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A. Shoe Carnival

■ B. Walmart on U.S. 31

C. The Southside Times

■ D. Burlington Coat Factory

Students help open and operate Second Chance - The Crossing in Beech Grove, selling what?

A. T-shirts

☐ B. Furniture

C. Candy

D. Baked goods

Greenwood recognized what national week during its May 16 Common Council meeting?

☐ A. National Lemonade Week

☐ B. National Police Week

C. National Business Week

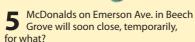
■ D. National Veterans Week

Garfield Park Arts Center will be 4 host to a _ _ Art Festival and Competition on May 21, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A. Chalk ■ B. Watercolor

C. Calligraphy

D. Graffiti



☐ A. Staff training

■ B. To host a summer camp

C. To revamp the menu

D. Remodeling



Answers on Page 16

On death and dying

Tess and Steve Baker

Steve Baker

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

Faithful reader of The Southside Times and freelance writer, Tess Baker, retired from

IUPUI in 2010, has thoughts on finality when we move on to another existence:

"New spring blooms are everywhere. I am thinking about death and dying. We all do it. We all know that when we are born, no one leaves this earth in human form-our bodies left behind, discarded by our spirit that goes on somewhere. Every culture has this knowledge and belief, however primitive, and rituals to make it more bearable. But we still don't really know what happens after death."

"This terrible fear of dying, part of it instinctive, keeps us from doing stupid things that hasten our death. Faith is supposed to keep the fear of dying at bay. My brother Steve, a faithful Catholic, went to

church every Sunday and bible study during the week. His social life was his church. The two standards in his life were job and faith. I never saw him without either one."

"He went to the dentist one day in May 2012. Blood in his mouth was coming from somewhere and his dentist dismissed him, telling him to go to the nearest emergency room. Admitted into the hospital for further tests, Steve went from daily routine to giving his life and soul to a cancer growing in his head which had metastasized to his kidneys: the last 4 months of his life."

"When released from the hospital and told he needed constant supervision, we (my other brother, his wife, my daughter and I) spent Memorial Day weekend cleaning out his apartment. We all became his support group. It was my job to run a gauntlet of scheduling nurse care, rehab visits, hospice and visits from the family priest. The last

> professional visit was the hospice doctor, giving instructions on pain medication helping my brother through his ordeal."

> "I held his hand one hot summer night and folded one of my mothers' earrings inside his palm. I told him that mom was waiting for him and she would be there to greet him. He needn't fear death. Yet, the person I thought most likely to be calm in death was terrified and fought for days, clinging to what was left of life. I assured Steve that mother was there. I was so sure of it. Our mother went home to heaven in 1984, yet I was positive that if one person was ever sitting at the throne of Jesus, it would be her. That night, Steve went home, free of pain forever."

> "I am not afraid of death anymore," Tess states.

"I think there is a point in old age when death becomes more welcome. Relatives and friends that went before you are going to come for you and bring you home. I'm still living life, loving my back yard, exercise classes, shopping, and short tripsthe world I have come to love still means so much to me. But there is something else out there and it's wonderful beyond everything imaginable. My mother told me so."



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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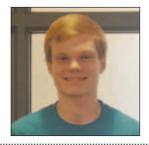
THIS week on the WEB



Camp Invention STEM comes to Center Grove

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Campbell to Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders

Eddie Campbell, a Sophomore at Perry Meridian High School (PMHS) of Indianapolis is a Delegate of the Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders in Lowell, MA on June 29th - July 1st, 2016.

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face to face 🦻

Q: What do you do to improve your mood when you're having a bad day?

"I think of my great-grandchildren and call them. That improves my day tremendously. I have eight great and another one due soon."



Eileen Dunn of Beech Grove

Bob Alexander of Perry Township

"I listen to Gospel music. I turn on 1310 AM. I'm going to call it soul or spiritual. I love to sing but I don't think I am a good singer."

"For me personally, I like to

about it, slow down, breathe,

take some time and think

and calm myself down.



Mattie Williams of Beech Grove

"I go visit with my kids. They usually put me in a good mood. They give me perspective. I have a daughter in Perry Township and a son in Franklin Township."



Maybe I will talk it over with a friend or a family member.
Also I may pray about it. I may do something I like to do, do a hobby, play basketball, go golfing or something like that just to get my mind off things."

Zach Sams of Perry Township



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FROM THE EDITOR

What the Beep?

The Southside Times has featured so many events in its decades of existence. Just when we thought we'd seen it all, here comes along something that surprises us. This Saturday, May 21, the Southport Police Department will play a baseball game against two professional teams. How is that surprising? It's Beep Baseball, designed for those who are blind or visually impaired. The officers will be blindfolded along with their competitors to be on equal playing ground.

Greenwood-based Indy Edge will play against the police at 9:30 a.m. Broad Ripple-based Indy Thunder will play against the officers at 11 a.m. Then Indy Edge and Indy Thunder will compete at 2:15 p.m. After the games, the public will have a chance to try their hand at batting, blindfolded. The event, sponsored by the Lions Club of Southport Inc., is free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted to help the teams go to the World Series in Ames, Iowa.

Southport Police Chief Thomas Vaughn said he thought it would be fun to pit the officers against the professionals for a game the whole community will enjoy. We can't agree more. We're sure the officers will not only have a fun time playing the game, but we'll surely get a laugh out of watching them try their hand at the good 'ole American pastime with a twist. We hope to see you there!

BELIEVE IT!

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

In South Dakota, if there are more than five Native Americans on your property you may shoot them.

Source: dumblaws.com

The Southside Times welcomes letters to the editor in good taste.

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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 Simmons of Garfield Park and Chad Mertz of Greenwood contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.

Star: To the Garfield Farmer's Market, located in the park, which opened for the first time to large but manageable crowds and followed that up May 14 with another big crowd in spite of cold weather. Several vendors sold out, and it was rainy! The organization is led by neighbors Julia Woody and Ashley Brooks and their Advisory Board and operates Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. weekly.

Star: To organizers of the annual Mutt Strut which blanketed Garfield Park with hundreds (perhaps more) of people and even more dogs in an event to benefit the Humane Society. Supporters in-

cluded both the Garfield Park Neighbors Association and the Friends of Garfield Park.

Star: To Restore Old Town Greenwood (ROTG) and to all of the volunteers who participated in the sixth annual Old Town Community Clean-Up Day on May 7. ROTG organizes and runs the annual event, which drew more than 50 volunteers this year. Everyone graciously volunteered their Saturday morning to help make downtown Greenwood look the best it can and prepare for the many activities happening in the area this summer.

Star: To Linda Banta and the rest of the Southport Parks board who organized the annual Spring Festival on May 14. The event was a success, despite the cold weather which caused it to shut down a little early. Participants enjoyed the pet parade, pie contest, vendors, entertainment with dancing, open air art contest and more throughout the day!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"There have been very few complaints the way it is. People go. They use the bathroom that they feel is appropriate."

~ Donald Trump

HUMOR

Top ten reasons Torry will not be allowed back to the next Shallo's beer tasting event



Compiled by Mrs. Torry Stiles

(Dear readers -Torry Stiles is unable to finish this week's Top Ten list. Shallo's Antique Bar had their annual Spring beer tasting event

and Torry felt obligated to attend. He is still in bed trying to think of a new disease to call in sick with. I volunteered to do this one for him.)

- 10. The folks at Shallo's are also looking for help for one of their family. They are asking friends to donate at gofundme.com/standwithstacy to defray medical and life expenses for one of their servers. Torry could have helped get the word out but he claims the buttons on his phone are too loud.
- 9. I am too old to carry him home any more. Next time we're calling for FedEx freight delivery and HE can pay the shipping.
- 8. I still have no idea where his shoes ended up or where he got the pair he wore home.
- 7. Whoever thought it a good idea to serve asparagus as part of the veggie platter at a beer fest needs his head examined.
- 6. I slapped him because, frankly, no one there wanted to "see the elephant."
- 5. The bouncers were no more impressed with his claim of being a professional journalist than was I. The fact he made that announcement while standing on the table toasting Perry White, Lois Lane and Clark Kent didn't help.
- 4. We were all happy to hear that 'South Cider' is made in Fountain Square. However his loyalty to things south of Washington Street does not obligate him to try and deplete their entire stock.
- 3. I don't know how to make him a NyQuil martini and I highly doubt it will help his headache.
- 2. Torry, I love you, but you can NOT sing. You also SHOULD NOT sing. Especially 'The Rodeo Song' while strolling past a family of five.
- 1. While he has always been a good tipper it was not necessary to slip five bucks and a boozy "thank you" to the trash can at the door

Crews prepare to tear down, build up Beech Grove McDonalds

UPGRADES

By Brian R. Ruckle

Beech Grove area residents accustomed to buy-

ing morning coffee, stopping in for hotcakes, and picking up burgers at the South Emerson Avenue Mc-Donald's will need to take a detour to enjoy their Big Macs and Happy Meals this summer.

Wrecking and construction crews are scheduled to knock down and rebuild the 4541 S. Emerson Ave. McDonald's south of I-465 during the first week in June. The last fries and hamburgers will be sold on the evening of Tuesday, May 31 before the doors open The McDonalds at 4541 S. Emerson Ave. will again on a new modern McDonald's at the end of the undergo a complete remodel this summer.



"After years of business there we have decided that the facility needs to be upgraded to meet the current standards. It will be the ultimate remodel. We are going to tear it down and start all over," said Roy Stuckey, Andi Inc. co-owner of eight area McDonald's with Jim Props.

Stuckey said the Emerson Avenue McDonald's was their fifth restaurant. They opened it in July 1983 when Ronald Reagan was president, Flashdance's What a Feelin' was on the top of the music charts and National Lampoon's Vacation hit the movie screens. He said the new contemporary Mc-Donald's will be 35 feet longer, will have dual lane drive thru, a large outdoor patio area and all new modern equipment and decor inside. It will continue to be open 24 hours.

"It will be a brand new restaurant with the most efficient equipment. It will be larger and it will look at lot bigger. It is going to look like a battleship," said Stuckey.

Starting June 1 through the end of the summer, customers can find the familiar McDonald's arches five minutes away at 3649 S Keystone Ave., seven minutes away at 2230 S. Sherman Dr., seven minutes away at 4044 E. Southport Rd., and 12 minutes away at 1197 S. Park Dr. in Greenwood.

Southside author celebrates book launch

BOOK RELEASE

Stephinie Johnson, of the Greenwood/Indianapolis area, will release her book, Beaten But Not Stirred: 7 Steps to Deliverance, on May 21. Johnson is the president of

Beaten But Not Stirred which is a non-profit organization standing against domestic violence and helping the victims by being their voice. She will celebrate book launch on May 21 at Elevation Church of Indianapolis located at 8902 S. Sherman Dr., Indianapolis, IN from 4 – 6 p.m. For more information, visit: 7stepstodeliverance.org/ beaten-but-not-stirred/ or beatennostirred.blogspot.com.

Dry Goods to open in Greenwood

OPENING

Dry Goods specialty store will open its third Indiana location on July 16, 2016 at Greenwood Park Mall in Greenwood. This move is a part of a strategic growth plan for the company, focusing on

further establishing its Midwestern roots and eventually expanding its presence nationwide. This will be the 18th location for the specialty chain since its founding in 2010. The store will feature a constant flow of contemporary clothing, shoes, jewelry and accessories targeted at young women from leading brands. Interested applicants can learn more by visiting drygoodsusa.com.

Cancer MD lauded for compassionate care

AWARD

Sarah Ali, MD, oncology and hematology specialist, has been recognized as the latest recipient of the Healing Hands Award, presented

quarterly by Franciscan St. Francis Health. Dr. Ali practices with Oncology & Hematology Specialists, a Franciscan Physician Network practice. She joined the Franciscan Physician Network in 2012. She is board-certified in internal medicine and oncology and hematology. She has a special interest in breast malignancies and lymphomas.



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Top, left: Amy Rich won the Apple Pie Contest, sponsored by Connie Mortensen State Farm. She poses with her daughter, Evelyn. **Top, center:** Children released balloons in celebration of the birthday party thrown in recognition of the Indiana Bicentennial. **Top, right:** Murat Shrine Clowns made balloons and interacted with quests of the Southport Spring Festival.

Middle, left: Kat Silver participates in the Open Air Art Contest sponsored by SoArts. Her works can be seen at artistkatsilver.wix.com/artistkatsilver. Middle, center: Daisy and Collier with their grandma, Laura Wright.





Middle, right: Jeff Udrasols, owner of Meridian Veterinary Clinic, plays with a dog from the pet parade after helping judge the contest.

Bottom, left: Southport City Councilor Jim Cooney and Police Officer Sgt. Nate Williams joined the Pet Parade.

Bottom, center: Mya Whitlow enjoys some pizza after getting her face painted and Nicholas Shaver participates in the Open Air Art Contest sponsored by SoArts.

Bottom, right: Don Tucker of Tucker's Just Bee Cause explains the inner workings of a bee hive to spring festival guests.







Chilly start to Spring

Southport Spring Festival offers pet parade, pie contest and live entertainment for all

Bundled up in hats, coats and gloves, attendees of the Southport Spring Festival braved the unusually cold spring weather to participate in the annual festivities. With vendors lining Derbyshire Road leading to Southport Park in Southport, activities took place as planned with an Indiana Bicentennial Birthday Party, Early English Country Dancing, art contests by SoArts, a Pet Parade, kids zone including Bob's Bumpy Barrels, Indianapolis Southside Harley-Davidson with their JUMPSTART full-size motorcycle ride and an Apple Pie Baking Contest. For more information, visit southportevents.org.

Jason Grable

Greenwood community relations officer says he is busier but having more fun than ever

BEHIND the BADGE

Compiled by Nicole Davis

Now in his 19th year of law enforcement, serving for the Greenwood Police Department, Jason Grable said he still loves the job.

"We keep growing. It keeps getting busier," he said. "It keeps getting more crowded. Regardless, the people are still the best thing in our city. We couldn't do what we do if this city wasn't full of good, hard working people."

Grable was hired to the Greenwood PD in 1997. He resides in Franklin Township with his wife, Nicole. He now serves as community relations officer, with duties that include writing grants for the department, and serving as a hostage crisis negotiator and school resource officer. Recently, he's been teaching a course called CRASE – Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events. He will visit schools, libraries, churches or businesses in the city limits. He said the 90-minute program is the most comprehensive one he's seen to train groups of civilians on active shooter situations. Those interested can reach him at grablej@greenwood.in.gov.

What was your inspiration to become a police officer?

It was by chance. I graduated from Greenwood. From my early teenage years, I wanted to design airplanes... I went to Purdue. At the time, I was excited because their engineering program was phenomenal. God always has a different plan for us. I joined a fraternity and made the varsity cheerleading squad. I had cheered in high school... My sophomore year, I was so busy. I was in calculus, physics and chemistry. I felt like I was churning numbers all of the time. I wanted to try something different, more creative, be around people. My dad retired from IMPD after 37 years. I looked up to him and his profession. I transferred to the sociology department and loved it, talking about the law, social aspects of criminal justice and society. I transferred to IUPUI School of Criminal Justice. While I was still in school, I hired on at Greenwood, at 23 years old.

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

One of my favorites is more of a medic run... I remember a call U.S. 31 Northbound from Main Street. The dispatch put out a choking infant call at an apartment complex less than a mile away. I didn't think about it; I didn't respond to the radio. I just drove there. I was 30 seconds away. I ran towards the front door. There two women screaming, one holding an 8-month-old child. She thrust him



Jason Grable **Photo by Nicole Davis**

into my arms. He was not getting air. He was choking on a piece of candy. Training kicked in. I flipped him over and did back blows. I did it twice. I flipped him back over. He took a breath. That was a good feeling, one of my favorite days.

What aspect of the job do you find most challenging?

Time management because I wear so many hats and have so many responsibilities. I'm busier than I've ever been. But I'm having so much fun, it doesn't bother me at all.

What do you enjoy doing in your off-time?

I love to travel and spend time with the kids. I have two kids of my own, 16 and 19. My niece and nephew, 8 and 10, live with us now. Our home life is busier. Everyone is in sports.

What are your future goals, professionally or personally?

That 20-year landmark is approaching in law enforcement. Once you hit 20 you're vested in your pension but that is really insignificant. I am having so much fun. Personally, I want to get all these kids raised successfully and get them through college.

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

There is a part of me to this day that has a desire to build and create. I used to be a contractor, so in my own home I do all the work in construction, repairs. I like working with my hands and seeing the finished product.

Girl Scouts plant flowers at school

IN MEMORY

Members from Clinton Young Elementary Girl Scout Troop #275 proud-

ly pose after completing flower planters for their school. Pictured from left, Mackenzie Patric, Aubry Faver and Raven Bond. Also shown are Girl Scout Leaders Monica Ottinger and Carrie Reinking. The flowers will be part of a garden to honor the memory of CY student Mary Settles.



CGHS Bands honored with ISSMA All-Music Award

HS BAND

The Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) awarded

the Center Grove High School Band Department with its 2015-16 All-Music Award in recognition of their musical accomplish-

ments in the past year. In order to earn the All-Music Award, individual students and large class ensembles must participate in every sanctioned ISSMA event and earn a gold rating. The department will receive a special banner to display.



Dept. of Education recognizes Hornet Enrichment

STUDENTS

The Hornet Enrichment Academy has been recognized

by the Indiana Department of Education as a school of Promising Practice. The Hornet Enrichment Academy, a program of Beech Grove City Schools, is one of 200 education or wraparound service programs to be recognized by the Department in honor of Indiana's bicentennial celebration.

"The foundation of the Hornet Enrichment Academy is the relationships that are established, where students have the support of an educational mentor who guides their academic and personal growth," stated Paul

A. Kaiser, Ph.D., Beech Grove City Schools Superintendent. "Our teachers have a strong understanding of the needs of at-risk students and are invested in the idea of a non-traditional learning environment. We are proud to have the Hornet Enrichment Academy as a part of Beech Grove City Schools."

Identified programs, like the Hornet Enrichment Academy, are student-centered and focus on positively impacting students through innovative programming and activities that provide a high-quality learning environment and experience. For more information, visit does.in.gov/outreach/promising-practices.

Restoring Visions

By Nicole Davis

Taking slightly damaged furniture and fixing any dents or scratches, making sure each piece is sturdy and look-

ing like new before reselling it isn't just giving the tables, chairs or desks a second

chance to be used in the homes of the buyers. It's a second chance for students as well: to finish high school and earn job and life experience they'll need to be successful in the future.

Not every student fits into the traditional high school setting. Opened in Beech Grove January 2015, The Crossing is a school for those who aren't doing so well in high school, drop out or get expelled for behavioral problems.

Nick Miller, a junior, said he was flunking almost every class before it was recommended that he consider The Crossing in Beech Grove. Now he has college on his mind, with a desire to attend Ball State and major in communications.

"I didn't get in trouble," Miller said. "I just got all F's all of the time. I talked to a counselor about what I could do. I wasn't a fan of the idea but I came here. I actually appreciate school now more than I thought I would. We have really made this school ours. None of this was here when we got here. This school is completely different. You are rewarded

for attendance. You don't feel like you're just a face in a crowd of 30. You don't get that at any other school."

> As part of the school requirements, students must receive job training. The students began working in November to create a business plan and opened Second Chance Furniture in April, with factory-damaged furniture that they have repaired and are selling at discounted prices at 611 Main St., Beech Grove.

"We're learning the business together," said Austin Martin, sophomore. "It's not just a class where the teacher directs us. We make group decisions on what we're going to do."

Meghann Bowman came to The Crossing in September as the micro-business instructor.

Second Chance - The Crossing in Beech Grove furnishes students with the opportunity for a second chance at high school graduation

"I've definitely seen the kids change," she said. "When we first started we were asked to have a vision, talk to the kids and get them on board. Now the kids take it and run with it. If I wasn't here, I think it would still run. They're just so passionate about it. They have matured so much in their desire to run their own business."

Jaylin Albertson, sophomore, said before coming to The Crossing, he had been kicked out of school twice. Now he's going to graduate early and intends to join the Marine Corps when he's eligible. He said he's enjoyed working on promoting and marketing Second Chance, a project that has given him an interest in leadership.

> "I have managing experience now," Albertson said. "I was here for all of this. I helped with the business plan. I can use that. It's taught me life lessons, lessons you don't learn in school normally."

> There are 60 students in the Indianapolis-area campus. Aside from their classes, students are given time to have mature discussions with one another and their teachers, get an hour lunch break and spend time working at the furniture store. There is another campus of The Crossing in Whiteland, which operates a microbusiness making pallet art. Some of that art is hung at the Second Chance store in Beech Grove.

> "Everyone needs furniture but we provide it with a story," Bowman said. "Each piece of furniture has a story. Each student has a story. The students say the mission statement is, 'We give furniture a second chance just like the crossing gives us a second chance. You can buy furniture anywhere but buying it here really gives back to their future and edu-



From left, Austin Martin, Nick Miller and Jaylin Albertson. **Photo by Nicole Davis**

Most of the students who were behind for their grade level are on track or almost on track to graduate early. School is out for the summer on June 10, but students will continue to operate the business year-round.

"I look forward to seeing how this grows with the store being new," Bowman said. "With The Crossing being newer to the Indianapolis area, I'm excited to see where we can expand and what different types of students we can start reaching. For me, personally, the thing I'm most excited about is seeing is leadership traits that develop within them and where they go in the next couple of years... These past two weeks the students have been working on a final product. They go from running around like crazy to silent to so focused and thirsty to learn more. Seeing them be passionate about business and entrepreneurship this past week has been priceless."

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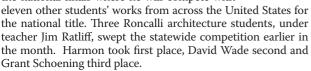
From left, Jamie Klue, Karlee Grace Martin, Nick Miller, Meghann Bowman, Jaylin Albertson. Submitted Photo

Roncalli's Harmon wins architectural competition

DESIGN

Roncalli High School senior Jared Harmon won first place in the five states

Great Lakes Regional National Women in Construction architectural design competition. His commercial retail store design advances him to the national finals where he will compete with





McClurg hired as Roncalli wrestling coach

SPORTS

Roncalli High School has hired Wade McClurg as its wrestling coach. McClurg has spent the last four seasons as the as-

sociate head wrestling coach at Carmel High School and as the associate head coach for the Carmel USA Wrestling Club. He served as the coach of the Indiana State Wrestling Association (ISWA) National Team and was the 2013-14

ISWA Coach of the Year. McClurg coached three IHSAA state champions and seven IHSAA state finalists. An alumnus of Beech Grove High School, McClurg graduated from the University of Indianapolis in 2013 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. The Roncalli wrestling program opens its 2016-17 season in November.



Franklin Central's Kalia is Indiana Miss Math

MATH

On May 11, Patrick McGrew, Director of Education Policy

from Indiana Governor Mike Pence's office named Franklin Central Senior, Jasmine Kalia as Indiana's 2016 Miss Math. This honor recognizes Jasmine for her exemplary performance in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). She received a \$1,000 college scholarship through Indiana's CollegeChoice 529 Direct Savings Plan. Indiana's Miss Math award honors the top high school senior in STEM classes, as well as extracurricular activities, work/research projects, leadership roles, and community service. This is the second Franklin Central student to be named Miss

Math. In 2015, Maggie Christy was given the same honor. These awards represent the hard work and determination of our students and the Franklin Township Community School Corporation teachers.



GRAD

Gabrielle LaMonaca, of Greenwood, graduated from Trinity College

following the spring semester. LaMonaca majored in business administration. Trinity College offers more than 70 programs of study from its Deerfield campus, including online options.

LaMonaca,

Greenwood, is

Trinity grad

USS Indianapolis survivor to speak at PMHS

WWII VET

On May 19, hear first-hand from a WWII

veteran about the cost of freedom and that determination, perseverance, and survival in the face of horrendous and unfathomable odds, is achievable. Mr. Richard (Dick) Thelen, a sailor on the Heavy Cruiser USS Indianapolis will speak, at Perry Meridian High School at 6:30 p.m. The Indianapolis was one of the fastest ships is the US Navy in WW II. Although it served with honor in many key Pacific battles, it was most famous for its' last voyage. It was chosen to transport a secret weapon from San Francisco to the Tinian Island, a tiny spec in the Pacific Ocean. That weapon was the world's first atom bomb. After completing the mission, the ship departed to prepare for the coming invasion of the Japanese mainlandJust after midnight on July 30, 1945, Japanese torpedoes found their mark, the "Indy". She sank in less than 15 minutes, taking 400 men down with her and casting the rest into the dark, oil-soaked flaming Pacific. They had virtually no survival gear, food or water. They were not found for almost 5 days.

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SR 37 repaying project to start in July

STREETS

Indiana Department of Transportation officials met with contractor

representatives MAY 11 at Seymour District offices to review expectations and set construction timelines for repairing and repaving six miles of State Road 37. A \$3,312,000 pavement preservation project—beginning at S.R. 144 in northwest Johnson County and extending to Wicker Road in southern Marion County—is on schedule for summer construction. Reith Riley, the state's contractor, plans to patch S.R. 37 roadbed starting immediately after the July 4th weekend. Milling and paving operations should begin later in the month. Flaggers will be onsite to direct motorists around moving worksites.

The state's contract which has an October completion date includes work at drive and street/road approaches. They include: S.R. 144, C.R. 144, Stones Crossing, Old S.R. 37, Olive Branch Road, Bluff Lane, C.R. 900N, Smith Valley Road, Bluff Road, Fairview Drive, County Line Road, Glenns Valley Road and Wicker Road. A new 2-inch Stone Matrix Asphalt (SMA) lift will restore S.R. 37's surface and ride-ability while extending service life. This section of S.R. 37 has a traffic count of 33,270 vehicles per day. Motorists can learn about highway work zones and other traffic alerts at indot.carsprogram.org, 1-800-261-ROAD (7623) or 511 from a mobile phone.

Discover Child Development Center earns accreditation

HEALTH

The Discovery Child Development Center located at Johnson Memo-

rial Health's Franklin campus has received the NECPA National Accreditation Council and Commission's full Accreditation designation. Discovery now joins a select group of early childhood care and education programs nationwide and internationally that have shown an exceptional commitment to professional and programmatic quality through Accreditation. This accreditation is awarded to Discovery Child Development Center for three years. National Accreditation earns the Discovery Child Development Center a Level 4 Paths to Quality rating. Paths to Quality is Indiana's Child Care Quality Rating and Improvement System. Paths to Quality gives families an easy to recognize tool for selecting a child care pro-

The Discovery Child Development Center is the only Level 4 Paths of Quality childcare provider in Franklin. For more information, call (317) 736-3361.

Perry Meridian Jazz Band earns All-Music Award

JAZZ

In order to earn the All-Music Award, individual students and large ensembles were required to partici-

pate in every sanctioned ISSMA event and earn a gold rating. Band events included the ISSMA district Solo and Ensemble contest, ISSMA Jazz Festival and ISSMA Organizational Festival. The Perry Meridian Middle School Jazz Band competed in the Jazz competition at Whiteland HS and received a gold rating in Group I, the highest level of competition for a middle school/junior high Jazz band. The Jazz Band was the only Middle School group competing in Group I out of the 53 performing groups competing at Whiteland High School. The PMMS Varsity and Concert Bands competed at Center Grove MS Central and both received gold ratings, with Concert Band competing in Group I, the highest level of competition for a middle school/junior high band.



Students pictured left to right are Nathan Kap Jazz Band, Varsity Band; Kyle McKee Jazz Band, Concert Band, Gold medal Ensemble; Jordyn Buttz Concert Band, Gold Medal Soloist; Kylee Reinhardt Varsity Band; Maggie Summers Jazz Band, Concert Band.

GOVERNMENT WATCHDOG 📠



GREENWOOD COMMON COUNCIL

Meeting, May 16

■ What happened: Resolution 16-07 was introduced and passed both first and second reading, Ordinance 16-32 passes second reading.

■ What it means: Resolution 16-07 recognizes May 15- 21, 2016 as National Police Week and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in the community and across the nation.

Ordinance 16-32 states that all new sewer accounts must be opened in the name of the property owner. Existing tenant accounts will continue until the tenant changes and a new account is opened.

■ What's next: Resolution 16-07 goes into effect and names May 15-21, 2016 as National Police Week. Ordinance 16-32 will go into effect for all Sanitary Sewer Utility accounts opened after July 31, 2016.



SOUTHPORT CITY COUNCIL

Meeting, May 16

■ What happened: No new ordinances were introduced during the May meeting.

In brief...

- The city of Southport recognized Southport Elementary for earning the 2016 TAP Founders Award. The award includes a \$50,000 prize to be used toward continuing to improve classroom teaching and student success. The TAP (The System for Teacher and Student Advancement) Founder's Award is given annually to one school for exceptional efforts to implement and represent the principles of the TAP System – resulting in significant and sustained increases in student achievement, among other goals. Southport Elementary School was selected among six award finalists from districts across the country!



From left, Mayor Russell McClure, Southport Elementary Principal Daniel Mendez and Perry Schools Assistant Superintendent for Foundational Learning Vickie Carpenter.

Submitted Photo

Compiled by Nicole Davis and Beth Wade



Mr. Doug Shinkle holds his award accompanied by Jim and Vivian Leach and Dr. Little.

Doug Shinkle earns volunteer award

AWARD

The Perry Township School Board awarded its highest annual volunteer

honor during the May 9 board meeting. Superintendent Dr. Thomas Little, Jr. presented the 2016 Jim and Vivian Leach Volunteer Award to Mr. Doug Shinkle. Mr. Shinkle has been volunteering at Homecroft Elementary for the past four years coordinating volunteer efforts between his church, Southport UMC, and the school. Those who nominated him say Doug makes weekly visits to work with students in all grade levels and that he is often seen in the cafeteria eating lunch with students. School leaders say he serves as a role model and provides much needed connections that many students need in their lives. Through his efforts many volunteers have been provided to the school to help with after school activities including After School Achievers and Successmaker Clubs. Under his leadership many students and families in need of essential items such as clothing and groceries have been helped. "We strongly believe that without the support of this man and the volunteers from SUMC Homecroft would not have attained their "A" rating for the last two years", says Homecroft Principal Jody



Tim Showalter, Hoosierboy Restoration, volunteered to restore the clock hanging at Beech Grove City Hall.

Tick, tock

Hoosierboy Restorations donates its services to restore the clock on Beech Grove City Hall

RESTORATION

By Nicole Davis

The clock on Beech Grove

City Hall was pretty simple-looking. Built by Neon Clock Company in 1949, the clock had some minor restoration done to it, but otherwise the years had taken its toll.

"It was in pretty sad shape," said Tim Showalter, Beech Grove resident and owner of Hoosierboy Restoration. "It worked but it

was really dirty and corroded. The outside had been painted at least six times. Whenever they painted the building I think they just slapped a coat of paint on it. There was even paint on the lens of the clock, covering up some of the numbers."

When Allen Whitaker, of Whiteland, stopped in Showalter's shop a month ago, the topic of neon clocks came up. Whitaker mentioned how he'd

love to see the Beech Grove clock get restored

"So I contacted the mayor and offered to restore the clock free of charge if he would be interested," Showalter said. "The next day the clock showed up in my office." Neon Clock Company went out of business in the 50s, so there aren't a lot of parts available. Whitaker, who has more than 200 neon clocks in his Whiteland business, helped obtain those parts. They stripped the coats of paint, keeping the metal finish visible on the exterior. They also constructed a marquee, stating "Beech Grove" to sit on top of the clock as was custom in the early 50s.

Neon Express, near Keystone Ave., donat-

ed the neon. The neon is the clock's original colors: pink and green.

"I'm excited to get the response from people, see what they have to say about it," Showalter said. "It's not a real iconic looking clock. Hopefully it will be a little more visible with restoration. It had a lot of potential. It should really brighten up that front entrance."

The restored clock was hung by the Beech Grove Department of

Public Works on May 11.



Beech Grove City Hall clock before its restoration. **Submitted Photo**



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OBITUARIES

Krista Eileen Biddinger

Krista Eileen Biddinger, 28, of Indianapolis, died on May 8, 2016. She was born on Dec. 3, 1987 in Indianapolis to Billie Lee and Sylvia Eileen Biddinger. Survivors include her parents; sister, Angel (Glen) Dych; brothers Chad (Anna) Biddinger and Ryan (Heather) Biddinger; nieces and nephews, Bethany, 16, Ethan, 15, Rebecca, 13, Caleb, 10, Samuel, 2, Addie, 6 months, Cameron, 12, and Hannah, 11. Krista enjoyed the world of gaming, spending time with family and her love for God. Visitation was May 12 at Indianapolis Baptist Temple, 4002 E. Southport Rd., Indianapolis. Funeral was May 13 at the church. Entombment will be at New Crown Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

Doris Irene Blanchard

Doris Irene Blanchard, 90, of Indianapolis, died on May 15, 2016. She was born on April 22, 1926 in Jasper, Ind. to the late Elmer Breidenbaugh and Ester Breidenbaugh. Doris was a Cadet Nurse after being a Graduate of Marion County General Hospital School of Nursing. She has been an active member of Christ United Methodist Church for over 50 years. She enjoyed sewing and was active at church as well as part of the women's church groups. Survivors include her children Beth (John) Neuman, Carol (Earl) Foster, Brenda (Kevin) Cantwell, Sue (Mark) Weidman, Tim (Lanna) Blanchard and Jennifer Griffin; 25 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene Blanchard; sisters, Jewel Vogel and Catherine Breidenbaugh; and brothers, Richard and Harold Breidenbaugh. Visitation is May 19, 5 to 8 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church 8540 US 31, Indianapolis. Funeral service is May 20, 11 a.m. in the church with one hour of visitation prior to service. Burial is at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135 and Olive Branch Road. Burial will be at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

James "Rick" Bristow II

James "Rick" Bristow II, 61, of Indianapolis, died on May 15, 2016. He is survived by his wife, Cathy; son, Ricky; daughter, Stephanie (Dave); two grandsons, Gavin and Devon. He had four brothers, Donnie, Kenny (Angie), Mark (Linda), and Bobby (Jeannie); and three sisters, Donna Forsberg, Cheryl (Terry) Stone, and Melissa Wilson. He was preceded in death by his parents. Rick worked 20+ years for the Hubler Auto Group. Visitation was May 18 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

Marie Therese Brummett

Marie Therese Brummett, 79, of Indianapolis, died on May 13, 2016. She was born on Sept. 1, 1936 in Indianapolis to the late Anthony Woerner and Alvina Woerner. She was a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church and enjoyed painting and gardening. Survivors include, daughters, Candy Goeden and Cheryl Brummett; sister in-law Beverly Woerner; 10 grandchildren and 10 greatgrandchildren. She was preceded by her Brothers Edward and Robert Woerner; Daughter Cris Horner. Visitation and Mass of Christian Burial was May 18, at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 2905

Carson Ave., Indianapolis. Burial is at St. Joseph Cemetery, Memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

Margie Bernice (Wheeler) Bryant

Margie Bernice (Wheeler) Bryant, 89, of Indianapolis, died May 11, 2016. She was born on Aug. 13, 1926, in Indianapolis, to the late James E. and Elizabeth (Green) Wheeler. Margie was married to the late Vince Bryant, Jr. She was a member of Deliverance Temple



Life Centre. Margie is survived by her daughters Valarie Joan Salyers and Theresa Hadley; eight grandchild; several great and great-greatgrandchildren. She is preceded in passing by her husband, parents, son Donald E. Mays and was the last of eight children. Service and visitation for Margie was May 16, at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Interment is in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Opal A. Crawford

Opal A. Crawford, 85, of Indianapolis, died on May 11, 2016. She was a member of the Garfield Heights Church of Christ. She is preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Isaac Crawford. She is survived by daughters, Betty (Danny) Speight and Carmelita (Steve) Cross; grandchildren, Tim (Holly) Speight, Robert (Brandi) Speight, Stephanie (Andrew) Martin, Jared (Lindsay) Cross, and Sarah (Aaron) Hickle; great-grandchildren, Kayla, Kylee, Ryne, Aleigh, Noah, and Lainey Speight; and brother, Princeton Coons. She was also predeceased by her parents, Bedford and Rinda Coons; her daughter, Louise Crawford; 12 siblings; and her stepmother. Visitation and service was May 17 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Memorial contributions may be made to Stop 11 Road Church of Christ.

Lisa Anne Hartley

Lisa Anne Hartley, 47, of New Whiteland, died on Friday, May 6, 2016. She was born on June 21, 1968 to Charles Hartley and Nyla Dawson. Lisa loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Lisa loved soap operas, teasing



and maintaining her hair, and keeping a clean home. Survivors include her mother, Nyla Dawson; children, Alecia Mulry (Jake Achgill), Sarah Mulry, and Justin McArthur; niece and nephew, Brittany Hartley and James Gephart; sisters, Susan Fadiga, Amy Palmer (Ray), and Jennifer Hartley; grandchildren, Jazlyn Warns, Kylee Rae Achgill, Hunter Byrd, Mason Mulry, and one newly announced grandbaby on its way; and significant other, Anthony McCombs. She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Hartley; and nieces, Amanda and Ashley Hartley. Visitation was May 13 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, 1458 S. Meridian St. A Celebration of Life followed.

Pamela Denise Henry

Pamela Denise Henry, 57, of Indianapolis, died May 9, 2016. There are no services scheduled at this time. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

Colleen Marie (Devitt) Kleiber

Colleen Marie (Devitt) Kleiber, 60, died May 14, 2016. She was born Dec. 2, 1955 in Springfield, III. to the late Joseph and Mary (Combes) Devitt. Her legacy and memories carry on through her husband of 24 years, Rance Kleiber, Sr.; her children, Ryan (Megan) Kegley, Brandy (Danny) Smock, Rance (Holly) Kleiber, Jr., Nathan Gwartney, and Adam Gwartney; her grandchildren, Rance III, Jozelyn, Cora, Shelby, Malary, and Danielle; and her siblings, Nancy (Mark) Grammes, Sue (Dave) Sowder, Dennis Devitt, Sarah (Russ) Glassburn, Mary Jo (Shelly Hubbard) Burton and Tracy (Mark) Finke. Colleen was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Tom Devitt. A service will be May 19, 10 a.m. at Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, 7520 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Visitation was May 18. Colleen will be laid to rest in Crown Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Wounded Warrior Project, or ChildFund in Colleen's memory.

Doris G. (Zook) Lowery

Doris G. (Zook) Lowery, 91, of Beech Grove, formerly of Acton, died on May 12, 2016. She is survived by her daughters Janet C. Lowery, Ellen (Coleman) Wages, Linda (Bruce) Lowery, Andrea (Robert) Lowery-Baker; grandchildren Ben (Juliana) Kornell, Chandra (Jed) Johnson, Evan Wages, Clarissa (Nick) Kornell, Olivia (Josh) Wagner, Philip (Kara) Wages, Andrea (Kevin) Miller, Kyle L. Baker; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband William E. Lowery; her parents Floyd and Vesta Zook, brother Grant Zook and sisters Velma Beth and Janet Zook (infant). Visitation was May 15 at Simplicity Funeral Care, 7520 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Memorial service was May 16 at Acton Baptist Church, 11039 Exchange St., Indianapolis. There will be a private graveside service at Acton Cemetery. Memorial contributions have been suggested to Acton Baptist Church, 11039 Exchange St., Indianapolis, IN 46259

William E. "Bill" Messer

William E. "Bill" Messer died on Monday, May 9, 2016. He was born Oct. 31, 1932. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Nancy; children, LuAnn his daughter and David his son; three grandchildren, Sam Beagle, Julia N Jai, and Adam Messer; three great-grandchildren, Lincoln and Eva Louis N Jai and Asher Beagle; and daughter-in-law Theresa Messer and Anna Oroyco. Bill attended Beech Grove High School and played four sports. He finished high school and graduated from Tech High School. Bill was a home builder, building his own family home and many others. He was interested in Beech Grove, where he was born, and was the first President of Beech Grove Athletic Booster Club. He coached Beech Grove Little League in baseball and football. In 1979 he ran for Mayor of Beech Grove, but lost by 81 votes. He served on the Beech Grove City Council for four years. Bill came from a large family as did his wife Nancy. Their families the Messer's and Gilliland's were two of the largest in Beech Grove, with extended family and friends. Bill joined the Beech Grove Jaycees in the early 1960's. A celebration of life was May 14 at Little & Sons Funeral Home Beech Grove. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Indiana Diabetes Association or American Parkinson Association.

Rose Althaire Miles (Fenwick)

Rose Althaire Miles (Fenwick), 89, of Indianapolis, died on May 13, 2016. Rose was born on Sept. 16, 1926 to George and Annie Rose Fenwick in Loretto, Ky., where she grew up. She moved to Indianapolis in 1945 with her husband, Patrick Ellis Miles. Rose



has six children and worked with Pat in two family businesses, Pat's Market and Total Exterminating. Rose was an accomplished seamstress and made much of the family's clothing for most of her life. She sewed for Nativity Catholic Church and for many friends. Rose was an active member of St. Jude Catholic Church. She was also an accomplished baker and baked for family, friends and the Church. She enjoyed playing cards with friends. Rose is survived by her children, Sharon Mandabach (Jim), Patrick David Miles (Joey), Christopher Miles (Madonna), Donna Povinelli (Vince), Daniel Miles (Darcy), Chuck Miles (Cathy); 18 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren and her sister Emily Nally. Rose was preceded in death by Patrick Ellis Miles, her husband of 52 years; her parents George and Annie Fenwick; her sisters Margaret Hagan, Orene Mills, Alma Fenwick; her brothers William, Bernard, Joseph, Albertus, Gabriel, Charles, George and Dominic Fenwick and grandsons Bryan Mandabach and Tommy Miles. Visitation was May 15 at Wilson St. Pierre, Sterling-Gerber Chapel, 5950 E. Thompson Rd., Indianapolis and May 16 at St. Jude Catholic Church, 5353 McFarland Rd., Indianapolis. A Mass of Christian Burial followed. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Catholic Church.

Rockie McCoy

Rockie McCoy, 60, of Indianapolis, died on May 9, 2016. He was born Jan. 27, 1956. There are no services scheduled at this time. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation

Virginia Nell McRoy

Virginia Nell McRoy, 91, died on May 11, 2016. She was born Feb. 22, 1925 in Indianapolis to Charles S. and Lidia C. Lukenbill. She was a member of Parc-Way Assembly of God. Virginia is survived by son, Gary Brock; daughters, Dana Milligan, Phyliss Miniss, and Margaret Pence; 12 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold McRoy. Visitation and service was May 14 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Virginia will be laid to rest in Crown Hill Cemetery.

John K. Morris

John K. Morris, 94, of Indianapolis, passed away May 13, 2016. John was born on July 24, 1921 in Camby, Ind. to the late John Ross & Celeste Zigler Morris. He graduated from Mooresville High School in 1939 and was a veteran of the United States Navy. John was the first to open a K.F.C. in Indiana and owned and operated six central locations. He was a past member of Roberts Park United Methodist and Center United Methodist Church and also was a member of the Irvington Kiwanis, Kiwanis of Perry Township, Murat Shrine, Royal Order of Jesters and was Treasurer Emeritus for the court. John was preceded in death by his first wife, Helen Maxine Morris in 1981 and second wife, Barbara Morris in 2008. He is survived by his children, Rae (John) Davis, Gail (Gregory) Griffin;

brother, James Morris; three grandchildren, John C. Davis Jr., Jason (Nicole) Griffin, Jonathan Griffin; five great-grandchildren, Lily, Cooper, Carter, Leila and Connor. Visitation was May 18 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St., Greenwood, Service is May 19, 11 a.m. at the funeral home with calling one hour prior. A private graveside will be held in Valhalla Memory Gardens Cemetery, Bloomington, Ind. Memorial contributions can be made to Indianapolis Humane Society.

Shirley Ann Newman (Ponsler)

Shirley Ann Newman (Ponsler), 74, died May 15, 2016. She was born in Indianapolis on March 28, 1942 to the late James and Betty Davidson. Shirley was a 1959 graduate of Arsenal Technical High School where she was a cheerleader. She then began a lifelong career in accounting working in Indianapolis, Chicago, and Newport Beach, California before retiring. Shirley is survived by two sons; Mike (Peggy) and Steve (Susan) Ponsler, six grandchildren; Jessika, Chad, Jake and Keith Ponsler, Erica Chappel and Joe Holt, two greatgrandchildren Kylie and Colin, her dearest niece and friend Nita Kelso, one sister, and several nieces and nephews. Shirley is preceded in passing by five brothers and sisters, and husband Jack Newman. Service for Shirley was May 18 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Memorial donations are appreciated to a charity of choice.

Lawrence Allen Puckett

Lawrence Allen Puckett, age 55, of Greenwood, died on Monday, May 9, 2016. He was born on Nov. 8, 1960 to Lawrence E. and Evelyn (Shelton) Puckett in Franklin, Ind. Allen was a diesel mechanic who loved Harley Davidson Motorcycles and eagles.



Survivors include his mother, Evelyn Puckett; son, Allen Puckett, II (wife, Kimberlyn); his "baby cakes," Belinda Owen; sisters, Patricia Jenkins (husband, Vernon), Doris Mitchell (husband, Ron), Theresa Hicks (husband, Dave) and Rebecca Flake (husband, Rusty); devoted dogs, Fancy and Rosie; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence E. Puckett; and brother, Robert Puckett. A celebration of life will be held in the near future. Arrangements and care were provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Service.

Patsy "Pat" A. Robbins

Patsy "Pat" A. Robbins, 75, of Coatesville, died on May 14, 2016. She was born on June 6, 1940 in Indianapolis to Harold and Bertha (Hoten) Black. Survivors include her husband of 54 years Charles Robbins; son, Tim Robbins; grandchildren, T.J., Kori, Brad; siblings, Nancy Burk and Ronnie Black and several nieces and nephews. Visitation and memorial service was May 17 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135 and Olive Branch Road, Greenwood.

Leota "BELLE" Rollins

Leota "BELLE" Rollins, 95, of Beech Grove, died on Mother's Day, May 8, 2016. She was born on Jan. 17, 1921 in Ripley, W.V. to the late Abraham and Pearl Rhodes. Leota's greatest joy was her family. She was a member of University Heights Baptist Church for 33 years. Survivors include her children, Toby (Pat) Finneran and Hazel (Cham)

Cody; grandchildren, Michael Finneran and Terrence (Quinn) Finneran; Tim (Tammy) Williams; three great-granddaughters; two great-grandsons; and sister, Wilma Floyd. Preceded in death by her husband, Virda, granddaughter, Nancy Finneran, and many siblings. Visitation and service was May 12 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Graveside service was May 14 at Floral Hills Memorial Gardens, Clarksburg, W.V. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis Hospice.

Christina LeMasters Tanner

Christina LeMasters Tanner, 63, of Indianapolis, died on Tuesday, May 10, 2016. Cremation will take place with N.F. Chance Funeral & Cremation Services.

Becky L. Shirrell Walker

Becky L. Shirrell Walker, age 60, of Indianapolis, died on Friday, May 13, 2016. She was born on April 10, 1956 to the late John W. and Heraldine I. (McClung) Shirrell in Indianapolis. Becky was the neighborhood mom that turned into the neighborhood



Nanny. She is survived by her loving daughters, Nikki Walker and Angie Keaton (Kenneth); siblings, Tammy Mattingly (Jeff), Monty Terry and Clyde Terry (Terri); grandchildren, Alexis, Aubriana, Britney, Breale, Brookley and Jaylen; nephews and nieces, Eric Mattingly, Monica Francis and Jason Terry; great-nephew, Odin Mattingly; and many cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her brother, Ricky Terry. A service celebrating her life was May 16 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Memorial contributions have been suggested to Special Olympics, 1133 19th St. NW, 12th Floor, Washington DC, DC 20036-3604.

Fred H. Walker

Fred H. Walker, 99, of Indianapolis, died May 15, 2016. He was born Oct. 5, 1916 in Acton to the late Horace and Maggie (McCarty) Walker. Survivors include son Michael (Diane) Walker; daughter Bonnie (William) Perry; five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by first wife Pauline (Smith) Walker and second wife Nancy (DeJong) Rooze. Services are May 19, 12 p.m. at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service, Stirling-Gerber Chapel, 5950 E. Thompson Rd., Indianapolis, with visitation 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. prior to the service. Burial is at Washington Park East.

Barbara Jane Watkins

Barbara Jane Watkins, 75, of Indianapolis, died on May 15, 2016. She was born on Nov. 25, 1940 in Indianapolis to the late Ulric and Marie Gibson. Barbara is survived by her husband, Bobby C. Watkins; daughters, Sabrina Wright, and Pamela Freay; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Visitation and service was May 18 at Center United Methodist Church, 5445 Bluff Rd., Indianapolis. Arrangements and care have been provided by G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home. Barbara will be laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Center United Methodist Church.

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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- 1. Torn ticket at Clowes Hall
- 5. Garden covering
- 10. Hair Passion tool
- 14. They're tapped at Mucky Duck Pub
- 15. Licorice flavoring
- 16. Indianapolis Opera solo
- 17. The second Monday in January, for the governor (2 wds.)
- 20. Brown County B&B
- 21. "...happily ____ after"
- 22. Kia dealer Skillman
- 23. Richmond-born composer Rorem
- 24. Michele of 77-Across
- 25. Big name in cameras
- 29. Take hold of
- 31. Dave & Buster and Max & Erma, e.g.
- 35. Classic soda brand
- 36. Ashes holder
- 39. Sit in I-65 traffic
- 41. A long time at the Indiana Geological Survey
- 42. Singers, producers and record companies, et al. (2 wds.)
- 46. Embrace
- 47. Chris Wright weather word
- 48. Local cafeteria letters
- 49. Legal rights org.
- 51. ___ terrier
- 53. Walking stick
- 57. Pickup game team
- 59. "I do," for one
- 62. Lilly retirement gift, maybe
- 63. Redbox rental: "A ___ Good Men"
- 65. Netting
- 66. Brick-shaped candy
- 67. WTHR primetime staple (2 wds.)
- 72. Concluded
- 73. Start of a refrain
- 74. Lifeline's location
- 75. Something to slip on?
- 76. Mythical creature
- 77. WXIN show created by Warren Central grad Ryan Murphy

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- 1. Gliding over Geist
- 2. PNC Bank sawbuck
- 3. African country
- 4. Muncie coll.
- 5. Purple shade
- 6. Like spam email, usually
- 7. Marion County Court perjurer
- 8. Gary winter hrs.
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- 10. Big gorge
- 11. IND destination
- 12. "Mamma ____!"
- 13. Hoosier Park horse color
- 18. Chad's Barber Shop goo
- 19. Kittle's furniture wood
- 26. Animal on I-70 XING signs
- 27. Greeting at Eagle Creek Reservoir
- 28. Relatives
- 30. Emma Donnan Middle School transportation
- 32. Local college, briefly, that can be found in the theme answers
- 33. French Lick Resort Casino roulette bet
- 34. Urban renewal target
- 37. Mackey Arena hoop
- 38. WTTV military drama, initially
- 40. F1 neighbor
- 42. Gunk
- 43. Wrinkly fruit at Marsh
- 44. Kind
- 45. St. Vincent Health RN's forte
- 46. Possesses
- 50. Open, as an IU championship banner

- 52. In equal amounts
- 54. WFYI fund-raising pitch
- 55. Sunny's Alterations implement
- 56. Pepsin, e.g.
- 58. Caribbean, for one
- 60. Sydney Pollack statuette
- 61. One of five Ws for a Southside Times reporter
- 64. Home of "World Class Rock"
- 65. Castle defense
- 67. Soak (up)
- 68. "____ fallen..."
- 69. Dye's Walk driving aid
- 70. Fifth Third Bank offering, for short
- 71. Ed Martin sticker fig.

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Puzzle time

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By Dr. Jeff Ambrous

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Heartworms are a common parasite here in Indiana. They are spread from dog to dog by the bite of a mosquito. Because of this, any dog is at risk, even on a leash or in your arms.

Heartworm disease can cause a wide array of signs. Some of these include, coughing, lethargy, poor appetite and weight loss. As it progresses, signs of heart failure will begin to appear.

Because of the frequency of this problem and the potential severity of the symptoms, it is a much better idea to prevent than to treat later. Although there is a treatment available, it can be expensive and dangerous. That is why I always recommend that dogs are given a preventative medication. This is usually a monthly product that will stop any infections before they cause any problems. Dogs should be tested for heartworms before starting on this medication.

I hope everyone has a happy and healthy summer.



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Asparagus: Grab a spear my dear

NUTRITION

By Chef Wendell Fowler

As the brown-gray mood of winter melts

away giving way to warmer temperatures, chirping robins, bright green grass and budding trees; nature's ultimate finger, asparagus, eagerly pokes its purple tips through the soil, promising the warmth of summer to come. If you've grown up eating asparagus out of a tin can, then it cannot be said you have truly experienced the ritual taste of spring.

The revered, luxurious member of the lily family has been historically reserved for royalty and rulers and is derived from the Greek word, asparago, meaning to sprout or shoot up. History shares Roman emperors were so fond of asparagus they kept special fleets of ships solely to fetch it. Ancient Romans hoarded a private stash since they believed asparagus spears cured all ailments.

Ancient Chinese herbalists have used as-

paragus root for centuries.

A superfood, asparagus provides folacin, necessary for blood cell formation and growth, helps prevention liver disease, cer-

vical cancer, colon and rectal cancer

and heart disease. Asparagus is a source of potassium, fiber, thiamin, B6, rutin, vitamins A, C and vitamin E. Asparagus have steroids that mimic pheromones, which purportedly make you attractive to lovers. Ooo-la-la!

Asparagus contains glutathione that helps break down highly toxic oxygen rich compounds, preventing them from destroying cell membranes. Glutathione also helps repair damaged DNA and, bind carcinogens in the temple, aiding in their removal via the urine and feces. Asparagus magic may help reduce cataracts as well.

I've discovered storing the asparagus spears refrigerated upright in a jar or bowl with an inch of water, just like placing flowers in a vase, will keep asparagus fresh for about a week.

Somewhere between 20 to 40 percent of the population observe that their urine

smells oddly pungent after they eat asparagus which is partly caused by the sulfur compounds in the spring vegetable. Apparently, methanethiol is to share odiferous blame and is famous for its effect in rotten eggs, cabbages and paper mills.

Just what is the socially correct way to eat and enjoy asparagus? Fingers versus the fork? Just eat it! But don't overcook them and destroy their heavenly goodness. They should remain a bit crisp.

I'll never forget Mom warning us as my

brothers and I ran through the family garden uprooting and using asparagus spears as swords in our imaginary swashbuckling fantasy "Don't run while you have asparagus in your hands. You'll poke someone's eye out."



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

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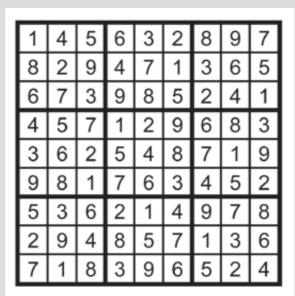
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BEECH GROVE

American Red Cross Blood Drive • When: May 24, 2 - 7 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 788-4986 or visit beechgrove.com.

Bouncing Babies • This is a program for children from birth to 24 months and their caregivers. When: May 25, 11 a.m. | Where: Beech Grove Public Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: Visit bgpl.lib.in.gov.

All Ages/Family Story Time • This month's topic is 'Race to the Finish!' When: May 25, 4 - 4:30 p.m. Where: Beech Grove Public Library, 1102 Main St. Info: Visit bgpl.lib.in.gov.

CENTER GROVE

Goodwill Hunting • Adults and teens can learn how to find the best thrift shop bargains and upcycle or restyle second hand treasures from lifelong thrifters Erin Cataldi and Amy Dalton. Registration suggested. | When: May 19, 6:30 – 8 p.m. Where: White River Library branch, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.

Center Grove Bands Spring Concert • Join this free event featuring all CGHS Concert Bands. When: May 19, 7:30 p.m. | Where: Center Grove Community School Corporation, 4800 W. Stones Crossing Rd., Greenwood. | Info: Call (317) 881-

Read and Bleed • All blood types are needed. Refreshments provided. | When: May 23, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Where: White River Library branch, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.

5K & Fun Run • Saints Francis & Clare Catholic School will host this 5K & Fun Run. There will be music, food and more, so hang out afterwards for fellowship. | When: May 30, race stars 10:15 a.m. following 9 a.m. mass. | Where: 5901 Olive Branch Rd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit ss-fc.org or raceroster.com.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

2016 Cooking Workshop Series: Rules of the Road • Learn 10 tips for better health based on good science during a presentation by Nutrition Services of the Marion County Health Department. | When: May 20, 4 – 5 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

Lily's Lemonade • Join for homemade lemonade and cookies, face painting, character appearances, playground, garage sales, silent auction, games and more. | When: May 21, 9 - 3 p.m. | Where: Meadow Bend Neighborhood, playground.

Music Collector's Convention • The 262nd of a series of the Indianapolis convention will have a music show and sale open to the public. | When: May 21, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Where: La Quinta Inn, 5120 Victory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 882-

Library Board of Trustees • he public is invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Library Board of Trustees and meet Board members. | When: May 23, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

ABC's of Diabetes • Adults with diabetes or prediabetes along with family members and friends are invited to this four-part series accredited by the American Association of Diabetes Educators. When: May 25 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380 or visit mchd. com/diabetes.

Meatless Cooking Tips • This class will help you with menu planning and recipes so you can incorporate more meatless meals into your daily life. When: May 26, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Franciscan St. Francis Heart Center, 8111 S. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 437-3352.

GARFIELD PARK

Chalk Art Festival & Competition • Help decorate Garfield Park by creating works of art on the sidewalks with chalk. Everyone gets a prize. Adults and teens may register for judged competition. Bring chalk or buy a kit for \$5. | When: May 21, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center. | Info: Visit gpacarts.org.

GREENWOOD

Rain Garden 101 • Adults: Learn how J. Eric Spangler of Hoosier Aquatic Management created the city sponsored rain garden on the east side of the library and how to create your own. Sponsored by the City of Greenwood Stormwater Department. When: May 19, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: Visit greenwoodlibrary.us.

Garage Sale • The Greater Greenwood Lions Club will host a garage sale to benefit the children of fallen or injured servicemen to go to Camp Corral. Donations are welcome. | When: May 20 and 21, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Where: Golden Corral, 160 S. Marlin Dr., Greenwood, in the grassy area between 135 and the restaurant. | Info: Call Vicki Gilmore, (812) 603-4440.

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AN OPTION

Bosphorus Istanbul Cafe

The scoop: This Fletcher Place restaurant located on East Street just south of East McCarty Street serves Turkish and other Middle Eastern dishes that are sure to be a unique and enjoyable experience. The dining room is beautiful with hand-painted designs on the ceiling and on the floor. In addition to familiar Mediterranean menu items like gyros and kebabs, you will be well rewarded by venturing into lesser known menu items like stuffed eggplant, guvec, and shrimp casserole. Try their beef, chicken, lamb or ground lamb and beef patty kebabs. Appetizers include falafel, tabouli, fried calamari, a feta cheese plate, zucchini pancakes, hummus and eggplant salsa. Soups, salads, wraps and a number of tasty vegetarian dishes are also on the

Type of food: Mediterranean. Middle Eastern, Turkish



Bosphorus Instanbul Cafe – Takeout

Recommendation:

Stuffed eggplant

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. 12 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Location: 935 S. East St., Indianapolis, IN 46225

Phone: (317) 974-1770

BEHIND BARS

Ocean Drive

Bartender: April Phoenix

Location: The Tailgate, 8028 S. Emerson Ave., Ste. V, in Indianapolis. (317) 851-9983

Ingredients and directions:

1 oz. Malibu Rum, 1 oz. Bacardi Rum, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. pineapple juice, ½ oz. orange juice, ½ oz. cranberry juice. Garnish with an orange or cherry.



WHERE I DINE

Jack Sandlin, Republican candidate for State Senate District 36 and owner of Jack Sandlin and Associates, a fraud examination, private investigation and security consulting business



Where do you like to dine? Greek Islands Restaurant on South Meridian

What do you like to eat there? All the food is very good. I can't say I have a favorite because I enjoy the menu.

What do you like about this place? There is a lot of atmosphere in there. George Sturbiopolus is the owner. George is a fun guy and engages with the customers. You never walk into the place without being greeted and you never walk out without a thank you.

> Greek Islands Restaurant is located at 906 S Meridian St. in Indianapolis The phone number (317) 636-0700.

> > Compiled by Brian Ruckle





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Super Duper Lil Chefs • Hosted by the Simon Kidgits Club®, Super Duper Lil Chefs combines demonstrations with hands-on activities including creating a new flavor of slushy with T.G.I.Fridays, making your own ice cream sundae creation with Applebee's, layering a mini yogurt parfait, learning how to juice lemons for the Chick-fil-A lemonade, tossing together ingredients to make a healthy trail mix with a dietician from Franciscan St. Francis Health, constructing a wonton with Asian Chao and more. | When: May 21, | Where: Greenwood Park Mall. | Info: Visit simon.com/kidgits.

Concert in the Park • The Greater Greenwood Community Band will present the first Concert in the Park of the 2016 season. | When: May 22, 7 p.m. | Where: Surina Park, 100 Surina Way, Greenwood. | Info: Visit greenwoodband.org.

Greater Greenwood Lions Club Meeting • Meet and eat at 6:30 p.m. | When: May 24, 7 p.m. | Where: Golden Coral, 160 S. Marlin Dr., Greenwood. | Info: Call Vickie Gilmore, (812) 603-4440.

INDIANAPOLIS

Irises Show • The Indiana Daylily-Iris Society invites everyone to attend its show. Admission is free. Members display and are judged on their most prized irises. | When: May 21, 1 – 4 p.m. | Where: Sullivan's Hardware & Garden, 6955 N. Keystone Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit indianadaylily-irissociety.org.

Quilters Guild of Indianapolis South • Heather Givans, owner of Crimson Tate, will be the speaker. Heather designs and creates non-traditional quilts constructed from contemporary, modern, and repurposed vintage fabrics. | When: May 26, 1 p.m. | Where: Friedens United Church of Christ, 8300 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit quiltguildingly net.

Indy Eleven and AlleyCats • The Indy Eleven and Indianapolis AlleyCats, ultimate disc team based on the Southside of Indianapolis, will host a double header of professional sports excitement. AlleyCats look to set attendance record for an Ultimate game. | When: May 21. AlleyCats host the Detroit Mechanix at 3:45 p.m. Indy Eleven against the Minnesota United FC at 7:30 p.m. | Where: Michael A. Carroll Stadium, Indiana Unviersity. | Cost: \$15 tickets. | Info: Visit alleycats.indyeleven.com/.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Cultivating Garden Club • Hear Tina Chafey of The Hummingbird Society speak about hummingbirds at this meeting. | When: May 19, 6 p.m. | Where: St. John's Church, U.S. 31 and Southport Road, Indianapolis. | Info: Call Ginny O'Brien, (317) 783-4727

Senior Health and Fitness Day • This event is free, open to the public, and will feature information from local businesses as well as free health screenings and door prizes. A free lunch, donated by Lincoln Square Pancake House, will be served while supplies last. | When: May 20, 9 a.m. – noon. | Where: Baxter YMCA, 7900 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call Bobbi Finley, (317) 865-6464.

Cultivating Garden Club Annual Plant Sale • Come to this fundraising event. | When: May 21, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Where: The home at Meridian Street and Meadow Vue Court North Drive, Indianapolis, 46217. | Info: Call Ginny O'Brien, (317) 783-4727.

SOUTHPORT

Euchre Party • Perry Senior Services and the Southport Parks Department will host a monthly Euchre Party every third Thursday of the month.| When: May 19, 1 – 4 p.m. | Where: Southport Community Room, 6901 Derbyshire Rd. | Info: Visit perryseniors.org.

Beep Baseball • Southport Police Dept. compete in a match against pro teams, Indy Edge and Indy Thunder. Designed for blind or visually impaired. | When: May 21, games at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 2:15 a.m. | Where: Southport Park, 6901 Derbyshire Rd. | Info: Visit southportevents.org.

Money Monster... Funny, edge of your seat thriller

MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

Las Vegas, or 'Sin City' as it's so affectionately called, is built entirely on gambling. Whether you've gone to Vegas and come out ahead or broke even, it's safe to bet the odds weren't in your favor. When it comes to the financial world, some would argue that's a crapshoot as well. An investor places money in the stock of a company with hopes of a future healthy dividend. That particular company could rise, fall or go bankrupt, no one can know for sure. But what if, much like Vegas, the odds were decidedly against the investor, with the house holding all the cards? The new film, *Money Monster*, looks at this very scenario.

Money Monster is the story of Lee Gates (George Clooney), the obnoxious, wise-cracking host of Money Monster, a financial program nearly identical to Jim Cramer's Mad Money. Julia Roberts plays the show's levelheaded producer, Patty. The film begins as Patty is giving Lee last-minute direction seconds before show time, that he promptly ignores. Soon after, Lee begins spouting off stock tips and things go awry - everyone in the studio is taken hostage by an angry investor, Kyle (Jack O'Connell), who's armed with a gun and a bomb attached to his vest.

Kyle, holding the gun inches away from Lee's temple, forces him to strap on the vest, then goes on profanity-laced tirades about recently loosing his entire life's savings in a company that Lee called 'a sure thing.' The game turns into a game of cat and mouse as Patty, Lee, and the cops outside the studio try to figure out how to get out of this tense situation, all while the cameras are still rolling.

While the storyline is not all that inventive or original, it does keep the audience on their toes. There are several plot twists sprinkled throughout that keep the film interesting and the dialog is a mixture of sly, witty dark humor. It might sound like an odd combination but the balance struck between the humor and tension is perfect.

George Clooney and Julia Roberts are terrific actors and they don't disappoint here. But the true standout is Jack O'Connell. Needless to say, *Money Monster* would not have worked without a strong performance from that role and he delivers. It's an honest depiction of a guy pushed to the edge with no other choices.

Money Monster definitely has a political message, and doesn't attempt to hide it. Whether you agree with it or not isn't likely to keep you from enjoying this well paced and edge of your seat thriller. 4.5 out of 5.



Adam Staten lives in Perry Township and is a movie buff. Staten graduated from University of Southern Indiana with a degree in Communication Studies.

Father's Day 2016

"What advice or wisdom has your father shared with you that you believe will be most important to your future?"

ather's Day is just one day out of 365 to show our fathers appreciation for raising us and helping to shape us into who we are today! Though we try our best to appreciate Dad the whole year round, we sometimes lose track of all he's done for us. Take this Father's Day as an opportunity to show Dad how much you care with a genuine letter from you, personally!

Though we know it's difficult sharing all the wonderful things about your father in just one page, we ask that entries do not exceed one page or 300 words. Elementary or middle school students from the following schools are eligible to submit one essay: Beech Grove, Center Grove, Franklin Township, Greenwood and Perry Township or if you attend a public, private, parochial or charter school in zip codes 46107, 46142, 46143, 46203, 46217, 46225, 46227, 46237 or 46239. Please include your name, age, grade, and school or home address on the letter as well. The three best entries will be selected and published

in the June 16 issue of *The Southside Times*.

Deadline for submissions is May 20th

Mail or drop off your entry to:

ATTN: Father's Day, The Southside Times 7670 S. US 31, Indianapolis, IN 46227 or email entries to: news@ss-times.com

Southside Times





From left, Girl Scout Daisy Troop 867, Lesley Jones, Alexis Barnhart, Baily McLain, Emily Barnhart, Dylann Pontius, Willow Bauman, Mia Cleary, Bella Hamm, NyLeigh Peters. Not pictured: Brenna Dorsch.

Stop at The Lemon Drop

Daisy Troop 867 sets up Lemonade Day stand in front of The Southside Times office

EVENT

By Nicole Davis

The Lemon Drop Hut will feature lemonade and pink lemonades (raspberry and strawberry) with a Tahitian theme. Selling the beverages for \$1 per cup, a group of 6-year-old girls will learn to run their own business on May 21, part of National Lemonade Day.

Girl Scout Daisy Troop 867, of Rosa Parks-Edison Elementary School, will set up its stand on May 21, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Southside Times, 7670 U.S. 31 S., Indianapolis, near Stop 11 Road.

"It's a national day to help children build their customer service and entrepreneurship, to instill that in them," said Jeanne Peters, troop leader. "It helps them with their math. They have to take the money and give change. They have to create their own recipe. This year for Indianapolis Lemonade Day they're teaming with Susan G. Komen for the Cure so we're going to donate a portion of our proceeds to that organization."

Through Indianapolis Lemonade Day, indianapolis.lemonadeday.org, members of Daisy Troop 867 have had the opportunity to learn about financial literacy and philanthropy with workshop and soon with firsthand experience in running their own busi-

The girls design their own business concept and will take turns running the stand throughout the day. To go along with their theme, they will dress in grass skirts and leis.

"The girls are really excited," Peters said. "This is their first year for it. I like this age group because anything you present to them is exciting."







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Crossroads Baptist Church • 1120 S Arlington Ave., Indpls, 46203 | Ph: (317) 357-2971 | Pr. Guy Solarek | Sunday: 10 a.m., 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m. | cbcindy.com

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

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

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

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Southport Heights Christian Church • 7154 S. McFarland Rd., Indpls | Pr. Steve Ferguson | Sunday: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. | Deaf Ministry: James Wines (317) 493-0414 VP or jewshdcc@yahoo.com

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Sixth Church of Christ, Scientist • 7625 McFarland Rd. | Ph: (317) 888-3204 | Sunday: 10 a.m. | Sunday School: 10 a.m. | Wednesday: 4 p.m. | Réading Room Hours Tues: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & Wednesday: 2:30-3:30 n.m.

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9:30 a.m. | Free Community Meal - 3rd Monday: 6:30-8 p.m.

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BIBLE

Weekly Devotion

"Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also." ~ John 14:19

I thought about what Jesus said to His disciples in

this verse. It is a part of the "I am going away for awhile but I will be back for you" passage found in the 14th chapter of John which also includes the 15th and 16th chapters. Jesus wants them to know that even though He will not physically be with them anymore in His present bodily form, He is not deserting them altogether. He promises them (and us) that He will never forsake us nor ever leave us to fight our

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battles alone. At this time of their experience with Christ, this is very important to the disciples. In a few hours they will be more than tempted to return to their lives as they were before they ever met Christ. He will be dead and buried and they will have lost every reason to continue the ministry and mission of Christ because, without Him they would not know

Christ only leaves for three days and these people are in a panic. On the third day He returns to them. For 40 days He comforts and encourages them to continue the fight for the souls of mankind. He and His church are continuing that fight to this very day.

People still believe or want to believe in that resurrection but it is hard because of all of the "ground clutter" their lives are surrounded with. The world will never see Jesus again but every eye shall behold Him in the end of time. Every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that He is indeed the Lord of Lords and

I leave you with that this morning and pray that it will be your meditation throughout the day. We are not losing because our Lord is no loser.

God bless and go and have a great day.

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

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How a Chicago Doctor Shook Up the Hearing Aid Industry with His Newest Invention

Nearly Invisible Digital Hearing Aid Costs 90% Less

Reported by J. Page

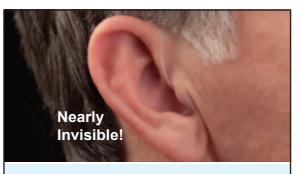
Chicago – Board-certified Ear, Nose, and Throat physician Dr. S. Cherukuri has done it once again with his newest invention of a medical-grade, ALL-DIGITAL, affordable hearing aid.

This new digital hearing aid is packed with all the features of \$3,500 competitors at a mere fraction of the cost. Now, most people with hearing loss are able to enjoy crystal clear, natural sound — in a crowd, on the phone, in the wind — without suffering through "whistling" and annoying background noise.

Digital Hearing Aid Outperforms Expensive Competitors

This sleek, fully programmed, light-weight, hearing aid is the outgrowth of the digital revolution that is changing our world. While demand for "all things digital" caused most prices to plunge (consider DVD players and computers, which originally sold for thousands of dollars and today can be purchased for less), the cost of a digital medical-grade hearing aid remains out of reach.

Dr. Cherukuri knew that many of his patients would benefit but couldn't afford the expense for these new digital hearing aids. Generally they are *not* covered by Medicare and most private health insurance plans.



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- Mini behind-the-ear hearing aid with thin tubing for a nearly invisible profile
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- √ 3 Programs and Volume Dial accommodate most common types of hearing loss, even in challenging listening environments

The doctor evaluated the high-priced digital hearing aids on the market, broke them down to their base components, and then created his own affordable version — called the MDHearingAid [®]AIR for its virtually invisible, lightweight appearance.

Affordable Digital Technology

Using advanced digital technology, the MD-HearingAid AIR automatically adjusts to your listening environment — prioritizing speech and deemphasizing background noise. Experience all of the sounds you've been missing at a price you can afford. This doctor-designed and approved hearing aid comes with a full year's supply of long-life batteries. It delivers crisp, clear sound all day long and the soft flexible ear domes are so comfortable you won't realize you're wearing them.

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Can a Hearing Aid Delay or Prevent Dementia?

A study by Johns Hopkins and the National Institute on Aging suggests older individuals with hearing loss are significantly more likely to develop dementia over time than those who retain their hearing. They suggest that an intervention — such as a hearing aid — could delay or prevent dementia by improving hearing!

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