birthday” to Benson, she was eyeing the cake – and jumped at the chance to cut the first slice. Aside from cake and ice cream, which was served before lunch, Benson receives Kentucky Fried Chicken for her birthday. She also loves Snickers bars and said her favorite food is a T-bone steak.

Having celebrated many a birthday, Benson found it tough to pick her fondest birthday memory.

“When I was young,” Benson said, later saying, “My mother gave me birthday parties when I was a child. That’s too far back to remember.”

What is the secret to staying healthy for 107 years?

“Keep pretty busy if you can. I worked at an office, as a secretary for many years.” – Hilda Benson on her 107th birthday

On the cover and above: Hilda Benson celebrated her 107th birthday at Altenheim Senior Living. **Photos by Nicole Davis**

Greenwood and Whiteland VFWs partner to fundraise for handicap bathroom for Center Grove child

FOCUS

By Nicole Davis

It started with a handicap ramp. The Whiteland VFW pitched in to build Hannah Fults, a 12-year-old with cerebral palsy, a new ramp leading into her Center Grove-area home.

Seeing the family was still in need of things that would make life better for Hannah and her family, Whiteland and Greenwood VFWs have partnered together to help the family raise enough money to remodel their bathroom, fix a leaking tub and make the bathroom more handicap accessible.

"It's not just Center Grove, Whiteland or Greenwood, but everyone out here has such a sense of community and family," said Laura Evans, Hannah's mother. "They care about each other and help each other. The schools all help each other. I've never seen a community help each other as much as this one until I moved here about 10 years ago."

Laura has lived in the Center Grove area since 2006 with Hannah and her son, Brian Fults. She is also the caregiver for her mother, Sandy Brune. She recently married to Chuck Evans in 2015. Hannah attends Center Grove Middle School Central half days. Because of her disability, she is confined to a wheelchair and is prone to seizures. Laura said Hannah is a very happy child who loves music and playing with her toys.

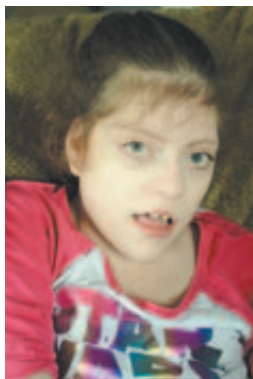
The family's neighbor, Bill Smith, said he noticed the family could use a handicap ramp last year. A member of the Men's Auxiliary with the Whiteland VFW, he asked the VFW if they would like to contribute to the project, which was completed in the fall.

"Laura is phenomenal how she takes care of these kids and this family," Smith said. "She puts herself aside. She never complains."

They have since started a gofundme.com page, gofundme.com/9hfw4vqc, to raise money to fix the bathroom, partnering with the Greenwood VFW to help with the fundraiser. The shower was remodeled for Hannah's needs more than four years ago, but it has worn over time. Steve Milbourn, commander of the Greenwood VFW Post 5864, said the VFW is always happy to help with these community-oriented projects.



From left, Laura Evans, Christopher Baldwin, Chuck Evans, Steve Milbourn and, seated, Sandy Brune.



Hannah Fults
Photos by Nicole Davis

"This is a great project for our membership and our local community members throughout Johnson County to become involved with," the page said. "Families like these have such a struggle every day and it is import for organizations like ours to assist them."

Through the gofundme page, which is open for donations through March 31, and local fundraising such as setting up a donation booth at the Greenwood Rural King on March 5, the groups have almost met the \$7,000 goal. Mount Pleasant Christian Church recently donated \$3,500 to the family for the project. Anything exceeding the cost of the project would go to looking at how to fix the family's handicap van.

"They clearly have a need," said Whiteland VFW Post 6978 Commander Christopher Baldwin. "A lot of people want to help, but can't. We felt this was something we could do. There was a need and something we should do. All it took was a couple of people sitting around a table, having coffee and coming up with a plan of action."

The next step, Baldwin said, is getting contractors into the home for bids on the project.

"I just can't express enough; I say from my heart how much I appreciate it," Laura said. "I get emotional because there have been so many years we have struggled and tried to get help that was needed. This time we weren't trying to get help. We've just had the blessings coming in."

JCCF calls for local artists to submit mural designs

The Johnson County Community Foundation 'Color the County' Mural Program joins artists/aspiring artists and communities through the collaborative process of mural making to create powerful artworks that can transform public spaces, neighborhood identities and individual lives. Talented artists/aspiring artists are invited to submit a mural design for either Franklin, Bargersville or Greenwood locations. The selected artists/aspiring artists will join forces with Gordon Strain, Franklin College art professor and the Johnson County Community Foundation to implement the high quality murals that reflect the stories and content consistent with JCCF and community messaging. Interested artists/aspiring artists should visit jccf.org/mural-program/ to download the entry form and guidelines for each mural location. For more information, contact Kim Minton at kimm@jccf.org.

Beech Grove Parks seeks public input for 5-year plan

The Beech Grove Parks and Recreation Board is seeking public comment on the 2016-2020 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan. Public input has been a very important consideration in developing the plan, which will serve as a guideline for the Beech Grove Parks system over the next five years. The public comment period is now through April 8. The plan and online comment submission form are available on the City's website, beechgrove.com/2016-2020-parks-recreation-and-open-space-master-plan.html. Hard copies are available upon request. A final public meeting for the plan will be held on April 5, 2016. The plan will be on the agenda for adoption by the Beech Grove Board of Parks and Recreation at their regular meeting on April 13. Both meetings will be held at 7 p.m. at the Hornet Park Community Center.

Construction to begin soon on Downtown Greenwood façade project

Work on the restoration of downtown Greenwood should begin in the next few weeks.

"Large-scale growth and economic development cannot take place without addressing our city's core and its historical importance," said Greenwood Mayor Mark W. Myers. "The facade grant program will drastically improve the look and feel of more than 20 building facades on Main and Mad-

ison. And the cycle of investment in Old Town is just beginning. Future plans call for additional infrastructure improvements, including streetscapes, sidewalks and public spaces that downtowns need to thrive."

The project is to be finished within 18 months. More than \$1,172, 151 will be invested in the façade restoration of 21 buildings, with 24 facades restored. The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) awarded Greenwood with a \$400,000 grant to restore buildings in the historical downtown area.

Anthem gives top recognition to Franciscan maternity

When Ava Bentley of Greenwood became the first baby born in Marion County on New Year's Day, she was being cared for at a hospital on the brink of earning national accolades for its maternity care. Franciscan St. Francis Health-Indianapolis recently was recognized as a Blue Distinction Center for Maternity Care® by Blue Cross Blue Shield Association. This distinction means the hospital met nationally established criteria by demonstrating expertise in delivering quality specialty care, safely and effectively. Nearly 48,000 infants have been born at Franciscan St. Francis Health since 1995, when the Women & Children's Center (WCC) was consolidated at the 8111 S. Emerson Ave. campus. Meanwhile, the \$37 million expansion and renovation of the Women & Children's Center is nearing completion and fully opening this spring, with a public grand opening celebration scheduled from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., April 30.

Franciscan St. Francis hosts National Healthcare Decisions Day

That's why Franciscan St. Francis Health is hosting events from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday, April 15 to educate the public about the importance of having advance health care directives. Advance directives are documents people can complete to protect their rights, determine their medical treatment and help their family and doctor understand their wishes about their health care. The locations are Franciscan St. Francis Health-Carmel (main lobby) 12188-B N. Meridian St.; Franciscan St. Francis Health-Indianapolis (Terrace Café) 8111 S. Emerson Ave.; and Greenwood Park Mall, Rejuvenation Station (near front of Sears) 1251 U.S. 31. The events coincide with the National Health Care Decisions Day, designed to raise awareness about the importance of advance care planning.

Walsh establishes cardiology practice

Daniel G. Walsh, MD, has joined Indiana Heart Physicians (IHP), a practice of Franciscan Physician Network. He joins a team of highly noted physicians, advance care providers and other clinicians, who provide care to patients in Indianapolis, Franklin, Greensburg, Martinsville, Mooresville, Shelbyville and Greencastle. Board-certified in cardiovascular disease, Dr. Walsh most previously was affiliated with Cardiology Associates of Birmingham (Bingham Farms, Mich.). He also was on staff at Beaumont Hospital (Royal Oak, Mich.). Dr. Walsh was an honors graduate of Georgetown University, receiving a degree in biology. He earned his medical degree from Cornell University Medical College (New York) and completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at the University of Michigan Medical Center, where he later completed a fellowship in cardiology. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Walsh, call (317) 893-1900.

Homecroft's March council meeting

The Town of Homecroft Council meeting will be March 31 at 7 p.m. Town Council meetings are held in the public assembly room of the Perry Township government center. Residents are always welcome to join.

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance announces Southside agent

Travis Wottring has joined Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance as an agent based in the Indianapolis office located at 225 S. East St. He has completed Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance's professional insurance training program. Prior to becoming an agent, Wottring attended Grace College where he earned his bachelor's degree in business and marketing. He resides in Indianapolis and attends Mission Point Community Church. For more information, visit infarmbureau.com.

Psychiatrist joins inpatient staff at Franciscan St. Francis Health

Christopher J. Dull, MD, JD, has joined Franciscan Physician Network and will serve as a psychiatric liaison to clinicians who provide care to inpatients at Franciscan St. Francis Health-Indianapolis. He joins Beth A. Johnson, MD, and they work with patients having a primary medical diagnosis and whose accompanying psychiatric symptoms complicate their care. Dr. Dull most previously served as medical director of the geropsychiatry unit at Sumner Regional Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn. and Skyline Medical Center. He was the owner of Hopeways, an addiction psychiatry practice in Franklin, Tenn. For more information, visit FranciscanDocs.org.



IMCU contributes \$2,000 to Roncalli High School

Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU) recently presented a check for \$2,000 to Roncalli High School Athletics as part of an ongoing school spirit debit card program. The partnership allows Roncalli fans the opportunity to show their school spirit and support the athletic program by signing up for a Roncalli Rebels themed debit card. Kathleen Mitchell, IMCU's Southside Branch Manager, presented the check to Gary Armbruster, Director of Corporate Relations and Alumni Services, Roncalli High School, at a recent boys' varsity basketball game. The card is available for issue to members at the IMCU Southside Branch, 5047 Madison Ave., as well as IMCU's other 23 Central Indiana locations.



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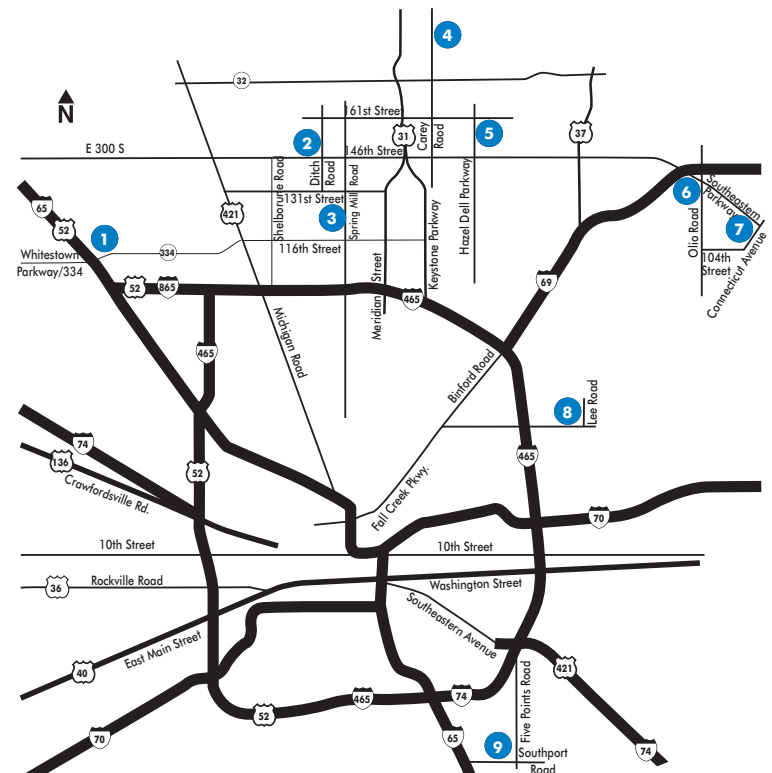
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Brooks and Lory join Greenwood's Realty World

Christina Brooks and Tim Lory have joined REALTY WORLD - Harbert Company, Inc., a second generation, Greenwood based full-service Real Estate brokerage firm, as a REALTOR/Broker Associate.



Brooks is a long-time small-business partner and owner with SCN, Inc. and Prometheus Investments LLC. She is a graduate of Indiana University, with a Bachelors of Arts & Science. Also, she has formal training with GIA "Gemological Institute of America", Diamond Grading Diploma. She may be reached at (317) 417-0850.



Tim, a lifelong resident of the Southside comes to REALTY WOLRD-Harbert Company, Inc. with a 14 year background in banking with the past 8 years focused on Compliance and Regulation. Tim is a graduate of Perry Meridian High School and holds a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Financial Services from the University of Indianapolis. He is an active member and small group leader at Southland Community Church.

The REALTY WORLD - Harbert Company, Inc. office is located at 1298 West Main St., Greenwood. For more information, visit HarbertCompany.com.



Beech Grove kicks off inaugural Community Festival

The Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce held its inaugural Community Festival on March 12. With more than 30 vendors, residents of Beech Grove were able to explore some of the many organizations and businesses that the city has to offer. The chamber plans to make this an annual event, growing it larger in 2017. For more information, visit beechgrovechamber.org.

Left: Dr. Jacob Koziel of Koziel Family Chiropractic chats with Beech Grove City Councilor Elizabeth Lamping. **Photo by Nicole Davis**

Rep. Burton welcomes Southside student pages

State Rep. Woody Burton (R-Whiteland) recently welcomed the seven student pages to the Statehouse, including Lauren Teike, from Greenwood, attends Center Grove High School. As a House page, these participants toured government offices, helped staff with daily duties and joined Burton on the House floor as he conducted the people's business. Burton said students aged 13-18 should consider participating next session. For more information, visit indianahouserepublicans.com/page-program.



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Way to go, Southport!

Despite losing to New Albany at Semi-State, Cardinals end with a great season

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The high energy of Southport supporters at the IHSAA Semi-State Championships never ceased on March 19. Although Southport High School boys lost the game to New Albany, 64-82, fans never stopped cheering. It's evident how supporting they were and still are for the Southside team, making it to the top four in the state for the first time since 1990. The Cardinals finished the 2015-16 season 22-7, ranked seventh in the state.

Directly above: Southport High School boys basketball team photograph. **Submitted Photo**

Top, left: Unidentified player embraces Joey Brunk after the loss to New Albany on March 19.

Others: Scenes from IHSAA Semi-State Championships on March 19.

Photos by Nicole Davis



Congratulations on a great season!



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to the Southport H.S. Basketball Team from the Mayor, City Council and City of Southport on a great season!



Southport's Phutin commits to UIndy

Southport High School senior Bawi "Aba" Phutin signed his letter of intent to play soccer for the University of Indianapolis next year. He is pictured with his parents, father Thawng Phutin and mother is Meng Phutin.



Roncalli students named San Damiano Scholars

Roncalli High School seniors Rachel Barnhorst, Shayla Cabalan, Abby English, Brittany Fahringer, Teddy Jorgenson, Htoo Thu and Anthony Wilson were selected into Marian University's San Damiano Scholars Program. This scholarship program is for students interested in becoming leaders in parishes, schools, healthcare and not-for-profits. Students selected in the program participate in specific theology courses, retreats, monthly community meetings, service, internships and pilgrimage opportunities.

From left frong, Brittany Fahringer, Abby English, Anthony Wilson and Teddy Jorgenson; back, Shayla Cabalan, Rachel Barnhorst and Htoo Thu.

Ellis resigns as Roncalli coach

Roncalli High School announced that varsity wrestling head coach Lance Ellis has resigned. Ellis spent 11 seasons heading Roncalli's wrestling program. He led the Rebels to three sectional titles (2009, 2010 and 2011) and three regional titles (2009, 2010 and 2011). He coached two individual state runners up. Roncalli is accepting letters of application for the varsity wrestling head coach position. Applicants may send their resume and cover letter to Roncalli Assistant Athletic Director David Lauck.

Greyhounds have strong showing at National Championships

Six members of the University of Indianapolis track program made the trip to Kansas to represent the Hounds at the NCAA Division II Track and Field Indoor National Championships. Sophomore Kieran Casey had the top preliminary time in the women's Mile Run Friday with a time of 4:51.41. The Indianapolis native would go break her own school record in the finals, crossing the line in 4:51.14 to take fifth place as well as an All-America nod.

Despite not qualifying for Saturday's finals, junior Quinttyn Qualls set a seasonal best time of 21.53 seconds in the 200 meter dash. The time was also good for second best in UIndy program history. Qualls' weekend wasn't over, however, as he joined freshmen Brian Sales, Antwan Martin and Allen Wright in Sat-

urday's 4x400 relay. The quartet became All-Americans after setting a new program-best time of 3:10.77, good for fourth overall at the national meet. The final Hound to compete at the National Championships was sophomore Katie Monk in the women's Shot Put. Monk's preliminary toss of 12.92 meters failed to qualify her for the finals.

Greenwood's Ruff named to Marquette Univ. Dean's List

Jordan Ruff of Greenwood has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Ruff is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in psychology. Marquette University is a Catholic, Jesuit with 11,500 students. Find out more about Marquette at marquette.edu.



BG Academic team place second in Fine Arts

The Beech Grove High School Academic Super Bowl team competed at the Indiana Crossroads Conference (ICC) competition on March 3. Of the groups that participated, the Fine Arts team came out with one of the best scores in their subject area by placing second. Team members include Adrienne Heckler, Reecie Gilliam, Tori Sutton, Cassie Chambers, and Ashlynn Morelock. Pictured is all Academic Team members who competed at the ICC competition.



Southwest Elementary Math Bowl is #1

Greenwood's Southwest Elementary Fourth Grade Math Bowl Team, led by coach, Brian Brown, won the state championship in March. They were honored by Greenwood Mayor, Mark Myers, Indiana House Representative, Woody Burton, and the Greenwood Community School Board.



'Leaf' it to the helpful hands

Orchard Park community partners with Keep Indianapolis Beautiful and BACI for first tree planting of the spring

By Nicole Davis

More than 25 trees were added to the Orchard Park community on March 19, with the help of more than 30 volunteers from the neighborhood, Keep Indianapolis Beautiful and the Burmese American Community Institute.

The event was not only about adding beauty to the neighborhood with trees that add to property values, but bringing the diverse Perry Township community together. Volunteers from Brownie Troop 106, Mara Evangelical Church (MEC), and University of Indianapolis were also in attendance.

"You look at some of the older communities, say Meridian Woods, and the beautiful thing about those communities are the trees," said Tony Adrian, president of the Orchard Park Homeowners Association. "By planting the trees now, it can make a difference not only in this neighborhood but the Southside in general. It's the opportunity for us to do something great to make the whole Southside elevate."

Communities can apply for a tree planting with KIB at kibi.org, where the nonprofit organization will help in providing tree planting experts, volunteers and supplies. Molly Wilson, community arborist for KIB, said the community must water the trees every week from April through October.

"We've had a really great turnout," Wilson said. "We're here planting 25 trees that are native to Indiana or surrounding states. The trees closer to the pond can handle higher water and more moisture. The trees near the sidewalk are good for creating beauty and shade."

Adrian said this is phase one of three to plant additional trees in the neighborhood through the next five years. The HOA also intends to work with individual homeowners for them to plant native trees in their front yards.



Top, left: Orchard Park residents partnered with Keep Indianapolis Beautiful and Burmese American Community Institute to plant 25 trees on March 19 in the Perry Township neighborhood. **Top, right:** Bie Vai, Kha Chie and Zing Bawi Cer finish planting one of the last trees at Orchard Park neighborhood. **Middle:** Kraig, Kyli and Bobby Calhoon of the Orchard Park neighborhood planted a tree close to their home. **Bottom, left:** Lal Nun Kim, Van Hnem and Van Thawng volunteered with BACI at the tree planting. **Bottom, right:** From left, Kyah Johnson, Tylah Sanders and Ta'Niliah Chestnut from Brownie Troop 106 volunteered at the tree planting.

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Hoosier Home Helpers

Franklin Township's Jerry Rushton finds gratification in helping homeowners make a profit when selling their property

FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

What would a house need if you were going to live there?

That's the first question Jerry Rushton asks himself when he looks at a prospective home before investing his own money to fix it up. With a longtime interest in real estate, Rushton has transformed his hobby of buying and fixing up properties into a business that is not only beneficial to himself, but the homeowner as well.

Rushton started Hoosier Home Helpers in the fall of 2014 to help property owners sell their property above the "as-is" value. Instead of purchasing the home, Rushton invests money into fixing up the property. He is reimbursed for his expenses after the home sells, and splits the profit with the homeowner.

Rushton, a Franklin Township resident, worked for nearly 20 years in the insurance industry. He was buying and selling homes for approximately eight years before he had a realtor, Crystal Caperton, telling him about a property she wished Rushton could purchase. An idea suddenly came to him, and he set up an appointment with the homeowner.

"I went home, set up a PowerPoint and wrote what I envisioned in a company," he said. "I said as-is you can sell this property for \$150,000. I told him anything above that and my expenses, we'll split it. I knew I would have to invest about \$15 - 20,000. We sold that property for \$229,900. We sold that home very quickly."

Rushton works with a variety of realtors

to find homeowners who need his business. He hires the contractors, helps the homeowner move out and with any other expenses needed to make the project possible. He said the typical turnaround is three weeks. Most of the work he does is cosmetic, and he

will do anything from creating an open-floor plan to installing a new furnace, flooring or air conditioning unit.

"I enjoy seeing the finished product," he said. "I can look at a home and have a vision of what it should look like. I enjoy going in, fixing it up, turning around and selling it. If I can help the home

owner make money, everything else trickles down. It helps me to make money, the realtor to make money, the home owner to make money, the mortgage company to get these homes financed. Property values go up. It's a win-win for everybody."

Rushton has completed more than eight homes since he began Hoosier Home Helpers a year and a half ago, most of them on the Southside. With business picking up, he said he looks forward to its potential growth.

"I give thanks for God giving me the vision for this program and being able to help people," Rushton said. "My primary concern is helping home owners. If they owe what the property is worth or less then we can typically help them out. The most gratifying part is being able to help somebody else that cannot help themselves. As long as I continue to make that my focus, then my company will continue to grow."

To learn more about Hoosier Home Helpers, visit facebook.com/hoosierhomehelpers or plan4thefuture.com.



Jerry Rushton, president of Hoosier Home Helpers. Photo by Nicole Davis

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Give bloom to your home this spring

FEATURE

By Brian Ruckle

Prepare your home and yard for the warm months and perhaps use your tax return to make some needed improvements to your home this spring.

If you have thought about replacing your dingy carpets, Dan Hornaday of Flooring by Stretch Rite said the trend for floors is hard surfacing, especially in the spring.

“Hard surfaces are very popular,” Hornaday said. “Many consider replacing carpet in large room areas, (since) hard surfaces are more durable in high-traffic areas, especially after winter with salt and snow being tracked in.”

Millie Sowers of Mainstyle Flooring said the most desired hard surface replacement is hardwood or engineered hardwood and the trending affordable replacement is luxury vinyl tile and plank.

“It depends on your goal,” Sowers said. “Luxury vinyl tile and plank is a viable option that is less expensive and is still luxurious... Hardwood or engineered hardwood is classic and if you plan on being in your home a long time hardwood is definitely a good option.”

Joe Anne of Anne and Matry noted the importance of having a functioning furnace even though the temperatures are starting to warm up. He suggests that homeowners have their furnace and air conditioning checked during the spring.

“We are going to have some cold weather through May so it still needs to work properly on the heating cycle but the blower runs constantly on the air conditioning cycle and so it is important to have that running properly also,” Anne said.

Chris Huser of Lamping/Huser Heating and Cooling said maintaining filters in your unit is another necessary aspect of keeping the home properly heated and cooled.

“First and foremost always make sure your furnace filter is cleaned as well as your outdoor condenser coil which can get clogged up with cottonwood and other debris. Also have a professional check the Freon and controls in your air conditioner to ensure proper operation,” Huser said.

Another home improvement that can improve the comfort of a home and energy efficiency is blinds. Steve Cambridge of Indy Shades said honeycomb or cellular shades can keep your house warmer when cold and cooler when warm.

“They can be used year-round but are great during the winter time as they are good for managing energy bills during the winter. They are popular year around, even during the summer, as they insulate from the heat coming through the windows also,” Cambridge said.

Kelly Bowling of Indy Rental and Sales said they have the equipment to help homeowners with any number of spring projects whether that be preparing their lawns, or putting up a new fence or patio. Among the most popular items are seeders, aerators and dethatchers to keep lawns healthy. Other useful items include ladders, scissor lifts, skid steers, and mini excavators. Paver patios are especially popular right now.

“Any type of home project, we are going to have equipment to help with that,” Bowling said.

Bill Heidenreich of Heidenreich Greenhouses said the official beginning of spring may have arrived but it doesn't tech-



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nically arrive until April.

“We have had really nice temperatures and people are already coming in and asking for tomato plants and pepper plants,” Heidenreich said. “It is just too early. We tell everyone May 10 for those which is the last frost date. Early on we will have rose bushes and perennials and some cold crops such as vegetables: cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, Brussel sprouts.”

Heidenreich said this year the greenhouse will be a source for Indiana native plants.

“We will introduce some this year and then we will build on it the next couple of years,” he said.

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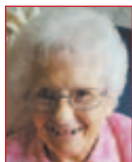
Jon Robert Ball, 35, of Indianapolis, died on Monday, March 14, 2016. He was born on Nov. 29, 1980 to the late Larry Lee Ball, Sr. and Margaret Kay (McAfee) Ball in Indianapolis. Until recently, Jon spent the last 15 years of his life in Panama City, Fla. Survivors include his brothers, Scott Ball, Larry Ball, Jr. (Christina), Michael Ball (Angie) and Bryan Ball (Amanda); nieces and nephews, Jeanine, Arianna, Stephanie, Brandon, Brittany, Katelyn, Keenen, Cameron, Luke, Madelyn, Bryanna, Liam and Renee. Celebration of Life was March 19. Arrangements and care were by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

**Dorothy L. Bauman**

Dorothy L. Bauman, 97, died March 13, 2016. Born Oct. 13, 1918 to George and Hazel Parson of Frankfort, Ind., she was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Miles Bauman. She is survived by her son Stephen Barnard; daughters Laura and Sara Bauman; and grandchildren Carissa, Megan, Stephanie, Beau and Bailly. A family graveside service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made on behalf of Bailly Barham to Lutheran High School, c/o Jim Powell, 5555 S. Arlington, Indianapolis, IN 46237.

Dorothy Jane Newman Beatley

Dorothy Jane Newman Beatley, 94, of Greenwood died March 16, 2016. Dorothy was born on Jan. 14, 1922, in East St. Louis, Ill. to the late Virgil and Grace (House) Newman. She married to the late Raymond Beatley, on August 26, 1940 in St. Louis, Miss. Dorothy was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, where she sang in choir and for funerals. She was employed at Statesman Insurance Company for 15 years. Prior she was a Dictaphone operator for North American Insurance Company, for 15 years. Dorothy is survived by her sons James E. Beatley, Pastor Tommy A. (Joann) Beatley, and Mark E. (Sherri) Beatley; daughters Dottie K. (David) Sanford and Lori L. (Eric) Gamble; sister Jacqueline Buchanan; 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren. Dorothy is preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Beatley; son Mitchell Beatley; daughter Jane Ann Beatley; brothers William Newman, Robert Newman, and Richard Newman; and sisters Betty Breeden and Sue Husskison. Service was March 23 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Interment is at Greenwood Cemetery.

**Jack Lee Benton**

Jack Lee Benton, 70, of Indianapolis, died March 17, 2016. He was born April 21, 1945 in Marion County to the late Lucille I. Benton. He married Mary Ann (Taylor) Benton on Dec. 25, 1974 and she survives. Other survivors include his son Steven (Dawn) Wade, II; grandson Steven (Christina) Wade, II; grandchildren Steven Wade, III and Sophia Wade. A memorial service was March 23 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, 1234 Prospect St., Indianapolis.

Diane M. Bernhardt

Diane M. Bernhardt, 62, of Greenwood, died March 19, 2016. She was born April 19, 1953 in Evansville to the late Leo Goelzhauser and Mary Elizabeth Barthel. She married Richard Lee Bernhardt on Aug. 24, 1974 and he survives. Other survivors include sons Scott, Kevin and Paul Bernhardt; step-mother Jean Goelzhauser; brothers Bill (Kathy) Hedge, Tim (Connie) Goelzhauser, Tom (Sabrina) Goelzhauser, Mike (Kate) Goelzhauser; sisters Mimi (Damien) Scheessele, Louise (Robert) Hauert, Lisa (Joe) Popham and Christine (Dennis) Hasler. Visitation was March 22 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St., Greenwood. Funeral Mass was March 23 at Our Lady of the Greenwood Church, 335 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. Burial is at Greenwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions have been suggested to Our Lady of the Greenwood Church.

Perley "Penny" Ann Bowling (Schoettle)

Perley "Penny" Ann Bowling (Schoettle), 78, of Indianapolis, died March 18, 2016. She was born to Harold and Jeanette Schoettle on June 12, 1937 in Indianapolis, the second of 14 children. On Dec. 27, 1958, she married Dr. Richard Bowling, with whom she had five children. Penny was a lifelong member of St. Mark Catholic Church. She was an avid sports fan; she loved cheering for the Colts and Pacers and for her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed large family gatherings during the holidays, and get-away weekends with her sisters. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Frederick and Thomas Schoettle; and her sister, Marybeth Bowling. Survivors include her husband, Richard; children, Thomas Bowling (Susan), Philip Bowling (Maureen), Frederick Bowling (Donna), Paul Bowling (Ann Marie), and Theresa Rodriguez (David); siblings, Paul Schoettle, Michael (Jean) Schoettle, Helen Gilkey, Ned (Anne) Schoettle, Jim (Pam) Schoettle, Mark (Therese) Schoettle, Susie (Eddie) Thornburg, Jeff (Liz) Schoettle, Theresa Hull, David (Jane) Schoettle; grandchildren, Collin, Hillary, Delaney, Quinn, Donovan, Madison, Corbin, Cassidy, Dawson, Emma, Will, Anna and Joshua; numerous cousins and other relatives. A Mass of Christian Burial was March 22 in St. Mark Catholic Church. Visitation was March 21 at Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home. Entombment is in Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark Church or School.

**Junior "Mick" Brown**

Junior "Mick" Brown, 65, of Greenwood, died March 16, 2016. He was born June 1, 1950 in Livingston, Tenn. to the late Thurman Brown and Annie (Davis) Thompson. He married Debbie (Combs) Brown in August 1985 and she survives. Other survivors include his children Christopher Brown, Cristy Searle, Melody (Thom) Baldwin, Sherri Mynatt; grandchildren Casey, Dannielle, Kristen, Nick, Anna, Blake and several brothers and sisters. Visitation and services were March 19 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service, 481 W. Main St., Greenwood. Burial is at Greenwood Cemetery.

Robert Dale "Craig" Craig

Robert Dale "Craig" Craig, 78, of Indianapolis, died on March 18, 2016. He was born Sept. 19, 1937 in

Greene County, Ind. to the late Dwight and Helen (Perkins) Craig. Robert served in the Army and was a member of the National Guard. Survivors include his wife Thelma O. Craig; children, Robert D. (Tanya) Craig, Jr., Michael (Lynn) Craig, Marty Craig; stepchildren, Mary Ann (George) Taylor, Jackie (Roy) McGuffey, Shirley (Danny) Mims, Terry (Gerry) Tabor, Nancy Helms, Jerry (Marsha) Quinlin, Larry Quinlin; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sister, Maxine Parsley and brothers Donnie and Doyle Craig. Robert was preceded in death by his sibling Roy, Ed and John Craig, Mary Ann Padgett and Betty Young. Visitation and funeral service was March 22 at Owensburg Baptist Church, 6626 S. Hoover St., Owensburg, IN 47453. Burial was at Round Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Herman L. Detty

Herman L. Detty, 76, of Greenwood, died on March 15, 2016. He was born on Jan. 22, 1940 in Freelandville, Ind. to the late Herman and Anice Detty. He retired from Eli Lilly after 35 years of service and also worked at Stoops Freightliner for 17 years. Herman was a Navy Veteran. Survivors include his, wife, Sandy; daughters, Debbie Bertram, Julie (Matt) Detty-Gin, Stacy Detty, Erin (Todd) Detty-Greshaw; six grandchildren, Tyler, Jacob, AJ, Hannah, Alex, and Jackson. Visitation was March 18 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135 following a Mass of Christian Burial in St Barnabas, 8300 Rahke Rd., Indianapolis. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

James E. "Jim" Eads

James E. "Jim" Eads, 61, of Indianapolis, died on March 16, 2016. He was born Jan. 19, 1955 in Indianapolis to the late Jim and Marie Eads. He married Nina J. (Berger) Eads on June 21, 1975 and she survives. He is also survived by his children, Jeanette and Leonard Ray and Eric J. Eads and Olivia Birdsall; uncle and aunt Russ and Shirley Ward; cousins, Lisa and Chris Fultz and Andy and Pam Ward; several cousins, nieces and nephews; grand-dogs, Endo and Cricket; and grand-cat, Tilly. Jim was the owner of Triangle Printing. He was a member of Southport Christian Church where he was a youth sponsor for more than 40 years and a drummer in the praise band. Jim was also a member of Crossroads Brass Band and Valle Vista Men's Golf Club. In his spare time he taught drum lessons from his home. A celebration of life was March 19 at Southport Christian Church, 201 E. Epler Ave., Indianapolis. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Southport Christian Church Youth Program or to the Rippling Hope Project, P.O. Box 27499, Detroit, MI 48227.

Ruby Marie Harrison Earls

Ruby Marie Harrison Earls, 92, of Indianapolis, died Wednesday, March 16, 2016. She was born Oct. 7, 1923 in Barren County, Ky. Ruby was employed at RCA, in record production for 28 years, retiring in 1987. Ruby is survived by her daughter Judy Y. (Joe) Kellar; son Charles L. (Cynthia) Earls; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. Service for Ruby was March 21 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Calling was March 20. Interment is at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Charles E. Frazier "Chad"

Charles E. Frazier "Chad", 82, of Cloverdale, died on March 16, 2016. He was born on Dec. 18,

1933 at Pearl, Ill. to the late Leslie Frazier and Jennie Clarkston Frazier. He was a member of VFW. He served in the Air Force as radio repair for four years. After being honorably discharged he worked at Federal Aviation Administration at the Indianapolis Airport formerly known as Weir Cook Airport and retired from there after 41 years there. Survivors include sisters, Pauline and Wanda Roberson; children Ned C. and Felicia L. Frazier grandchildren; James W. and Lindsay J. Frazier; ex-wife Connie Frazier; loved ones James W. Webb and Roseann O'Brian. He was preceded by siblings, Arther, David, Florence, Thomas, Richard, Robert, Donald. Visitation was March 22, 2016, with funeral services March 23 G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis.

Angela F. Graham

Angela F. Graham, 52, of Martinsville, died on March 19, 2016. She was born on June 23, 1963 in Salina, Kan. to Ronald and Sharon Jones Denny. Angela worked at St. Francis Hospital for the past 22 years. She is a survivor of breast cancer. She loved gardening, reading and spending time with her family. Angela is survived by her husband, Ralph Graham; daughter, Julia Carter; stepchildren, Julia Turpin, Rusty Graham; five grandchildren; father, Ronald Denny; siblings and their spouses, Ron and Tiffany Denny; Helen and Chris Bowser, Theresa Kilgore and Ron Aughenbaugh; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, Sharon Denny; sister, Delcia Denny. Funeral services are March 26, 12 p.m. at Newcomer Funeral Home, 925 Hanna Ave., Indianapolis. Angela will be laid to rest at Concordia Cemetery. Calling is March 25, 4 until 8 p.m.

Frank Otto Greene

Frank Otto Greene, 86, of Unionville, died on March 11, 2016. He was born on June 29, 1929 in Indianapolis to Frank Greene and Bessie (Barnes) Greene. Survivors include wife of 63 years Betty J. Greene; boxer, Buddy; several nieces and nephews; brother, Donald Greene. Frank is preceded in death by his half-sister, Hattie and half-brothers Otis and Lee Mattox. Visitation and funeral service was March 18 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Burial is at Concordia Cemetery.

Keeta Hammond

Keeta Hammond, 61, of Beech Grove, died on March 19, 2016. She was born on April 17, 1954 in Indianapolis to Keet and Gladys Shea Guinn. Survivors include her son, Kyle Hollingsworth and fiancé, Mandi; mother, Gladys Guinn; and brother, Michael Culver. Visitation was March 23 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. She will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association or the donor's favorite charity.

Herman W. Lewis

Herman W. Lewis, 91, of Indianapolis, died March 19, 2016. He was born March 15, 1925 to the late Byron and Lorean (Tarr) Lewis. He married Ruth Evelyn (Doud) Lewis on Dec. 28, 1946 and she preceded him in death Oct. 22, 2004. Herman served in the U.S. Navy as a Yeoman during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1946. On Jan.



13, 1947 he enlisted in the Indiana Army National Guard and served 38 years as an administrative technician (USPFO – Stout Field) and was honorably discharged in March 1985. Survivors include daughter Candis (Stephen) Crays; sister Mary Peters; and four grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by daughter Chyrl Tatum; son Michael Lewis; brother Paul Lewis and sister Patty Lacoax. Services are March 24, noon at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St., Greenwood 46142; with visitation 10 - 12 p.m. prior to the service. Burial is at Washington Park North Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 7363 E. 21st St., Indianapolis 46219.

Margaret Elizabeth Lucas

Margaret Elizabeth Lucas, 60, of Indianapolis, died March 12, 2016. She was born on Feb. 22, 1956 Glasgow, Scotland to Norman and Catherine (Aitken) Park. She was a teller at PNC Bank for several years. Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Daryl Lucas; two sons, Andrew Lucas (Amber) and Alan Lucas (Jennifer); grandchildren, Eliza, Grayson and Eliana; mother, Catherine (Aitken) Park; siblings, Catherine (John) Johnson, Norman (Jody) Park, Alan (Bobbi) Park, Lynn (Donnie) Coffey. Visitation was March 18 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, followed by the funeral. Memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Ricky Wayne Necessary

Ricky Wayne Necessary, 60, Indianapolis, died on March 19, 2016. He was born on Sept. 12, 1955 to the late John and Doshua Necessary in Beech Grove. Rick was a graduate of Harry W. Wood High School and sold office supplies prior to his disability. He is survived by his two children, Leslie Ann Necessary and Patrick Wayne Necessary (wife, Marlowe); and two grandchildren. No services will be held. Arrangements and care were entrusted to Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.



Richard E. O'Mara

Richard E. O'Mara, 87, of Indianapolis, died on March 19, 2016. He was born in 1928 in Indianapolis to the late James R. and Selma O'Mara-Pettigrew. Richard retired from Indiana Bell in 1982. He was hired and became a consultant for IUPUI for cable engineer. Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Patricia; children, Teresa, Kevin, Janine, Tim and Mike; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, James O'Mara and sister, Shannon (O'Mara) Hayes. Visitation and service was March 23 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. Burial is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Paul Robert Rollings

Paul Robert Rollings, 62, of Indianapolis, died Friday, March 11, 2016. He was born Feb 20, 1954 in Indianapolis to the late John and Janet (King) Rollings. Paul was a longtime employee of Simon Malls doing maintenance at the Circle Center location. His pastimes were riding his motorcycle, photography, going to events with his friends, and traveling. Paul was a collector of multiple vintage items. Survivors include daughter Andrea Hedger;

sister, Jantha Rollings; brothers, Phillip Rollings, and Tom (Diana) Rollings, sister-in-law, Kathie Rollings; along with many nieces and nephews. Paul was preceded in death by his sister, Karen Rollings and brother, David Rollings. Paul will be cremated at Singleton Mortuary in Greenwood. Memorial donations may be made in Paul's name to the Little Red Door Cancer Society of Indianapolis, at littlereddoor.org. The memorial will be held at Rhodius Park on April 30, noon in the large shelter.

Vada V. "Vickey" Simpson

Vada V. "Vickey" Simpson, 58, of Indianapolis, died Tuesday, March 15, 2016. She was born March 5, 1958 in Mobile, Ala. Vickey married Jim Simpson on Feb. 25, 1978, in Groveland, Ind. She was a homemaker who loved her family and to travel. Vickey is survived by her husband Jim M. Simpson; son James M. (Sabrina) Simpson; daughters Michelle Y. and Melissa S. Simpson; grandchildren Aaliyah Marshall, Jady and Blake Stark, and Noele Simpson. Service was March 20 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center.

Jerry Smith

Jerry Smith, 61, of Indianapolis, died on March 13, 2016. He was born on Feb. 18, 1955 in Indianapolis to William F. and Mary L. (Reynolds) Smith. Jerry enjoyed farming and fishing; known as an outdoors man. He had large collection of swords, knives, and also old model cars. Survivors include his mother, Mary L. (Reynolds) Smith; brothers, Thomas M. (Patricia) Smith, Robert (Janet) Smith, Denny (Susie) Smith, and Rick (Debra) Smith; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, William F. Smith and his sister, Wanda (Walker) Smith. Visitation was March 17 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, followed by services. Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association or Humane Society.

David Michael Vaught

David Michael Vaught, 61, of Indianapolis, died on March 12, 2016. He was born on April 23, 1954 in Somerset, Ky. to mother Sally Hopper and stepfather Marshall Hopper. Survivors include siblings Robert Whetsel (Sunny), Archie Vaught (Rebecca), Randy Vaught, Barry Whetsel (Janice), Glen Whetsel, Margaret Norman (Russell); children Michael Vaught (Jessica), Kimberly Vaught, Nikki Berkerwitz; grandchild Jayda, Jaylah, Aaliyah, Alicia, Brian, Jordan, Alexis, Diamond, Javomme, Stormie, Kaidence. He was preceded in death by step-father Marshall Hopper and grandbaby Jaylee Vaught. Visitation and service was March 18 at G. H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St. Indianapolis. Memorial contributions may be made to family.

Sherry Wilson

Sherry Wilson, 73, of Indianapolis, died on March 14, 2016. She was born on Dec. 10, 1942 in Illinois. Survivors include children Clayton and wife Ruth Wilson, Sam Wilson, Lawrence Dean Wilson, Wendy Snider sisters; Sandy Steffan and Jeanie Elliot, and several grandchildren nieces and nephews. She was preceded by husband Larry Wilson and sisters Joann Bunnell and Carol Cargile. Visitation was March 21 at G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis. Burial is at New Crown Cemetery.

William Keith Windmiller

William Keith Windmiller, 69, died March 18, 2016. Bill is survived by his wife, Nita; their children, Kristin (John) Scifres and Todd (Heather) Windmiller; his mother, Betty Windmiller; brothers, Bob and Tim Windmiller and sister, Judy Smith; five grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and grandnieces and nephews as well as family and friends. He is preceded in death by his father, Robert. Visitation was March 20 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. A funeral mass was March 21 at St. Roch Catholic Church. Charitable donations can be made to Alliance for Paired Kidney Donation.

Raymond J. Zemlock

Raymond J. Zemlock, 54, of Indianapolis, died on March 16, 2016. He was born on Dec. 16, 1961 in Riverside, Cali. to John and Linda Lundberg Zemlock. He enjoyed cooking, fishing and playing cards. Survivors include his daughters, Katy Zemlock, Debby Zemlock, father, John Zemlock, brother, Tony (Tawny) Zemlock, nephews, Zack and Jake and niece, Jordynn Zemlock and ex-wife, Mary Zemlock. He is preceded in death by his mother, Linda Zemlock. Memorial visitation with service was March 19 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Memorial contributions may be made to National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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.



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CALENDAR

BEECH GROVE

Preschool Playdate • Moms with toddlers are welcome to come for two hours of play/social time with friends. Soft play equipment/toys and refreshments will be provided. | When: March 24, 2 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave, Beech Grove. | Info: Visit beechgrove.com.

Craft Fair: Spring into Summer • Join this vendor craft fair hosted by Beech Grove "Our Place." | When: March 26, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Our Place, 102 S. 9th Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: Email bgourplace@gmail.com or call (317) 222-4158.

Vinyasa Flow Yoga Class • Perfect for all fitness level. Takes place every Tuesday. | When: March 29, 10 a.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave, Beech Grove. | Cost: \$5. | Info: Visit beechgrove.com.

Rebounding Fitness Class/ Stress Relieving Yoga Class • Every Wednesday with membership available. | When: Fitness at 6:15 p.m. and Yoga at 7:30 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave, Beech Grove. | Info: Visit beechgrove.com.

Safe Sitter • Youth ages 11 – 14 can learn skills necessary to care for children safely. | When: April 2, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Cost: \$5 for Beech Grove students and \$50 for outside students. | Info: Call (317) 788-4986 or visit beechgrove.com.

CENTER GROVE

Take Over Your Teen Space • Teens grades six to 12 can stop by during Spring Break to help create new decorations for the library's Teen Space area. | When: March 24, 3:30 – 5 p.m. | Where: White River Township branch library, 1664 Library Blvd. Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.

Eric Carle Crafts • Discover the style of illustration made famous by Eric Carle. Create a "very hungry caterpillar" with tissue paper and paint. | When: March 29, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. | Where: White River Township branch library, 1664 Library Blvd. Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Baby Lapsit at Franklin Road • Babies up to 18 months and an adult are invited for stories, songs, rhymes and flannel board activities just right for babies. | When: March 24 and 31, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

Easter Egg Hunt • Bunker Hill PTO presents the Franklin Township Easter Egg Hunt with a bounce house, face painting, games and music. Visit with the Easter bunny and pose for a picture. | When: March 26, 10 a.m. – noon. Egg hunting begins 11:15 a.m. | Where: Bunker Hill Elementary, 6620 Shelbyville Rd, Indianapolis. | Info: Visit bunkerhillpto.com/.

Pictures with the Easter Bunny • Children of all ages are invited to have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny. This event is sponsored by the Franklin Township Chamber of Commerce. | When: March 26, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

Savvy Shopping • Part of Franciscan St. Francis Heart Center's free classes focused on cardiovascular health, participants can walk through the grocery store and learn where to find the healthy foods and how to avoid packaging tricks commonly used to market foods. | When: March 28, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Meijer, 5325 E. Southport Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 782-4422 or visit MyHeartCare.net.

Toddler Storytime at Franklin Road • Toddlers 18 - 36 months and an adult are invited for stories, songs, finger plays and flannel board activities. | When: March 29, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

Sensory Storytime at Franklin Road • Preschoolers ages 3 - 6 and an adult are invited to participate in a feltboard story and related song activities and interact with tactile sensory bins. This program is held in recognition of National Autism Awareness Day. | When: March 29, 1:15 p.m. and March 30, 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Minecraft-Inspired "Selfie" Portrait Class • Children ages 8 and older are invited to create a pixelated self-portrait using square paper pieces during this program presented by Art With a Heart. | When: March 25, 3 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

Monkey Business: A Preschool Art Workshop • Preschoolers are invited to grab their yellow hats and bring their favorite curious little monkeys to a mixed media workshop led by The Art Lab and inspired by the book, "Curious George Builds a House." Space is limited. | When: March 26, 3 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

Play Date Preschool Storytime at Fountain Square • Preschoolers and an adult are invited for stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes following by playtime. | When: March 28, 11 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

Shake, Rattle and Roll: Baby Music Workshop • Babies up to age 2 are invited for an interactive program with music, action songs and movement presented by Bongo Boy Music Center. | When: March 30, 4 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

Trains, Planes, Boats and Hot Air Balloons • Preschoolers who love things that go are invited to join Express Kids for music, activities and fun centered around transportation. Space is limited. | When: March 31, 11 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

Snowy Science • Preschoolers and an adult are invited for a snow day. They'll learn how snow is made, explore snowflakes, discover some of the snowiest places to visit, and build a snowman. Registration is required. | When: March 31, 4 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

First Friday Art Event: C S Stanley • Meet and greet American contemporary street artist, CS Stanley, known for his ability in capturing iconic imagery and visual commentary reflective of today's political climate. Although the majority of work he produces is aerosol and stencil, CS also incorporates a variety of mixed media in his art, using stencil, brush, marker and mouse in his creative process. | When: April 1, 7 – 10 p.m. | Where: Funky Art Gallery Coffee Shop, 1114 Prospect St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 822-FUNK.

GARFIELD PARK

To Be or Not to Be • Film historian Eric Grayson will screen Carole Lombard's last film, *To Be or Not to Be*, co-starring Jack Benny, with a Q&A afterwards. | When: March 26, 7 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Cost: \$5 admission, \$1 concessions. | Info: Visit gpacarts.org or call (317) 327-7135.

Character Club House Design Class for Kids • Children ages 8 and older are invited to design a space for their favorite character or super hero through model making. Participants are asked to bring an empty shoe box for their design. This program is presented by Next Great Architects. | When: March 28, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4490.

GREENWOOD

Creative Spring Break Fun • uPaint Pottery Studio will provide a creative activity during spring break. uPaint is a walk-in art studio that offers pottery painting and glass fusing. No reservation or experience is needed to create a project. | When: Now – April 2, regular store hours. | Where: 3113 W. Smith Valley Rd., Greenwood | Info: Visit upaintpotterystudio.com.

Rock 'N Chow • Join for live, local music and grub. March 24 features Kolo Bell performing and Muay Thai food truck with authentic Thai food. March 31 features McHalow performing with Guacho's Fire serving Brazilian cuisine. | When: March 24 and 31, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. | Where: MashCraft Brewing, 1140 N. State Rd. 135, Suite M. | Info: Visit mashcraft.com.

Third Annual Easter Egg 5K and Kids Run • Join this family-friendly event with activities including a kids run and 5K for older kids and adults. | When: March 26, 10 a.m. | Where: Craig Park, Greenwood. | Cost: \$10 - \$35. | Info: Call (317) 437-6612.

Easter Egg Hunt • Carpenter Realty, Baily & Wood Financial Group, and Greenwood Public Library are sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt. This free, family-friendly event will feature egg hunts for ages 0-10, bounce houses, face painting, crafts, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. | When: March 26, 10:30 a.m. – noon. | Where: Old City Park. | Info: Visit greenwoodlibrary.us.


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





Race for an Orphan 5K • The Boaz Project will hold its 9th Annual Race for an Orphan 5K. It includes family-friendly activities and professional chip timing, all to benefit orphans. Strollers and pets are welcome. | When: April 30, 9:30 – 11 a.m. | Registration begins 8:30 a.m. | Where: Craig Park, 20 E. Smith Valley Rd., Greenwood. | Cost: \$15 students, \$35 individuals, \$70 family. | Info: Visit boaz-project.org/race.

HOMECROFT

Homecroft Easter Egg Hunt • The annual Easter Egg Hunt will include eggs, goodies and an Easter bunny appearance. | When: March 26, 2 p.m. | Where: Church Shelter House on Southview Drive, Indianapolis. | Info: Visit townofhomecroftin.gov/.

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JOHNSON COUNTY

Easter Egg Hunt • The Town of Bargersville will sponsor this Easter Egg Hunt with crafts, games, face painting and a photographer for children age 12 and younger. Everyone wins a prize! | When: March 26, 12 – 2 p.m. | Where: Maple Grove Elementary, 3623 W. Whiteland Rd., Bargersville. | Info: Email lhess@townofbargersville.org or call (317) 422-3126.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Good Friday Fish Fry • Boy Scout Troop 51 is hosting the annual Good Friday Fish Fry. Dinners include: hand-battered fish filet plate or sandwich, a choice of three sides, drink and dessert. | When: March 25, 5 – 7:30 p.m. | Where: St. Jude Catholic Church, cafeteria, 5353 McFarland Rd., Indianapolis. | Cost: \$8 for two-piece meal, \$7 for one-piece meal, \$5 for kids.

Easter Bunny Breakfast • Southport Christian Church hosts Easter Bunny Breakfast and egg hunt. Infants through third graders and their families are invited. | When: March 26, 9 a.m. | Where: 201 E. Epler Ave. | Info: Call (317) 784-4431.

Easter Egg Hunt and Carnival • St. John's United Church of Christ invites children to attend its annual Easter Egg Hunt and Carnival. Children can hunt eggs in groups according to their age from 0 to 12 years. Additional activities will include games, crafts, story time, and tattoos. Children can also have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny. | When: March 26, 9 – 11 a.m. | Where: Southwest corner of Southport Road and U.S. 31 S., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 881-2353.

Easter Eggstravaganza • Hubler Chevrolet and the IMPD are teaming up again, this time to bring the community the Easter Eggstravaganza! All are invited to this free family event. Enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt for kids 14 and under with prizes, plus a bounce house, face painting, food, drinks, games, train rides, the Indiana Pacers Fan Van, fire trucks, IMPD specialty units and The Easter Bunny himself. | When: March 26, 1 – 3 p.m. | Where: Hubler Chevrolet, 8220 U.S. 31 S., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit IndyEasterFun.com or call 888-819-1606.

MOVIE REVIEW

The Divergent Series: Allegiant-Part 1... Messy!

By Adam Staten

As temperatures continue to rise, settling into more spring-like conditions, winter appears to be over, at least for the time being. And now with January and February 2016, securely in our rear-view mirror, the quality of films at the theater should increase steadily. That ought to have many jumping for joy considering the two winter months provided us with *Dirty Grandpa*, *Ride Along 2*, and *The Forest*. Now, in what could easily be described as the year's first blockbuster, *The Divergent Series: Allegiant -Part 1*, hit theaters.

Allegiant-Part 1 is the latest film in the *Divergent* series based on the popular books by Veronica Roth. The newest entry picks up soon after the conclusion of the second film. All of the factions are now working together after the destruction of the previous regime. The self-appointed leaders of the new sect are holding "trials" for those accused of perpetrating heinous crimes while being loyal to Jeanine. Tris's brother, Caleb, is one of those awaiting trial. However, before he meets his judge, jury, and eventual executioner, Tris, Four and gang rescue Caleb.

Following the daring escape, the group continues on their ill-conceived mission that includes scaling the towering wall that encompasses their unrecognizable city of Chicago. Once over the mammoth barrier, they encounter a group of mysterious people, in a deserted and destroyed land, who, at first look appear to be caring and benevo-

lent. Unfortunately, for Tris, Four and Caleb, looks are often deceiving, as is the case with their new acquaintances.

While the first two films in the series are from Tris's point of view, the third entry shifts dramatically, with the tale revolving primarily around Four. While it is a bit jarring at first, due to being such an obvious change, it does work nicely. Four is a much more interesting character than Tris and it was nice to see him get to be more than just the guy Tris turns to when she gets in a jam. However, things start to go downhill after that pretty fast.

For starters, as the *The Divergent Series: Allegiant -Part 1* progresses, the plot attempts to incorporate several other storylines, that it becomes so messy and convoluted. Seeing the two previous films isn't likely to help making sense of this muddled chaos of a plot. Unfortunately, that's not the biggest flaw. The most noticeable problem is the absurd and total change in the character Tris. In the first two films, she's this intelligent character able to pick up on things, but that's not the case at all here.

Even with its problems, this is easily the best film in the series. However, that's nothing to brag about though. 2.5 out of 5



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AN OPTION

Great Wall Chinese Restaurant

The scoop: Great Wall Chinese restaurant is located on South Keystone Avenue just up from the Rock House Cafe and across the road from The Waters of Indianapolis nursing home. In addition to dine in and carry out, Great Wall delivers to homes and businesses in a limited area around the restaurant with a minimum \$10 purchase. Also you can phone ahead, and they will have your food ready when you arrive. Specials include purchases over \$20 receive free crab rangoons and purchases over \$35 receive free General Tso's chicken. On Wednesday, you can order any two combo dinners for only \$11.99. Specialties include Happy Family which includes jumbo shrimp, beef, chicken, pork, crab meat, and a variety of vegetables. If you like your Chinese spicy, go for their Great Wall Chicken or Dragon and Phoenix. Their Bourbon Chicken and Boneless BBQ chicken are both popular items on their menu.

Type of food: Chinese



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BEHIND BARS

Horny Lizard

Bartender: Priscilla Jones

Location: The Thompson House, 711 E. Thompson Rd. Suite H, Indianapolis, IN 46227

Ingredients and directions:

One oz. Malibu Rum, 1 oz. Midori melon liqueur, a splash of Triple Sec liqueur, a splash of sour mix, top off with pineapple juice. Shake and pour. Garnish with a cherry.



WHERE WE DINE

Phil Barnard, Beech Grove Promoters Club and chairperson for the July 3 Firework show in Beech Grove.

Where do you like to dine? Mexico City Grill

What do you like to eat there?

They have such a variety of good food. They have a big burrito that I like really well. It comes with shrimp, steak, chicken, and is topped with a cheese sauce.

What do you like about this place? They give good friendly service. They remember you and give you a down-home feel.

Mexico City Grill is located at 8028 S. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis at the Stop 11 intersection. The phone number is (317) 884-4901.



Compiled by Brian Ruckle



Scavengers!

Southport's annual Easter Egg Hunt was filled with families, crafts and more than 1,500 eggs

More than 1,500 eggs were found in a matter of minutes during the Southport Department of Parks and Recreation's annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 19. With more than 115 and their families, the Southport Community Center was full while guests crafted indoors and played games outside. The Easter Bunny was escorted to Southport by the Southport Police Department.

"Special thanks to Long's Bakery, Connie Mortensen State Farm Agency, Southport United Methodist Children's Center and Southport Police Officers for their help with the Southport Easter Egg Hunt," said Marylynne Winslow, director of the parks department. "The Southport Department of Parks and Recreation appreciates the support of so many volunteers!"

Left, top: The Easter Bunny was escorted to Southport by the police department.

Right, top: James and Lisa Thompson and Eli and Ella of Perry Township

Left, bottom: Aurora Morrison, crying.

Middle: Cannon Browning of Southport shows the Easter Bunny his Hot Wheels.

Right, bottom: Southport Police Department's Explorers Bradley Martin and Brendon Taylor walk the Easter Bunny to get his pictures taken after the Easter egg hunt.

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Fresh, golden, tropical pineapple

NUTRITION

By Chef Wendell Fowler

If the only sweet, juicy, golden pineapple you eat is in an upside-down cake or Pina Colada, you're missing a brilliant opportunity to improve your wellbeing.

You like pineapple? How do you eat them: canned, pre-cut or fresh? Google: "how to work with fresh, pineapple" so you'll can stop buying lifeless canned and old, pre-cut pineapple. Canned contains fewer heavenly vitamins and minerals.

Pineapple is a superior source of vitamin C and good source manganese, copper, vitamin B1, B6, dietary fiber, folate, potassium, pantothenic acid and enzymes important in energy production. Archives of Ophthalmology: eating 3 or more servings of fruit per day may lower your risk of age-related macular degeneration (ARMD). Bromelain from the core has anti-inflammatory, anti-clotting and anti-cancer properties benefits which make it perfect food



for fighting the pain and swelling of arthritis and sports injuries. Bromelain also can treat osteoarthritis, indigestion and is a natural blood thinner, good for at risk blood clots.

Because pineapple contains vitamin K, those taking blood thinners must consult their phlebotomist to adjust your dose.

Here's my concern: BPA, bisphenol A in cans, infant formula and plastic baby bottles, is linked to all sorts of health concerns, including heart disease, cancers, and developmental problems. New York Times published research raising concerns about BPA, widely found in plastic bottles, plastic packaging and the linings of food and beverage cans. "Chronic exposure to BPA has been associated with heart disease, cancer and other health problems. The study is among the first to show that a single exposure to BPA can have a direct and fairly immediate impact on cardiovascular health."

ABC News reported BPA is at unsafe levels in one of every 10 servings of canned foods (11 percent) and

one of every three cans of infant formula (33 percent). I dearly hope you are recognizing the insanity of eating processed food as opposed to foods from nature.

Yes, sweet succulent fleshy inflorescence Pineapples can be pricey, but it takes nearly 3 years for a single pineapple to mature. Once harvested, though, pineapples don't continue to ripen. So the closer you eat to fresh the more bounty of nutritional goodness; can't put a price on health and happiness.

Be like a pineapple: stand tall, wear a crown of good health and be sweet on the inside. As I frequently rhapsodized about eating from the celestial apothecary: when properly nourished your holy temple is capable of many miracles.



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Southside News Quiz

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

1. Southport High School lost to New Albany at the boys basketball Semi-State match on March 19. This is the first time since when that Southport made it to Semi-State?

- A. 2015
- B. 2000
- C. 1990
- D. 1985



2. Orchard Park neighborhood planted 25 trees on March 19, partnering with Keep Indianapolis Beautiful and Burmese American Community Institute. Where is Orchard Park?

- A. Perry Township
- B. Franklin Township
- C. Southport
- D. Homecroft



3. Southside resident C S Stanley will join Funkyard Art Gallery in April to showcase his contemporary _____ art.

- A. Interactive
- B. Abstract
- C. Street
- D. Calligraphy



4. March 22 was declared Hilda Benson Day in Beech Grove in honor of her 107th birthday. Hilda's birthday party had 107 what?

- A. Cards
- B. Cupcakes
- C. Guests
- D. Balloons



5. The city of Greenwood is hosting its Easter celebration on March 26 with a healthy twist. How are they celebrating? (see Southside Times' calendar for more details)

- A. Long-distance egg hunt
- B. Easter bunny "hopping" lessons
- C. Carrots instead of candy
- D. With a 5K run/walk

Answers on Page 26

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6 Pacific Islands _____

4 Watch Parts _____

3 Downtown Indy Avenues _____

5 Art Movements _____

2 Indy Bodies of Water _____

1 "Limestone Capital of the World"

- Across**
- Andrew, to Oliver Luck
 - Morellis Cleaners equipment
 - Beech Grove Police Department speed gun
 - Katz, Sapper & Miller pro, initially
 - Up, on an Indiana map
 - No. 1 vote-getter in Indiana in 2008 U.S. Presidential election
 - Gun an IndyCar engine
 - India's second-largest city
 - Vito Provolone's diner
 - Clear a whiteboard at Southport HS
 - Catch in the act
 - Greenwood-to-Richmond dir.
 - Cosmetics company founder from Indy
 - Play matchmaker for (2 wds.)
 - Standard of perfection
 - Dunkin' Donuts cream-filled pastry
 - "Get outta here!"
 - Big Ten Tournament ranking
 - Former capital of Japan
 - Barton's, e.g.
 - Marion County courthouse event
 - Word before Castle and Harmony in Indiana
 - Fast food chain
 - Grimm beast
 - Sunny's Alterations lines
 - Engage in an annual Purdue prank
 - Throw with effort
 - Indianapolis Zoo critter sniffer
 - Steak 'n Shake founder from Sharpsville
 - Hoosier National Forest tree juice
 - Cacophony at a Murat Theatre rock concert
 - Riley Farm wooly animal
 - Untrustworthy one
 - Small band at Jazz Kitchen
 - IU Health employee, briefly
 - Word with ear or peace
 - Petite Chou Restaurant farewell
 - Biblical verb ending
 - Sail holders on Geist
 - SS ___ & Paul Cathedral
 - Center Grove HS tennis court divider

- Down**
- Threaded fastener
 - Musical work at the Basile Center
 - The N of USNA
 - "Most assuredly!"
 - ___ v. Wade

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- Magic on a Bankers Life Fieldhouse scoreboard
- Ultimate degree in a Roncalli HS math class
- Cento shoe polish service
- Department store founder (with Sears) from Lafayette
- Pacers' former org.
- Dinner and a show, perhaps
- United Methodist Church prayer ending
- Pinkish at Ruth's Chris
- ComedySportz bit
- Had a panini at Panera
- Catch one's breath at the Anytime Fitness
- ___ of hand (magic)
- Bed Bath & Beyond thickness
- Sleekly designed, like an Indy car
- Bynum's steak sauce
- Southside Times news bit
- Clowes Hall seating sections
- Family Leisure hot tubs
- Former Purdue basketball player turned U.S. Representative: ___ Clawson
- Ind., for Indiana
- Challenge
- Reason to call Powerhouse Plumbers
- Affirmative vote in the Indiana House
- KFC founder from Henryville
- Satan's domain
- Sakura ornamental fish
- Hancock Fabrics velvety material
- Open, as a bottle
- Burdened
- Overact at IRT
- America's Cup entry
- Whole alternative at Marsh
- "___ and the King of Siam"
- Big Daddy's pots partner
- South Side Animal Hospital medic
- James Whitcomb Riley poem of praise
- Cambridge univ.
- hoosierbuzz.com stinger

Answers See Page 26

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Puzzle time



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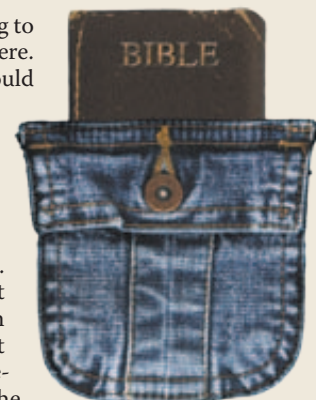
Carla Golden, Director Lay Ministries | Celebration: 10 a.m. | unityofindy.com

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Southview Wesleyan Church • 4700 Shelbyville Rd., Indpls | Ph: (317) 783-0404 | Pr. Rick Matthews | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Weekly Devotion

"They did not destroy the nations, concerning whom the Lord commanded them: But were mingled among the heathen, and learned their works. And they served their idols: which were a snare unto them. Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils..." ~ Psalm 106:10 & 34-37



This Psalm is too long to quote in its entirety here. However if you would like a catalogue of the sins of Israel from the time they left Egypt until their arrival at the land that God was directing them to, this is the place to find it. Verse 10 explains that God had saved them from Egypt, a land that despised them. He re-deemed them from the hand of the enemy of God and themselves.

In the few things that I list here from Psalm 106 we find that God had told them to destroy their enemies or those enemies would come back on them some day and destroy them. Instead of destroying the enemy, they built coalitions with them and even adopted some of their heathen ways. They did all of this to compromise with them so that they would not have to make a stand against them.

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God bless and go and have a great day.

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