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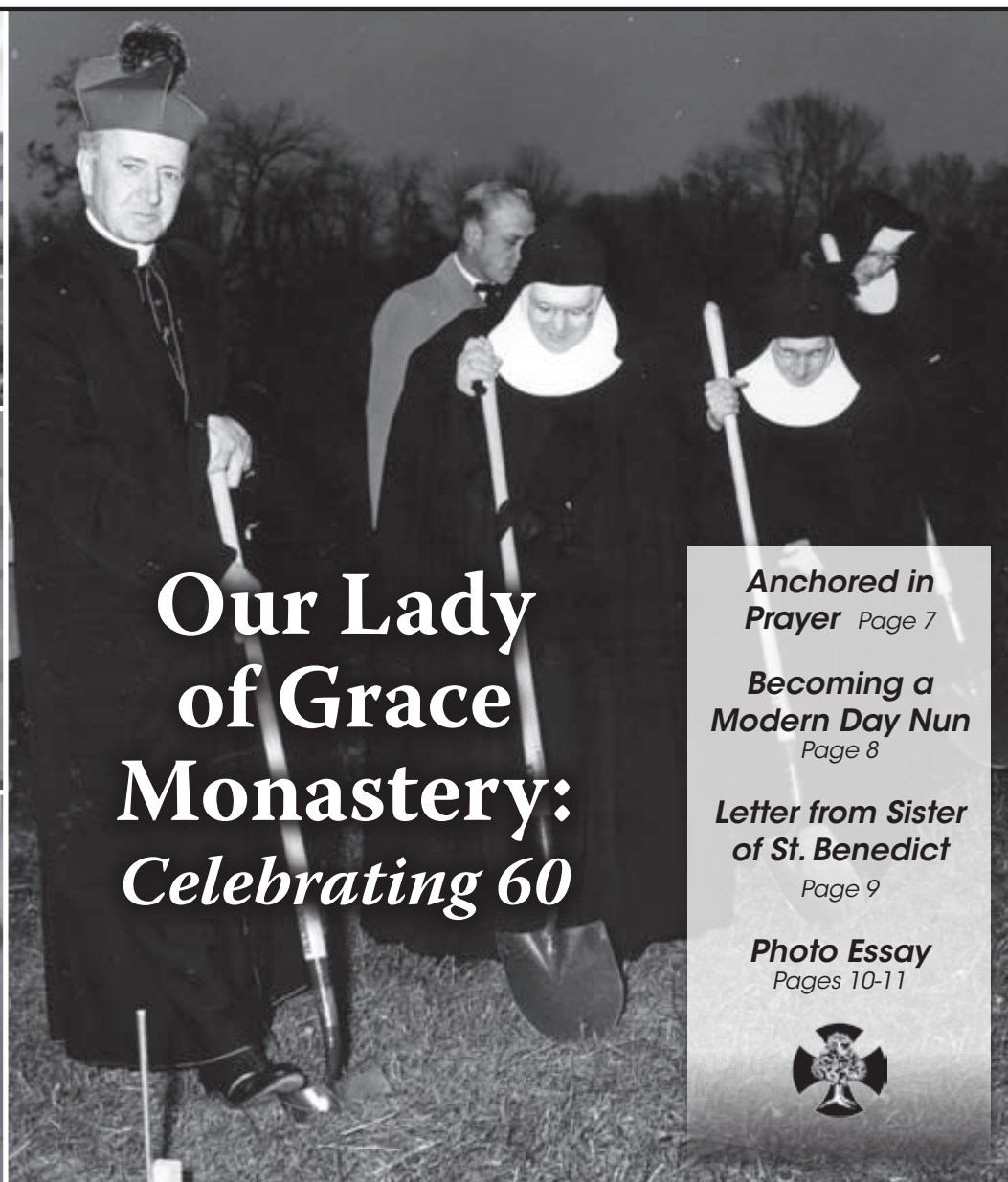
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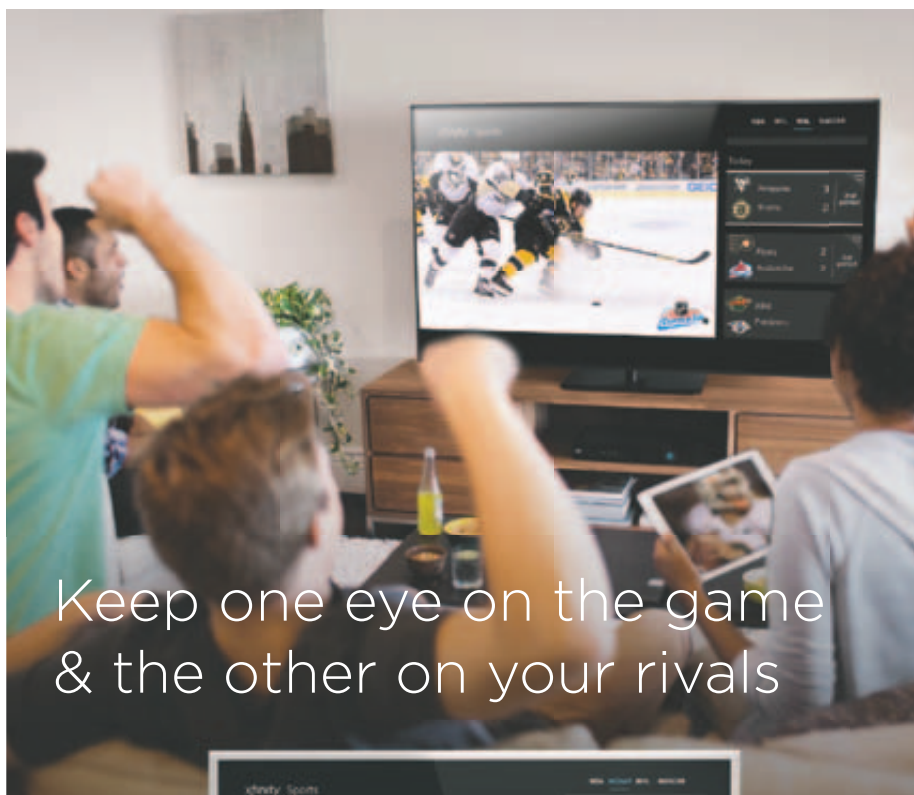
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Nici Kobrowski with a post meeting inquisitive participant at the Greenwood Library haunted talk. Photo by Rick Hinton

## Best of Indiana hauntings

### HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

When Nici Kobrowski stood front and center at the Oct. 26, "The Best of Indiana Hauntings" gathering at the Greenwood Public Library, she knew what to expect. There were those in attendance who, due to the month of October and approaching Halloween, held certain expectations for a crash course in paranormal realities. After all, the month of October holds a certain resonance because of the focus upon the supernatural that culminates on Halloween. Many move on to other interests after that date. However, others in attendance fully realized that paranormal occurrences are not just limited to one month of the year. For investigators it's a long calendar year. They were there to hear the stories.

Michael Kobrowski manned the power-point as Nici moved through the presentation, highlighting locations in central Indiana that, through their experience as paranormal investigators and tour guide operators, had affected them on a personal level. It's always the personal that hits home and leave the memories! On that Monday night, the Kobrowski's shared a part of their world.

Nici is a speaker and author of several books dealing with the paranormal (*Encyclopedia of Haunted Indiana*, for example.) The husband and wife team have a publishing company in addition to operating haunted tours throughout the year. While the tours primarily concentrate in the northern

area of Indianapolis—Westfield and Noblesville—there is the occasional walking tour through a haunted stretch of downtown Indianapolis. Most are not aware of past events that happened in the city they live in.

The presentation touched briefly upon select favorite locations around central Indiana, culminating with the downtown site of the former Central State Hospital. The crowd viewed photos of the remaining buildings and heard stories of paranormal activity that has circulated throughout the years. The Pathology Museum still holds remnants of a questionable and dark past. Nici researched and compiled the definitive history of this institution, resulting in *Fractured Intentions: A History of Central State Hospital for the Insane*.

Time limitations only allowed Nici to just get started when it ended all too soon. The power-point was shut off and the conference room's lights went on. The crowd dispersed, some walking quietly out while others lingered to talk to Nici, to purchase books and share their experiences. There was a faint chill in the air as Halloween approached.

For more information, contact Nici at [unseenpress.com](http://unseenpress.com) or find them on Facebook.



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

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**Chuck Roach: Business Check-Ups**

For small business owners, a legal check-up is not just a precaution against legal pitfalls. It's a way to protect business assets, discover and formalize "unrealized" assets, and get the administrative house in order for a future sale or handoff of the business. Would you like to ask Chuck Roach a question? Send it to him at croach@croachlaw.com.

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**Bethany Village installing veterans' photo wall**

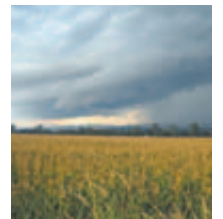
Bethany Village, a senior health community operated by American Senior Communities, is encouraging Hoosiers to thank veterans. At Bethany Village, the community is installing a wall of veterans' photos by L. Severson Portraits that will become a permanent fixture at the community. The photos are of all people at the community who served in the military.



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**Southport to vote on storm water**

The Southport City Council will vote on an ordinance on Nov. 16 which would allow them to opt out of the Marion County Storm Water Management District and form its Stormwater Management District.



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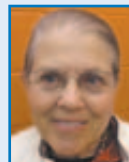
**Q: Nov. 13 is World Kindness Day. Who would you like to thank for showing kindness? Why this person?**

"I'd like to thank a band called Chipped Teeth. They helped raise awareness for leukemia for my friend's daughter who has leukemia. It is a younger band full of kids that helped raise awareness for leukemia."



Morgan Egan of Whiteland

"Many, many people have been kind to me of late because of a surgery I had to have. In particular, I would like to thank my pastor at Southport Presbyterian Church Rob Hock for his kindness and for being right there with me when I was undergoing surgery and praying with me. I really mean it, prayer works and it is awesome to be in God's care. I would also just like to give some advice: everyone who is age 40 or up. Get a mammogram once a year because it saved my life."



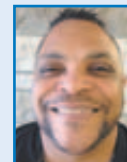
Cindy Bertram of Perry Township

"My wife of 40 years. Recently I was in the hospital for 13 days with a complex headache. She rallied around me and helped me with my businesses. To see the sacrificial lifestyle she showed me during that period of time, to see someone who has been with me that many years and seen my shortcomings and still show so much kindness and love is just overwhelming."



Jim Oxley of Greenwood

"The act of kindness was when a group of police officers, they were cadets and they came into our restaurant. There was an elderly couple that saw them, said thank you for being officers in our area and I would like to buy you lunch today and they bought all three of them lunch."



Fred Watson, works in Perry Township

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**Mallow Run Winery to open event venue**

The owners and staff of Mallow Run Winery have announced plans to build central Indiana's newest event venue. Construction has begun on the venue, named The Sycamore at Mallow Run, with a grand opening planned for summer 2016. The new building will be located on farmland approximately a quarter-mile west of the winery, allowing simultaneous and independent use of both facilities. The venue has already begun booking 2016 events.

The Sycamore will feature three flexible and multi-functional event spaces. The Estate Room, with over 4700 square feet of open space that captures the natural elements of the surrounding farmland through stone columns, fireplaces and timber beams, will accommodate 250-300 guests fit for a wedding or large corporate event. The Homestead Room will attract those looking for an intimate space for a shower, anniversary party, open house or other special occasion with accommodations for 75-100 guests. The Gallery, which serves as the main entrance and lobby space of The Sycamore, will feature the works of local artists and be an ideal area for cocktail hour or business after-hours events. For more information, visit [SycamoreEvents.com](http://SycamoreEvents.com), email [info@SycamoreEvents.com](mailto:info@SycamoreEvents.com) or call (317) 412-3694.

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## READERS' WRITES

### A personal note of thanks

I would like to personally thank the voters of Beech Grove who came out and showed their support of me and what has been done over the past four years. It is very comforting to know that the vast majority of residents approve of what we have done and the direction the city is headed.

I look forward to serving as your Mayor for the next four years as we have much more work to do. I will keep you informed as we continue to move the city forward. Many blessings to you and may God bless this beautiful city.

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

### Grateful for Beech Grove campaign support

For the last five months I have met many people, learned a lot about myself, and learned about the city I love. I am surrounded by friends, family, customers, and fellow Grover's that believed in me and shared my vision for Beech Grove. Beech Grove can

indeed be the best place to live, work, and conduct business and I will continue to work towards that vision.

Thank you to my wife Jennifer and my daughter Claire for sharing me with the city of Beech Grove over the last five months.

Thank you to everyone that helped along the way. This was a group effort and I couldn't have done it without your help. Whether you donated financially, helped knock on doors, placed phone calls, attended fundraisers, talked to neighbors, sent messages, worked the polls, prayed, or simply stood by my side, for that I am grateful. I may have lost based on numbers alone, but I have won in more ways than I could have ever imagined.

Congratulations to those who have been elected and those that fell short. Your dedication and willingness to serve the city of Beech Grove is both honorable and appreciated!

*Jim Coffman, Beech Grove*

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## Play it Safe, Life Awaits

**Pacers Fans**, watch the games starting November 13th through November 21st on FOX Sports Indiana for more information on how you can win this great bike complete with helmet and sports bag for your child.

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**Play it Safe**



## OUR VIEW

## Performing arts are alive on the Southside!

As we watched the Center Grove Fine Arts Academy perform *Annie Jr.* last weekend, you could see the children involved in the musical had studied, rehearsed and truly worked hard to perfect their roles in the production. We watched as the children finished their final run-through and then went backstage to prepare their costumes and await the audience. The kids continued sing, dance and maintain a high energy which they kept through the entire performance.

It's a great time of year if you enjoy watching these types of productions. As we compiled the calendar this week, we noticed many opportunities to support area youth and see some fun plays, musicals and more. We're sure the actors, dancers and even tech crews have worked hard to prepare quality entertainment for you – so we'd encourage you to go out and support them as their preparations come to life!

Included in these opportunities is Beech Grove High School's performance of *Oklahoma!* on Nov. 19 – 21; Center Grove High School's performance of *Mary Poppins* on Nov. 20 – 22; Center Grove Fine Arts Academy's performance of *Mulan* on Nov. 13 – 15; Roncalli High School's performance of *42nd Street* on Nov. 12 – 13, 7 p.m. and Nov. 14, 2 and 7 p.m.; Southport High School's performance of *Grease* on Nov. 20 – 21, 7 p.m. and Nov. 22, 2:30 p.m.; Franklin Central High School's *One Acts* performance on Nov. 19 and 20, 7 p.m. See our calendar for more fun Southside events.

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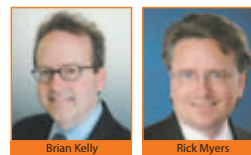


## BACKSHOP

## Outsider or lose again

We watched the Republican debate Tuesday evening and came away impressed by how Fox Business News acquitted itself with pointed questions and a serious approach. We didn't think the debate changed the trajectory of any candidate, but we believe Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky had his best performance; Ben Carson may be the big winner, holding his own when facing questions about his past; Carly Fiorina did well (and we always enjoy her reminding us of how ineffective the Republican-controlled Congress is, and that she will actually accomplish something); Sen. Mark Rubio of Florida had a slightly weaker performance compared to his prior debates, but overall he still did well. Rubio may be emerging as the choice of the Republican National Committee, which, we're guessing, is losing confidence in its top choice, Mr. Sominex himself, Jeb Bush. Donald Trump did OK, but the most insufferable bore on stage, without a doubt, is the creepy governor of Ohio, John Kasich, who

can't drop out fast enough as far as we're concerned. Ted Cruz played to his conservative base. We still believe for the sake of our nation, we need a true outsider in order to address some of our pressing problems. Otherwise, nothing will change. By the way, in the junior-varsity debate, we thought Gov. Chris Christie (R-N.J.) did very well by going after the accomplishment-free Hillary Clinton. His prosecutorial training served him well. Christie could rebound. The best line of the evening was his: "Hillary Clinton's coming for your wallet, everybody. Don't worry about (Mike) Huckabee or (Bobby) Jindal. Worry about her. ... (She) believes she can make decisions for you better than you can make them for yourself."



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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK



"I hope we once again have reminded people that man is not free unless government is limited. There's a clear cause and effect here that is as neat and predictable as a law of physics: As government expands, liberty contracts."

~ Ronald Reagan, 40th President of the United States

## HUMOR

## Top ten suggestions for Chef Wendell's next book

By Torry Stiles



(Dear readers- Our own Chef Wendell Fowler will be visiting Earth Fare on the Southside this Saturday. Customers will be able to check out his latest book and

get some healthful advice. Well... I'm just trying to help.)

10. Frying vegetables with olive oil is healthy. Try adding some bacon for flavor.
9. Snacks are fine in moderation. Snacks are better on the couch during a Harry Potter marathon.
8. Avoid foods you can't pronounce. Quinoa should be outlawed.
7. The paleo diet is all about eating like a caveman. Cavemen rarely made it past their 30th birthday.
6. Any meal can be saved with the addition of chocolate or barbecue sauce.
5. If folks are wary about eating your healthy meals just say you saw it on Pinterest.
4. Folks in Mexico don't eat at Taco Bell....but they'll line up 20 deep for a Big Mac.
3. There are a lot of folks using bee wax products as a healthy alternative to petroleum. Their lips may not know the difference but the bees aren't real happy with the idea.
2. If your kids don't like the healthy stuff you should try making a game of the meal. I recommend dodgeball.
1. Healthy eating should be fun. I suggest lots of ranch dressing and clown shoes.

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## Brandon Cox

### BEHIND the BADGE

Brandon Cox joined the Marine Corps not long after he graduated from Franklin Community High School. He has spent the last eight years serving in the military with one tour in Afghanistan. Discharged from the Marines in July, he had decided to leave to become a police officer. He was hired to the Greenwood Police Department in September.

"When I was little, all I ever wanted to be was a police officer," he said. "My dad is the sheriff of Johnson County. I used to be the kid watching my dad get ready for work every day, thinking that was the coolest thing seeing him in his uniform. When 9/11 happened, I decided that I wanted to be the best, a Marine. I was good at what I did. I loved the military but I had in the back of my mind that there was something more. I knew if I didn't get out of the military to do this I would end up regretting it."

Cox said as a drill instructor for the last three years in the Marines, the transition to a police officer was different but not difficult.

"You're always held to a higher standard so that was an easy transition," Cox said. "I knew what to expect getting out. I'm coming into the same county (my dad) is in and knew the area. I always heard from other people if you go to a department in Johnson County, this is definitely where you want to go."

Cox currently resides in Southport. While there is still a lot to learn, he said that he's enjoyed the challenge so far.

### What was your inspiration to become a police officer?

My father and two of my uncles in law enforcement. I grew up around it. There's defi-

### Greenwood patrolman makes the transition from Marine to police officer

nately excitement to the job. It's different every day. You won't get bored with it. I wanted to be able to help people, go out and do different things. My dad always said if you love what you do, you'll never work a day in your life. This is something I've always been passionate about and interested in.

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

Just being able to help people. That and you see people that look up to you for what you do. That is pretty gratifying.

### What aspect of the job do you find most challenging?

Having your family worry about you. It's not necessarily for me, you don't want people worrying about you, but it's not knowing what's going to happen from day to day.

### What do you enjoy doing in your off-time?

Anything outdoors, sports, going to the gym and doing martial arts, spending time with family.

### What are your future goals, professionally or personally?

Professionally, eventually I'd like to have a K-9 or even work in narcotics. I'm open to a lot of different things. If an opportunity comes up to do something different within law enforcement, I would take it.

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

I probably would have stayed in the Marine Corps.

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# Anchored in prayer

## Sisters of St. Benedict celebrate 60 years at Our Lady of Grace Monastery in Beech Grove

By Nicole Davis

Visitors to Our Lady of Grace Monastery will often comment on how peaceful they feel while they're there or at one of its ministries, Benedict Inn and St. Paul Hermitage.

"I think there is something that supersedes even us," says Sister Mary Luke Jones. "God is in this place. We have the privilege of being part of it and living here."

As they have for 60 years.

Our Lady of Grace Monastery was built in Beech Grove in 1955 after the Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, Ind., chose to open a retirement home for the laity. The community of Ferdinand consisted of approximately 500 sisters, a large number, so they used the opportunity to form a new monastery in addition to the retirement home. One hundred thirteen sisters came to live at the new monastery when it opened.

St. Paul Hermitage opened its doors in 1960. Through the years, the hermitage transitioned into a place that can accommodate more comprehensive care for residents with healthcare needs.

At the time the monastery was built, it was considered standard practice to have a boarding school in addition to the monastery because it was a "feeder" for the community.

"You educate young women, they are literally living with you as boarding students, and they are most likely the ones to enter into the community," Sister Jones said. "We're challenged, like so many church organizations, with finding new members, people to carry on the Benedictine charism. The Benedictine way of life is not going to go away, but things change, people change. Young women used to enter right out of high school or even younger. That has completely changed. They consider entering now in their late 20s and 30s."

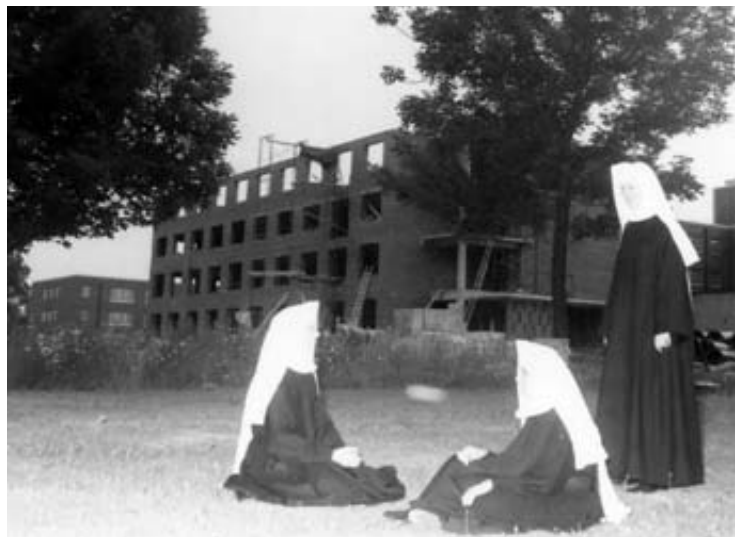
The girls academy admitted its first class in 1956, graduating in 1960. There were 18 years of graduating classes before the academy closed in 1978.

The academy building was literally connected to the monastery, which left the sisters with an important decision of what to do with the empty space. A couple of years later, they opened the Benedict Inn Retreat and Conference Center, an educational and spiritual ministry. Guests are invited to organize group retreats or join on retreats organized by the sisters.

"The center is open to people, groups of all denominations, all faiths to use our facility either for retreats or conferences," Sister Jones said. "Whatever they need is the way we respond."

Our Lady of Grace is a monastic community, meaning their primary work is prayer. There are sisters that live at the monastery who may teach, work in parishes or other ministries outside of the monastery. Everything hinges on their prayer schedule; they hold prayer three times a day.

While their ministries and overall purpose has not



The novices watching the new novitiate in process. Submitted Photo

changed much through the last 60 years, the way in which they live has.

"We went from all being teachers to working in parishes, pastors, associates," Sister Jones said. "Because all work is holy when done for the honor and glory of God. What hasn't changed is our prayer life, our commitment to the community."

Sister Jones recalls when she first entered everyone dressed alike and did the same things at the same time.

"It was pretty uniform," she said. "After Vatican II, we looked at having more responsibility on our own. ... We take more responsibility for ourselves but we do owe the community and the sisters we've chosen to live with an accountability. We've decided to wear more contemporary garb as opposed to the habit. People say to me how do we know you're a sister? I say I would hope in short order after talking you would come to realize that, through my talking, through my actions, through my behavior as opposed to what I'm wearing."

Our Lady of Grace and its ministries are on 50 acres in Beech Grove. Sister Jones said they have always felt as though Beech Grove is their home, although not one of the currently 60 sisters are natives to the city.

"Personally, I think Beech Grove is the best of everything," she said. "You can call on the mayor if you need him but be at the Indianapolis Symphony in about 15 minutes. We have all the amenities of the big city life next door to us and all of the amenities of the small town life, feel and care. We are right on the edge of the Beech Grove City Limits. It seems to me that we are an anchor for this section of town. I also think that many residents of Beech Grove know us but many don't. I think those who do know us consider us a blessing."

Exciting new changes are coming to the monastery's ministries in Beech Grove, Sister Jones said. Benedict Inn and St. Paul Hermitage will each receive renovations to modernize the facilities. She said there is a need for the rooms at St. Paul Hermitage to be more accommodating for walkers and wheelchairs. Benedict Inn will receive fresh paint, flooring, windows and more.

"I'm the development director which means I'm in the position of meeting lots of generous people and inviting them to support our ministries," Sister Jones said. "These two renovations are a result of the generosity of our donors. We're a not for profit. We would not do any of these things without the kindness and generosity of the men and women who support us. We are blessed with friends, people who are good to us and assisted us in our ministries."

A Peace and Nature garden was also created at Benedict Inn earlier this year thanks to a grant from Keep Indianapolis Beautiful. Sister Jones said it will take a couple of years for the plants and everything to really take root, but they welcome visitors to take a walk through the pathways and take a little time away from the hustle and bustle of their lives.

"Prayer and work are two Benedictine values that come from the rule of St Benedict," Sister Jones said. "We are also engaged in hospitality. St. Benedict tells us again in his rule that all visitors to the monastery are to be received as Christ."

### OLG Q&A:

**Our Lady of Grace Monastery is celebrating its 60th anniversary in the Beech Grove community. How do you feel the community has benefited from the sisters' works here?**

"They have done a lot of great work for the community. (Sister) Nicolette, she is a blessing for the parish and the children at the school. She has a ministry and she has the kids involved in making her bracelets and rosaries. And she has them very excited about it."

~ Michelle Stark of Holy Name Catholic Church

"They are a joy to have around and they are great to have in school. Always such a pleasure to have around. The children love having them here and they are just great role models for the kids." ~ Donna Smith, Roncalli High School receptionist

**On the Cover: (Main Image)** Groundbreaking of Our Lady of Grace Monastery 60 years ago. **Left, top:** Front entrance of Our Lady of Grace Monastery. **Left, middle:** Moving from the old habit to the new circa 1965. **Left, bottom:** Sister staff at St. Paul Hermitage.

Submitted Photos

# Becoming a modern day nun

**Sister Susan Reuber finds her home at Our Lady of Grace Monastery and takes temporary vows into the religious community**

By Nicole Davis

Sister Susan Reuber grew up in a Catholic family, but she never thought of herself as a prospective sister – until a few years ago.

Originally from Southern Indiana, she left to attend Franklin College. Sister Reuber is a triplet, and her sister had entered into the religious community after college. Sister Reuber took a different path and began teaching at Roncalli High School her second year out of college.

"During my eighth year teaching, I thought something was missing in my life," she said. "I was here at Roncalli too much, teaching, going to football games. I was asked, 'what about religious life? Have you thought about being a sister?'"

She had not, but decided to visit her sister who lives with the Sisters at Ferdinand.

"It didn't feel like home," Sister Reuber said. "I lived in Beech Grove at the time so they suggested that I try Our Lady of Grace. I decided I might as well go, get it out of my mind and I wouldn't have to think about it again. On the seven minute drive I told myself 'you have to find something that you hate about the place so you can put this whole thing behind you.' But I fell in love with the community. I started visiting regularly, got attached to the community, began going to prayer with them."

Sister Reuber entered into the community in 2012 and took her temporary vows this past

summer. In three or four years she can take perpetual vows, or decide to leave.

"It's the best decision I ever made," she said. "I'm very happy. I'm a much better teacher and a better sister."

Sister Reuber is up early each morning, in time to join the sisters at Our Lady of Grace for morning prayer. She still teaches freshman English at Roncalli High School, arriving at the school by 6:50 a.m. and leaving at 4 p.m. Evening prayer is at 5:15 p.m. and then all of the sisters join each other for dinner.

"It's important for Benedictine monastics to eat dinner together," she said. "That's when you really share your life."

Aside from her regular daily schedule, Sister Reuber still visits a Roncalli sporting event every now and then, visits her family at home every couple of months teaches the Spell Bowl team which recently claimed its first victory at the Spell Bowl 2015 Sectionals. Since she is still in formation, she attends classes in the evenings twice a month.

"I look forward to growing and deepening my relationship in my community, growing as a sister," Sister Reuber said. She advises that those who might wonder if the religious community is for them, "to be open and don't be afraid to visit monasteries and religious communities. Just because you visit doesn't mean that they automatically think you're entering."



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Sister Susan Reuber working with her students in a freshman Roncalli English class.

**"I look forward to growing and deepening my relationship in my community, growing as a sister."**

~ Sister Susan Reuber

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St. Benedict reminds us that all work is holy when done for the honor and glory of God. The sisters serve others through a variety of ministries including our two corporate ministries in Beech Grove, St. Paul Hermitage, a Retirement Community and the Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center. No matter what the ministry, the goal is the same, to share with others the love of Christ.

In the Rule of Benedict, we are called to welcome all guests as Christ. Just as Christ first received us in this monastery we are, in turn, called to welcome those who come to us in need of God's love. Guests who visit are invited to join us for prayer and a meal. We listen to their story and they listen to ours. St. Benedict would hope, as we do, that through this mutual exchange we might be transformed as we come to know another one more deeply and see in that person the face of Christ.

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How well do you know your Southside community?  
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**1** Aspire Johnson County is encouraging Johnson County residents to put their towns "on the map" by doing what?

- A. Petitioning Google
- B. Sharing a photo at midwestliving.com.
- C. Going to their Website
- D. Creating a map



**2** Bob Kevoian of which nationally-syndicated, Indianapolis-area radio show announced his retirement this week?

- A. The Diamond
- B. The Wank & O'Brien Show
- C. Smiley Morning Show
- D. Bob & Tom Show



**3** Which Southside area held a sample of the farmers market this week? They will officially introduce the market into the community in 2016.

- A. Fountain Square
- B. Garfield Park
- C. Southport
- D. Greenwood



**4** Harlow Rouge Couture in Beech Grove celebrated what anniversary on Nov. 7?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 5
- D. 8



**5** The Greater Southside Business Alliance's monthly meeting is open to all who are interested in learning more about the presentation. Which company is presenting?

- A. Kim's Kake/Kupkake Kreations & Bakery
- B. Indianapolis Power & Light
- C. Citizens Energy
- D. Bella's Dog Bakery

Answers found on page 23



Above and below: Members of Cub Scout Pack 499 and Daisy Troop 194 constructed the Bird Sanctuary in Southport Park on Sept. 12. **Submitted Photos**

## It's for the birds

**Cub Scout Pack 499 and Daisy Troop 194 come together to create Bird Sanctuary in Southport Park**

### FOCUS

By Nicole Davis

Thirty colorful, handmade birdhouses now line a section of Buck Creek in Southport Park where limbs and brush used to fall. Members of Cub Scout Pack 499 and Daisy Troop 194 came together to create this Bird Sanctuary in hopes to brighten a spot in the park that was previously unnoticed and to give back to a community that's done so much for them.

"We know that Southport Parks Department has been trying to do a lot of activities for the kids, get people there and the community involved in Southport," said Kendra Colberg, Daisy Troop 194 leader. "This was our way to thank them for their support to the Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts"

This is the second time this Cub Scout troop has participated in a project like this. Last year one den built approximately 40 birdhouses for Glens Valley Nature Park. This year, they wanted to include all of their Cub and Girl Scout troops. Cub Scout 499 leader Kurt Colberg built the 30 birdhouses for Southport Park and the children painted and decorated them. The two groups got together to install the birdhouses on Sept. 12.

"It was fun seeing the kids have a good time all together, their families together digging holes and working to

make something nice for the park," Kendra said. "The kids, when they're older, can come back. It's kind of like a legacy that they've left and hopefully it'll be around a long time."

A dedication will be held for the Bird Sanctuary on Nov. 14, 10 a.m. in the park. The Southport Parks Department will hold its Holiday Bazaar the same day, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Members of the local Cub and Girl Scout groups will return for the dedication and revisit their contribution to the city.

"I am just overwhelmed and so pleased with how beautiful the Southport Bird Sanctuary looks," said Linda Banta, Southport Parks Department board member. "We should feel blessed for the addition to our Southport Park by the children and parents of Cub Scout Pack #499 and Daisy Troop #194, and by their leaders, Kurt and Kendra Colberg."



**GOVERNMENT WATCHDOG**

**GREENWOOD COMMON COUNCIL** Meeting, Nov. 4

■ **What happened?** Ordinance 15-73, 15-67, 15-69, 15-70, 15-78 and 15-80 all were passed. Ordinance 15-74 passed 7-0 after having some verbiage amended.

■ **What it means:** Ordinance 15-74 was discussed in detail. This ordinance was created to maximize customers who use both ACH and e-billing for city bills by providing a \$10 one-time credit incentive to those who sign up for both. Having more people enroll will help the city save on remittances, postage, printing and administrative staff time. Customers will benefit by receiving their statement seven days earlier than they would by mail, in addition to the credit on their account.

■ **What's next:** All ordinances will go into effect, with Ordinance 15-74 beginning at the start of 2016.

Compiled by Katie Bowman



**AROUND TOWN**

**Navy Petty Officer Eric Will, of Beech Grove selected as Sailor of the Quarter**

Naval Air Crewman (Helicopter) 1st Class Eric Will, from Beech Grove, was recently selected as the Commander, Navy Region, Mid-Atlantic Senior Sailor of the Quarter for the fourth quarter of 2015.



"I'm very proud to have been selected," said Will, who graduated from Beech Grove High School in 2003. "As an ambassador to society, I'm entrusted to have the capacity and vision to lead our current and future Sailors. My attitude and actions speak louder than any accomplishments."

Will has been in the Navy for 12 years and is currently serving as the leading petty officer onboard Naval Station Norfolk, Virginia, at Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, Cur-

rent and Future Operations department. His parents, Patricia and William Will, reside in Indianapolis. The Senior Sailor of the Quarter award is part of a program established in the interest of recognizing superior performance of enlisted personnel with emphasis on outstanding achievements, exemplary personal conduct and military bearing, and demonstrated initiative in the performance of duty.

**Friends of Garfield Park hosts annual meeting**

The Friends of Garfield Park, Inc. will hold its 2015 Annual Meeting on Nov. 19, 9 a.m. at the Garfield Park Conservatory, 2505 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46203. For more information, contact info@garfieldparkindy.org or Dale Bowell at (317) 954-6361.



Photo by Brian Ruckle

**Magnolia Springs Southpointe celebrates Southside grand opening**

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## BGHS hosts blood drive

Beech Grove High School hosted a blood drive on Oct. 29 for all BGHS students and Beech Grove City Schools staff members. This event, coordinated by junior Abby Myers and Resource Teacher Lois Speziale, was held to coincide with community service day the following morning. For the blood drive, 100 students and staff members volunteered to donate. A community blood drive is being planned for the spring.



Callie Erlod, Jadea Crockett, Zoey Morris, and Maggie Smith, all third-graders at Nativity, performed a song and dance quartet during the school's Variety Show.

## Nativity performance offers wide Variety

Variety was definitely in evidence at the recent Nativity Catholic School Variety Show, which featured acts by kindergarteners through seventh graders. The show was dominated by vocal performances, violin, guitar and piano acts, cheerleading routines, dancing, gymnastics, comic routines and novelty acts. One of the big crowd pleasers was a performance by five students wearing huge cutouts of teachers' heads and dancing to the song "Watch Me (Whip/Nae Nae)". The eighth grade sponsored the show by doing all of the backstage and production work. Mrs. Margie Hamm, Music Educator, was the show's director. For more information, visit [nativityindy.org](http://nativityindy.org).



## Perry's Preddy spends fall break with U.S. Embassy in Brazil

Perry Meridian Middle School's Leslie Preddy, school librarian/library media specialist, spent her Fall Break working with the United States Embassy and Consulates in Brazil teaching and speaking to classroom teachers, school librarians, university students and professors, high school students, and community members about what Perry Township does in its school library for students and how they do it in order to impact their education, thinking, and lifelong learning.

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Chase Erwin and Mr. Michael Brandt, Lutheran High School Head of School.

## Lutheran High School junior participates in Congress of Future Medical Leaders

Lutheran High School junior Chase Erwin recently participated in the Congress of Future Medical Leaders in Boston, MA. The sponsoring organization of the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists reaches out to high-achieving high school students to identify, encourage, and mentor students who wish to devote their lives to the service of humanity as physicians, scientists, and technologists.

During the congress Chase engaged with and was surrounded by some of the greatest minds in medicine and was also able to witness a live surgery. In reflection Chase remarks, "this experience proved that medicine is a field so essential to humanity and motivated me to continue the pursuit of medical education and a potential career."

Chase was recognized in front of his peers and family after a Lutheran High School chapel service. He is the son of Craig and Pamela Erwin of Greenfield.

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## Barron wins Spanish award

Roncalli High School senior Sarah Barron was one of the recipients of the 2015 Indiana Outstanding High School Student of Spanish Award selected by the Indiana Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. Barron was recognized for her passion for and commitment to the Spanish language as well as for her performance in her Spanish classes. She was honored at the awards ceremony on Nov. 7, at this year's Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association Conference.



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## Perry Township Monthly

## Historical general elections in Myanmar are cause for excitement on the Southside

Compiled by Nicole Davis

Myanmar, also known as Burma, held its first democratic general election in 25 years on Nov. 8. With the Southside having so many political refugees from the country, this world news is a local cause for celebration for many Burmese Americans.

The elections are a test for the President Thein Sein and the Burmese military to demonstrate their will to move the country to democracy and change, wrote Elaisa Vahnne, executive director of the Burmese American Community Institute in Perry Township.

Here, Vahnne writes about the significance of this election to the local community:

"First, this is a historic day for Burma/Myanmar and its people as they cast their votes in first ever openly contested elections in recent memory.

Second, we the diaspora here in our community in Indiana and the United States as a whole are truly excited about this as much as the people inside our native country as everyone likes to see change in Burma as well as many still have family and relatives back there where some of them are contesting for the seats as well."

### What does the election mean for the Burmese and the future of the country?

"The elections offer a historic opportunity for change. The post-election period is as important, if not more as the polls for now the onus is on President Thein Sein and Senior General Min Aung Hlaing to ensure that the results expressed



HE Thein Sein, President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar. *Creative Commons Usage Chatham House, London*

through the elections are honored and the country moves forward to federalist democracy. In doing so, they could leave a distinctive legacy for the country and its people. Remember 25 years ago, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi led NLD saw a landslide victory but the results were not honored.

My hope this time is that all sides and leaders of Burma/Myanmar in this historic critical moment--will be able to peacefully and respectfully, but cooperatively in shared spirit--move forward to sustained democratic transition and

economic development that is a better future for all – meeting the needs of all fellow citizens inclusively and serving the interests of the whole people of this proud Southeast Asia country.

I am sure Daw Suu will be continuing to send a message of national reconciliation, especially to the military to eliminate antagonism and possible fear of retribution, which could be taken as reason to cause instability and revert to the "dark days," as she has been in recent weeks openly reiterated that she would prioritize national reconciliation and ethnic harmony by working together with the military, holding no grudges."

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**Top, left:** Allie Gaskill, a sixth grader at St. Roch, plays Annie with Magic, a golden retriever playing Sandy along with the cast of Annie.



**Top, right:** From left to right, "Duffy" played by Talia Grazian, "July" played by Elaina Ortmann, "Pepper" played by Abby Green, "Tessie" played by Anna Miles; on the bed are "Molly" played by Izzy Green, and "Kate" played by Maggie Stiemert.

**Middle, left:** Isabella Murray helps pass out programs to the performance of Annie before the show.



**Middle, right:** Cast members hyped up before the performance.



**Bottom, left:** From left, Jordan Crump as Lt. Ward, Benn Ackerman as Rooster and Aidan Records as the dog catcher.

**Bottom, right:** Meredith Ziegler applies makeup before the show.



**Photos by Nicole Davis**



# Oh, boy!

## Center Grove Fine Arts Academy performs Annie Jr. with a sold out crowds

By Nicole Davis

As the children participating in Center Grove Fine Arts Academy prepared costumes and make-up on Nov. 6 for the first performance of *Annie Jr.*, they anxiously awaited to show off to the audience what they'd rehearsed.

"Are there lots of people?" one child asked as she straightened her outfit.

There certainly were. The children performed the musical three days in a row with four performances; all shows were sold out with an average of 320 people each night at Center Grove Church.

"I think it went amazing," says Mark Landis, fine arts director. "The kids had a blast. They did a great job putting on the production. It was really great caliber, a quality production."

"The best part was seeing the kids take ownership of the show and really blossom," Landis said. "They took it from where we were early on in the week with struggling through a couple of points of where do we go on the new stage... to Thursday into Friday they took it and ran with it. They became more and more confident with each show and that was really cool to see."

The set of *Annie Jr.* has already been taken down as the children from Center Grove Fine Arts Academy prepare to perform *Mulan Jr.* on Nov. 13, 7 p.m., Nov. 14, 2 and 7 p.m. and Nov. 15, 3 p.m. The group also announced its spring musicals, the *Wizard of Oz* and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Signups start Nov. 20. Visit [centergrovechurch.org](http://centergrovechurch.org) for more information.

## OBITUARIES

**William Abeel**

William Abeel, 65, of Indianapolis, died on Nov. 9, 2015. Arrangements are pending at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

**Scott T. Allen**

Scott T. Allen, 52, Indianapolis, died on Oct. 31, 2015. He was born Jan. 23, 1963 in Indianapolis. He currently worked at Enerdel and previously worked at Alpine. He collected antique clocks and radios; was a Notre Dame fan and loved animals. Survivors include his parents, Ray and Rosemary Allen; love of his life, Angela Feilen; daughter, Carleigh Gentry; sister, Colleen Vandergriff (Chris) and special friend, Katie Feilen. Funeral Service was Nov. 6 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. Memorial contributions may be made to a local animal shelter.

**Ronald Joseph "Joe" Childers**

Ronald Joseph "Joe" Childers, 68, died Nov. 4, 2015. He was born in Indianapolis to the late Orville and Adela Childers. Joe Graduated from Manual High School; was in the Army Reserves and a member of the American Legion. He was an antibiotics operator for Eli Lilly for over 30 years. His passions in life were fishing, IU basketball, having a beer with his brothers and sisters, and his family and friends. Joe is survived by his wife of 52 years Kristy Childers; daughters Regina (Shawn) Norman, Renae (Ben Spaulding) Gilleland, and Robin (Phil) Pierle; nine granddaughters; one grandson;

one great-grandson, one great-granddaughter; brothers Raymond "Sonny" (Mary Kay) Childers, Bill (Jeanine) Childers, Jerry (Bobbi) Childers, and David "Mike" Childers; and sisters Rosemary "Toog" Blacker, Betty "Sis" Carpenter, and Patty (Marvin) Hoover. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Janet Sue Childers. Visitation was Nov. 8 at Little & Sons Funeral Home Beech Grove Chapel. A Funeral service was Nov. 9 in the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Hospital.

**Margaret J. Chrisman**

Margaret J. Chrisman, 90, of Indianapolis, died on Nov. 4, 2015. She was born on Aug. 28, 1925 in Indianapolis to the late Otto and Blanche (Rodkey) Hunter. She was an avid Cubs fan and enjoyed golf, camping and traveling. Survivors include her children, John (Marilyn) Jarvis, Gloria (Ron ) Lynch, Darlene (Paul)Goedeker, Donald (Barbara) Jarvis, Bill (Kathryn) Jarvis, Kathy (Tony) Hunter; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husbands, John Jarvis and Daniel Chrisman and many siblings. Visitation was Nov. 6 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Funeral service was Nov. 7 at the funeral home. She will be laid to rest at Round Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Bethany Christian Church, 4727 S. Sherman Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46237.

**Myrtle Ruth Charles Gann**

Myrtle Ruth Charles Gann, 83, of Indianapolis, died on Thursday, Nov. 5, 2015. Ruth was born on Jan. 14, 1932 in Lee County, Ky., to the late Sidney and Maggie Charles. She was a very kind and gentle soul with a loving and generous heart. Ruth retired from Marsh Supermarkets in 1999. Preceding her in death were her husband, Bill Gann; six brothers, Herman, Dewey, Bill, Kenneth, Ed, and Donnie Charles; two sisters, Elizabeth (Charles) Alexander Shackleton and Ruby (Charles) Johnson; and grandson, Paul Upton, Jr. Survivors include her three daughters, Rosalie (Robert) Eader, Pamela Jane (David) Eaton, Libby Lee Burgess; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Family and friends gathered in Forest Lawn Funeral Home on Nov. 11. A service will be held Nov. 12, 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Entombment is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Greenwood. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN 46240.

**Nora Goodin**

Nora Goodin, 89, of Indianapolis, died on Nov. 5, 2015. She was preceded in death by husband, Chester Goodin. She is survived by two children, Connie Barfield and Marcia (Rick) Poynter; five grandchildren, Leslie (Tom) Chall, Jon (Teresa) Barfield, Jeff (Liz) Poynter, Matt Poynter, Zach Poynter; and five great-grandchildren, Emma and Allie Chall, Eden and Joel Poynter, Mila Barfield; sister, Ima Faye Robinson; and brother, William Roscoe (Karen) George. Nora retired from Indiana National Bank and was long time member of Lifeway Church. Calling was Nov. 8 at G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home, 5141 S. Madison Ave. Services were Nov. 9 at Lifeway Church, 3500 E. Thompson Rd., Indianapolis. She will be laid to rest in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

**Sally L. Hall**

Sally L. Hall, age 75, resident of Corrales, N.M. since 1990 and formerly of Noblesville, Ind. died Nov. 4, 2015 after a fight with breast cancer. She was preceded in death by her parents Charles and Martha Sage. She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Gary; brother Dr. C. Michael Sage and wife Cathy; sister Vicki Frayer and husband David; daughter, Leslie Pryor and husband Greg; daughter Leigh Ann Kling and husband Ken; stepson Brian Hall and wife Bonnie; grandchildren, Chelsi, Katlyn, Sara, Alex; great-grandson Kendrick; sister-in-law, Janet Driskell; and nieces, nephew and friends. Friends may visit at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood, on Nov. 12, 3 to 7 p.m. The funeral service will be Nov. 14, 12:30 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Chapel at Oak Lawn Memorial Gardens, 9700 Allisonville Rd.; with a gathering to follow. Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project or American Cancer Society.

**Margaret Higgins**

Margaret Higgins, 88, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 31, 2015. She was born March 3, 1927 in County West Meath, Ireland. She is survived by her nieces and nephew, Phil and John, Jan and Steve, and Jeff and Helen; her great-nieces and nephew, Maire, Una, Tom, and Alice; and her great-great-niece, Ella. She is also survived in the United States by the extended Dobie family, Kathleen, Maureen, Michael Goldfarb, Ira and Joan Goldfarb, Chris and Anna, Jennifer, Natalie, Fred, and Julia, and several nieces and nephews. She is also survived by the Potter family - Jeanne, Robert, Andrew, Uyen, Jamie, and Amy - and numerous friends in Virginia. Arrangements have been entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, Indianapolis.

**Robert J. "Bob" Lund**

Robert J. "Bob" Lund, 67 of Indianapolis died on Nov. 4, 2015. He is survived by his wife, Sue; sons Chris (Tonja) and J.D.; grandchildren, Nicole, Chris and Carrie; and great-grandchild, Faith. He was the second of nine children, and his siblings also survive: Tom (Margaret), Jim (Connie), Bill (Donna), John, Mary Ann (Tim) Barks, Donna (Mike) Stearley, Don (Kim), and Patrick. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Lee and Mary Margaret Lund. Bob was a 1966 graduate of Scecina Memorial High School. After working for many years at the Indianapolis Star as a typesetter, he went on to restaurant management, responsible for staff mentoring and training until fully retiring in 2012. Visitation was Nov. 7 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Bob will be laid to rest in Floral Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

**Allen J. Mathes**

Allen J. Mathes, 54, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 31, 2015. He was born on Jan. 25, 1961 in Indianapolis to the late Albert R. Mathes and Patricia L. (Gillenwater) Hester. He was self-employed in General Contracting Remodeling. Allen loved hunting and fishing. Survivors include his wife, Frieda Golden, sons, Jeffery, Junior, Christopher, Danny, Dustin, Shane Golden; daughters, Britany, Brooke, Bridgette Golden; 10 grandchildren; brothers, John and Larry Mathes; sisters, Cecial Ann Shackelford, Allison Ferguson, and Clealyn Mathes. He was preceded in death by his daughters, Amanda Golden and Hope Golden. Visitation

and services were Nov. 6 at G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis. Memorial Contributions may be made to the family to help with expenses.

**LaVerne Morris**

LaVerne Morris, 70, of Indianapolis, died Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015. She was born May 27, 1945 in Cushing, Okla. to the late Estel and Bertha (Retherford) Greenfield. LaVerne was married to Rex Morris on Feb. 9, 1968, in Indianapolis. She was a member of The General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn and the Red Hat Society. LaVerne is survived by her husband Rex Morris; daughters Joy Morris and Faith (Shane) Pilon; son Shawn (Rebekah) Morris; sister Violet (Jim) Clark; brothers Hubert, Buford, Donnie (Hope), and Ronnie (DeLynn) Greenfield; grandchildren Bryant (Emily), Marc, Maya, Clark, Tyee, Sabrea, Aaron, Asa, Micah, Luke and Elijah Morris, Jacqueline, Jake and Emma Pilon; and three great grandchildren. She is preceded in passing by her parents and sisters Coleen Quinn and Marilyn Greenfield. Funeral service and visitation was Nov. 4 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center.

**Virginia L. Mullins**

Virginia L. Mullins, 76, of Greenwood, died Nov. 7, 2015. She was born Oct. 18, 1939 in Bonnie Blue, Va. to the late Charlie and Elizabeth (Napier) Barnett. She is survived by her brother, Daniel (Anna) Barnett; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Mullins and five brothers and sisters. She was a former member of Calvary Baptist Church. Visitation and service was Nov. 10 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St., Greenwood. A graveside service was at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions are suggested in Virginia's memory to Hope Church, 4 N. Main St., Brooklyn, IN 46158.

**Ted Pitrelli**

Ted Pitrelli, 77, of Indianapolis, died on Nov. 5, 2015. He was born on Oct. 4, 1938 in Brooklyn, N.Y. to the late Peter and Lavelette Pitrelli. Ted is survived by his wife, Cathy Pitrelli; children, Bill (Kelle) Pitrelli, Cathy (Will) Lohman, Pete (Karen) Pitrelli and Joe Pitrelli; grandchildren, Rachael, Jessica, Shana, Buddy, Delorian, Adrianna, Ariel and Kaitlin; great-grandchildren, Don, James, Brennan, Brooklyn, Kyleigh, and Maci; brother, Duke Pitrelli; and brother-in-law, Bill. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Kaley Pitrelli. Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 9075 N. Meridian St., Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

**Victor Leo "Vic" Risch**

Victor Leo "Vic" Risch, 74, Beech Grove, died Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015. He was born in Indianapolis on July 16, 1941 to Carl A. and Mary Elizabeth "Betty" (Renner) Risch. Vic was a 1959 graduate of Sacred Heart High School. He was a 1963 graduate of Rose Polytechnic Institute where he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering and then served in the US Army stationed in Germany during the war in Vietnam. Vic was a past president of the Indiana chapter of ASCE and was a member of AWWA. He was active in Boy Scouts of America and served as scoutmaster for over 40 years. He was the recipient of the Silver Beaver Award from the BSA. Vic was a member

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of St. Mark Catholic Church. He enjoyed water-skiing, camping, spending time with friends and family, volunteering, and helping others. Vic was preceded in death by his parents; his sister-in-law, Ellen Somes and is survived by his wife, Hazel Ann (Schwarder) Risch; children, Carl Lloyd Risch (Connie), Leah Ann Jones (Matt), Andrew William "Andy" Risch; grandchildren, Morgan and Madison Risch, Griffin and Ethan Jones; sister, Anna Marsh; brothers, Chuck Risch (Mary), Paul Risch; nieces and nephews, Heather Somes, Alicia Keaton (Glenn), Danette Goen (Todd), Sabrina Angrick, Ann Kafka (Todd), Brian Risch (Meghan), Eric Risch (Wendy), Joe Marsh (Angie); great-nephew, Lukas Keaton. A Mass of Christian Burial was Nov. 10 in St. Mark Catholic Church. Visitation was Nov. 9 in Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home. Burial is in Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark School, Troop 92, Joy's House, or Rose-Hulman Civil Engineering Department.

### William "Billy" Taylor

William "Billy" Taylor, 41, of Greenwood, died on Nov. 7, 2015. He was born on Jan. 27, 1974 in Indianapolis. Billy was active in the sport programs in Greenwood Community. He was an avid sports fan. Billy enjoyed going to the movie theater with his love, Renee and fishing in his spare time. Survivors include his wife, Renee; son, Bryce Taylor; daughter, Kendal Taylor; step daughters, Jaimie Warner and Tehya Warner; step father, Phil Riffey; brother and sister; many nieces, great nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his mother, Glenna. Visitation was Nov. 11 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

*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.*

### ANNIVERSARY



Dick and Marilyn (Hohn) Ellis, lifelong Southsiders, will celebrate their 60th anniversary on Nov. 19. They met while attending Southport High School in 1950 and were married at St. John's UCC on Nov. 19, 1955. Dick attended Butler University and served in Germany with the U.S. Army before their marriage. He retired in 1988 after 42 years in the typewriter business, including 35 years as owner of King Typewriter. Marilyn worked as a secretary for the Department of Agriculture and the University of Indianapolis before retiring in 1998 as a senior administrative assistant with Eli Lilly & Co. They have three children, Vicki Hurley, Lisa Fleming and David Ellis; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. They plan to celebrate with family and friends at Bynum's Steakhouse.

### AROUND TOWN

#### Greenwood's Donna White to perform in Festival of Carols

Greenwood's Donna White, a member of the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir, will sing in the annual Christmas performance Festival of Carols. The 150-voice choir will feature arrangements of holiday classics and will be joined by the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, Circle City Ringers handbell choir, and Grammy Award winning Soprano Sylvia McNair. The performances will welcome the holiday season at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis on Sunday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m., and the Palladium at the Center for Performing Arts in Carmel on Dec. 18 at 8 p.m., Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 20 at 3 p.m. Tickets range from \$20 to \$40 and may be purchased at indychoir.org.

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#### GSBA meeting presents Citizens Energy

The Greater Southside Business Alliance will host its monthly meeting on Nov. 18, 7 p.m. at the Perry Township Education Center, Room 210. The meeting features a presentation by Citizens Energy and is open to anyone wanting information on Citizens Energy plans and services. For more information, visit gsbaweb.org.

#### Lutheran High School to participate in All Indiana Campaign

Lutheran High School of Indianapolis announced that it will join the All Indiana campaign for the nonprofit community. All Indiana's mission is to help improve the lives of those in the Indiana community by assisting charity organizations with a 24-hour financial fundraising campaign. The campaign will kick off on Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit allindiana.org.

## Beans, beans the magical fruit...

### NUTRITION

By Chef Wendell Fowler

Fibrous foods like beans, the poor man's meat, fill you up but don't fill you out. If you're trying to cut back on meats after the damning report of their link to cancer and increase your fiber intake, but still want to enjoy your favorite dishes, rethink the bean. Beans are the food mostly likely to get 'dissed.' Too bad since beans are a rootin'

tootin' source of heavenly human nutrition, protein and fiber.

If you avoid eating beans, evolve and unclench. Society is a bit hung up on a fundamental bodily function. Passing gas is embarrassing for most of us, but you might feel better knowing it's one of the most common bodily functions. Everyone does it, from Hillary Clinton to the Queen of England. Did you know "fart" is one of the oldest words in the English language? We must pass gas or as my grandkids say, we'd explode. Sandi

used to ask me where I kept them when we were dating because now I eat beans all the time today. So she got me a t-shirt that says, "Fart Now Loading: Please wait" To no avail, I pointed out farting is healthy, according to scientists at the Mayo Clinic.

So, you don't eat them because the make you fart? Really? The good of eating beans far outweighs a moment of social impropriety. Fiber in beans may help remove yeast and fungus out of your temple, preventing them from being excreted through your skin where they trigger acne and rashes. Just 30 grams of fiber every day can be the Roto-Rooter of your colon; keeping it clean, clear and flowing like the Fall Creek after a rain storm. A stagnate colon incubates snarky toxins and belly bloat. Not only that, the fiber in beans controls blood sugar and, when eaten with regularity, a high fiber diet reduces heart attack risk by 40 percent. Researchers found for every 7 grams more fiber you consume daily, your stroke risk is decreased by 7 percent. Fiber in beans is essential for a healthy digestive tract. A high fiber diet may lower your risk of the pain in the (butt) of itchy, burning hemorrhoids.

What you eat has everything to do with your temple's health. We must overcome our

silly, uptight social fears and learn to embrace the fibrous, nutritious bean and a bottle of Beano. Now, let'er rip!



Chef Wendell is a lecturer and food journalist. Contact him at [chefwendellfowler@gmail.com](mailto:chefwendellfowler@gmail.com).

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# Adjectives: When to hyphenate

## GRAMMAR GUY

By Jordan Fischer

**Question: I know sometimes adjectives need to be hyphenated before nouns, but there are plenty of times when I would expect a hyphen and don't see one. Are there rules to help sort things out?**

Answer: Great question. There are a lot of rules dealing with hyphens, so let's focus specifically on compound adjectives, shall we?

The big thing we'll be talking about is the compound adjective. If you have two or more words modifying a noun, and acting as a single idea, then hyphenate them. Some examples: run-of-the-mill day; pay-to-play politics; eat-or-be-eaten job market; etc.

Not all compound adjectives are expressions like those above. "Long-term" is a common one. Things like "low-risk" or "high-tolerance" are also compound adjectives. In these examples, the first adjective modifies the second adjective, and the entire adjective phrase modifies a noun (ex: low-risk investment).

Now that we've got that down: When don't you use a hyphen? The big one is when your compound adjective phrase includes an adverb ending in "-ly" (or "very"). For example, you would describe someone as a "well-known singer," but not as a "highly-known singer." There should be no hyphen after "highly," since the "-ly" lets you know it's functioning as an adjective.

That brings me around to the point of the hyphen: eliminating confusion about how words are functioning. Consider the difference between a "small furniture sale" and a "small-furniture sale." The former won't give you a lot of options for chairs. The latter will probably leave you disappointed if you're not a mouse.

The general rule is: When in doubt, hyphenate (unless you've got an "-ly" word, or "very"). Better to avoid confusion than be stingy with the hyphen.



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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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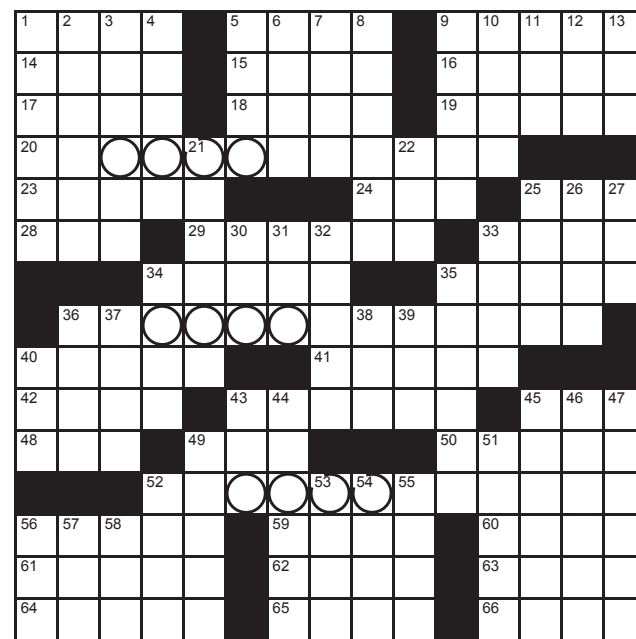
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Answers See Page 23



### Across

- Talk like Daffy Duck
- Money owed to Chase Bank
- Perspire at Gold's Gym
- Be sore after working out at Anytime Fitness
- Carpet Country calculation
- Beech Grove HS Spanish class squiggle
- Stallion's mate at Grandview Stables
- Annual May event: \_\_\_ Marathon
- Licoricelike flavor
- Hendricks County city found in a cable channel? (2 wds.)
- Sandy hills on the shores of Lake Michigan
- Indiana Jones flick: "Raiders of the Lost \_\_\_"
- Greenwood hardware store
- Query
- Picking up the tab at Peppers
- IRT part
- Holcomb Observatory hunter
- Important exam at Southport HS
- Miami County city found in premium gas? (2 wds.)
- One over par at The Legends
- Zionsville HS athlete
- "\_\_\_ Lang Syne"
- Drew a blank
- Do addition at Southwest Elementary School
- Thrilla in Manila boxer
- Common Indiana National Guard address
- Run off to wed
- Lake County city found in Cokes and sweet teas? (2 wds.)
- Fairy tale ender
- Unwakable state at IU Health
- Butler's opponents
- Texas Roadhouse fork feature
- WTHR's MeTV show: "I Love \_\_\_"
- Hoosier National Forest unit
- Long's Bakery German dessert
- IND flight info
- Drains of energy

### Down

- Ball State fraternity letter
- He flew too close to the sun, in myth
- Got smaller
- "Pet" annoyance
- Broadway's "\_\_\_ Yankees"
- Eiteljorg Museum tribe
- Twisted
- Where Taipei is the capital
- \_\_\_ raving mad
- Blink of an eye
- Colonel Lilly
- WFMS revenue source
- Smock Golf Course prop
- Indiana fish hawk
- IMCPL web address ending
- First-rate
- Attired
- Ichiban Sushi Bar fish
- Put on WRTV
- IUPUI map phrase: "\_\_\_ are here"
- Word with ear or peace
- Indiana State Fair attraction
- Indy Star commentary page
- Show hesitation
- Karma Records section
- Wrinkly fruit at Marsh
- Fall behind
- IUndy psych class topic
- Johnson County Fair barn sound
- Newton fruit
- Delphi prophet
- Mexican state bordering Arizona
- Maintenance costs
- Slob's creations
- IPL electrical rush
- Picks up a barbell at Planet Fitness
- Transmitted
- Pacers drubbing
- Indy gym site, initially
- Channel 13 soap: "\_\_\_ of Our Lives"
- Mission Hills Village address abbr.
- To and \_\_\_
- The Raptors on a Bankers Life Fieldhouse scoreboard

## CALENDAR

## BEECH GROVE

**Classic Movie Night** • To Kill a Mockingbird: hosted by Steve Nontell. | When: Nov. 16, 5:30 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Public Library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 788-4203.

**Burglary Seminar** • Beech Grove Parks Department hosts this seminar presented by the Marion County Prosecutor's Office. Learn how to stay safe this holiday season in and outside of home. | When: Nov. 16, 7 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center. | Info: Visit beechgrove.com.

**Lapsit Story Time** • This is a program for children from birth to 24 months and their caregivers. It is an opportunity to prepare children for literacy and welcome them to the library. | When: Nov. 18, 11 a.m. | Where: Beech Grove Public Library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 788-4203.

**All Ages/Family Story Time** • Happy Harvest. | When: Nov. 18, 4 – 4:30 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Public Library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 788-4203.

**A Postal History of Marion County** • Presented by John H. Baumert, Mark Goodson and Vincent Ross, members of the Indiana Postal History Society, the November meeting of the Beech Grove Historical Society will introduce the audience to postal history with examples of letters, post cards and other mailing from old and current Marion County post offices. | When: Nov. 18, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Public Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: Visit bgpl.lib.in.us.

**Career Fair** • Join the Career Fair at Hornet Park. | When: Nov. 20, 3 – 5:30 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: Visit beechgrove.com/community-events or call (317) 803-9086.

**Oklahoma!** • The Beech Grove High School Drama Club will perform the musical, Oklahoma! | When: Nov. 19 and 20, 7 p.m. and Nov. 21, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove High School auditorium. | Cost: \$5 for students, \$8 for adults. | Info: Visit bgcs.k12.in.us.

## CENTER GROVE

**Mockingjay Movie Release Party** • The Hunger Games: Mockingjay -- Part Two is almost here, so let's pay tribute to this series one last time. For grades five through 12. | When: Nov. 12, 6:30 – 8 p.m. | Where: JCPL White River Branch, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.

**Tot Art – Feather Painted Turkeys** • Toddlers ages 1 – 3 can come for crafts, socialization and playtime. Dress for a mess. | When: Nov. 13, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. | Where: JCPL White River Branch, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.

**Trivia Night** • Saints Francis & Clare will host an adult-only trivia, dinner, drinks and auction. Proceeds will benefit the SSFC School Ministry. | When: Nov. 14, 6:30- 8 p.m. dinner, 8 – 10:30 p.m. trivia. | Where: 5901 Olive Branch Rd., Greenwood. | Cost: \$50 includes dinner, drinks, trivia. | Info: Visit ss-fc.org.

**Autism Support Group: Puberty & Sexual Health** • Johnson County Autism Support Group and Special Services of Johnson County are co-

sponsoring this parent share meeting. Catherine Davies, Indiana Resource Center for Autism, will present on "Puberty & Sexual Health in Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders." | When: Nov. 18, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. | Where: Earlywood Education Center, 500 Earlywood Dr., Franklin. | Info: Email Kris Baker, Kbakker@ssjcs.k12.in.us or Sheila Benham, Sheila@jcasg.com.

**Autism Support Group: Making the Holidays Less Stressful** • This meeting is designed for parents to share their helpful tips of getting through the holidays. | When: Nov. 19, 6:30 – 8 p.m. | Where: Mt. Auburn UMC, 3100 W. Stones Crossing Rd., Greenwood. Enter through door #4. | Info: RSVP to Sheila@jcasg.org.

**Mary Poppins** • Center Grove High School students will perform Mary Poppins the Musical. | When: Nov. 20 and 21, 7 p.m. and Nov. 22, 2:30 p.m. | Where: Center Grove High School auditorium. | Info: Visit centergrove.k12.in.us.

## FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

**Baby Lapsit at Franklin Road** • Babies up to 18 months and an adult are invited for stories, songs, rhymes and flannel board activities just right for babies. | When: Nov. 12 and 19, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

**Preschool Music 'N Motion Dance Party** • Preschoolers ages 3 - 6 and an adult are invited to listen, move, jump and dance to music with Miss Kasey. Scarves and rhythm instruments will be provided. | When: Nov. 17, 1:15 p.m. and Nov. 18, 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

**Reduce Holiday Stress** • Franciscan St. Francis Heart Center offers free classes focused on cardiovascular health and wellness in November. Learn to identify the causes of stress in your life and techniques to decrease your stress which can improve your health. | When: Nov. 17, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Franciscan St. Francis Heart Center, 8111 S. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 782-4422.

**Homeschool Adventures** • Homeschooled children ages 6 - 12 along with parent educators are invited for activities designed to entertain and educate as a supplement to their homeschool curricula. Miss Karen will present activities for ages 6 - 8 and Miss Kasey will present activities for ages 9 - 12. | When: Nov. 19, 1:30 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

**Aneurysms: Pay Attention Before It's Too Late** • Franciscan St. Francis Heart Center offers free classes focused on cardiovascular health and wellness in November. This presentation by Thomas Webb, MD, will discuss risks, symptoms and monitoring of AAA and how Medicare offers a free screening to qualified members age 65-75. | When: Nov. 19, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Franciscan St. Francis Heart Center, 8111 S. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 782-4422.

**Play ON!** • The Lutheran High School Saints on Stage announce their fall play production, "Play ON!" by Rick Abbott. "Play ON!" is a play-within-a-play comedy about a dysfunctional community theatre group attempting to premiere an original work by one of its members entitled "Murder Most Foul." | When: Nov. 20 and 21, 7 p.m. and Nov. 23, 3 p.m. | Where: Lutheran High School, Ruth Lilly auditorium. | Cost: \$10 for adults, \$5 for students

through 12th grade. | Info: Contact (317) 787-5474 or drama@lhsi.org.

## FOUNTAIN SQUARE

**Play Date Preschool Storytime at Fountain Square** • Preschoolers and an adult are invited for stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes following by playtime at the library | When: Nov. 16, 23 and 30, 11 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

**Family Game and Craft Night at Fountain Square** • Families are invited to play board games and have fun. | When: Nov. 17, 6 - 7 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

## GARFIELD PARK

**Diary of a Sergeant** • Film historian Eric Grayson will screen Diary of a Sergeant, a 1945 training film for the U.S. military starring Harold Russell. The lead actor had lost his hands because of defective dynamite on D-Day in June 1944. The film explores the challenges a wounded soldier will need to overcome to adjust to civilian life. | When: Nov. 14, 7 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Cost: \$5. | Info: Visit gpacarts.org or call (317) 327-7135.

**Preschool Art for Cool Cats: Workshop Inspired by Pete the Cat** • Preschoolers ages 3 - 6 and an adult are invited for a groovy workshop presented by The Art Lab inspired by this favorite laid back feline. Children will listen to a story and create their own multi-media projects. | When: Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4490.

**Senior Health Speaker Series: Fall Prevention** • This program is designed for older adults and caregivers on how to prevent falls in the home. Christine Claborn, RN, will lead this discussion. Registration is required. | When: Nov. 18, 10 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Burrello Family Center, 2345 Pagoda Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 327-7220.

## GREENWOOD

**Ornament Painting Party** • The Ornament Painting Party will include painting fun for all ages. Each guest receives an ornament to paint, all the supplies needed, and refreshments. | When: Nov. 16 and Dec. 15, 6 p.m. | Where: uPaint Pottery Studio, 3113 W. Smith Valley Rd., Greenwood. | Cost: \$151 per person for each event. | Info: Visit upaintpotterystudio.com.

**MashCraft Giveback** • Join co-owner John Lee as he tends bar and humors the crowd during MashCraft's open hours. All of John's tips will be donated to the St. Mark's Men's Club. | When: Nov. 18, 4 p.m. | Where: MashCraft Brewing, 1140 N. State Rd. 135, Suite M, Greenwood. | Info: Call (317) 215-4578 or visit mashcraft.com.

## JOHNSON COUNTY

**Engagement in Public Service** • Leadership Johnson County will host a one-day seminar designed to help citizens interested in becoming involved in politics learn how the process works. Engagement in Public Service will feature multiple speakers who will discuss opportunities for public service.

This event is co-sponsored by Ivy Tech Franklin and The Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce. | When: Nov. 19, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Where: Ivy Tech college campus in Franklin. | Cost: \$79 per person. | Info: Contact Tandy Shuck at (317) 738-8264 or visit www.leadershipjohnsoncounty.org.

## PERRY TOWNSHIP

**Tracy Kidder** • Part of the Kellogg Writers Series. Author Tracy Kidder won the Pulitzer Prize for General Nonfiction and the National Book Award for Nonfiction with his 1981 book The Soul of a New Machine, which follows a team of researchers struggling to design a new computer. | When: Nov. 12, 7 p.m. | Where: University of Indianapolis, Ransburg Auditorium, 1400 E. Hanna Ave. | Info: Visit uindy.edu/arts or call (317) 788-3251.

**42nd Street** • The Roncalli High School Theater Department will present multiple performances of its fall musical, 42nd Street. | When: Nov. 12, 13 and 14, 7 p.m. Nov. 14, 2 p.m. Should the RHS football team still be alive in the state tournament and host a Regional championship game on Nov. 13, the start time for the Friday performance will be 6 p.m. | Where: Roncalli High School. | Cost: \$7 adults, \$3 for Roncalli students and children 14 years and younger. | Info: Visit roncalli.org or call (317) 787-8277 ext. 249.

**Eat Right Now** • Wendell Fowler, Southside Times columnist and WISH TV personality will host a book signing of his new book, Eat Right Now 2.0. There will be food tasting and dietary consultation. | When: Nov. 14, noon – 3 p.m. | Where: 2110 E. County Line Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit chefwendell.com/book-store.html to order a signed copy.

**Caregiver Support Groups** • Catholic Charities Indianapolis sponsors monthly caregiver support groups for family members who are caregivers of older adults. | When: Nov. 16, 5:30 – 7 p.m. | Where: St. Mark Catholic School, 541 E. Edgewood Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Contact Monica Woodsworth at (317) 261-3378 or mwoodsworth@archindy.org.

**Scott Russell Sanders** • Part of the Kellogg Writers Series. Bloomington resident Scott Russell Sanders has written 20 books of fiction and nonfiction, including A Private History of Awe, A Conservationist Manifesto and the 2014 novel Divine Animal. | When: Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m. | Where: University of Indianapolis, McCleary Chapel, Schwitzer Student Center, 1400 E. Hanna Ave. | Info: Visit uindy.edu/arts or call (317) 788-3251.

**Christmas Decorations** • The Cultivating Garden Club will meet with Jennifer Streitmatter of Designs by Jennifer speaking. | When: Nov. 19, 6 p.m. | Where: St. John's Church, U.S. 31 and Southport Road. | Info: Call Ginny O'Brien at (317) 783-4727.

## SOUTHPORT

**Holiday Bazaar** • Join for Southport's first-ever Holiday Bazaar. | When: Nov. 14, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Where: Southport Community Center, 6901 Derbyshire Rd. | Info: Visit southportevents.org.

**Lego Club** • Families and children ages 2 and older are invited to drop in any time to learn to play and play to learn by using Lego bricks. Lego and Duplo bricks will be provided. | When: Nov. 14, 12 – 4 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: Call (317) 275-4510.

AN OPTION

O'Reilly's Irish Bar & Restaurant

**The scoop:** O'Reilly's Irish Bar & Restaurant has long been a downtown Indianapolis favorite and soon it will open up a Southside location, planned for Meridian Marketplace just north of County Line Road at 8923 S. Meridian St. We expect that the new restaurant will have a lot of the same great Irish food as the downtown location. Order a pint of Guinness and choose from one of their classic Irish selections including bangers and mash, shepherd's pie, Irish meatloaf, Guinness Beef Stew, Dagle's Beef Pie, or Fish and Chips. Also on the menu are plenty of soups and salads, sandwiches, burgers and interesting entrées such as Ruby Bill's Jammin' Jambalaya. O'Reilly's offers many vegetarian menu options including Natasha's Vegetarian Sandwich, Vegetarian Burger, Maxi's Vegetarian Pasta, and Sunny's Vegetarian Cheese Dip.

**Type of food:** Irish and American.

**Hours:** Open until 3 a.m. daily.



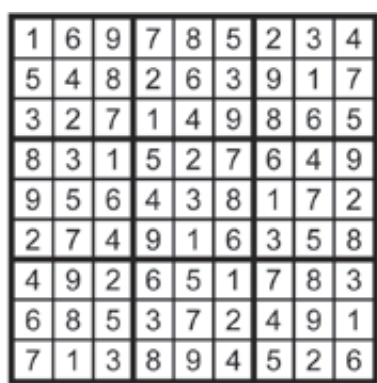
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Behind Bars, Where I Dine and An Option  
Compiled by Brian Ruckle

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Our Brand Is Crisis... not great

MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

Having just gone through an election and with seemingly monthly-televised debates between candidates of both parties, politics is certainly on the brain for many. For some, listening to candidates debate one another, sharing their ideas and plans to fix problems facing our nation or lack thereof is the best part of the entire political season. However, for many this period of time probably feels like a never-ending cycle of stupid slogans, empty promises and ill conceived and horrifically ugly yard signs. The new film, *Our Brand Is Crisis*, starring Sandra Bullock, gives a glimpse inside the world of political campaigns.

*Our Brand Is Crisis* is a story centered on a sputtering Bolivian presidential campaign. With only months till the election, the campaign hires veteran campaign consultant, 'Calamity' Jane Bodine (Bullock), to raise their candidate's single digit numbers in the polls. For the group of campaign staffers, raising this particular candidate's numbers is easier said than done.

While their candidate has the experience and knowledge for the position, he is not especially likable and comes off as rather cold and uncaring. However, Bodine has her own problems, having lost her last several campaigns and, as we find out, Pat Candy, a man of whom Bodine is well acquainted, manages

the campaign's main opponent. Bodine also harbors a dark personal secret that threatens to bring the entire campaign down.

Bullock carries the film as the disillusioned campaign consultant. And the rest of the cast does a fine job for the most part.

However, Billy Bob Thornton, as Candy, is the weak link in terms of performance. His sleazy character comes in and out of the film at random, speaking in constant metaphors. He's certainly more caricature than actual character.

*Our Brand Is Crisis* really gets into trouble when it comes to the script and direction. For the most part, the film is a drama, but the times it tries its hand at humor are unfunny and out of place. Also, the film seems to be attempting to convey something most are already are: untrusting of government and especially those running for office.

*Our Brand Is Crisis* is a film that you really want to like considering its cast, star and timely subject matter. It had all the potential to be one of the year's best. However, due to some problems with script, direction and Thornton's one note performance, it falls considerably short of that potential. 2.5 out of 5.



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

BEHIND BARS

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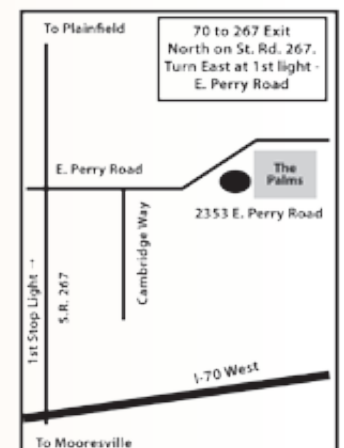
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