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GOVERNMENT WATCHDOG



BEECH GROVE CITY COUNCIL

Meeting, May 2

■ **What happened:** Ordinance 7 was approved on third and final reading. Ordinances 8, 9, 10 and 11 were approved on second reading.

■ **What it means:** Ordinance 7 updates allows for quicker enforcement of those in violation of the nuisance ordinance.

Ordinances 8, 9, 10 and 11 all update the employee manual, relating to sick leave procedures, how to terminate employment and how employees will be notified of sick and vacation time remaining. Amendments were made, including reducing resignation notice requirements from 30 days to 14.

■ **What's next:** Ordinance 7 will go into effect. Ordinances 8 through 11 will undergo final reading at the June 6 council meeting.

■ **What happened:** Ordinance 12 was approved on first reading.

■ **What it means:** The state legislature passed a statute in response to illegal activity in controllers' offices earlier this year. It mandates that the clerk treasurer office to adopt rules and procedures for people who handle money. The Beech Grove Clerk Dan McMillan will have to train all people who handle money and give documentation to the state board of accounts. This needs to be passed by June 30.

■ **What's next:** The ordinance will face second and third readings on June 6.

Compiled by Nicole Davis

Construction begins in downtown Greenwood

NEW LOOK

Greenwood's downtown is getting a facelift. Construction is beginning to restore and renovate the facades of 24 buildings at the intersection of Main St. and Madison Ave. Nearly \$1.5 million is being spent on the project, which includes funding from the City of Greenwood, a grant from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs, and contributions from building owners.

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Grave in the middle of the road, revisited

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

In The Southside Times article from Oct. 9, 2014 I wrote about an oddity hosting a strange presence in the Hoosier landscape—The grave in the middle of the road. Located on County Road 400, just past the small town of Amity off of U.S. 31 in Johnson County, it's one of Indiana's most unusual burial sites. Hey folks, these things happen. The grave of Nancy Kerlin Barnett does indeed sit in the center of the road!

Married at the age of 14, and settling into this Indiana countryside in 1808, Nancy and husband William Barnett—a descendant of the union of John Rolfe and the infamous Pocahontas—managed to produce 11 children in this then wilderness region. It would seem life would roll steadily forward, however it didn't. Nancy died in 1831 at the age of 39. She relished her homestead and the rural countryside, and never wanted to leave; in the end...she didn't. Her husband buried her on a small hilltop overlooking Sugar Creek. It was remote and in those days secluded... perfect to spend a sleep of eternity. And other grave sites soon arouse around her. Maybe that was the way it was supposed to be. It was a tranquil spot in the Indiana countryside and at that time, no conception of a county road. That would come later and it would all change.

In the intervening years graves were re-

moved to accommodate the county road, except for the grave of Nancy Barnett. It remained, and to this day still does, complete with concrete slab sealing Barnett into eternity and Indiana folklore. However, the years have not been so kind...

Changes are coming. Motorists throughout the years have caused problems for the unique landmark, as have farm equipment

navigating the narrow confines of the road around the grave. Call it collateral damage as a result of progress, and vehicle traffic. Barnett's remains will be removed by archaeologists and then reburied lower into the road median. Because her burial happened prior to 1940, the Indiana Department of Natural

Resources' division of Historic Preservation has the task of overseeing the project.

Johnson County Commissioner Brian Baird states, "That's where she wanted to be buried, and I don't think she intended for the road to be going around her, but just out of respect, we want to lower it and protect it." This will involve new curbing and a retaining barrier.

Will this project stir up paranormal activity? That remains to be seen.



Grave in the middle of the road on County Road 400 in Johnson County. 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.

LJC to host Power of Innovation symposium

LEADERS

Leadership Johnson County will host The Power of Innovation Leadership Symposium on May 18 at Franklin College from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Keynote speakers Mary Jo Clark & Pat Heiny with Contemporary Consulting will present The Art of Leadership Today: Helping People and Organizations Grow in Possibilities. Returning to The Power of Innovation for the second year, keynote speaker Richard Gunderman, MD, PhD will present Success is a Byproduct: The Bill Cook Story. Dr. Gunderman is Chancellor's Professor of Radiology, Pediatrics, Medical Education, Philosophy, Liberal Arts, Philanthropy, and Medical Humanities and Health Studies at Indiana University. The event will be held on the Franklin College campus in Franklin. Tickets are \$99 per person for Leadership Johnson County graduates, Franklin College alumni, Franklin and Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce members. General public pricing is \$129 per person. For more information, visit leadershipjohnsoncounty.org or contact Tandy Shuck at (317) 738-8064.

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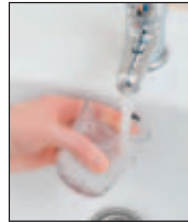
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THIS WEEK on the WEB



City of Greenwood asks residents to "Find It, Fix It"

The City of Greenwood is launching today a public education and outreach campaign asking its residents to identify and correct illegal sump pump and downspout connections. The city estimates that nearly 10,000 homes in Greenwood currently have such improper connections. The campaign seeks to reduce inflow and infiltration (I&I), terms used to describe unwanted stormwater entering into a sewer system. ss-times.com/greenwood-find-fix

UIndy has 1,400 graduates



Nearly 1,400 graduates from 30 states and 29 nations are eligible to walk before an audience of thousands during the 11 a.m. outdoor ceremony at UIndy's Key Stadium. Two students – a Fulbright scholar and a soon-to-be physical therapist – will join NPR host Steve Inskeep as speakers for the May 7 commencement ceremony. ss-times.com/1400-graduate-may-7-uindy

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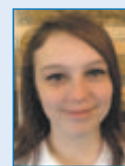
Q: What do you think your mother does/did better than anyone else?

"She was one heck of a financial individual. She taught me everything I know about finances. She worked all her life in banking and worked her way up to vice president of Merchant's Bank. When she retired, she retired from Merchant's Bank as the vice president."



Jim Roth of Beech Grove

"My mother tries better than anyone else. Anytime we were down on our money, or we were living homeless, she always tried. She always tried to get us a place, keep food in our mouths."



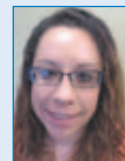
Cyanea Williams of Beech Grove

"Her cooking. She makes some good home cooking and great chicken and noodles."



Josh Hartwell, works in Greenwood

"She has the best drive and determination of anyone I know. She (Dawn Whalen) can take something little and turn it into a magnificent thing, such as her business Whalen Realty Group. It didn't take long for her to take off. She started her business March 1, had her open house April 21 and is now fully up and running all on her own."



Ashley McClara of Beech Grove

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Southside Election Results

You voted. Now, who will go on to the November election? Find out here:

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

District 7 – encompasses most of Marion County and Indianapolis
★ Catherine (Cat) Ping (R) ★ Andre Carson (D)

District 9 – Includes all of Johnson County and much of Southern Indiana:
★ Trey Hollingsworth (R) ★ Shelli Yoder (D)

STATE SENATE

District 32 – includes Franklin Township, portion of Perry Township, Beech Grove and Southside Indianapolis
★ Sara Wiley (D) ★ Aaron Freeman (R)

District 36

★ Jack Sandlin (R) ★ Jesse Kharbanda (D)

District 37 (Western Johnson County)

– Not contested ★ Rodric D. Bray (R)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

District 47 (Johnson County):

★ John T. Young (R)
★ Michael L (Mike) Reddick (D)

District 58 (Johnson County):

★ Woody Burton (R)
★ Edward Dean O'Connor (D)

District 89 (Marion County):

★ Rachel Burke (D) ★ Cindy Kirchofer (R)

District 90 (Marion County):

★ Lacy K. Hollings (D) ★ Mike Speedy (R)

District 91 (Marion County):

★ Robert W. Behning (R)

District 93 (Marion County):

★ Gregory A Rathnow (D)
★ David N. Frizzell (R)

District 97 (Marion County):

★ Justin Moed (D) ★ Dale Nye (R)

District 100 (Marion County):

★ Dan Forestal (D)
★ Lawrence (Larry) B. Shouse (R)

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

District 1: ★ Brian P. Baird (R) – Trafalgar
District 3: ★ Ronald (Ron) H. West – Greenwood

COUNTY CORONER

★ Craig Lutz (R) – Whiteland

COUNTY COUNCIL AT-LARGE: ALL (R)

★ John E. Myers – Trafalgar
★ Josh McCarty – Greenwood
★ Joshua R. Turner – Greenwood

COUNTY SURVEYOR

★ Gregory J. Cantwell (R) – Franklin

COUNTY TREASURER

★ Michele Ann Graves (R) – Morgantown

Editor's note: This is the preliminary count. Official results will be announced by late next week.

OUR VIEW

Think your vote doesn't count? Think again.

Unless there are provisional ballots, it could change that. The provisional ballots could push the board to review next week.

We watched in anticipation as the election results poured in on the evening of Tuesday, May 3. We encouraged everyone to vote, and are happy that so many did (though we're sure the presidential election might have had something to do with the higher-than-usual turnout). To those who didn't vote, maybe because they thought their one vote couldn't possibly count in a world as large as the one we live, the numbers don't lie.

We knew state senator district 36 was going to be competitive, but we never anticipated it would be this close. The numbers are too close to say for a fact who won in both the republican and democrat race. As it currently stands, according to numbers from the Marion County Election Board, Jack Sandlin (R) will run against Jesse Kharbanda (D) in the November election.

What is so shocking is the small margin to which each candidate will be victorious in the primary. As of Wednesday morning, Kharbanda earned 4,062 votes over Democrat Sean Gorman who had 3,924 votes. Southside resident Sandlin has 6,268 votes over his opponent, Southside resident Jefferson Shreve, who had 6,260 votes – an EIGHT vote difference, according to indy.gov/eGov/County/Clerk/Election/Election_Info/.

Next time you think your vote doesn't count – remember this and think again. One percent of the vote made the difference. These close calls can be altered by the people who decided their vote didn't matter.

OOPS!

There was an error in the 75th birthday announcement for Dan Nichols in the 4/28 edition of The Southside Times. Dan has built 683 homes in his career, but later became a real estate agent and is now enjoying is work with Realty World – Harbert Co., Inc. in Greenwood. **We regret the error.**

BELIEVE IT!

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

In Rhode Island, it is considered an offense to throw pickle juice on a trolley.

Source: dumblaws.com



"I VOTED FOR THE CANDIDATE I NEVER EVER THOUGHT I'D VOTE FOR TO STOP THE ONE CANDIDATE I KNOW I'LL NEVER EVER EVER EVER VOTE FOR!"

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. Kelly Foulk of Franklin Township, Ed Mahern of Garfield Park, Marylynn Winslow of Southport and Chad Mertz of Greenwood contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.

★ **Star:** To Allie Kast who works part time at the Garfield Eatery was named outstanding senior at University of Indianapolis last week.

★ **Star:** To everyone who voted online to help the City of Greenwood win a \$5,000 grant for its planned Nature Center. Led by the city's Stormwater Department, the Nature Center will educate adults and students about the importance of water quality, including how to take water samples and test for unwanted bacteria. Greenwood was competing with three other projects around the country and received nearly 2,500 votes.

★ **Stars:** To Rob Bettcher and Thomas Quinn for placing the flags on the utility poles in the City of Southport. To the Southport Flag Project committee members who work throughout the year to raise money and prepare the flags. Committee members include Rob Bettcher, Greg Dant, Bob Mayer, Thomas Quinn, Annie Singleton, Jack Shea, Kenny Winslow, and Barb & John Wombles.

★ **Star:** To the Franklin Township Civic League for working hard to engage the community. Recently, they organized a Clean Up for Franklin Township, hosted an open house regarding the consolidation of IFD Stations #52 and #54, and held a candidates forum so that residents could be informed voters.

★ **Stars:** To Jo Ellen Buffie for her leadership in organizing the Perry Cultural Festival. She had a strong team of committee members and volunteers but she had the passion and vision for the festival.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If God had wanted us to vote, he would have given us candidates."

~ Jay Leno (Comedian)

HUMOR

Top ten primary election thoughts from a pig's point of view

Compiled by
Torry Stiles
with Porkrinds Stiles



(Dear readers - Once again my porcine friend, Porkrinds, has asked to share a few thoughts with you. Please be patient as she lacks thumbs to type quickly. Read slowly.)



10. I don't know much about cattle but I knows bull when I sees it.

9. Seems nobody knowed who they's votin' for but lots of 'em knowed who they's votin' against.



8. People in TV news couldn't figure out how come Trump was doin' so good no matter what bad things people was sayin' about him.

They forgets that some folks don't needs the TV people to tell 'em what to think.

7. A whole lotta folks in New York and Washington got a chance to talk about Indiana without talkin' about race cars or tornadoes.

6. I still thinks that basketball ring thing is hilarious. I also think gas is funny, though.

5. The Clinton crowd couldn't believe they lost especially since they already had the news people sayin' they'd won. They keep forgettin' that the voters decide, not the pollsters.

4. That Trump guy says we can say "Merry Christmas" again. I just want folks to say "No" to bacon.

3. That Trump fella says he's against folks livin' off the taxpayers. I think that's what scares the folks in Washington.

2. Y'all gots a lotta orange skin people.

1. Anybody who says they's against pork barrels gets my vote.

Welcome Beech Grove Station

READERS' WRITES

On Friday, April 29 the ribbon was cut to celebrate the grand opening of the Beech Grove Station Senior Community. A large crowd gathered to celebrate yet another key economic development project for our beautiful city. Beech Grove Station located at the corner of Schaff and Churchman Avenue is a 60 unit senior one storey apartment complex that as of this writing is one unit shy of being 100 percent leased. The property known for a long time as the "rock-pile" has finally been cleaned up and \$9.2 million dollars later is home to some very happy seniors. Talks are underway for the development of a second senior community and if it turns out as good as the first one, then we need to rapidly proceed. With this large investment

along with additions at ADM Milling, Kinetrex Energy, Alro Steel and other businesses in our industrial park, we are well on our way to increased property values and more funding to further improve the delivery of services to all of you. Paving and more infrastructure improvements are in the pipeline this summer for continued improvements in our city.

*Dennis B. Buckley, Mayor
City of Beech Grove*



Ribbon cutting ceremony April at the Beech Grove Station Senior Apartments. Submitted Photo

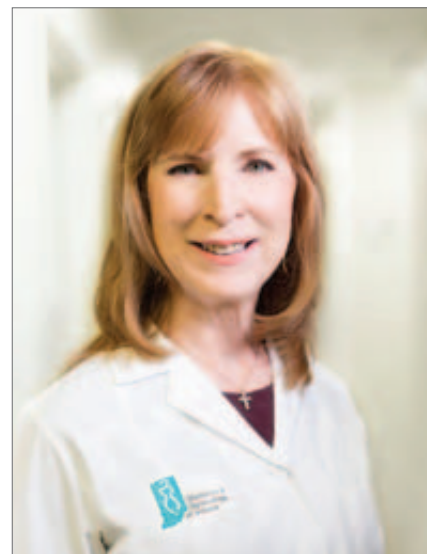
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Vicky Sherman, MD

Dr. Vicky Sherman received her undergraduate degree in Nursing from Indiana University. She attended University of Arizona School of Medicine, and then went on to complete her Ob/Gyn residency at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. She is the mother of five children. Her interests include ballroom dancing, struggling to play the piano, Honduran mission trips, adopting healthy lifestyle habits, and spending time with her family.

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Sharing in tradition

Perry Cultural Festival kicks off its second year of celebrating diversity in Perry Township

By Nicole Davis

The Perry Cultural Festival was designed for everyone in the community to come together, celebrate their diversity and learn a thing or two about a different culture. Even the rain couldn't stop that celebration.

Festivities were moved indoors at the Baxter YMCA and the second annual festival took off as planned on April 30. In partnership with the Baxter Y, University of Indianapolis and Perry Township Schools, the festival recognized the more than 60 countries and ethnicities represented in Perry Township. Entertainment included traditional dance and explanation of Burmese, Hispanic, African American and German American cultures, to name a few, through art, music, dance, food and a "Kidz Zone" with activities for children. Indy Eleven players greeted teams for a double elimination soccer tournament that began April 29.

Top, left: Laniyah King, age 9, shows the crowd an African dance.

Top, center: From left, Aakanksha Bhagwat, Aniketh Chavan and Jinali Shah, students at the University of Indianapolis.

Top, right: Lennon Dale of Perry Township discovers the ukulele.

Middle, left: Traditional Burmese dress.

Middle, right: Komoyaka King and Bob Klemen combined their African and German music for a jam session.

Bottom, left: Maryam describes the tradition dress in Iraq and in the U.S.

Bottom, right: Ken Granger emceed the Perry Cultural Festival entertainment.

**Photos by
Nicole Davis**

Scott Johnson: Beech Grove firefighter feels compelled to serve, on and off shift

BEHIND the BADGE

Compiled by Nicole Davis

The reason firefighters get into the line of work is to help people. Whether he's on shift with the Beech Grove Fire Department or at home, Scott Johnson said helping others is something he feels compelled to do.

Along with being an engineer for BGFED, driving the fire engine, Johnson has helped organize a Relay for Life team where firefighters take turns walking laps in full turnout gear each June; a Fill the Boot campaign each August, fundraising for the Muscular Dystrophy Association; and has begun researching how the fire department could fund and implement an app called Pulse Point which would allow participants who are CPR certified to respond to a call if they're in proximity of the scene.

Johnson, who was hired to BGFED in 2008, resides in Franklin Township with his wife, Stacy and two sons, Zach and Eric who attend Franklin Central High School. He is a Ball State University graduate and worked for many years as a graphic designer. He came to Beech Grove after working for the fire department in Greenfield.

"This job is the longest time I have ever worked anywhere, earning the most money I've ever made, doing a job I absolutely love while working with a crew that makes it truly enjoyable and who I can't wait to work with on our next day," he said.

What was your inspiration to become a firefighter?

When I was 5 years old, watching Emergency on TV every Saturday. I like what they did, the firefighting and paramedic aspect and just helping people. I grew up in a small town that had a volunteer fire department. You'd see people rushing from the station, getting in the trucks. We had a police scanner growing up and mom would always listen to that. We lived on a fairly busy highway and you'd see trucks go by.

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

When I made engineer. It wasn't a dream job, but I really like doing it.

What aspect of the job do you find most challenging?

Dealing with people in their worst time.



Scott Johnson
Photo by Nicole Davis

They're sick, injured, and have loved ones around. The most difficult is if we've had to work on someone with a cardiac arrest, then someone telling the family we did everything we could and there wasn't any saving them. Walking out is a somber occasion.

What do you enjoy doing in your off time?

I work a lot. I teach CPR for IU Health. I have my own DJ business that I do on the weekends. I enjoy time off with my family, being able to rest.

What are your future goals, professionally or personally?

I'm in the beginning stages of the lieutenant process... Personally, being able to stay healthy enough to continue doing the job.

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

I worked about 10 years as a graphic designer and art director. I'd probably still be doing some design work, but I'm in my dream job, being a firefighter.

CHALLENGE

Southside students participate in competition

Glasses that can signal someone with a visual impairment when an object is near and an improved method for keeping sports statistics were the top award-winners in Friday's third annual Innovation Challenge expo at Trine University. Local students involved in the competition include: Rachel Morris of Beech Grove who is a senior studying informatics and Tony Waltermann of Greenwood, who is a senior studying informatics. The top prize of \$2,500 in the Technology category went to VibeSense, designed by Trine University freshmen Braden Hale, an electrical engineering major from Austin; and biomedical engineering major Animesh Kunwar, from Santa Rosa, California. Annual prizes for the Innovation Challenge are presented by Fifth Third Bank.

First place in the Business category went to Great Stats, sponsored by senior Luke Fimreite, a business administration major from McCordsville; and developed by senior informatics majors Fletcher Davidson of Seymour, Rachel Morris of Beech Grove, Tony Waltermann of Greenwood and Brandon Hunt of Elkhart.

Zak Mitiche becomes University of Indianapolis' first undergraduate Fulbright Scholar

SCHOLAR

By Marianne Coil

The first undergraduate in UIndy history to earn a Fulbright award is Ahmed "Zak" Mitiche (pronounced meh-TEESH). Born in Algeria, he was raised in Indianapolis from age 2 and will graduate this week with a double major in sociology and philosophy.

Congress created the Fulbright Program in 1946. It is the government's flagship program for international educational exchange. The foreign countries in which the program operates ultimately select the award recipients after the first round of screenings.

The grant will enable Mitiche to conduct research in Morocco. Going in September, he could remain for up to 15 months, depending on the duration of his language training. He said he already speaks fluent Arabic in the North African dialect, but additional study will refine his skills.

As one of the UIndy commencement speakers, May 7, he said he will urge his fellow graduates to apply their knowledge in service to the less privileged.

His journey to a Fulbright began in high school when he met UIndy soccer coach John Higgins, who was also coaching private youth clubs.

A graduate of Pike High School, Mitiche said he enjoyed soccer from early childhood. In the autumn, he played for the school, and during the spring, for a club. Higgins was coaching at the club Westside United when he spotted Mitiche at a tryout.

"We signed him right away," Higgins said, noting Mitiche's "tricky" skills in beating other players and his self-confidence.

After working with Mitiche at Westside United, Higgins recruited him to join the Development Academy, a league created by US Soccer for the most talented youths. The developmental team, Indiana United, is now called Indiana Fire Academy.

Mitiche obtained a full ride to join the Greyhounds, and in 2015 play, he was credited with five goals and three assists. His career highlights include playing in the NCAA tournament during the team's historic first two visits, and helping to win the university's first Great Lakes Valley Conference soccer championship.

A close associate, graduating senior Julian Shamsaie, went from club soccer to UIndy with Mitiche and shared the rigors of balanc-

ing team sports with academic work.

"It is very difficult," Shamsaie said, reflecting on what he and Mitiche went through. While other students enjoyed weekend escapades, the team played every Friday night, practiced the next day, and played again Sunday night throughout the season. While on the road, teammates huddled in hotel lobbies to do homework.

Other teachers were eager to help Mitiche, according to Sociology Professor Amanda Miller, his academic mentor, recalling that history professor Ted Frantz stopped her in a hallway to suggest that he apply for awards like the Fulbright.

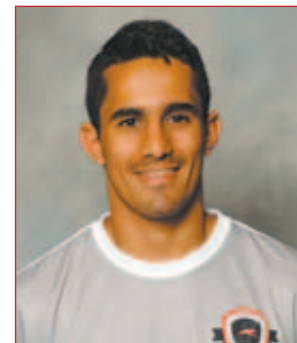
The same week, Miller ran into the university president, Robert L. Manuel. She mentioned the Fulbright application, and she said the presi-

dent told her to contact one of his former colleagues at Georgetown University for assistance. Eventually, an administrator from Georgetown reviewed Mitiche's personal statement and research proposal before the submission.

The outcome was "written in the stars," Miller said, not surprised because of Mitiche's self-discipline and endurance. "I couldn't drag a student through this process." Also in his favor – family ties in the region of study, and language competency.

During his research, Mitiche will examine the sequel to the Feb. 20 movement, which brought Moroccans to the streets in 2011 in a revolt that ultimately led to some concessions from the monarchy. In contrast to the violent unrest in many nations during the Arab Spring, Moroccans have not escalated beyond mostly peaceful protest, Mitiche said.

In an attempt to find out why Morocco has averted turmoil, he will complete in-depth interviews with adults from ages 18 to 36 to reflect the urban segment that participated in the Feb. 20 uprising. He will interview 30 to 40 subjects for one to three hours each. Mitiche also will volunteer with a non-profit organization run by a family friend dedicated to bringing medical services to remote parts of Morocco.



Zak Mitiche is UIndy's first undergraduate Fulbright Scholar.
Submitted Photo

After a year of planning, Garfield Park Farmers Market opens to improve fresh food access in the neighborhood

Farmers Markets on the Southside

■ Beautify Beech Grove Emporium Farmers Market

When: Every Tuesday, 3 – 6 p.m. starting May 10

Where: 3535 S. Emerson Ave., Beech Grove

Info: Visit [facebook.com/Beautify-Beech-Grove-Emporium-Farmers-Market-326765727489968](https://www.facebook.com/Beautify-Beech-Grove-Emporium-Farmers-Market-326765727489968)

■ Garfield Park Farmers Market

When: Every Saturday, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. starting May 7

Where: Garfield Park, near the tennis courts at the corner of Shelby Street and Southern Avenue

Info: Visit garfieldparkfarmersmarket.com

■ Greenwood Farmers Market

When: Saturdays, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. starting May 7

Where: 525 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood.

Info: Visit [facebook.com/Greenwood-Farmers-Market-85117929397](https://www.facebook.com/Greenwood-Farmers-Market-85117929397)

■ Southport Farmers Market

When: Tuesdays, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Thursdays, 3 – 6:30 p.m., starting May 10

Where: Bethel Community Church, 2810 E. Southport Rd., Southport.

Info: Email southfarmmarket@aol.com or call (317) 431-3267

■ Southside Farmers Market

When: Wednesdays, 4 – 7 p.m.

Where: St. John's Church of Christ, 7031 S. East St., Indianapolis

Info: Visit [facebook.com/Southside-Farmers-Market-1530150990571369/](https://www.facebook.com/Southside-Farmers-Market-1530150990571369/)

Farmers markets are a great way to connect people with their food and the farmers who grow that food. People today have lost touch with where their food comes from, and Garfield Park resident Julia Woody said it's important to understand that connection.

She and her friend, Ashley Brooks, had been talking about the need for a farmers market for nearly three years.

"I live in this neighborhood and I want to see better food access in this neighborhood," said Woody, who also serves on the board for the Garfield Park Neighbors Association. "We have a couple grocery stores that are small and don't stock a lot of fresh foods. We're in a moderate food desert here."

When the Garfield Park neighbors began saying they would be interested in having a farmers market, Woody said she and Brooks realized they had the connections and resources to make it happen. Woody used to manage a farm in Lebanon and participated in farmers markets before moving back to the Garfield Park area. Brooks co-owns Milktooth, a restaurant at 534 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. Both women have served on the board for Slow Food Indy in the past, a grassroots organization promoting good, clean and fair food for everyone.

They formed an executive board consisting of neighbors, farmers and people with farmers market experience and began meeting about a year ago. They hosted a preview market in November and will officially open May 7. The market will take place every Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Garfield Park at the parking lot near the tennis courts on the corner of Shelby Street and Southern Avenue.

"I'm looking forward to getting started," Woody said. "We have been working on this for over a year. After all of the work, seeing it in action will be gratifying. Everyone is so excited about this. I just got an email from former neighborhood association president Jim Simmons and he was saying how excited he was that we are doing this; that it's going to be a huge asset to the neighborhood. That felt really good."

Woody will work as the market master every Saturday, making sure vendors and customers have everything they need. The market has 20 vendors lined up, and an expected 15 vendors to attend each week. They will accept SNAP and WIC vouchers. There will be kids' activities at the market starting in June, with the parks department, Garfield Park library and Big Car coordinating an activity each month.

Garfield Park Farmers Market is a completely Indiana-grown, food-only market, with more than half of the vendors located between downtown and Garfield Park. It is a producer-only market, meaning they do not allow vendors to buy food and resell it; they must produce it themselves.

"That includes some urban farms," Woody said. "So we're hyperlocal... The most important thing is food access, access to fresh and healthy food. It's also a way to engage with people who aren't engaged in the community. It's a way to connect people and connect people with the food they're eating."



Submitted Photo

Preview Market Event at Wildwood Market last November.

Julia Woody
Photo by Nicole Davis



STRAIGHT FROM THE FARM

By Nicole Davis



Top, left: *Rebellion 2016 gatherers enjoying the night.*

Top, right: *From left, Nicole Amodeo looks on as David Schrader attempts to sell a \$20 grab bag to her.*

Bottom, left: *From left, Steve and Karen Looney take some Kalua Style Pork.*



**Photos by
Rick Myers**

Roncalli Rebellion: Annual fundraiser has largest crowd yet

FUNDRAISER

By Nicole Davis

With 510 attendees, more corporate sponsors than ever before and raising \$20,000 past the goal, April 29 marked Roncalli High School's largest Roncalli Rebellion to date. The event was sponsored in part by The Southside Times.

"A big thank you to the corporate sponsors, anyone that attended, our volunteers, students, parents, alumni and all of our attendees," said Terese R. Carson, vice president for institutional advancement. "It was just a fabulous night."

The fundraiser is for tuition assistance for students who would like to attend the Catholic high school but can't afford to do so otherwise. The school raised \$130,000 from the event.

"The number one priority is to raise money for tuition assistance but the event does so many other things. It allows us to showcase our students. It brings our community together. It allows our faculty and staff to interact with the community. It allows us to bring people in who are new to the community or don't have students here yet and show off our school. It's just plain fun."

For those who missed it, Roncalli hosts an annual fundraising campaign. Those interested can donate at any time and part of the funds will go to tuition assistance. For more information, visit roncalli.org.

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"I love my mom. She is very nice to everyone. She forgives me even when I do things that I shouldn't do. She has given me a lot of advice in my life. It's all helpful to me. One thing she's taught me is to do my tasks quickly. That way I can have free time later. She has also taught me to be clean. She has taught me how to do household tasks and gives me chores so I have learned to be responsible. She also encourages me to take care of other people. I take care of my two younger siblings when my mom is busy. That will be a useful skill in my future as well. Another thing she has taught me is to read my Bible. When we start our day with God, our day will go better."

*Zo Lawm Sanga, 5th Grade, Age 10
Indianapolis Southside Christian Academy*

Second Place

"Dear, Mom

Thank you for loving me and taking care of me. I could never ask for a better mother. Thank you for teaching me to be respectful. I know it's hard taking care of 4 kids but you'll get used to it. I love you so much you are the best. Even though some times I get mad at you it doesn't mean I am going to always be mad. I will always love you no matter what. I think that we should start chores again. Thank you for cooking, buying me clothes. Just because I don't say I appreciate it I still do. I appreciate everything you have done for me. I remember when you were pushing me in a Kroger cart and we got starbucks. Can we have more mother and daughter days out. I like how you scratch my back because it makes me sleepy and tired. I just want to thank you for everything you have done for me. Thank you for making me feel better when I am sad and mad. I am so happy that god gave me such a good family. Love, Lauren."

*Lauren Stackhouse
2nd Grade, Age 8
Thompson Crossing Elementary*



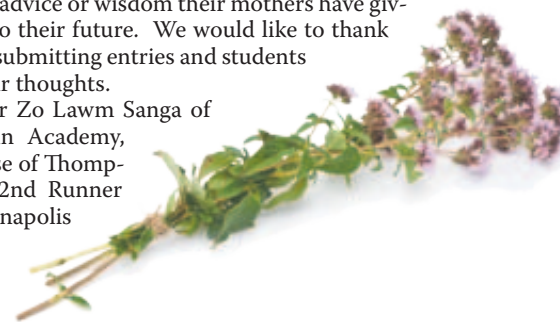
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Happy Mother's Day: May 8

Any day of the year is a great opportunity to tell your mother that you appreciate her and value her guidance. This year for Mother's Day, students from Southside schools wrote essays about some advice or wisdom their mothers have given them that will be important to their future. We would like to thank all of the teachers who helped in submitting entries and students for participating and sharing their thoughts.

Congratulations to our winner Zo Lawm Sanga of Indianapolis Southside Christian Academy, 1st Runner Up Lauren Stackhouse of Thompson Crossing Elementary, and 2nd Runner Up Rintei Chawngthu of Indianapolis Southside Christian Academy.



Third Place

"My mother has taught me a lot over all my years with her. We all learn many things from our mothers. They make us the people we are today. They prepare us for what we have to do and teach us how and when to do them. It is our mothers who teach our ways of life. My mother is a hard-working and loving woman. She has taught me that I should always be helpful to the people around me. She is the one who encourages me to work hard for success. She would tell me that if you worked so hard that you feel like you can't do it anymore, you're great is within your reach. That really encourages me to work harder and try my best. My mom has taught so many wonderful things and I want to thank her for always being there to guide me."

*Rintei Chawngthu
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Honorable mention: excerpts

"I'm just so happy to have a mom like mine, because when God made moms, He gave me the very best one! I love my mom!"

*Maduhi Chawngthu, 4th Grade, Age 9
Indianapolis Southside Christian Academy*

"I love you thank you for putting a roof over my head thank you for every thang you done for me. I care about you. I can't stop thinking about you. I need your help really every day almost."

*Isabella Galloway, 2nd Grade
Central Elementary*

"Thank you so much for all your wisdom I will remember. When I told you I didn't want to be on the swim team, you told me to take a break and at the next swimming practice I did and it was so much easier. I felt like you gave me the best advice."

*Kenedi Kolisek, 2nd Grade
Thompson Crossing Elementary*

"Thank you for loving me. And telling all about my history and being encouraging to me. Thank you for teaching me about manners and being polite. Thanks for helping me with my homework. Thank you for give me a surprise when we went rock climbing and you are sweet. And your teeth are so white like clouds. You are the coolest mom ever!"

*Elise Dedmon, 2nd Grade, Age 8
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Getting to know Dawn...

- My husband, Joe, and I travel the country to see Bruce Springsteen. We went to Phoenix to see him in March then Columbus, Ohio. We've been to L.A., San Jose, Houston, St. Louis, Chicago, all over. My husband followed him forever. Our second date was a Springsteen concert. It's the ability to see my in-laws, too. It's a family tradition thing that we do.
- My husband and I rescue greyhounds. We currently have one; she's our third one that we've had.

How Dawn did it?

Best advice: To not give up. Know what your goal is and keep striving for that even if you have setbacks. With enough perseverance you can get to where you want to be.

Worst advice: The worst advice I've been given is spending more dollars on your marketing than you do time in front of people. Marketing is great, but you need to get out there and network.

Best business decision: Opening this brokerage. It's a little scary being out on my own but it's rewarding as well because I know I'm creating something that's mine.

Secret to success: Answer your phone and respond to your messages. I've heard many clients say the reason they do business with me is because I answer my phone or return a phone call. I know you can't answer your phone 24/7 but respond in a timely manner.

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Selling? Sold!

Dawn Whalen begins her own realty brokerage on the Southside after 10 years of working in the industry

By Nicole Davis

Whether it's helping someone purchase a \$25,000 house a \$1 million house, knowing she's helped them achieve their dream of home ownership or downsizing is gratifying for Dawn Whalen.

After 10 years in the real estate industry, Whalen opened her own brokerage, Whalen Realty Group, on March 1, with a grand opening April 21.

"It's a good feeling knowing you can help people achieve their goals and knowing that the people we work with, they realize that we truly do care about them," she said. "We're going to do what's in their best interest, not what makes us a paycheck."

Whalen was born and raised in Indianapolis, and has lived in Beech Grove for 23 years. She and her husband, Joe, have two children, Ashley and Anthony, and one grandson, Briley, who all live close.

She began her career as a medical assistant, doing billing and coding. The desire to be her own boss was strong, so in 2004 she started a photography business that she had for six years.

"In 2006, I was bored because photography was primarily weekends and I was used to working five days a week," she said. "So I got into real estate. It was a good transition. My medical background, I learned early on, 'not documented, not done.' That makes me be more detail oriented in real estate transactions because I want to see documentation that things were done the way they were supposed to be done. I learned flexibility and patience doing photography."

Whalen worked for FC Tucker Company for two and a half years, Keller Williams Realty for two and a half years and five years with Re/Max. Her goal when she started was to one day have her own company. After 10 years in the business, she said she felt it was time.

"I took a little of everything I learned and used that to form my company," she said.



The Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce celebrated new Southside business Whalen Realty Group, LLC on April 21. Photo by Brian Ruckle



Dawn Whalen

Photo by Nicole Davis

"While I was at Re/Max, the former broker, Paul Caldwell, was very inspirational in how he built his business. I blame him for me doing this. When he tells the story of how he started the company and built his franchise office, I would tell myself if he can do that, I can do this as well. He's my inspiration. He's someone I look up to. I hope the agents who work with me have at least half the respect that the majority of our industry has for him."

Whalen has been a business leader on the Southside, particularly in the Beech Grove community, for many years. Now a Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce member, she had served for years on its board with two of those years as its president in the past. She said she enjoys supporting school programming, such as giving to the Spring Spectacular each year at Beech Grove High

School. This year, they sponsored four softball teams for the Beech Grove Softball Association.

"Anything we can do for our kids, I want to do," she said. "The kids are our future. If they don't have the support from the adults, then they may not feel like they can move forward."

Whalen Realty serves Central Indiana, with most of the business coming from the Southside. As she gets settled into the Southside of Indianapolis at her new business located at 7210 S. Madison Ave., Suite K, Indianapolis, she has her sights set on growth.

"Getting here to this point, opening this business, if I did not have such a supportive family as well as Linda my administrative assistant and Dave my buyer's agent, we probably wouldn't be here," she said. "We did this as a team... I want to grow this business. I'm looking to add a couple of agents and really make an impact on those we work with and prove that just because we're a small company doesn't mean we don't know how to do the job."

BIZ HISTORY

Parent and child

By Dan Miller

A parent and child can take the same event and adopt two totally different approaches. So it was with Abraham Lincoln, the child, and Thomas Lincoln, the parent.

The event in question was a tough run of hard luck.

Prior to 1816, Thomas Lincoln was a successful landowner and leader in northern Kentucky. He owned and worked several hundred acres and possessed quite a few livestock. Thomas won the respect of most of his neighbors and associates. They placed him on local juries as a man of his word and trusted him to serve as a volunteer enforcing local laws.

By nearly any measure, Thomas Lincoln was a successful person.

But in 1815-1816, Lincoln fell on hard times. He became embroiled in boundary disputes. He lost. His wife died. He slipped into near-bankruptcy. Struggling to reverse his fortunes, Lincoln moved his family across the Ohio River to southern Indiana. He remarried and blended his family with that of his new wife.

But Thomas never quite seemed the same again. He attempted to make various business deals, none of which amounted to much. He

responded to each setback with slightly more bitterness. He directed a growing hostility toward the son who never quite measured up to Dad's needs or expectations. That son was Abraham.

Abraham would encounter his own share of failures. He failed in many of his romantic relationships. He failed in several attempts to win local and state political office. He failed to maintain a viable store.

The son Abraham, however, didn't emulate father Thomas in how he dealt with bad times. Perhaps most importantly, Abraham never adopted the slowly unfolding pessimism and negativism of Thomas. The child wasn't the parent.

Is there a trait of yours that you hope your child doesn't embrace? And how will that help your son or daughter become a better leader than you?



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Bad connection in customer service

By Howard Hubler

Businesspeople work hard for good reputations. If you read my articles with any degree of regularity, you may know where I am going: the world of cell phone companies.

I had a faulty cell phone (it wouldn't take a charge). After a few previous visits, I again went to the phone store. I wanted a solution. At auto dealerships, we reconcile problems like this on a daily basis without as much as a glitch. I told the employee that I would like a new phone and that I did not want to drive across country to do it. I wanted to be serviced where I bought my phone; however, to them it appeared to be a novel concept.

Eventually, I demanded to see the manager. After the better part of an hour, I got what I would consider a fair shake; however, I went through the better part of the year in ownership dropping into the phone company from time to time only to leave after I had been offended and insulted. I did congratulate the lady on one thing however. My auto industry job used to have the worst custom-

er satisfaction record of any out there. After the cell phone and cable industries decided to join the electronic revolution and never talk to a customer, they make owning car dealerships seem like a trip to Dairy Queen.

Business owners are really processes managers: whoever can process the client in the best fashion wins the deal. I indicated to the store manager that I would only be half as mad if I thought my problem was solved for me and others, but I knew that it was not. If you are never motivated to train your staff to keep them on their toes, go to the cell phone store. They will give you a great taste of motivation to properly train your staff.



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PERSONNEL MATTERS

It's spring: Time to do some pruning?

By Mike Heffner

This time of year, many people talk of spring cleaning, planting flowers and fresh starts. You may also hear some talk about pruning: the process of removing dead or needless branches. In a business sense, pruning is the process of proactive endings, the ones that are necessary for the business to expand and thrive. A good gardener purposely trims off branches that are sick or dead to make room for ones that are healthy and thriving, allowing the plant to grow to full potential. What in your business or life needs pruned?

In Henry Cloud's book "Necessary Endings," he asks the question, "Are you only achieving average results in relation to where you or your business or team is supposed to be?" Are you getting the best return on your time, talent, money and emotions? The thought of pruning something that you may like or are emotionally attached to is scary. But in order to succeed, it is often necessary.

The exercise of thinking about what may need to end almost always has business leaders gravitate towards the thoughts around ending relationships with people. I think for

me when it comes to making the decision to end a relationship with an employee or a customer, I need to realize that sometimes I have to sever ties with someone I may like or care about because I have an entire team to protect. And ultimately, I have to make decisions that are best for the overall. If that person or company is toxic to your culture or isn't doing the work necessary to be successful, that person or tough client has left you no choice. We often wait too long, though, to make those decisions and then it becomes painful.

The one thing that has helped me the most around this topic is to stick to doing things that line up with our mission, vision and values. It's easier to make tough pruning decisions when you have clearly defined where you are headed.



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Prices are right

Karen Wood creates an indoor-style yard sale with The Storage Bin in Perry Township

Since she was a young girl, Karen Wood has loved yard sales: the fun in finding a good deal or a unique item you may have never seen before. Now, she gets to be in that type of environment daily, after opening The Storage Bin in Perry Township with her son, Mike, on April 16.

"The most rewarding part about this is my son and I are doing this together," Karen said. "He worked for a remodeling company before. It's neat to work together as a mother/son team. His girlfriend Patty and two kids help, too. It's really a family business."

Karen provides estate, garage and yard sale services for people moving, downsizing or de-cluttering. Items that don't sell are taken to The Storage Bin, with those same yard sale prices.

Karen said she has always had an entrepreneur spirit, having owned a cleaning business for 20 years. She grew up in Beech Grove and has lived in the Southport area for 30 years. She said she hopes to get more active in the community through The Storage Bin, doing things like setting up a booth at the Southport Spring Festival on May 14. She said she also donates things like blankets and clothing to homeless and women's shelters.

"This is starting small" Karen said. "It's like an indoor yard sale. The prices are right. I would eventually like to have a house on the Southside and fill it up with items for sale. I hope to get that big. I'd love to have a bigger place one day."

Why did you open this business?

I previously owned a cleaning company. When you're cleaning people's homes, you get into helping people declutter. I had a yard sale for a lady and it took off. Another lady wanted us to do an estate sale for her... It got to the point, we were doing so many

estate sales and garage sales for people that when we got done, the stuff would come to our house. Our house became a storage bin. We opened up a flea market booth at The Emporium. That wasn't enough. We applied

for the lease here and got it. Now we just use the garage as a staging area.

What did you do to prepare for opening your business?

Prayed a lot. We could start moving in April 1. We knew we were on a timeline; we thought we'd give ourselves two weeks to get set up. Those two weeks were pretty busy. We set it up like a house. We had a 26-foot U-Haul truck full of everything that would come to the store. Mike and my grandson were the muscles behind it, and loaded everything up in two days.

Who is your ideal customer/client?

Anyone who wants a bargain. We have a lot of antiques. We get a lot of repeat customers who are

into repurposing, refinishing, reinventing. Flipping the items is real popular now.

How do you plan to be successful?

We're constantly getting new products. Networking is important, letting people know where we are and getting repeat customers. If they like the store and us, they'll come back.

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

I had a yard sale as a little girl. I wanted to sell some of my toys. I made a sign that said 'Toy Sale' and propped it on my dad's Volkswagen Beetle, a 'toy bug.' My dad walked out just in time, because I'm out there wheeling and dealing with this guy to sell my dad's car.



Karen Wood and her son, Mike, opened The Storage Bin on April 16.

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The Storage Bin

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**UPCOMING CHAMBER
MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

10 – Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (May Business Matters Luncheon); May 10, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Valle Vista Golf & Conference Center, 755 E. Main St., Greenwood. For more information, call (317) 888-4856.

12 – Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce (May luncheon); May 12, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 5120 Victory Dr., Indianapolis. Learn what to do in an active shooter situation. For more information, visit beechgrovechamber.org.

17 – Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (Hops & Fire Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting); May 17, 4 – 5 p.m., Hops and Fire Craft Tap House, 1259 N. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. For more information, call (317) 888-4856.

21 – Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (Lemonade Day); May 21, Johnson County Development Corporation, 2797 N. Morton St., Suite F, Franklin. For more information, call (317) 888-4856.

25 – Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (Teachers Credit Union Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting); May 25, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., 18 Providence Dr., Greenwood. For more information, call (317) 888-4856.

7 – Franklin Township Chamber of Commerce (Monthly Meeting); June 7, 7:30 a.m., Wheatley's. Jeremy Williams, VP of Marketing & Communications 12 Star Media will speak. For more information, visit franklintwpchamber.org.

BIZ BRIEF



The Crossing celebrates ribbon cutting in Beech Grove

On Friday, April 22, The Beech Grove Crossing School of Business & Entrepreneurship introduced the Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce to their business venture, Second Chance. Second Chance purchases slightly scratched or dented tables, bookshelves, and other furniture that was damaged at the factory and fixes and/or replaces missing pieces. The final products are then sold at a discounted price to the public. There is also a Crossing in Whiteland.

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OBITUARIES

Constance "Connie" Bienemann

Constance "Connie" Bienemann, 71, of Indianapolis, died on April 29, 2016. She was born on Jan. 14, 1945 in West Salem, Wis. to the late Martin and Thelma "Dickey" Boerneke Hass. She was an active member of Light of Life Lutheran Church and the Social of Greenwood. She enjoyed playing bridge and the piano. Survivors include her daughter, Rachel (Kevin) Gries; grandchildren, Katherine and John Gries; her sister, Lynn (Calvin) Kozlowski; and many cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, R. Denys Bienemann. Visitation was May 4 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. A memorial service is May 5, 10:30 a.m. at Light of Life Lutheran Church, 2234 Sheek Rd., Greenwood. She will be laid to rest in Wood National Cemetery, Milwaukee, Wis. Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association or Light of Life Lutheran Church.

Sandra Kay Bobb

Sandra Kay Bobb, 77, of Beech Grove, died Wednesday, April 27, 2016. She was the daughter of the late Florence Perdue. Sandra worked at GC Murphy where she met her husband, Clyde E. Bobb. They married Nov. 9, 1956. She was an active member of the Beech Grove Athletic Club and Beech Grove Little League. Survivors include her husband; daughters and son-in-law, Sherri Jo Porter, Kerri & Alan Matzdorff; son, Jerry Bobb; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her mother; two sons: Barry Bobb Sr. and Terry Bobb Sr. Private graveside services are at Washington Park East. Newcomer Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Barbara Jean Breeding

Barbara Jean Breeding, 73, of Indianapolis, died on Saturday, April 30, 2016. Barbara is survived by her husband of 55 years, Ernest "Bob" Breeding; sons, Randy (Beth) and Jeff (Shelly); one granddaughter, Nicole Hollis; four grandsons, Robert, Jason, Jacob and Aaron; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Linda Brown. Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Willard and Geneve Gibson; and brother, Laverne Gibson. A celebration of life will take place in the near future. Arrangements and care were provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

Helena F. Brickley

Helena F. Brickley, 94, of Greenwood, died on April 30, 2016. She was born Feb. 6, 1922 to George and Emmaline Davis Fendley. Helena married Harold W. Brickley in 1954. She worked for Eli Lilly for 33 years before retiring in 1979. She was a member of Greenwood Christian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Brickley, parents and four siblings, Sarah Fendley Lathrop, Dorcas Fendley Doty, Clarence Fendley and Ralph Fendley. Surviving are nieces and nephews, Lowell Doty, Ruby Grimes, Velma Phipps, and Carolyn Clubb. Visitation was May 3 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. Burial is in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Donations may be made to Riley Children's Hospital or Shriner's Children Hospital.

Bill M. Burnett

Bill M. Burnett, 82, of Indianapolis, died on May 2, 2016. He was born on Aug 23, 1933. He was a 50+ year member of the Prospect Lodge No. 714, F. & A. M., the Sahara Grotto, Scottish Rite, and the American Legion. He retired from Ford Motor Company in 1985. Bill is survived by his wife, of 62 years, J. Nell Burnett; son; daughter; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three brothers; and a sister. He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers; and three sisters. Visitation was May 4 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135 and Olive Branch Road. A funeral service is May 5, 10 a.m. Billy will be laid to rest in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

Donald L. Campbell

Donald L. Campbell, 88, of Indianapolis, died on May 1, 2016. He was born on April 2, 1928 in Indianapolis to the late Ziba and Virginia Bannon Campbell. He retired from Detroit Diesel Allison after 38 years of service. In recent years he loved to mow with his zero turn mower and garden. Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Carol Campbell; seven daughters; one son; 18 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. A Celebration of Life service is May 21, 11:30 a.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis Hospice.

Tammy R. Carnine

Tammy R. Carnine, 56, of Indianapolis, died on April 28, 2016. She was born on May 11, 1959 in Indianapolis. Survivors include mother Ruth Carnine; sons Samuel (Kim), Billy Easton, and Doug Baker; daughters Rachel (Mike) McMurtrey and Martha Fritch; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded by father Ronnie Passwater and brother Mark. Visitation was May 3 at G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis. Burial is at New Crown Cemetery.

Billy Ray Coomer

Billy Ray Coomer, 78, Indianapolis, died on April 27, 2016. Born on Mar. 22, 1938 in Hazard, Ky. to the late John and Ocie Coomer, he retired from installing HVAC and enjoyed bowling and tinkering on all things. Survivors include four sons, Michael, Mark (Tammy), Kenny, and Scott Coomer; two brothers, Jesse Coomer, Roy Lee Bailey; sister, Faye Bray; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, S. Kay Coomer; brother, Tony Coomer and two grandchildren. Visitation was May 1 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, with funeral on May 2. Burial is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Robert Cordell

Robert Cordell, 80, Greenwood, died on April 29, 2016. He was born Nov. 28, 1935 in Connersville to the late Wilbur and Roberta Cordell. He joined the U.S. Army in 1954 and served for two years. Robert married Connie S. (McGraw) Cordell on June 6, 1958, they lived in Columbus, Ind. for 11 years where all four of their children were



born. He moved to Greenwood in 1969 to work for AFNB and then went into securities retiring from Hilliard Lyons in December, 2015. Robert is survived by his wife of 57 years Connie; sister, Dorothy (Don) Peters; daughters, Lynn Phelps, Lori (Tom) Robertson; son, John (Katie) Cordell; grandchildren, Amanda (Brian) Tellmann, Mitch Robertson, Jenny (Jason) Shepherd, Robin (Kyle) Johnson, Brian Phelps, Andy Cordell; and four great grandchildren, Robbie, KC, Charlie and Emmy. He is preceded in passing by his parents and daughter Lisa Cordell. Memorial contributions can be given to the American Lung Association or Riley Hospital for Children. There will be no service. Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center is assisting the family.

Matthew Davis

Matthew Davis, 31, of Greenwood, died April 27, 2016. Born Nov. 21, 1984 in Akron, Ohio, he was 2003 graduate of Portsmouth High School and a 2010 Graduate of University of Rhode Island. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. A golf enthusiast, he enjoyed video games, and time with his family. Matt was a loan officer at Royal United Mortgage in Indianapolis. Formerly he was a realtor, served as operations manager at Slater Mill Historic Site, and helped it become a National Park. He was past president of Rotary in Pawtucket, R.I. Survivors include parents, Ross and Lynn Davis; Peggy and Michael Vega; his fiancée, Taura VanAken and her son, Conner; his sister, Marianne Davis; nephews, Noah, Damian, Xavier; sister, Melinda (Christopher) Ames, nephew, Joshua; sister, Stephanie (Gage) Cavallari, niece, Leila; and grandparents, Bob and Nancy Brooks; Henry Valliere; Carol Davis, George and Rochelle Vega. G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to National Kidney Foundation or Asthma Foundation.

Sarah Dose

Sarah Dose, 70, of Indianapolis, died on April 28, 2016. She was born on Aug. 3, 1945 to Harvey and Marie Dose. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and reading. She volunteered with the Order of The Eastern Star Charities. Survivors include her mother, Marie; children, David Oliphant, Michael Oliphant, and Rena Tammawitz; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Doris and Linda; brother, Steve. She was preceded in death by her father, Harvey Dose and brother, Tom Dose. Visitation and service was May 1 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

Ronald J. Elsbury

Ronald J. Elsbury, 66, of Indianapolis, died on April 27, 2016. He was born on Jan. 3, 1950 in Indianapolis to the late Ronald Eugene Elsbury and Frances Josephine Elsbury. Survivors include daughters Stacey (Patrick) McCullough and Christy Elsbury; son Brandon (Heather) McCann; six grandchildren Elise McCullough, Jacob Elsbury, Ciera McCann, Kenzie McCann, Noah McCullough, Gavin McCann. Visitation was May 1 with rosary service at G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis. Mass of Christian Burial was May 2 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 520 Stevens St., Indianapolis. Burial is at Calvary Cemetery.

Mary F. (Alstott) Flake

Mary F. (Alstott) Flake, 77, of Indianapolis, died on Wednesday, April 20, 2016. Mary was born on May 3, 1938 in Chilton, Ky. to Daniel C. and Lola Pearl (Murphy) Alstott. She was employed for Allison Transmission. Mary leaves behind her dogs (her babies), especially Sammy, her Chihuahua. She loved watching TV, relaxing at home, and spending time with friends and family. Survivors include her son, Donald (Pam) Garman; sister, Judy Little; and two brothers, Raymond (Valta) Alstott and Gerald Alstott. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Bob" Flake. A funeral service was held April 23 at Jessen Funeral Home, Whiteland Chapel, 729 N. U.S. Hwy 31. Burial was at Flake Cemetery in Martinsville.

James "Bob" Robert Flatt

James "Bob" Robert Flatt, 61, of Indianapolis, died on April 26, 2016. He was born on Dec. 6, 1954 in Indianapolis to the late Richard Harley and Betty Jean Flatt Kraft. Bob was a United States Marine Veteran. Survivors include his stepfather, Donald Kraft; son, Chris (Cassandra) Flatt; daughter, Jennifer (Jamie) Richardson, Sara, Erin, and Aj; siblings, Deborah "Scott" Younger, David Kraft, Linda Kraft, Pam Nelson, Cindy (Charlie) Hart, Karen (Dick) Calbow, Diana Hiatt, Bill Kraft; grandchildren, Maddox and Kanon Flatt. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Donnie Kraft and Gary Kraft. Visitation and service was May 1 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Burial is at East Carter Memorial Gardens, Grayson, Ky. Memorial Contributions may be to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, volunteer.va.gov/apps/VolunteerNow/.

Kory Allen Grein

Kory Allen Grein, 21, of Greenwood, died on April 28, 2016. He was born July 25, 1994 in Indianapolis. Kory grew up in Greenwood starting at age 3 until he graduated high school and joined the Army National Guard. He attended kindergarten at Southwest Elementary School. He attended Northeast Elementary School from 1st - 5th and Greenwood Middle School 6th - 8th. He attended Greenwood High School 9th - 12th and graduated in 2013. He started wrestling in the 6th grade. He continued wrestling through his junior year when unfortunately three concussions prevented him from continuing to wrestle his senior year. He also ran track during his junior and senior year. Kory attended C-9 for law enforcement his junior and senior year and was a senior member of Englewood DeMolay. He worked for Gander Mountain and Amazon before joining the Army National Guard in November 2013. He graduated from basic training in May 2014 as an Infantryman. He then transferred to the North Carolina National Guard, 11th Bravo as an Infantryman in August 2014 through August 2015 while he was a volunteer with Crains Creek Fire Department. He then returned to the Indiana National Guard, A Company 2-152 Infantry Regiment. Kory loved the outdoors and going camping at Hidden Paradise in St. Paul, Ind. He also loved boating at Lake Monroe, fishing, mudding, and bonfires. Survivors include mother Joanna (Grein) Colson; stepfather Brian Colson, Sr.; half-brother Zachary Colson; half-sister Marissa Colson; step brother Brian Colson, Jr.; step sister Brittany Colson; nephew Lincoln Torres; grandfather John Grein; uncle Andrew "A.J." Grein; cousin Jasper Grein; girlfriend Brooke Browning and several extended family members. He was

preceded in death by grandmother Glenda Grein in 2004. Visitation is May 5, 3 – 8 p.m. at Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, 7520 Madison Ave. Services are May 6, 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Lewis C. Hausafus

Lewis C. Hausafus, 88, of Greenwood, died on May 1, 2016. Born on June 7, 1927 in Oaklandon, Ind. to the late Earl and Beatrice Hausafus, he was a member of Telephone Pioneers of America. He worked for Indiana Bell Telephone Company for 43 years retiring in 1990. Lewis is survived by daughters, Kathy (Bernie) Huckleberry and Nancy (Bob) Butler; three grandchildren, Cindy Imel, Roger and Daniel Huckleberry; and sister, Clestiabelle Tabb; and his beagle, Freddy. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty; son, David; brother, Gale Hausafus. Visitation and service was May 4 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Lewis will be laid to rest in Concordia Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Human Society of Indianapolis.

Joanne Matthews

Joanne Matthews, 91, of Bloomington, died April 22, 2016. She was born July 20, 1924 in Meadville, Pa. to the late Harold Burns and Marian Rose Van Gieson. There are no services scheduled at this time. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

Jesse James McClelland

Jesse James McClelland, 40, of Indianapolis, died on April 23, 2016. He was born on Nov. 1, 1975 in Pontiac, Mich. Survivors include, mother, Alice Rothwell; brother, Richard Rothwell; sisters, Kim Scarborough, Mariah Scarborough, and Faith McClelland. He was preceded in death by his father Floyd Lee McClelland. Visitation and service was April 28 at G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis.

Loraine McElfresh

Loraine McElfresh, 87, of Greenwood, died on Tuesday, April 26, 2016. The daughter of Dennie and Louisa (Nichols) Eubanks, she was born April 11, 1929 in Rockville. For approximately 30 years, Loraine was employed with Eli Lilly. Loraine is survived by grandchildren, Angie (Mickey) Williamson, April (Justin) Alvis, Adam (Amy) Kirkhoff; great-grandchildren, Jacob, Joey, Oscar, Ivan; siblings, Max, Frieda, Eugene, Allen and several nieces and nephews. Loraine was preceded in death by her parents and brother, George, as well as her spouse of 54 years, George, and her children Jimmy and Linda. Visitation and service was April 29 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. Burial is in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Mary Ellen Ober

Mary Ellen Ober, 69, of Indianapolis, died April 26, 2016. The daughter of William E. Jr. and Blanche Agnes Varner Rice, Mary was born June 2, 1946 in Louisville, Ky. Having grown up in St. Cecilia parish, she was a member of St. Jerome Catholic Church, Louisville. Mary enjoyed collecting old crystal and china. Mary is survived by her husband, Lloyd M. Wilhelm; son, Terry J. (Rhonda), Ober, Jr.; daughter, Karen L. (Scott) Hutcheson; brother, William E. (Betty) Rice, III and sister, JoAnn Embry; grandchildren, Chad, Jennifer, Stacy, Chandler and

Piper Ober and Kristopher and Bryce Hutcheson; one great-grandson and one great-grandson due soon. Services will be private. Inurnment will be at Calvary Cemetery, Louisville at a later date. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Greenwood, is assisting with arrangements. Contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Indianapolis – 7929 N. Michigan Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46268-1915.

Ann Dale Preston

Ann Dale Preston, died on April 27, 2016. She is survived by her only child, Jo Ann Cherry Schwab (Otto); grandchildren, Kellie Hawkins (Dan), Kristie Conner (Tim), Kim Dunn (Tim) and Kevin Schwab (Shauna); and great-grandchildren, Korie and Kolin Goff, Travis and Troy Conner, Shelby Thomas (Zach), Sara and Alex Dunn, Sam and Ben Schwab. Ann was preceded in death by her husband, Hassell Preston; and great-granddaughter, Nicole Schwab. Visitation was April 29 at G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Funeral service was April 30.

Robert "Bob" H. Taggart

Robert "Bob" H. Taggart, 80, of Indianapolis, died on April 26, 2016. He was born on June 21, 1935 in Shelbyville, Ind. to Frank and Thena (Stephens) Taggart. Bob was a volunteer at St. Francis and a Volunteer Ranger Coordinator for the Valle Vista Golf Club. He was a member of the St. Francis Auxiliary Board (Ways and Means) and was part of the National Guard for six years. Survivors include his wife Joan Taggart; children, Debbie (Bill) Gromer and Brian (Diane) Taggart; two grandchildren, Ian and Zachary (Katrena); two great-grandchildren, Hayden and Sophia and his sister, Virginia Jackson. Visitation and service was April 29 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis Hospice.

Teresa "Terri" Sue Fischer Trent

Teresa "Terri" Sue Fischer Trent, 57, of Indianapolis, died on May 1, 2016. Terri was born on July 16, 1958, in Seymour, Ind. to Frances (Anglin) and Roger Fischer. Terri is survived by her daughter: Amanda Jo Villegas; mother, Frances Fischer; sisters, Shelly and Al Strong, Julie Richert; grandchildren, Xavier Villegas, Luiza Villegas; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father and her grandparents. Funeral services are May 5, 1 p.m. at Newcomer Funeral Home, 925 Hanna Ave., Indianapolis. Terri will be laid to rest at Vernon Cemetery in Vernon, Ind. Calling is May 5, 11 a.m. until the time of the service.

Joyce Ann White,

Joyce Ann White, 85, of Beech Grove, died on May 2, 2016. Joyce was born on July 8, 1930 in Washington, Ind. to the late Frank and Lucille Robinson. Joyce is survived by daughters Teresa White, Darala White-Barnett and Trudy White; son Brent White (Sherry); brother Jerry Robinson; sister Diane Peel (George); 13 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. Visitation is May 9, 4 – 8 p.m. at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service, Chapel of the Chimes, 1234 Prospect St., Indianapolis 46203. Services are May 10, 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial is at Lincoln Memory Gardens.

Judy C. Winans

Judy C. Winans, 68, of Indianapolis, died on May 1, 2016. She was born on March 3, 1948 in Indianapolis to Oscar and Jewell Cooper. Survivors include her, children, Mark (Jodi), Stacy; Grandchildren, Shayne, Abigail, fur baby Sassy. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul. Visitation was May 4 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Funeral service is May 5, 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be at Waverly Oddfellows Cemetery.

Opal Gribben Wyant

Opal Gribben Wyant, 94, of Indianapolis, died on April 29, 2016. She was born on Sept. 25, 1921 to James Sr. and Eula (Harlow) Gribben. She was the widow of Marvin "Barney" Wyant. She is survived by her sister, Josephine Klips; son, Mike (Marla) Wyant; grandchildren, Leah Paine, Matthew (Betsy) Wyant, Scott Meneely, Chris Wyant; great grandchildren Victoria and Mason Paine and Edie and Matthew Wyant. Her surviving nieces and nephews are Marsha Gribben, Penny (Larry) Bishop, Jimmy (Missy) Gribben, Jim Gribben (Jim Stenger, Caroline Robertson, Clifford (Anita) Gribben, Sandy (Terry) Proctor, Patti Medvescek, Nancy, Mark (Kathy) and Luke Flanigan, Gary (Faye) Williams and Diane Justin. Donations may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children. Private services will be conducted at a later date. Services have been entrusted to the G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46227.

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.

Greenwood Lions to celebrate library grand opening

EVENT

The Greater Greenwood Lions Club will celebrate the grand opening of its newest library in the Greenwood Mobile Home Community on May 7, noon to 4 p.m. The community is located near Stones Crossing Road and Highway 37. The Greenwood Lions are using the library as their centennial legacy project. The Lions Club International will turn 100 years old in 2017.

"We've been working on getting book-cases, chairs and things for the kids to use," said Lion Vickie Gilmore. "Volunteers have been working hard with us to get materials in. It still needs a bit of work... They will have some summer programs set up as well... One of the moms brought a computer from home to log in all of the books, who has what. They even have acquired the books to help people who don't have a degree to get their GED. It's not just a children's library, but a library for the community."

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Evoking the Streets: Graffiti and its Influence • The exhibit will feature works by current local artists. | When: Opening reception and performances is May 7, 2 to 4 p.m. Continues through May 28. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 327-7135.

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

Pick'n Play Tuesdays • Musicians and performers will meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Hosted by Ian Opalinski. | When: Opening night May 10, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 327-7135.

English Country Dancing • All dances taught. Singles and families welcome. No partner is needed. | When: May 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 327-7135.

Friday Night Swing Dance • Lesson and Dance is \$12 and dance only is \$10. All ages are welcome. Beginning Dance Lesson with Nap-town Stomp is from 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. |When: May 13 with entertainment by "Sunset Stomp Band" and May 27 with "Cool City Swing Band." Time: 8:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. |Where: Fountain Square Theatre, 1105 Prospect St. | Info: Visit fountainsquareindy.com.

Virginia Avenue Folk Fest • This free event for all ages will feature 13 stages. | When: May 14, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. |Where: various locations in Fletcher Place and Fountain Square between 534 Virginia Ave. and 1043 Virginia Ave. | Info: Visit virginiaavenuefolkfest.com.

Vintage Movie Night Saturday • Flaming Lead (1939). \$5 at the door. \$1 concessions available. | When: Sat., May 14,, 8 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center July events at 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 327-7135.

Garfield Park Arts Center Chalk Art Festival and Competition • All ages and all experience levels can bring chalk or purchase a kit at the arts center. Register between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Garfield Parks Center. Adults and teens may register for a judged competition. Awards given at 3:45 p.m. | When: May 21, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center at 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 327-7135.

Big Car presents: Nick Redfern • Nick Redfern is an author and journalist who specializes in unsolved mysteries, including Bigfoot, the Loch Ness Monster, UFO sightings, government conspiracies, alien abductions and paranormal phenomena. | When: May 21, time to be announced. | Where: Tube Factory artspace, 1125 Cruft St. Indianapolis. | Info: Visit bigcar.org/event/nick-redfern.

Movies on the Lawn, Turbo (2013 by DreamWorks Animation) • Bring lawn chairs and blankets. Movies are shown on the lawn behind the Garfield Park Arts Center and start at dusk. | When: Sat., May 28 at dusk. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 327-7135.

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Lisa Laflin serves as interim Southside Mayor's Neighborhood Advocate

Lisa Laflin is currently serving as interim Mayor's Neighborhood Advocate in Franklin and Perry Townships for Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett. She currently also serves the south half of Center Township and a small portion of Wayne. For more information, contact her at lisa.laflin@indy.gov or visit indy.gov.

Franciscan St. Francis opens Women's & Children's Center

It's a chiming sound heard daily – sometimes frequently -- throughout the hospital's public address system every time a child is born: "Jesus Loves Me." Since 1996, nearly 50,000 babies have been born at Franciscan St. Francis Health-Indianapolis at 8111 S. Emerson Ave. On April 30, the Center hosted a public grand opening of its newly expanded and renovated Women & Children's Center. This event marks the completion of a \$37 million project. As part of the celebration that day, a hand bell choir from St. Barnabas Catholic School helped ring in the hospital's continuing mission of serving women, infants and children. That same day, there will be reunion of former patients, families and staff of the hospital's neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), the only unit of its kind in South-Central Indiana. This marks the 40th anniversary of Franciscan St. Francis Health's NICU and the gathering promises to be an emotional event.



Franklin Central's Jasmine Kalia is semifinalist for Presidential Scholars

Jasmine Kalia, a graduating senior at Franklin Central High School, has been named one of 689 semifinalists in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program. The semifinalists were selected from nearly 4,700 candidates. Scholars are selected on a basis of superior academic and artistic achievements, leadership qualities, strong character and involvement in community and school activities. Up to 32 finalists will be selected then announced by the U.S. Department of Education in May. Scholars will be invited to Washington D.C. for several days in June to receive the Presidential Scholars Medallion at a recognition ceremony. For more information, email PSP@scholarshipamerica.org.



High-school sports now require physician exams

As summer high school athletic training programs get under way, parents coaches and athletes need to prepare for the new guidelines regarding sports physicals. All pre-participation exams must be completed by licensed physicians as required by the Indiana High School Athletic Association. Franciscan St. Francis Health Sports Medicine is offering a clinic May 14. The clinic is from 9 a.m. to noon and is located at the hospital's Indianapolis campus, 5255 E. Stop 11 Rd., Suite 301. A staff doctor will be on hand to administer and certify all athletes between the ages of 14 and 18. The cost is \$15 per athlete (cash or check only). Exams are by appointment only and may be made by calling (317) 781-1133.

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BEECH GROVE

Heart of Wisdom • Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center and Sisterhood Christian Drama Ministry partner to provide an interactive retreat. Heart of Wisdom Retreat shares the 'joy' in scriptures, using Visio Divina, drama, music, interaction and reflection. | When: May 6, 6 p.m. and May 7, 4 p.m. | Where: 1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove. Cost: \$150. | Info: Call (317) 788-7581.

Kidney Talk • St. Francis Pharmacist Kevin Buehrle will speak. Event includes topic discussions such as medications and kidney disease. | When: May 10, 1 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Meadows, 2002 Albany St., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 528-2006.

Ave Maria Guild • The Guild will gather for its monthly meeting. | When: May 10, 12:30 p.m. | Where: St. Paul Hermitage. | Info: Visit stpaulhermitage.org.

Beech Grove City School Art Show • When: May 11, 4 - 8 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 788-4986 or visit beechgrove.com.

Book Sale • Shop for books at the library. | When: May 12 - 14, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Public Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: Visit bgpl.lib.in.gov.

Job and Resource Fair • When: May 19, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 788-4986 or visit beechgrove.com.

CENTER GROVE

Free Comic Book Day! • Celebrate the 15th Annual Free Comic Book Day. Show off cosplay skills by coming in costume for the activities and crafts. Receive a free comic book! | When: May 7, 2 - 4 p.m. | Where: White River Library branch, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.

The Men's Club Reverse Raffle • Join for \$3,000 in prizes, dinner, silent auction and more. Free childcare provided by Knights of Columbus. Proceeds benefit youth sports. | When: May 7, cocktails 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:15 p.m. | Where: Saints Francis & Clare Catholic Church, 5901 Olive Branch Rd., Greenwood. | Cost: \$75 per couple, includes dinner, beer/wine and soft drinks. | Info: Email menclub@ss-fc.org or call Parish office.

Festival of the Arts • Center Grove will feature music and more than 3,000 pieces of art from students in all eight schools in May. | When: May 12 and 13, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.; May 14, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; May 15, 1 - 3 p.m.; and May 19-20, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. | Where: Center Grove High School (CGHS) Hall of Excellence. | Info: Call (317) 881-0581.

Show Choir Spring Spectacular • When: May 12, 7 p.m. | Where: Center Grove Community School Corporation, 4800 W. Stones Crossing Rd., Greenwood. | Cost: Tickets are \$8 Students and \$10 Adults. | Info: Visit centergrovechoirs.org or by call the school office at (317) 881-0581.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Simons Bitzer & Associates: 5th Annual Pack Away Hunger • Help this local business pack meals for children locally and globally suffering from malnutrition. | When: May 7, 9 - 11:30 a.m. and/or 12 - 2:30 p.m. | Where: Pack Away Hunger office, 5230 Park Emerson Ave., Suite A, Indianapolis. | Info: Visit packawayhunger.org.

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

ABC's of Diabetes • Adults with diabetes or pre-diabetes along with family members and friends are invited to this four-part series accredited by the American Association of Diabetes Educators. | When: May 11, 18 and 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.

Breaking the Chains of Drug Abuse • Join this community awareness event featuring special guests Detective Nate Raney and Michaelangelo McClendon, the Community Prevention Organizer for Drug Free Marion County. | When: May 11, 7 - 9 p.m. | Where: Lifeway Church, 3500 E. Thompson Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit lifewaychurchindy.org.

Baby Lapsit at Franklin Road • Babies up to 18 months and an adult are invited for stories, songs, rhymes and flannel board activities. | When: May 12, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Play Date Preschool Storytime at Fountain Square • Preschoolers and an adult are invited for stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes following by playtime. | When: May 9, 16 and 23, 11 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

First Friday Art Event: Matt Engelhardt • Engelhardt a self-taught painter from the Southside. He primarily works with oil and acrylic on canvas. | When: May 6, 7 - 10 p.m. | Where: FUNKYARD ART Gallery/ Coffee Shop, 1114 Prospect St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call Sherry Stiver, (317) 822-FUNK (3865).

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AN OPTION

Kim's Kakery, Bakery and Café

The scoop: People looking to grab lunch or supper might overlook the bakery at the corner of Epler and Madison. In addition to great cakes, cookies, bread, pies and pastries, Kim's Kakery, Bakery and Café also serves hot and cold sandwiches, salads, and soups. One of the daily specials is a combo of a half sandwich, a cup of soup and a slice of bundt cake for \$7.95. Cold sandwiches include chicken salad, tuna salad, egg salad, turkey and cheese, pretzel club and a cranberry turkey croissant. Grilled sandwiches include grilled cheese, reuben, tuna melt, grilled ham and swiss, and grilled smoked sausage on a German pretzel. If you are looking for a spot to drink coffee with a friend, Kim's serves lattes, cappuccino, mocha, espresso, and is a good alternative to a chain cafés.

Type of food: Sandwiches, salads, soups, baked goods.



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Location: Indianapolis Ice House Bar & Grill

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WHERE I DINE

Bryan Hannon, president of the Rosedale Hills Neighborhood Organization and Indiana Government Relations Director for the American Cancer Society



Where do you like to dine?

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What do you like about this place? I think it's the best pizza in the city and southsiders are lucky it's in our backyard.

Brozinni Pizzeria is located at 8810 S. Emerson Ave. # 240, Indianapolis. The phone number is (317) 865-0911.

Compiled by Brian Ruckle

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GARFIELD PARK

Journey Around the World in 30 Days! Musical Tour of Latin America • Children ages 4 - 10 and families are invited to learn the differences between salsa, merengue, cumbia and cha cha cha and the locations they come from. | When: May 7, 1 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4490.

Dog Communications Class • Families and children of all ages are invited to learn about pets and pet ownership, especially dogs. | When: May 9, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4490.

Mutt Strut • Mutt Strut is an event for pets of all shapes and sizes. Support the Humane Society of Indianapolis, walk the Mutt Strut course, and enjoy a fun day outdoors with family and furry friends. | When: May 15, party starts 10:30 a.m., strutting starts 12 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park. | Cost: \$40 regular admission, \$25 for children ages 8 to 15. | Info: Visit mutt-strut.org.

GREENWOOD

7th Annual Teen Film Festival • The Teen Film Festival was created to highlight the talents of student filmmakers, introduce teens to new technology, and to award creativity and encourage further study in the arts. | When: May 5, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: Visit greenwoodlibrary.us/teenfilmfestival.

Quilt Connection Guild • Guest speaker is quilt artist Sandra Peterson who has been exhibiting award-winning quilts since 1999. The Guild meets every month. New members are welcome. | When: May 5, 7 - 9 p.m. | Where: Greenwood United Methodist Church 525 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood. | Info: Visit quiltcg.com.

Joyful Sound Spring Concert • Joyful Sound is a community handbell choir from Greenwood and Indianapolis. | When: May 6, 7 p.m. | Where: First Baptist Church of Greenwood, 99 W. Main St., Greenwood. | Info: Visit joyfulsound.info.

INDIANAPOLIS

Manual High School: 50 Year Club • Celebrate with the class of 1966 at the annual dinner. This is a free gathering with food and fun for all of those who graduated from Manual High School at least 50 years ago. | When: May 6, 2 - 5 p.m. | Where: Primo Banquet Hall, 2615 E. National Ave., Indianapolis.

Quilters Guild of Indianapolis - General Meeting • Guild member Laura Welkin will present a trunk show of her quilts, including her award winning miniature quilts from Houston and Paducah. This is the first in the series, "Launching Our Stars." | When: May 12, 7 - 9 p.m. | Where: Second Presbyterian Church, 7700 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit quiltguildindy.net.

JOHNSON COUNTY

Saving the Monarchs: Garden Celebration XII • The Johnson County Garden Club (JCGC) and Purdue Master Gardeners will host Saving the Monarchs, featuring guest speakers who will explain planting strategies to attract butterflies. Breakfast and lunch are available for purchase. Admission is \$2 at the door. Johnson County Garden Club (JCGC) will also give away trees, first come-first served. | When: May 7, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Where: Scott Hall, 250 Fairground St., Johnson County Fairgrounds, Franklin. | Info: Contact Lynne Schuetz, (317)736-5609.

Storytellers from Past Present • Dr. James Madison, Indiana University professor and author of "Hoosiers: A New History of Indiana," talks on the Bicentennial of Indiana. | When: May 7, 1 - 2:30 p.m. | Where: Johnson County Museum of History, 135 N. Main St., Franklin. | Info: RSVP. Visit johnson-countymuseum.org.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Kairos Garage Sale • Proceeds benefit Kairos Prison Ministry. Donations are accepted. Participating in the event are Kairos Prison Ministries from Heritage Trail, Indiana Women's Prison, Pendleton Correctional Facility, Pendleton CIF, Plainfield Correctional Facility, Putnamville Correctional Facility, Edinburg Correctional Facility, Rockville Women's Prison, Central West Kairos Outside and Central East Kairos Outside. | When: May 7, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Where: Baxter YMCA, Pavilion. | Info: Email John Hall, jhall@jfhallandassociates.com.

Trash to Treasures Sale • Proceeds benefit Centered Around Christ Homeless Ministry. | When: May 12 and May 13, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Where: Center United Methodist Church, 5445 Bluff Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 784-1101.

Health Fair • Join for art therapy all morning, nutrition booths, wellness pharmacy, Tai Chi classes 10:30 a.m. and noon, free cancer screenings 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. | When: May 13, 9 a.m. - noon. | Where: Community Cancer Center South, 1440 E. County Line Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call 800-777-7775.

Keanu... absurd and thoroughly hilarious

MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

Whether it's strapping an abhorrent piece of clothing on a beagle or carrying on a full fledge conversation with a calico, pet owners can exhibit some pretty embarrassing behavior. However, question any proud pet parent about their borderline insane actions and you're likely to get a retort similar to "it all comes from love." While that may be true, there has to be a line, at some point even they question their sanity, right? So, how far would you go for your pet? That's the question the new comedy, *Keanu*, mockingly asks.

Keanu is a comedy starring the talented Keegan-Michael Key and Jordan Peele. They play two friends who couldn't be anymore different from one another. Clarence (Key) is the straight-laced, suburbanite family man whose idea of a good time consists of yard work and singing along to the hits of George Michael. On the completely opposite end of the spectrum, Rell (Peele) lives alone, playing video games and taking hits off a massive bong.

As *Keanu* begins, we meet Rell sobbing uncontrollably following a breakup; needless to say, he's having a hard time finding the will to continue. Minutes later, Rell's entire world changes. Arguably the cutest little kitten, Keanu, knocks on his door. In the days after his discovery, Rell develops a creepy attachment to the cat, as he recreates

iconic scenes from film with the cat as the star. However, after returning from a movie, Clarence and Rell, find Rell's apartment destroyed with Keanu nowhere in sight. After talking to Rell's neighbor and drug dealer, Hulka (Will Forte), Clarence and Rell quickly find themselves involved with gangs, dealing drugs, and dodging bullets, where the only prize is escaping with their lives and...a cat.

While finding a film with a more ridiculous plot than *Keanu* may be difficult, it would be just as equally hard to come up with a film as hilarious as *Keanu*. Admittedly, the film does start off rather slow, but watching the two stars get themselves in one hilarious situation after the other sure

is a treat. Not every joke hits the mark, but when one joke misses two others hit. There are also several full-blown belly laughs in the film, one of which involves a famous singer from the 80s.

While *Keanu* is certainly mocking action films, and in particular, 2014's *John Wick*, some of the writing does feel a bit lazy at times. A twist at the end of the film feels especially forced, tacked on and uninspired.

Keanu isn't purrfect, but there are still plenty of laughs in this one. 3.5 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.

Saints Francis & Clare Catholic School hosts 3rd Annual Donate-A-Thon

CHOPPED!

Saints Francis & Clare Catholic School partnered with Pantene Beautiful Lengths as part of their Faith In Action monthly project for April, 2015. The 3rd Annual "Donate-A-Thon" was held on April 22. Created by Pantene in partnership with HairUWear® and the American Cancer Society®, this charity campaign encourages Americans to grow, cut and donate their healthy hair to create wigs for women who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment. SSFC had 23 ponytails donated, including two teachers, two parents and one grandparent. The girls donated 8 inches or more of their hair in ponytails to Pantene Beautiful Lengths.



Find the items in the puzzle going up, down, sideways or diagonally and list them. Each letter is used no more than once.

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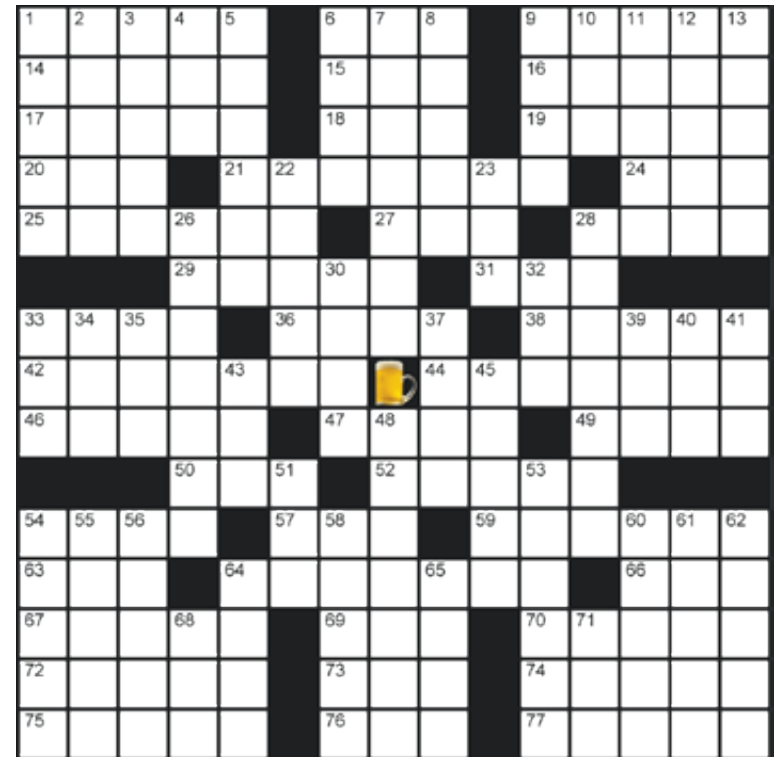
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6. IU Health IV amounts
9. Big swallows of beer
14. France's longest river
15. Center Grove HS French class assent
16. So far (2 wds.)
17. Supplement
18. Addams Family cousin
19. South Grove Elementary School sticky stuff
20. Society page word
21. Mideast VIPs
24. Indiana Department of Natural Resources mine find
25. Boy sponsored at a Holy Name Church baptism
27. Indianapolis Indians pitcher's stat
28. Illegal Colts block
29. IMPD rap sheet listing
31. ISU degree for a future CEO
33. Sandwich bread
36. Fret and fume
38. Beginning
42. Local brewer
44. Local brewer (2 wds.)
46. Downtown college, initially
47. Romanov ruler
49. Has debts
50. Southport HS tennis court call
52. WXIN's "American Idol" judge
54. Anthem spreadsheet numbers
57. ISP option
59. Shoe part
63. Rocks, to a Stacked Pickle bartender
64. Ready to collapse
66. Dads Club members
67. Greenwood post office scale unit
69. Do away with
70. Bides one's time
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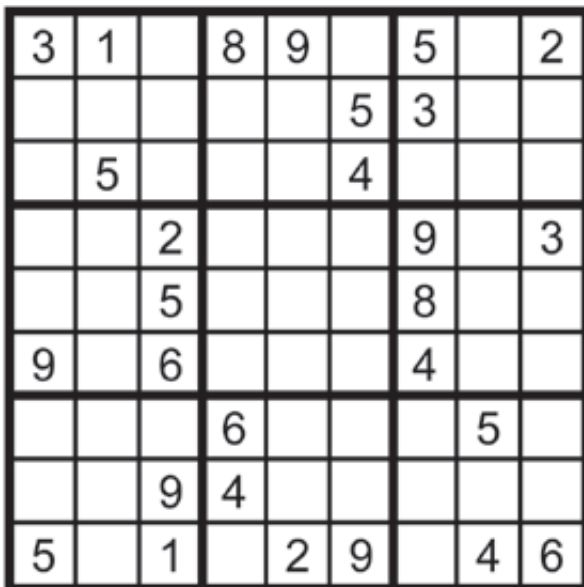
1. Bell sound
2. Circle City event with bucking broncos
3. Gave support
4. Murat Theatre sold out letters



5. Security system part
6. Spring shape
7. Local brewer
8. Ravi Shankar's instrument
9. Empty spaces
10. Olympic Games chant
11. Popular disinfectant
12. UIndy science class dish
13. Prepare, as tea
22. Consolidate
23. '60s war zone, briefly
26. Flipper
28. Badlands features
30. Remove from the Indiana Senate
32. Front of a boat on the White River
33. Deflategate subj.
34. Post-ER place at St. Vincent Hospital
35. Spinner
37. Indy newspaper
39. Lumberjack's tool
40. Before, to an Indiana Poet Laureate
41. Colts 6-pters.
43. 20-20 at Mackey Arena
45. Elliptical path at Holcomb Observatory

48. Local brewer (2 wds.)
51. "Enough already!" in texts
53. Nonetheless
54. The "D" of LED
55. Ed Martin's fancy Honda
56. Roncalli HS choir voice
58. Threaded fastener
60. Poppy narcotic
61. Starbucks order
62. Ruhr Valley city
64. Depend on
65. First place?
68. Indiana National Guard rank above maj.
71. King topper at Hoosier Park Casino

Answers See Page 26



Puzzle time



Canned soup hacks

NUTRITION

By Chef Wendell Fowler

Everybody loves canned or boxed soup. It's quick and fills your belly. In a hurry and no time to cook; soup's the perfect go-to solution. Soups can be the perfect delivery system for getting healthy vegetables and grains into your daily diet....or not.

Whoa. Back up the ole soup wagon. Your favorite brand of canned or boxed soups may seem like a healthy meal, but are canned and boxed soups as nutritious as advertised; as nutritious as homemade?

The holy nutrients in plant food are delicate. They're easily leached out by age, high heat or during processing. Vegetables cooked to oblivion have much less nutrition than raw or under cooked vegetables. Homemade soup is less expensive per volume than store-bought canned soup and contains significantly more



nutrition.

Then there's BPA in cans associated with reproductive abnormalities and a heightened risk of certain cancers. BPA can leech from the liner into the food. A test of canned foods (including soups) found that almost all of the name-brand foods contained some BPA. BPA positively associated with cardiovascular disease and diabetes (Lang et al. 2008). So, that's another thing to think about when considering eating canned soups.

Sidestep cream soups and choose broth-based varieties instead. A one-cup serving of a cream-based canned soup may contain 7 grams of fat, and fat may account for more than half the calories in the soup. Worse yet, the fat in these soups tend to be low-grade canola or saturated fat assumed to cause heart disease by raising cholesterol in the blood.

Canned food manufacturers use sodium as a flavoring and preservative. One can of

soup often contains more sodium than you should eat in a single meal. High-sodium diet is a risk factor for high blood pressure and heart disease. One can of chicken vegetable soup provides 259 calories, 9 grams protein and a whopping 2,139 milligrams of sodium.

Soup Hacks: For nourishing vitamins, minerals and fiber add fresh or frozen freezer vegetables, diced summer tomatoes, green spinach, chopped fresh herbs, or cabbage. Add fibrous grains like brown rice, quinoa, and whole wheat pasta, flax or chia seed, beans, refried beans, pureed sweet potato or pumpkin.

Soup Party? Invite friends over, crack a bottle of wine, then everyone cooks their favorite recipe and divvies them up in diverse freezer portions for the future. Voila! Homemade is #1. You can add the best seasoning of all: Love!



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

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Southside News Quiz

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

1 Which Southside area's farmers market is new starting this year?

- A. Greenwood
- B. Beech Grove
- C. University Heights
- D. Garfield Park



2 Beech Grove _____ recently celebrated the grand opening of its new senior living community.

- A. Bayou
- B. Station
- C. Seniors
- D. Homes



3 The Greater Greenwood Lions Club is going to open a _____ as part of its centennial legacy project.

- A. Headquarters
- B. Bowling alley
- C. Library
- D. Coffee Shop

4 Garfield Park will soon be home to the _____, a fundraiser supporting the Humane Society of Indianapolis and open to furry friends on May 15. Register now.

- A. Pet Parade
- B. Mutt Strutt
- C. Furry Frenzy
- D. Doggy Dance



5 Kairos Garage Sale will take place at the Baxter YMCA on May 7, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. with proceeds benefiting Kairos _____ Ministry.

- A. Prison
- B. Fitness
- C. Homeless
- D. Counseling



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Father's Day 2016

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

Father'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*. The winning entry will receive a pizza party for his or her class.

Deadline for submissions is May 3rd

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Weekly Devotion

"My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord; neither be weary of his correction: For whom the Lord loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth." ~ Proverbs 3:11-12

There have been times when we all have been given cause to wonder about what God is doing with us in our lives. There has to be a difference between what the writer of this proverb is talking about and those things that are merely the consequences of a misspent life. Actions do have consequences and we all are paying in one way or another for those wrong actions of our pasts. But, I believe what this proverb is saying is that there are times when we so are bent on making another mistake which will lead us away from the Lord, He will take action on our part to prevent us from doing just that.

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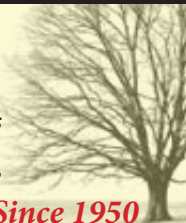
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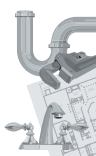
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