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**THIS WEEK on the WEB**



**Greenwood Town Center**

Gershman Partners announced the development Greenwood Town Center, located at the I-65 and County Line Road interchange. Once complete, the \$90 million development will offer nearly 700,000 square feet of retail, dining and entertainment options. Construction is expected to begin in late 2016 with completion targeted in fall of 2017.

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**Veterans Treatment Court**

Indiana recently joined a growing number of states offering many first offender military service veterans a second chance. In an effort to support existing veterans courts and the development of new veterans courts, the Indiana Supreme Court recently held a Veterans Court and Veterans Summit on Oct. 19 at the Indiana War Memorial. Read more online.

[ss-times.com/veterans-treatment-court/](http://ss-times.com/veterans-treatment-court/)

**Are you guilty?**

If your DNA is found on a weapon or at a crime scene, does that make you guilty? A new study from the University of Indianapolis shows that secondary transfer of human DNA through intermediary contact is far more common than previously thought, a finding that could have serious repercussions for medical science and the criminal justice system.

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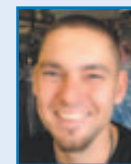
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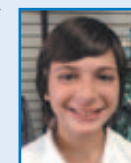
Bentley Leistner and Selena Sanders at the Southport annual Halloween Parade and Party on Oct. 24. Photo by Nicole Davis

"It would have to be the full Spiderman getup from head to toe, web sling and all, to surprise my son. He is a huge Spiderman fan and it would just make his day. Probably his year."



Derek Lamping of Franklin Township

"To have the makeup of of Joker or to dress like Jigsaw from the Saw movies. I like scary movies a lot. It would be fun."



Libby Keers of Beech Grove

"A 50-foot Grim Reaper. It is cool, scary and being that tall would be awesome. I would scare as many people as I could."



Byron Goens of Franklin Township

"I would be Jean Luc Picard, captain of the Enterprise, riding on an Enterprise flying drone."



Maria Cadaver, works in Beech Grove

## Beech Grove city park improvements continue

Earlier this year we made additional improvements in our park system by installing storm water drains and paving the parking lot at Hartman Field. I wanted to update everyone on some additional improvements that have occurred and will occur very soon.

Recently, a new water line was installed serving the Little League diamonds on South Ninth. Within the next week new water lines will be ran to better accommodate the Creekside Shelters in the Sarah T. Bolton Park. This will allow parks crews to better clean the shelter area. A new restroom building has been installed in the Hilltop Shelter at Sarah T. Bolton Park. This investment was paid for by the Redevelopment Commission. The above ground fuel tanks located in Sarah T. Bolton Park are in the process of being removed so we can minimize our risk for an environmental spill.

Recently security cameras were installed in Sarah T. Bolton Park, Challis Park on South Ninth, and at Hartman Field. This investment is being paid for by the Redevelopment Commission as well. Soon, we will apply for funding for the Greenway project that will connect our park system with Main Street and all of our school buildings and become one of our focal points of the city.

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

## Supporting Testruth on Nov. 3 election

As a longtime resident and a current property owner/taxpayer in the City of Southport, I have witnessed and participated in the community in various ways, including holding public office for a number of years. I have seen many changes during that time, both good and bad. It is no secret that many people (including myself) were reluctant to invest in the community under previous administrations. That all changed in 2011, when Jesse Testruth became the mayor. Jesse has returned honesty, integrity, and honor to city hall. Businesses once again feel secure about investing time and money in Southport. Jesse has earned a second term. I encourage all of my friends to vote for him on November 3rd.

*Greg Dant  
District #1 City Councilor/Retired*

## Additional support of Testruth on Nov. 3 election

Mayor Testruth has performed his executive duties as mayor with honesty and integrity for almost four years.

His leadership has guided the City of Southport in the direction of superior public safety, city maintenance and public events.

Mayor Testruth's opponent for the election

as Southport mayor, in my opinion, Mr. McClure did not take the initiative or aspiration to run for Southport mayor in the spring primary. The truth is that Mr. McClure has decided to run for mayor of the City of Southport because a small group of people in an act of desperation decided to influence Mr. McClure to run for mayor in hopes to achieve their own self-serving agenda.

It is important that a mayor devotes much of their time performing their executive duties in behalf of the Southport people. It is clear that Mayor Testruth has been independent minded toward what is in the best interest of all Southport people and he has made great progress for our city. Our streets are getting fixed; Mayor Testruth is working diligently with the counsel to get the storm water system fixed to stop the flooding in our city.

Mayor Testruth is always at our events we now have and he is always out looking at our city checking personally on any complaints that people have turned into his office. Anytime anyone needs to talk to him, he makes himself available to them.

With all this said, dear voters, please do yourself and your Southport neighbors a favor by voting to re-elect Mayor Vernon Jesse Testruth so he can continue moving the City of Southport in the direction of vitality and safety.

Mayor Testruth is a retired Army veteran and has proudly served his country. Now he proudly serves the City of Southport.

*Larry Tunget, Southport councilor  
district 4, and Nannette Tunget,  
former Southport mayor*

## Southport mayor's response to Oct. 22 letter to the editor

This is in response to an article in the Oct. 22-28, 2015 edition of The Southside Times entitled "Southport is fortunate to have experienced building Commissioner."

In the article Mrs. Bossingham indicated we had received a letter from the State of Indiana Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission dated July 5, 2013 endorsing our ordinance No. 13.04. This office never received a copy until October 22, 2015. It does not indicate that Mr. Langreck is Certified or approved.

It is my job as Mayor of this city to investigate inquiries this office receives. I had my Assistant send an email to Mrs. Bossingham and Mr. Langreck requesting his certificates or evidence that he was up to date and certified. After the third request (three weeks later) the information was received in our office.

Since we had not received the requested information on time I went downtown to check on his credentials, and was told his Architect license had expired December 31, 2011. I notified our City's Attorney, and upon his advice, we proceeded to stop all actions until the city had the documentation of his authority to be qualified as a Building Inspector or

Commissioner. I promised him, if unfounded, he would be reinstated as both the Building Commissioner and member of the Board of the Public Works. It took a total of three weeks for this information to be received in this office. (Public Access Laws time period for response is seven days for electronic mail)

After hearing from our Attorney that everything was okay, I did apologize to Mr. Langreck. He accepted my apology, we shook hands and it is business as usual.

As Mayor I will continue to protect this city whenever challenged.

*Vernon Jesse Testruth  
Mayor, City of Southport*

## Happenings of the BG clerk-treasurer's office through the past four years

When I ran for office in 2011, I promised to serve the Citizens of Beech Grove, and not fold under pressure. I have done that and I have served this city with honesty, integrity and transparency, always keeping in mind that it is the people's money we have been charged to manage. I realize this, because before taking office in 2012, I had never worked in or for government, but had been self-employed for over 30 years. I never had set hours, but worked whatever hours the job demanded of me, usually 60 or 70 hours a week, that was my choice to be self-employed and I did what I needed to in order to take care of my family and business. I run this office the same way. The ladies have set hours as it should be, but I work until my work is finished and as the Clerk-Treasurer that is how it should be. The financial well-being of the city lies in this office.

Another promise I made was to create a city website that was transparent and honest with government finances. Something that could show us the citizens how our taxpayer dollars are being spent. I took office on January 1, 2012 and with the assistance of volunteers we had that up and running by January 15, 2012. I know not everyone looks at it, but the point is that it is available to you if you want to review it, including the monthly bank statements and it is all a matter of public record.

I have updated computers and software programs in the Office of Clerk-Treasurer. We have cleaned up the State Board of Accounts City Audits and we have created four balance budgets that has allowed the City to move forward with paving projects, new equipment, and employee raises for ALL employees and much more.

The city corporate bank account had a balance of \$220,000.00 ending in 2011. Ending September 2015 we had a balance of over \$3.2 Million in that same account. This is not done by just creating balanced budgets, but by monitoring the revenues and expenses daily to insure that the budget is not overspent,

and obtaining financing (when necessary) that offers the best possible interest rate that the market has to offer. Paying bills on time and avoiding late charges, negotiating bank charges, and monitoring prices set forth by vendors, including insurance, is the responsibility of this office too.

We also take sewer payments and issue permits. While it is important, it is a small portion of the responsibility of duties charged with the Clerk-Treasurer's Office.

If elected, I will continue to serve the citizens with honesty, transparency and integrity, never forgetting that I work for the citizens and it is their money that we are managing. I further promise to be responsible and accessible, while upholding the laws of the State of Indiana. I have proven results!

*Dan McMillan, Clerk-Treasurer  
City of Beech Grove*

## Thank you to Anthem and community volunteers

The members of The Lions Club of Southport, Inc. would like to express our sincere thanks to all the volunteers by whose efforts Southport Park was cleaned and improved on Oct. 17. As a result of a partnership between Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and Lions Clubs International, volunteers gathered to provide the muscle power needed to accomplish the following tasks. The Park playground received new mulch, storage sheds, parking bumpers and benches were painted and debris was picked up by the following people:

Mayor Jesse Testruth, Mrs. Marylynne Winslow, Ms. Angie Kerner, Mr. Kyle McClintock and Mr. Duane Langreck. Lions Mike Ault, Gayle Gagne, Candace Hall, Montie Hall, Judy Hoffman, AJ Johnson, Robin Nicoloff (with Master Lucas Nicoloff) and Pauline Ulrey. The following Anthem Volunteers, friends and family: Selena Bryant, Vicki Cartmel, Loletta Chapel, Tina Crosley, Tanisha Edwards, Cassia Farley, Cheryl Farley, Jenny Flodder, Jessica Flodder, Jeff Fusile, Joe Fusile, Wade Fusile, Lashon Gray, Raquel Hampton, Tanisha Harris, Rob Hillman, Tiffany Hood, Anthony Hughes, Deon Hunter, Doris Hurm, Nicola Iaria, John Meyer, Lynette Miller, Dave Mitchell, William Molin, Catie Parker, Josie Parker, Cheryl Pearcy, Robert Reitzel, Andrea Rippy, Candy Rockemann, Michelle Schierenberg, Rose Scruggs, Lisa Smith, Patricia Sobeki, Pamela Weaver, Debbie Yates and Jerry Yohler. Anthem support for this project was invaluable. We hope that those who enjoy the use of Southport Park recognize how much their City Administration and Department of Parks and Recreation leaders go above and beyond to provide an improved quality of life in Southport.

*The members of  
The Lions Club of Southport, Inc.*



OUR VIEW

Beat the statistic  
Vote on Nov. 3

Statistics show that voter turnout tends to fluctuate a lot in the U.S., but overall voting is down on non-presidential election years. The 2014 general election saw all-time low numbers of voter turnout, with a little more than 36 percent of the voting-eligible population casting a ballot.

Voting is a privilege that we shouldn't take lightly. Candidates running for local offices such as mayor, clerk-treasurer and city council in the Nov. 3 election have a large influence on your daily lives. From how much you pay in taxes, whether your road gets paved or decreasing local crime, these are the people that can address your concerns and make decisions that impact these issues.

The Southside Times has provided an election guide this week to give you a little more background on those running opposed in the mayor and clerk-treasurer positions. All other Southside candidates' names and political party are listed so that you know who you will see on your ballot. We encourage you to get to know the people who are running and cast your vote on Nov. 3. Let's beat that statistic from 2014 and raise the voter turnout this year!

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

All submissions are subject to editing. Please send to news@ss-times.com. All letters must be signed. Please include a daytime phone number for verification purposes only.



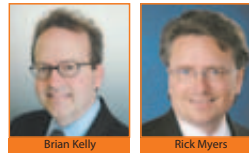
BACKSHOP

Facts still matter  
in free speech

It's the political season – a time that we see many more letters to the editor than usual. Everyone has an opinion, and we stress the word opinion because it is under that heading where letters appear. But many times those opinions are void of the factual details. The appropriate measure to take when that occurs is rebuttal – it is a dialog that our founding fathers believed, used in newspapers and other mediums of mass communication, would promote the ability to practice one of our most sacred constitutional privileges: freedom of speech.

Having stated that, as humans we often fall short, by no intention. And we did on Oct. 22 when we published a letter that incorrectly targeted Indianapolis City Councilman Jeff Miller (District 19). Jim Simmons, president, Garfield Park Neighbors Association and Ed Mahern address the inaccuracies in a letter published on page 12 of this week's issue. The Southside Times will always strive for accuracy and the truth – like it has for the past 87 years. When you believe we fall short, please let us know. We regret any confusion the letter published Oct. 22 created.

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HUMOR



Top ten things I want from whoever gets elected mayor

By Torry Stiles

10. Three words and you got my vote: "Free Long's Donuts."
9. Set up a Bat Signal.
8. Hire the panhandlers at the stoplights to ticket folks who pull into the gridlocked intersection and block the cars going the other way when the lights change.
7. New law. If the interstate runs through your backyard you can shortcut straight to your house.
6. Make the cable company put The Rockford Files on a lower numbered channel. My clicker finger gets wore out trying to find it.
5. I can handle the folks coming over from Mexico or Guatemala or wherever but I'm really sick and tired of folks from right here who still haven't figured out how a round-about works.
4. Give the city buses those horns playing "Dixie" like the car on Dukes of Hazzard.
3. Stop the fast food places from charging for an extra packet of sauce for my chicken nuggets. Gee willikers! They are already charging too much for a chunk fried goo that barely qualifies as food.
2. Any new cops hired will be trained dancers. They are much more fun to watch when they direct traffic.
1. Led Zeppelin reunion concert. Make it happen.

BELIEVE IT!

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

In Pocatello, Idaho, a person may not be seen in public without a smile on their face.

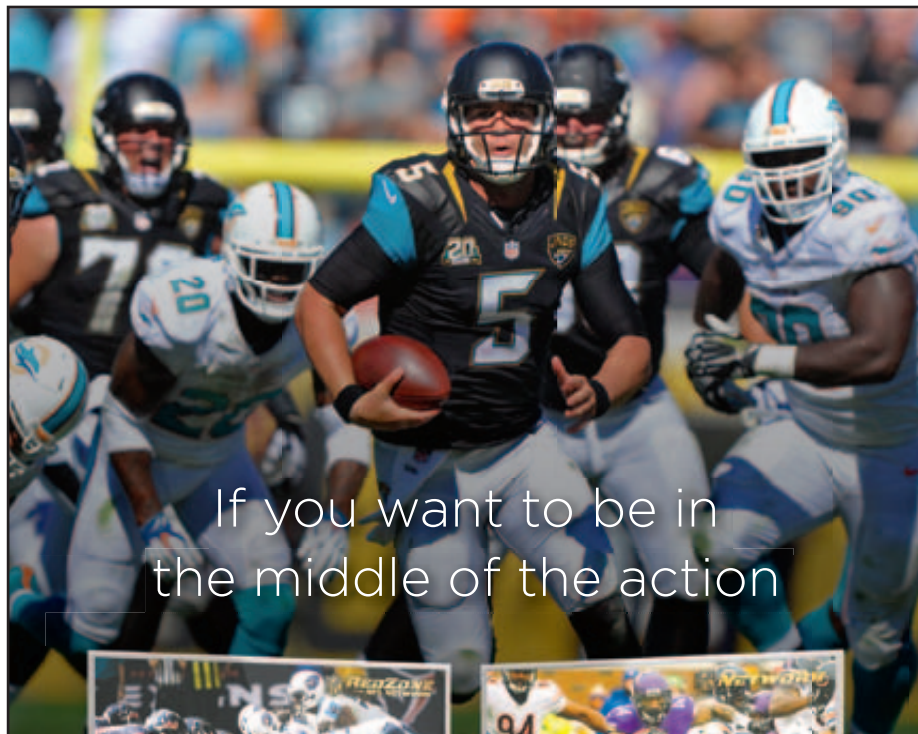
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QUOTE OF THE WEEK



"We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light."

~ Plato, Philosopher and Mathematician in Classical Greece



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Irvington tour guide Al Hunter. Photo by Rick Hinton

## A Halloween stroll: Ghost Walk on the Southside

### HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

Irvington Ghost Tour guide Al Hunter, dressed in a black full length coat and matching wide brimmed hat, holding a lantern and walking stick, leads a troop through the maze of Irvington streets telling stories of this haunted inner city eastside neighborhood. It's a quiet neighborhood, but not without dark secrets. It would appear that the past often transitions into the present, often with ramifications! Hunter knows what the crowd is there for as a devilish smile plays across his lips.

Halloween comes but once a year. People tend to focus at this time upon the supernatural, then after it is over return to other areas of interest. Yet, this "focus" has been known to ignite and fuel paranormal realities. For paranormal investigators the sentiment of Halloween is not just confined to the month of October, but rather 365 days a year. For us, every month contains Halloween overtones. It's a given!

The Irvington Ghost Walks started with only 30 attendees in the past. Since, those numbers have increased. On Friday Oct. 11, some 320 folks made the stroll. The following Saturday it was well over 300. And all there for a Hunter history lesson on how a seemingly normal cycle of life can harbor misty things just below the surface. From all indications Irvington is a concentrated area of paranormal activity.

It is cold on that Saturday; much too cold to be wearing shorts on this hike. Fallen autumn leaves rustle on the sidewalk as a di-

verse representation of houses passes by in the darkness. Some are decorated for Halloween. Many others sit back from the narrow streets—silent in the shadows and quiet in their secrets. Tour helpers guide the throng, waving flashlights from the street as the masses pass by in silent formation. A passing car occasionally honks its horn.

Two children, dressed in sheets, stand on the front porch of their home and moan like mournful ghosts as the group passes. Curious homeowners peer out their windows. The group stands on the lawn of the Children's Guardian Home, then pivot to look across the street to the former home of Madge Oberholtzer, hearing the tragic tale of her fate and how she brought down D.C. Stephenson and the Indiana chapter of the K.K.K.

There's a lot of history in the small community of Irvington, just south of busy Washington Street. And a large chunk of it is dark. Al Hunter would have it no other way.

Happy Halloween!

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*Your last opportunity to participate in this year's tour is this weekend, Oct. 30 and 31. Meet at 10 S. Johnson Ave (behind the Irving Theatre). Tickets are \$15 and will include a copy of Hunter's tour guide book.*



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.





Photos by Nicole Davis



**Left, top and bottom:** Southsiders dressed up for the Southport Halloween Parade and Party. **Top, middle:** Erick Paul, CEO of Renaissance Systems and Services, awards Daisy Delk the grand prize for Southport's costume contest. **Right, top:** Phillip Christy with Murat Shrine Circus Clowns. **Right, middle:** Shay Lynn Cooney marching in the parade. **Right, bottom:** Woman dressed as corpse bride. **Above:** Brittany and Nick Kilborn with Zoey and Jackson. **On the Cover:** Rob Bettcher dresses as Captain Spaulding and spooked the crowd during Oct. 24's festivities.

## Southport celebrates its Halloween Parade and Party

Zombies, monsters, princesses and animals walked the streets of Southport on Oct. 24. The city hosted its annual Halloween Parade and Party with more events than ever before. The parade, grand marshalled by the Shrine Clowns, started at Southport Elementary and traveled to the Southport Community Center where hundreds of guests joined dressed in costume for the party. Celebrations consisted of live music, food sold by the Lions Club of Southport Inc., free trick-or-treating, a walk through a zombie village and a zombie race for the children. Captain Spaulding awaited eagerly for visitors to walk through his cave, startling them as they did. Other ghouls roamed through the park as children took a haunted hay ride.



# The Southside Times Creepy Cats and Halloween Hounds Photo Contest 2015

**By Nicole Davis**

For the last month, The Southside Times has received submissions from pet owners all over the Southside. Photos of your four-legged fiends have come to us decked out in their Halloween best. We've narrowed down our favorites to the top three. In 3rd place is Snoop as Dracula, submitted by Danielle Olivarez. In 2nd place is Pinky as Wonderdog, submitted by Valerie Bailey. Finally, in first place, the winner of the "Creepy Cats and Halloween Hounds" Photo Contest is Bruno as Super Dog, submitted by Tracy Zimmermann! The Southside Times would like to thank its readers for their submissions.



**1st  
Place**

*Bruno as Super Dog,  
Submitted by  
Tracy Zimmermann*



**Honorable  
Mention**

*Señor Pablo, Rooster*



**3rd  
Place**

*Snoop as Dracula,  
Submitted by Danielle Olivarez*



**2nd  
Place**

*Pinky, as Wonderdog,  
Submitted by Valerie Bailey*



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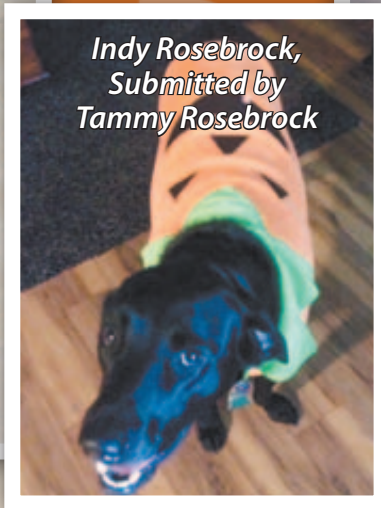




*Boots as Bat Dog,  
Submitted by  
Casey Hedeem*



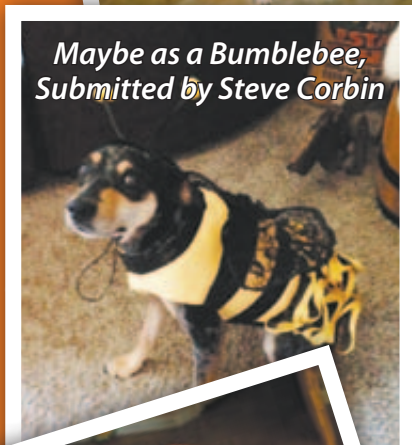
*Farley as the Devil,  
Submitted by Wanda Bailey*



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**Top, left:** Lillian Hall of Indianapolis carries her heavy pumpkin. **Far left, middle:** Emily Dougherty and Josh Rhodes of Kelsay Farm run a pumpkin patch at the Monster Mash. **Far left, bottom:** Greenwood Public Library librarians, from left, Jane Weisenbach, Aubrey Watson, Valerie Moore and Linda Messick. **Top, middle:** Kiera and Kyden Corey of Greenwood play while waiting in line for a bounce house. **Immediate left:** Haliee Vanzant and Aurora Sawyers, cousins from Greenwood, wait in line for games at the Monster Mash. **Above:** Justin and Jordin Lomax and Marie Hammock of Greenwood. **On the Cover:** Clayton Emberton of Greenwood as Chucky.

Photos by Nicole Davis



## They did the Monster Mash!

Greenwood's annual Halloween celebration is bigger than ever

By Nicole Davis

It was the city's goal to make their Halloween celebration bigger and better, and they did just that according to youth programming coordinator Nick Schwab. With more than 2,000 people in attendance, that's nearly 500 more than last year.

"Social media for the event was unbelievable," Schwab said. "The weather was another big part. It was 70 degrees. You can't beat that for late October. With the weather being nice last week, people were saying we should get out. I think we keep it relatively cheap. It's an event that everyone can attend."

Greenwood's next community-wide event is Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 12, 9 a.m. at the community center. They have partnered with Bloom Bank and Bob Evans restaurant. For more information, visit [greenwood.in.gov](http://greenwood.in.gov).



# Southside News Quiz

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



**1** Roncalli High School senior Matthew Jacob recently scored perfectly on what?

- A. ACT Mathematics test
- B. SAT English test
- C. ISTEP
- D. ACT English test



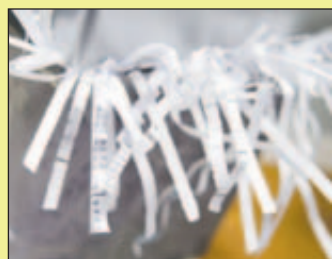
**2** Which Southside mayoral candidate is running unopposed in the Nov. 3 election?

- A. Indianapolis
- B. Beech Grove
- C. Southport
- D. Greenwood



**3** The Southport Department of Parks & Recreation will host a special park board meeting on Oct. 27 to accept a \$50,000 check from Erick Paul and Jon Raimondi of Renaissance Electronic Services to be used for what?

- A. Parking lot paving
- B. Mulch for the playground
- C. ADA compliant playground equipment
- D. Park benches



**4** When will Beech Grove host its second community Shred-It Day? This is just one of the environmentally-friendly initiatives by the city which earned them the CLEAN community designation.

- A. Nov. 14, 9 a.m. – noon behind city hall
- B. Oct. 15, 9 a.m. – noon behind city hall
- C. Dec. 25, 9 a.m. – noon behind city hall
- D. Jan. 3 9 a.m. – noon behind city hall



**5** It's that time of year. Indianapolis Power and Light recently warned that what be cleared from storm and street drains?

- A. Leaves
- B. Garbage
- C. Water
- D. Vehicles

Answers found on page 20

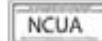
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## David Gard

IMPD sergeant splits his time with community relations and as a field training officer

### BEHIND the BADGE

When Sgt. David Gard went into law enforcement, he did it to have the opportunity to spend his career helping people. Through the different roles he's had with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, that's still the aspect he says he enjoys most.

Gard grew up on the Eastside of Indianapolis, enlisting in the military out of high school. When he returned home, he worked in security at Methodist Hospital while he pursued his goal of becoming a police officer. He was hired to IMPD in 1999. He has served in the Southeast district throughout his career.

Gard says he spent his three or four years jumping from shift to shift while working toward another goal of becoming part of a proactive tactical unit which would go into troubled areas trying to solve the crime issues. He served with that unit until he was promoted to sergeant in 2010. He is currently the community relations/day tac supervisor.

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

I've always been service inspired. I went into the military straight out of high school. I did seven and a half years there, did a couple of tours in Korea. My brother was a police officer and when I was getting out of the service, I knew that's what I wanted to do. I really wanted to come back and help my community. I was born and raised here on the Eastside.

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

I've had quite a few. I've been involved in the rescue of individuals... Even arresting someone in a lot of cases is gratifying. I mean that twofold. You're helping the victim but you're also helping that individual that you're arresting by sending a clear message that what they're doing is not only illegal but it's just not morally right. I've had individuals that I've arrested come back years later and shake my hand. That feels pretty good. I've had a wonderful career.

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

The mental aspect of this job is definitely the hardest. You can get past the physical. The mental part of this job, it's one of the hardest things to teach the new recruits. It's hard to teach them that this job is going to be very mentally taxing. The things we see over and over again wear on you. You're constantly seeing the worst part of society.

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

I'm a homebody. I love being with my wife, Deborah. All of my kids are grown and I have grandbabies (four children and two grandchildren) I love being with my family. I work out. My wife and I ride motorcycles. We try to get to the beach when we can. Mostly, I just like lying around the house, relaxing.

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

I'm pretty happy with what I'm doing now. I have the job here in the community relations section so we do a lot of community work. I also have the split duties with being a field sergeant so I get to be out on the street. I teach survival tactics instruction at the academy. I'm pretty satisfied. I have eight or nine years before I retire and then I just plan on relaxing.

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

I would have been in some type of service, maybe a firefighter. I would have done something service-oriented.

Compiled by Nicole Davis



David Gard stands next to a memorial for Jake Laird, a police officer killed in the line of duty in 2004. Gard was one of Laird's field training officers, saying, "He was just a great officer." Photo by Nicole Davis

### AROUND TOWN



## BGHS Junior Chase Andries named All-USA

Beech Grove High School Junior Chase Andries was named the All-USA Indiana Athlete of the Week for Oct. 4-10. Andries is the quarterback for the Varsity Football team and earned this honor in part for his performance in the Hornets' victory over Triton Central, which helped the team to secure their first ever Indiana Crossroads Conference title.

### Readers' Writes (continued from page 4)

## City Councilor Jeff Miller is proponent of legal businesses

The headline in last week's letter to the editor found in the Times ("Garfield Park area closed for business") was just the start of a pathetic attempt by failed business owner Craig Triscari to "explain" the reasons for his failure. The history and facts surrounding this issue, detailed below, are clear, as is the motive behind the timing of the letter. The writer's purposes were to attack city councilman Jeff Miller, who is standing for reelection in District 19 and spoke in opposition to the operation, and in the process portraying our neighbors as anti-business. The motive is borne out by the fact that this issue was not decided recently, but eight months ago, by the city of Indianapolis Zoning Board in a 5-0 unanimous vote that required only minutes to decide. The election was less than two weeks away at the time of printing when Mr. Triscari decided to attack Mr. Miller in this publication and others.

The irony is that Mr. Miller, a Republican, is viewed as a proponent of legal businesses (which is why he is endorsed by the Indy Chamber of Commerce and many unions) and is widely-respected by his peers for his ability to form consensus on so many critical issues. As evidence, we were supported at the hearing in person and via correspondence by Democrat city councilman Frank

Mascari, Republican councilman Jefferson Shreve and Democrat state representative Justin Moed. History and facts were the two reasons for their unilateral support on this issue.

Initially, Mr. Triscari was invited to speak to the Garfield Park Neighbors Association (GPNA), as is our custom, to explain his business and the need for a variance to operate at his rented location. He had a pending license when he opened the business but not the necessary variance to operate. His explanation for opening prematurely was that he wasn't aware that a variance was required, in spite of the fact that he had been involved in two prior scrapping businesses, also located in the city, which opened without variances and eventually closed. That statement, along with others, led to further investigation by neighbors.

It was soon discovered by the neighbors that the history of the former businesses Mr. Triscari was involved with was littered with code violations and repeated delays in obtaining variances, along with negative input from the leaders of those communities. The three code violations imposed on the new Shelby/Troy location, even before the variance request could be heard, were part of a clear pattern and only solidified neighbor

opposition, resulting in a 13-0 vote by our non-profit Board to oppose.

Finally, regarding the specific attack on Mr. Miller: (1) He did not say it was a "privilege not a right to do business in Indianapolis" but did correctly state that "the granting of a variance to allow unpermitted usage at a given location is a privilege, not a right". (2) He didn't say "it is not the fault of the (Zoning) Board to destroy jobs in Indianapolis" but did testify that it "was the responsibility of the company not to have opened prematurely and that if they did, if the company was denied variance approval the responsibility was on the company, not the Board". None of this factual history is found in any of Mr. Triscari's recent negative attacks.

There was nothing "inexplicable" about the closing of this business and Mr. Triscari knows that. The four new legally-licensed businesses that have recently opened and are about to open in our neighborhood can attest to the welcoming nature of our neighbors.

*Jim Simmons, President:  
Garfield Park Neighbors Association  
Ed Mahern, Land Use Chairman:  
Garfield Park Neighbors Association*



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## **BEECH GROVE MAYORAL RACE**

### ■ Dennis B. Buckley (D)



#### Professional/personal background:

I have lived in Beech Grove my entire life; Married to Patty (Lewis) Buckley for 38 Years; two children – Christopher and Lyndsay and four grandchildren – Jordan, Caitlynn, LeLiana, and Stella; attended Central Elementary School, Beech Grove Junior High and Beech Grove High School – graduated in 1973; Inducted into the Beech Grove High School Alumni Hall of Fame in 2000; Attended Ivy Tech Vocational College; Attended IUPUI; Attended the National Fire Academy; Attended the ATF National Academy. Professionally, served as a firefighter for the City of Beech Grove (30 years) (Retired August 2009); fire chief for the City of Beech Grove (11 Years); mayor - City of Beech Grove – January 1, 2012 to Present.

#### Religious or civic affiliations:

Attend Holy Name Catholic Church in Beech Grove and am a former member finance committee of the church; Beech Grove Education Foundation (Former Member); Beech Grove Middle School Community Council (Former Member); Member of the FFA Advisory Board at Beech Grove High School; Beech Grove Little League (Former Board Member); Beech Grove Little League (Former Volunteer Coach); Beech Grove Girls Softball Association (Former Volunteer Coach); Beech Grove Athletic Boosters (Former Volunteer); Beech Grove Band Boosters (Former Volunteer); Beech Grove City Schools (P.T.A. / P.T.O. Former Member); Beech Grove High School Renaissance Program – (Contributor); Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce; Mayor's Southern Indiana Roundtable; Mayor's Inter Local Association; Technical Committee Member – Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization; Freight Committee Member – Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization; Bicycle Path Committee Member – Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization; Mass Transit Committee Member – Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization; Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce.

#### What is your greatest strength as a leader?

The ability to lead. To fix problems, define and increase services, to set and achieve goals. To look into the future and plan years

ahead. To navigate when situations are bad and correct them. I'm a good listener and I allow Department Heads and Commission members to make decisions.

#### What is the greatest strength of your community?

To come together as one, whether it be for a school or community function, fund raisers, or when something bad happens. Some families have lived here for generations and the ties that some folks have to our city is special. It's good to be called a "Grover".

#### What are the three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected?

1. To continue to improve the delivery of public safety to the citizens of Beech Grove including continued efforts to reduce crime and to offer non emergency services after hours in the police station lobby.
2. To continue to promote the growth of the city and economic development opportunities that are headed our way.
3. To continue to pave local roads, fix and install sidewalks, continue to conduct sanitary sewer upgrades and identify and address drainage issues throughout our city.

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### ■ Edward A. McDonald (R)



#### Professional/personal background:

I served as the Staff Judge Advocate (Head of Legal Department) at Camp Atterbury for over three years and the Officer In Charge of Legal mobilization Operations on the post for two additional years. I retired from the military on 1 October 2013 with almost 31 years in the Army. I have professional licenses to practice law in Indiana, California, Minnesota and the District of Columbia. Undergraduate degree is from the American University in Paris, France. Military schools include US Marine Corps Junior Platoon Leader's course, 71D Legal Clerk Course, Primary Leadership development Course, the JAG Basic and Advance Courses, Combined Arms Services Staff School, Civil Affairs Advance Course, Psychological Operations Course, and the Command and General Staff College. My mother is Flemish from Belgium and my father is from California. They met on an ocean liner after the war. My mother was in Belgium during the German occupation. My father served as a bazooka- man in the 25th Infantry Division and lost his arm stopping a Japanese Tank attack in the Philippines.

#### Religious or civic affiliations:

Attend Mass at Holy Name parish in Beech Grove. I am a member of the Eagles and the American Legion.

#### What is your greatest strength as a leader?

I have been through many leadership schools in the Army and I have served at the apex of an organization in the Army. My greatest strength is my desire to lead by example in a civically virtuous manner. My goal is to provide a nurturing atmosphere for junior leaders and citizens so that their ideas and the ideas of the citizens they come into contact with are able to be aired for the greater good.

#### What is the greatest strength of your community?

Beech Grovers have a big heart. Look at all the churches in our town. I also find the Southside to be more Patriotic than on the Northside.

#### What are the three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected?

1. Close the drug houses that the current administration has ignored in the city.
2. Reduce vacancy rates in Beech Grove
3. Attract new business to Beech Grove

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## **Indianapolis Mayoral Race**

### ■ Chuck Brewer (R)



#### Professional/personal background:

Owner and Operator of Potbelly's and Soupremac; Served 23 years as an officer in the Marine Corps Reserves; Worked through the ranks from being a lower-level manager to Division Vice President at Sears Holdings Corporation, a Fortune 500 company.

#### Religious or civic affiliations:

Indy Chamber, Kiwanis Club of Perry Township, Member of Christ Church, American Legion.

#### What is your greatest strength as a leader?

My background is in business so that influences my leadership style and leads me to focus on collaboration. I'm looking for good ideas and anyone who has one is welcome to take a seat at the table. The key is to find a consensus and then be willing to put in the work to make the project successful.

#### What is the greatest strength of your community?

The greatest strength of our community is the people who live here. Indianapolis is fortunate to have so many great people—neighborhood leaders, civic leaders, religious leaders, and business leaders—who fight, sacrifice, and give of themselves, to make this one of the greatest cities in the country. Indianapolis is a city on the move. We're on the right path and we have great people working to make our city a better place. We just need the right leadership.

#### What are three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected?

My top priorities are public safety, jobs and education. These three issues are interconnected and are critical to our city's future. We need strong neighborhoods that are safe, great schools for our kids, and job opportunities in many sectors. Those things, along with a variety of quality of life amenities, will help us attract and retain more people to live in, and not just commute to, our city. I will bring a business-minded perspective to make Indy an even better place to start a business, get a job, go to school, and raise a family.

**Info:** Visit [ChuckBrewerforMayor.com](http://ChuckBrewerforMayor.com) or email [join@ChuckBrewerforMayor.com](mailto:join@ChuckBrewerforMayor.com).

### ■ Joe Hogsett (D)



#### Professional/personal background:

I am a lifelong Hoosier and former federal prosecutor. I have deep roots to our city; for 25 years, my father worked at a Westside Indianapolis factory. And I personally have lived and worked in this city for more than three decades since graduating from Indiana University. For the last four years, I served as federal prosecutor, cracking down on gun crimes and street gangs while breaking all-time records for the number of criminal convictions and the length of sentences. I also launched an initiative to protect taxpayers, rooting out political corruption in both parties and cutting my office's spending every year.

#### Religious or civic affiliations:

I have been a member of Roberts Park United Methodist Church for 20+ years.

#### What is your greatest strength as a leader?

I'm never satisfied that we're doing things the best way we can. When I became federal prosecutor, I made it clear I was not go-



ing to accept the status quo of bureaucracy, much to the chagrin of a few folks. I framed and put up on the walls of all the break-room areas a sign that said "Because we've always done it this way" with a red "no" symbol on top of it. Because we've always done it this way is never a good reason. And I would be no different as mayor. I think there are some people who believe that what they have seen from city government is the most they can expect. And I just don't believe that's true.

#### What is the greatest strength of your community?

I believe the vibrant and unique neighborhoods that make up this community represents the best our city has to offer. If we are to truly move Indianapolis forward, we must ensure that all of our neighborhoods have the resources they need to continue to grow and thrive. Neighborhood development doesn't come from the top down, and that's why my neighborhoods plan focuses on equipping every neighborhood in our city with the tools necessary to help themselves.

#### What are three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected?

As Mayor, I will use the same results-oriented approach I took in the federal prosecutor's office to stem the city's violent crime epidemic, improve our local schools, and create more and better job opportunities for working families. I will also strengthen our city's ethics code, increase transparency, and make sure that city resources are being invested in our neighborhoods.

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## SOUTHPORT MAYORAL RACE

### ■ Vernon Jesse Testruth (R)



#### Professional/personal background:

I have 23 years of military service, and have spent four years as the mayor of Southport.

#### What is your greatest strength as a leader?

Experience, training and dedication.

#### What is the greatest strength of your community?

Our citizens that make up the Community of Life. Residents are the ones that make it a friendly city. I'm always talking about the need to be friendly, meet someone new when you can. People say it's a really friendly city. People wave when you pass by. It's the people that make the city great.

#### What are three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected?

Continued safety of the city, infrastructure and a revitalized downtown area.

### ■ Russell McClure (I)



#### Professional/personal background:

Bachelor's Degree in Biology – Ball State University; Master's Degree in City Planning – Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs, 1998. My work history includes over 20 years of experience in city, county and school system government. Specific experience includes local health departments, city planning with the Department of Metropolitan Development with the City of Indianapolis, and planning experience with Indianapolis Public Schools. I am also a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners, Past President of the Parks Board for the City of Southport. I am currently serving The City of Southport as President of the Redevelopment Commission from June 2012 to the present.

#### Religious or civic affiliations:

My family are members of Mount Pleasant Christian Church. A member of Toastmasters International since 2001. I am a musician with the Greater Greenwood Community Band. A member of the Greater Southside Business Alliance (GSBA).

#### What is your greatest strength as a leader?

Communication. Successful leadership requires effective communication. A leader can have great ideas and abilities, but if they cannot communicate, their efforts will be lost.

#### What is the greatest strength of your community?

The greatest strength of Southport is its people. While the physical infrastructure of a city is important, the people of the city are its driving force. Southport has many smart, dedicated individuals that work hard behind the scenes to get the work done.

#### What are three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected?

1. Continue to build a strong, vibrant central business district. Through my leadership of the Redevelopment Commission, we have a new, 94 unit senior housing complex at 2110 E Southport Road, with construction slated to begin in Spring of 2016. We also have a good start with the efforts of the Redevelopment Commission and the Board of Public Works and Safety to assist in the reuse of the Gerdt building, but more work needs to be done to attract and retain quality businesses throughout the business district.
2. Focus on an effective marketing program

for Southport. Most cities have an effective public relations campaign, and I think Southport should as well. This effort will include a vastly improved website and creation of a Board of Public Relations to lead the effort to promote the strengths of Southport to the greater Indianapolis area, the State of Indiana and the Nation.

3. Improvements in infrastructure and maintenance. First impressions are very important. I will work to improve the look and feel of Southport with better maintenance of sidewalks and streets, as well as improvements in lighting. I will work hard to create an attractive and unique look which will attract more business and residents.

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## BEECH GROVE CLERK-TREASURER RACE

### ■ Dan McMillan (D)



#### Professional/personal background:

Before taking the position of Clerk-Treasurer for the City of Beech Grove in 2012, I had been self-employed for over 30 years, and selling my business in December of 2011, to enable me to devote fulltime to the office. Previous to that, I had never worked for any form of government, local, state or federal. I graduated from Holy Name School in 1968 and Beech Grove High School in 1972. I married my wife Susie on Oct. 13, 1973 at Holy Name Church. Together we raised two daughters, Kim and Kris. Kim is married to Doug and they have three children and Kris is married to Brodey and they have four sons. Kim and Kris both attended Holy Name Grade School, where I served on the Board of Education for eight years and coached many CYO sports, including football for many years; eventually being bestowed the honor of receiving the Monsignor Busald Award. While raising our daughters, I also had the honor of coaching Beech Grove Booster basketball, softball and soccer.

#### Religious or civic affiliations:

Beech Grove Crime Watch, Beech Grove Alumni Association and Holy Name Men's Club Bowling League.

#### What is your greatest strength as a leader?

Identifying problems, reorganization, and being fiscally responsible. Preparing budgets, studying state statutes, and understanding government. Since taking office in 2012, I have increased the corporate bank account from \$220,000.00 to over \$3.2 million in September of 2015. Increased the paving budget from approximately \$200,000.00 to approximately \$600,000.00 for 2016.

#### What is the greatest strength of your community?

The people. Beech Grove is primarily made up of hard working people and when there is a need in the community, everyone comes together to answer the call.

#### What are three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected?

Elimination of the annual Tax Anticipation Warrant; Budgeting that would allow for substantial increases in police patrols and EMS services; Continue to increase the budget for paving, sidewalks and sewer projects.

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### ■ James W. Coffman (I)



#### Professional/personal background:

I was born in Beech Grove and raised on Sumner Avenue with my nine siblings. I attended Holy Name grade school and Roncalli High School. I received a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and a Certificate in Business from Indiana University Bloomington in 2005. I was a Private Investigator for a local firm out of Greenwood for 9 years prior to my family purchasing Eckstein Shoe Store on Main Street in Beech Grove nearly four years ago. I am currently the vice president of the Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce and the vice president of Beautify Beech Grove, a local non for profit that has raised more than \$20,000 to beautify the city of Beech Grove. My wife, Jennifer and I have a one year old daughter, Claire.

#### Religious or civic affiliations:

We are parishioners of Holy Name Catholic Church.

#### What is your greatest strength as a leader?

My greatest strength is my ability to effectively collaborate with others. Through my experience of running a small business and serving on the Chamber of Commerce and Beautify Beech Grove, I have learned that utilizing the strengths of each individual in a team can yield great results. Working together with all elected officials, department heads, citizens, and city employees is crucial to ensuring the success of our community.

#### What is the greatest strength of your community?

Our unique sense of community has always amazed me. Beech Grove is able to provide services that are second to none, while maintaining a small town feel. Beech Grove also has many business owners that truly care about our city and the citizens of Beech Grove. I have seen them come to-



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CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 25

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gether many times to help those in need. I believe if we have citizens, business leaders, and elected officials who are committed to Beech Grove, yet dedicated to progress; our city can be the best place to live, work, and conduct business.

#### What are three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected?

1. Create a unified front with the Mayor, City Council, and all department heads. We must work together in order to best benefit the citizens and employees of Beech Grove.
2. Streamline the entire Clerk's office. I will look into allowing credit cards as another form of payment for your trash and sewer bills. Also, every employee, including myself, will be trained on all aspects of the clerk's office to better improve customer service.
3. Open communication is very important. Citizens have a right to know what is being done with their taxpayer money. Whether that may be road construction, trash pick-up, public safety concerns, or any another expense, citizens should have a place to find up-to-date and accurate information.

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#### ■ Ron Mote (R)



##### Professional/personal background:

I have lived in Beech Grove for 30 years. I received my Masters of Business Administration in Finance and Marketing from Indiana University in 1977. I have been a licensed Financial Advisor for the past 15 years. I am now semi-retired; I have managed a tax preparation office for the past 5 years. With more than 40 years of corporate management experience to draw upon, I have managed budgets and profit and loss statements in five different industries.

##### Religious or civic affiliations:

In the past I have been President of the Greenwood Chapter of the Business and Professional Exchange and served on their Board of Directors. I have also served on the Advisory Council of Ken Long's Bricks to Bricks running Program. Presently I am the Vice President of the Beech Grove Redevelopment Commission, a position I have held for the past four years.

##### What is your greatest strength as a Leader?

My greatest strength as a leader is my ability to communicate a vision and to integrate diverse groups to achieve a common goal. As

a National Account Manager, I have negotiated and managed the implementation of multi-million dollar projects on both a state-wide and national basis.

##### What is the greatest strength of your community?

Beech Grove has the best of both worlds: it's a small town located adjacent to a major city. We have an excellent school system complimented by exceptional Police and Fire Departments.

##### What are three priorities you would like to achieve if elected?

If elected, my priorities would be to effect a closer working relationship between the Clerk-Treasurer, the Mayor, the City Council, and Police and Firefighters; to arrange more timely payment of the city's bills and employee's reimbursements; and to keep the City of Beech Grove solvent through a policy of fiscal conservatism and balanced budgeting.

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## Southside Candidates

### ■ BEECH GROVE

#### City Councilor At-large

James L. Brooks (D)  
Buddy Templin (D)  
Robert Delaplane (R)  
Robert Ferguson (R)

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# The race is on

## Beech Grove mayoral candidates take a look at public safety and city improvements

By Bruce Smith

Colorful campaign signs sprouting in the neatly kept lawns of Beech Grove look like the Nov. 3 municipal election is an uncomplicated contest of Republicans and Democrats.

The headline race is the run for mayor of the city of 13,000 on the Southside of Marion County. One candidate talks about leadership styles; the other claims deeper roots in the community.

The incumbent mayor cites a list of accomplishments. The \$5.4 million renovation of Main Street done in 2013. About 80 new businesses have come to the city. There are two new fire trucks and 23 new police cars. There's a 10 percent increase in the city's assessed value and \$75 million worth of new investments.

His opponent asks how can Beech Grove deal with drug houses and crime? Can the vacant St. Francis hospital be saved or demolished? And can Beech Grove maintain its small-town, family-friendly lifestyle?

Democratic Mayor Dennis B. Buckley, 60, a retired Beech Grove firefighter of 30 years and the ultimate insider, is seeking a second four-year term in City Hall. The challenger is Republican Edward A. McDonald, 58, retired as a Lt. Col. after 30 years as a U.S. Army attorney. He's traveled the world and used his retirement nest egg four years ago to buy a home in Beech Grove, then became involved in improving the city.

McDonald was born into a well-traveled military family so he's been educated in Maryland, Germany and France, and in California for a law degree. His last posting in the judge advocate corps was five years at Camp Atterbury in Johnson County. Among his duties was teaching the laws of war to men and women heading to the Middle East.

"Four years ago, I choose Beech Grove to buy a home because I like the small town atmosphere. And I like the great respect that is shown toward men and women in uniform," McDonald said.

"The GOP came to me and said they wanted somebody new," he said. His most recent campaign finance report filed in October shows he's raised roughly \$17,000 this year. About \$1,000 of that was donations from close friends. Nearly all of the rest is his own money. "I broke into my retirement savings to do this, so I won't feel obligated to anyone."

Buckley has four years of publicly filed campaign finance reports including the most recent report Oct. 13, which show he's raised about twice as much as McDonald for this election. Buckley acknowledges that much of it comes from contractors, vendors, labor unions, attorneys and others who have business with the city or would like to get the government's business.

Beech Grove businessman Joe Wolfla, once a frequent contributor to Buckley's campaigns, has vocally split with the mayor. He recently sent a four-page registered letter to Buckley questioning many details in the mayor's campaign finance reports going back four years. He questioned \$2,000 dinners and other entertainment at restaurants outside the city. He questioned campaign contributions to the Beautify Beech Grove organization that is to be non-partisan.

To all of that, the mayor replies "Joe's letter is vindictive, opportunistic and in poor taste. I take exception to everything. He supports my opponent."

Buckley says all of his campaign contributions and spend-

ing are legal and above board. He said Beautify Beech Grove, as a not-for-profit, may receive contributions but not make them.

The St. Francis hospital property remains the biggest redevelopment opportunity in Beech Grove, which has no land to expand. So the mayor would like it to be torn down and cleared for something new. "There have been three or four developers, including Joe (Wolfla.) None have worked out," Buckley said. "The process (for demolition) has started but I guess it's on hold again because another developer is interested."

Then there's the Beech Grove Walmart, a Motel 6 and several houses in the city that are central to another key issue for the candidates.

In June, an internet video showed two women scuffling on the floor of the shampoo aisle in the Walmart. In another incident, a man caught shoplifting fought with police in the store and shot himself. Buckley said those incidents were the last straw for him so the city took steps to declare Walmart a public nuisance.

A month later, Buckley was so irritated by the large number of police runs to the Motel 6 that he threatened to erect signs saying: "Warning: Prostitution and drug area."

"Since then, they are both much better," he said. Walmart hired off-duty police officers, improved fencing, stopped truck parking in their lot and began a diversion program for shoplifting under \$50. Instead of five emergency runs a day, police were called 64 times in the last 90 days.

McDonald, who has a career in military law, said the retailer and motel are not the only crime problems in the city. "The mayor has done practically nothing about the drug houses," McDonald asserted.

McDonald added, "there is no citizen police academy. I started a crime watch that has nearly 1,000 members, so far."

Merger of the city's police and fire operations with the Indianapolis departments remains a hot rumor in the city's smoke-filled taverns. (Beech Grove is the last corner within Marion County where smoking isn't banned.)

Buckley and McDonald both oppose a merger even though it might save millions in operation costs.

McDonald said, "it is important to our town to keep our own police and fire department. Beech Grove has been independent since 1906."

Buckley, who was a firefighter 30 years including 12 years as chief, said "I would never surrender our police or fire departments or their equipment. We have our own identity."

Members of the police department, who voted to endorse Buckley, received written answers to questions asked of both of the candidates.

McDonald was asked about the city's economy and how to resolve conflicts. He said, "Beech Grove is on a precipice. Fountain Square to the north and Greenwood to the south are gentrifying. This will cause an influx of individuals looking for cheap housing in Beech Grove. Our public safety problems will magnify if we don't encourage stable families."

"I will always be respectful to others. I will not prevent council members from calendaring a proposal at City Hall meetings; nor will I fire anyone because of political criticism," he wrote.

Courting the police endorsement, the mayor had a slightly

mixed message about a public safety merger. He wrote to the police department, "It's OK to think out of the box. One option the council may consider is to enter into an agreement with the city of Indianapolis for fire protection. No, I would not consider a consolidated fire department, but should the council do this it would open up an opportunity for the city to invest another \$750,000 into the Police Department. More police officers, more pay and better working conditions..."

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**City Council Meeting**  
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**Board of Zoning Appeals**  
Nov. 4 - 1 p.m.  
City Hall Council Chambers

**Board of Parks and Recreation Meeting**  
Nov. 8 - 7 p.m.  
Hornet Park Community Center

**Greenscape Commission**  
Nov. 16 - 5 p.m.  
Hornet Park Community Center

**Board of Sanitation Meeting**  
Nov. 16 - 6 p.m.  
City Hall Council Chambers

**Board of Public Works and Safety Meeting**  
Nov. 16 - following the Board of Sanitation Meeting  
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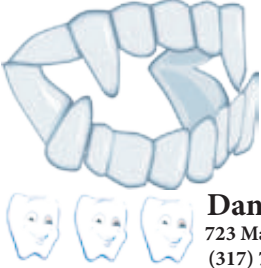
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## Marching Hornets celebrate successful season CYO Division Championship

The Beech Grove High School Marching Hornets have celebrated a successful season, especially at their most recent competition at Center Grove on Oct. 10. During this competition they competed against six state qualifiers from last year and placed fourth, while also coming home with the Best Music title.



## Nativity Cadet kickball team wins CYO Division Championship

The Nativity Catholic School Cadet Girls Kickball Team won this year's CYO Division Championship title, but fell short in the first round of the city championship with a 7-1 loss to St. Jude. The lady Titans crossed home plate 173 times, while only allowing 126 runs to be scored on them in the eight games.



The 2015 Cadet Kickball Girls included from left top, Coach Mindy Cooke, Sydney Silcox, Sydney Geibel, Lilly Cadwell, Caroline Hutt, MaKenna Hattabaugh, Zoey Webb, Jamie Mahin, Meredith Mader, Coach Courtney Swift and Coach Maureen Hutt; bottom, Ellie Dahltorp, Emma Spotts, Maddie Aldrich, Eliza Rail, Lexi Keller, Stella Agresta. Not Pictured: Olivia Kill.

## Lutheran HS's Blakelee Steeb signs Letter of Intent

Lutheran High School senior Blakelee Steeb has signed a National Letter of Intent to play softball at Taylor University in Upland, Ind. Steeb, a pitcher, started playing softball at age 8 and has been pitching since she was 9 years old. She has played for the Indy Crush and Team Nike Black and has participated in multiple pitching clinics for Little League players in the area. She has been on the Lutheran Saints softball team since she was a freshman, covering first and third base as well as pitching.



Blakelee was named Indiana Crossroads Conference All-Conference, Academic All-Conference, Academic All-Marion County as a junior; and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is one of the Saints on Stage, participating in the LHS Theatre Department's fall play, "Play ON!"

Blakelee is the daughter of Eric and Ada Steeb of Indianapolis.

Seated, Blakelee Steeb; from left, Blakelee's family – brother Christopher, parents Eric and Ada, and brother Brice Steeb.

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## Roncalli has record number of National Merit Scholars

Six members of the Roncalli High School Class of 2016 earned the distinction of National Merit Semifinalist (top 1 percent in the nation) and 10 have earned the distinction of National Merit Commended Student (top 3 percent in the nation). This group of 16 makes the largest group of National Merit Scholars in school history. They earned this honor based on their PSAT scores from their junior year.

Included are Rebel National Merit Semifinalists: Erika Dow, Michael Erickson, Hannah Fikes, Matthew Jacob, Andy Reel and Grant Schoening. Congratulations to the following Rebel National Merit Commended scholars: Elise Anttonen, Emily Barron, Sarah Barron, Megan Condi, Molly Crosley, Eddie Foy, Corbin Hunt, Lauren Jones, Matthew McKay and Erin Moher.



From left front, Emily Barron, Sarah Barron, Hannah Fikes, Elise Anttonen; second row Corbin Hunt, Erika Dow, Molly Crosley, Megan Condi; third row, Lauren Jones, Erin Moher, Matthew Jacob, Andy Reel; and back, Michael Erickson, Grant Schoening, Matthew McKay, Eddie Foy.





**Above:** The house dedicated on Oct. 23 will go to a mother and her four children as the first completed housing project in efforts to revitalize the Old Southside. **Below:** Heather Rayka talks about the Fuller Center and its partnerships for a house built at 26 E. Caven St., Indianapolis. **Photos by Nicole Davis**

## 'Sweat Equity' pays off for local homeowners

**Fuller Center for Housing partners with Sacred Heart of Jesus and Old Southside groups for revitalization project**

### FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

A new home at 26 E. Caven St., Indianapolis, is the first completed project in what many Old Southside community members and advocates hope for in redevelopment of the neighborhood.

"This project has probably been in the works for a little over a year," said Heather Rayka, chapter president of the Fuller Center. "Some members of the Sacred Heart parish were interested in doing some revitalization along with the Old Southside Neighborhood Association and Southside Business Association, so they



came to one of our builds last year. We kept meeting with them. They were all interested in coming up with a way to start the revitalization of the neighborhood. We said yes, we'll partner with you to build this house."

Fuller Center for Housing of Central Indiana, Inc. is a Christian-based nonprofit which repairs and builds affordable homes

for people in need. It is all volunteer and everything donated goes to the houses. Recipients must put in "sweat equity," or volunteer hours, for the home.

The house on Caven Street is going to a mother, Veronica, and her four children, who have lived in Indianapolis for five years.

The build took three weeks, with a dedication held on Oct. 23. This is the Fuller Center's first home built in the Old Southside neighborhood, although there are still open lots that Rayka said can be used for future projects.

"We look to build at least one home a year and build momentum from there," Rayka said. "Fuller Center builds between two to five houses a year depending on volun-

teers, sponsors, donors... I think the enthusiasm is here (in the Old Southside neighborhood) to continue partnering with these organizations and churches."

For more information, visit [fullercenter.org/centralindiana](http://fullercenter.org/centralindiana) or call (317) 493-8914.

## Roncalli Salutes Our Sectional Championship Soccer Team



Front Row: Hannah Boyle, Michaela Salazar, Kylie Koors, Darcie Storey, Mia Rojas, Sydney Young  
 Second Row: Maiya Mahoney, Morgan O'Brien, Kelly Grube, Gabriella Battiston, Maddie Scheil, Mary DeMoss  
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 Back Row: Head Coach Maurice Schilten, Courtney Reece, Josie Asher, Kristen Reece, Erika Dow, Assistant Coach Mark Harris

The Roncalli High School girls' soccer team recently captured the 2015 IHSAA Sectional Championship with a victory over Perry Meridian in the final game. By the end of the season, the Rebels were ranked 18th in the state and established a new program record with 17 victories this season.

The team was also runner-up in the highly competitive Marion County Tournament.

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## OBITUARIES

**William "Bill" Baker**

William "Bill" Baker, 65, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 23, 2015. He was born Nov. 22, 1949 in Wooton, Ky. to the late George and Rose (Joseph) Baker. He is survived by his wife, Delores Kendrick; daughter, Dee Ann Habegger; grandchildren, Lily, Ava, and Nicholas Habegger; sister, Nola Howard; brother, Don Baker; and nieces and nephews, Lisa Lemmons, Chris Howard, Tim Howard, Russell Baker, and Breanna Miller. He was preceded in death by his brother, Tom Baker. Bill was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served our country during Vietnam. He retired from Thomson Consumer Electronics as a supervisor. He was an avid golfer and known to many for "always being willing to do anything for anyone." A service was held Oct. 27 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Stirling-Gerber Chapel, 5950 E. Thompson Rd., Indianapolis. Bill will be laid to rest in Orchard Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the V.F.W. Veterans and Military Support at vfw.org or 406 West 34th St., Ste. 902, Kansas City, MO 64111.

**Juanita "Rene" Bank**

Juanita "Rene" Banks, 52, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 24, 2015. She enjoyed baking with her grandchildren, walking, watching soap operas and cooking shows. Rene loved camping, boating, and traveling. Rene is survived by her daughter, Krystle (Jesse) Barger and Rickey Banks; four grandchildren, Annabelle Pearl Barger, River Todd Barger, Aydan Rose Barger, Wesley Banks; sister, Marcia (Dale) Biggerstaff; brothers, Michael Bishop and

Robert (Becky) Bishop. She was preceded in death by her parents, Neil Bishop and Maggie Holiday; brother, Chuck Bishop. Visitation was Oct. 28 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, with services following.

**June Beatrice (Babb, Hefleng) Farina**

June Beatrice (Babb, Hefleng) Farina, 100, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 20, 2015. She was born Oct. 3, 1915 to Carl R. and Leafa (Kern) Babb in Oolitic, Ind. She married Donald Hefleng in 1937. Their son, Michael (wife Mary) survives, along with two grandsons, Michael David and Steven Robert; and a great-granddaughter, Keira Hefleng as well as step-grandchildren, Shannon (Sean) Dick, Todd (Cindy) Hosea, Ryan Hosea; and step-great-grandchildren, Dean and Rebecca Dick, Sara and Daniel Hosea. She was later married to Charles Dailey and Vincent Farina who both preceded her in death. Vinny's daughter, Rosemary Ekvall (husband, David; children, Jenna and Michael) and former daughter-in-law, Patti (Steve) Knoy also survive. Graduating from the Martinello Beauty School in Chicago in 1935, she was a beautician at L.S. Ayres, a representative of the Rayette Company and then had her own shop. It was a lifelong career, as she was still giving haircuts and perms well into her 80's. June's passion was crocheting. While living in Ormond Beach, Fla., she made over 1,000 afghans for area nursing homes and hospitals. After returning to Indianapolis in 2004, she made over 500 more for Community Hospital South. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, Indianapolis.

**Tina P. Bolin**

Tina P. Bolin, 49, of Franklin, died Oct. 20, 2015. She was born Jan. 20, 1966 in Franklin. She is survived by her sons, Nicholas R. (Desirae) Bolin, Jacob O. Bolin, and Evan A. (Brianna) Bolin; parents, David O. and Patricia P. (Miller) Tingle; brother, Tim D. Tingle; mother-in-law, Kay F. Bolin; sister-in-law, Vicki R. Bolin; brothers-in-law, Gary W. (Judy) Bolin and Mike Roy; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy R. Bolin and her father-in-law, Clarence Bolin; her grandparents, Arnold and Hazel P. Miller and C. Owen and Leah Marjorie Tingle. Tina was a member of Friendship Baptist Church. She enjoyed spending time with her family, writing poetry, singing and cooking. She also enjoyed shopping and making gifts for the holidays. Pastor Fred Brown conducted a funeral service on Oct. 27 with calling one hour prior at Friendship Baptist Church, 1600 Westview Dr., Franklin, IN 46131. Visitation was Oct. 26 at Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, 951 N. Main St., Franklin. Tina will be laid to rest in Greenlawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Friendship Baptist Church.

**Rocky Dean Boyer,**

Rocky Dean Boyer, 51, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 22, 2015. He was born on Dec. 15, 1963 in Evansville, Ind. to James M. Boyer and Beverly J. Allen. Survivors include his daughter, Krystal Johnson; sister, Becky Newell and Bonnie Clark; father, James M. Boyer; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by his mother, Beverly J. Allen; brother, Danny Plasmeyer; sister, Tammy Bernard. Arrangements entrusted G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis.

**Mark William Hine**

Mark William Hine, 55, of Greenfield, died Oct. 19, 2015. He was born Dec. 19, 1959 in Indianapolis to the late William Albert and Ruth Eilene (Scott) Hine. Mark loved spending time with his grandchildren and filling our homes with music. He is survived by his children, Ashley (Jeremy) Derloshon and Derek (Amber Marsh) Hine; grandchildren, Triston, Addison, Breeilyn, Mason, Harley, and Payton; brothers, Stephen and Brock Hine; and a sister, Teresa Pomeroy. A Celebration of Mark's Life was Oct. 23 at 5235 Basin Park Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46239. Memorial contributions are suggested in Mark's memory for his grandchildren to gofundme.com/markhine.

**Dorothy Marie (Zittel) Howes**

Dorothy Marie (Zittel) Howes, 91, of Greenwood, died Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2015. She was born June 17, 1924 in Lancaster, N.Y. to the late Philip W. and Elizabeth Elsie (Linder) Zittel. Dorothy was married to the late Edward E. Howes on July 9, 1949, in Lancaster, N.Y. She was a lifelong Methodist and currently a member of Christ United Methodist Church. Dorothy is survived by her daughters Barbara (Lanny) Bertram and Andrea (Tom) Crowley; grandchildren Matthew (Amanda) and Michael Schoch, Thomas Crowley and Kathryn (Boyce) Eliott; and five great-grandchildren. She is preceded in passing by her husband; parents; daughter Marsha Louise Howes; and brother Donald Zittel. A Celebration of Life service was Oct. 24 at Christ United Methodist Church. Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center is handling the arrangements. Memorial gifts have been suggested to the American Cancer Society or Christ United Methodist Church.

**Donna R. (Lewellen) Irelan**

Donna R. (Lewellen) Irelan, 72, Greenwood, died Oct. 15, 2015. She was born Dec. 4, 1942 in Indianapolis, Indiana to Alva and Lola (Hare) Lewellen. Donna is survived by a daughter Brenda L. (Steve) Smith; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She is preceded in passing by a daughter Kathy Brown and her parents. Services are private. Burial will be in Vernon Cemetery, Vernon, Ind. Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center is handling the arrangements.

**Delores D. (Bruner) Kern**

Delores D. (Bruner) Kern, 86, of Indianapolis, died Saturday, Oct. 24, 2015. She was born Dec. 2, 1928 in Custer, Ky. to the late Agnes Pauline (Whitworth) Bruner. Delores was married to the late Clyde Kern, Jr. on Dec. 19, 1948, in Indianapolis. She was a member of University Heights Christian Church. Delores is survived by her children Koby L. (Susan) Kern, Joan Marie (Robert) Kern Wertz and Howard Jay (Mary) Kern; brother Boyd (Judy) Bruner; brother-in-law Gilbert Murphy; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in passing by her husband; parents; sister Alene Murphy; and brother Leroy Bruner. Funeral service are Oct. 30, 1 p.m. at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Oct. 29, at the mortuary. Memorial gifts have been suggested to University Heights Christian Church.

**Lona Marcum**

Lona Marcum, 79, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 24, 2015. She was born on July 20, 1936 in Logan, W.V. Lona enjoyed taking care of everyone and also going to watch the horse racing. Survivors include her sons, Russell, Colbert, and Jerry Marcum; nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. She is preceded in death by her son, Kenneth. Visitation will be on Oct. 29, 1 to 3 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, with services following at 3 p.m. in the funeral home.

**Phyllis Casbarro Martin**

Phyllis Casbarro Martin died Oct. 25, 2015 at St. Paul Hermitage in Beech Grove. She would have celebrated her 101st birthday on Jan. 1, 2016. Born in Columbus, Ohio on Jan. 1, 1915, Phyllis moved to Indianapolis in the mid 1930's where she eventually met and married Vincent E. Martin in 1937 who preceded her in death in 1995. She was employed by the State of Indiana, retiring after more than 30 years of service as Secretary to the Director of the Indiana Employment Security Division. Survivors include two sons, John V. Martin (Peggy) and James H. Martin (Karen); six grandchildren, Jamie Kieffer (Patrick), Christopher Martin (Tracy), Venette Perry (Jerry), Michelle Cooksey, John C. Martin and Nicholas Martin; nine great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, and a special niece, Nicki Pfeiffer (Cal). Visitation was Oct. 27 at St. Paul Hermitage, 501 N. 17th Avenue, Beech Grove with a Mass of Christian Burial on Oct. 28. Entombment at Calvary Cemetery followed Mass. Memorial donations may be made to St. Paul Hermitage.

**Treva "Sue" Olmstead**

Treva "Sue" Olmstead, 68, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 22, 2015 in Indianapolis. She was born on March 4, 1947 to the late Everett Lane and Catherine (Laster) Hoffman. She loved children, going to church, and working out in the yard. Survivors include her husband, Randall; daughters, Andrea and Angela; three granddaughters, Abby, Angel-Grace, and Ariel; sisters, Twilla (Tom) Robert and Diane (Steve) McKee; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and step father, Charles Hoffman. Visitation was Oct. 26 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135 and Olive Branch Road. Funeral Service was Oct. 27 in the funeral home. Burial is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

**Ann E. Rhodus**

Ann E. Rhodus, 75, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 21, 2015. She was born on May 21, 1940 in Indianapolis to the late Thomas and Katherine McKenzie. Ann is survived by her son, Gary Wayne (Helen) Rhodus; daughter, Melissa Kay (Bob) Melson; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sister, Marilyn Allen; and pets, Tookie and Boobird. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy Rhodus. A graveside service was Oct. 27, 2015 at Concordia Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

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### Kay Daryllin Gray Creek Strickland

Kay Daryllin Gray Creek Strickland, 77, died on Oct. 23, 2015. She was a resident of Clearwater, Fla. She was born June 24, 1938 in Indianapolis to the late Daryl and Laslie Iral (Puckett) Gray. Kay was a lifelong resident of Indianapolis. She was a graduate of Arsenal Tech High School and attended Aristotle College where she graduated with a certificate as a medical assistant. She is survived by her daughters, Juli Atkinson and Jodi Bennett; grandchildren, Harmony Joy Hanson, Joshua Bennett, Jonathan Bennett, Evan Galloway, and Olivia Eli; sister, Linda Gray Roome. She was preceded in death by her daughters, Jini Galloway and Jolyanna Eli. A service will be held Oct. 30, 11:30 a.m. at Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, 7520 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until the service time Friday at the funeral home. Kay will be laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery.

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.

### Nelda Alene Strode

Nelda Alene Strode, 84, Indianapolis, died on Oct. 22, 2015. She was born March 20, 1931 in Tompkinsville, Ky. to the late Frank & Mary Hammer. Alene enjoyed life and caring for flowers. She is survived by her children, Mary Leach, Dale Strode and Kelly Strode; three siblings, and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Visitation was Oct. 25 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. The Graveside Service was Oct. 26 at New Crown Cemetery.

### Christine Frances Thompson

Christine Frances Thompson, 43, of Franklin, died on Oct 22, 2015. Survivors include her children and family. She enjoyed life to the fullest and enjoyed flowers. Visitation was Oct. 28 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, followed by the funeral service.

## AROUND TOWN

### BIBS Pantry receives JCCF grant

Amie Walls, coordinator of the BIBs (Better Indy Babies) Pantry at University Heights United Methodist Church, recently accepted a check for \$1000.00, a grant from the Washington Jefferson Williams Foundation. The grant will assist the pantry in continuing its mission to provide good, nutritious food and hygiene items to needy, expectant and new mothers and basic-care items for their babies free of charge.

The check was presented by Bev Elrod, a member of University Heights UMC and Board member of the Washington Jefferson Williams Foundation, a component of the Johnson County Community Foundation. This year BIBs is one of six community groups to be awarded grants by the WJW Foundation. For more information, or to arrange for a tour of the pantry, please contact Amie Walls at bibspantry4002@gmail.com.



Beverly Elrod (left) of the Johnson County Community Foundation presents check to Amie Walls, coordinator of the BIBs Pantry at University Heights United Methodist Church.

### Roncalli hosts Open House on Nov. 5

Roncalli invites all prospective students in fifth – eighth grades, along with their parents and family members, to join its Open House 2015 on Nov. 5, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. All facets of school life at Roncalli will be on display. Prospective students can visit information booths on all academic, extra-curricular and service organizations and have an opportunity to speak with current students, teachers, coaches, club moderators and school administrators. Tours of the school will be available throughout the entire two hour time period. For more information, contact Roncalli High School at (317) 787-8277.

### BG's Teipen receives white coat at ceremony

Brittany Teipen of Beech Grove, received her white coat at the White Coat Ceremony at Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine (LMU-DCOM) in Harrogate, Tenn., on Sept. 26. Teipen is a first-year osteopathic medical student at LMU-DCOM. Prior to enrolling at LMU-DCOM, Teipen attended University of Indianapolis. The White Coat Ceremony is a special ceremony designed to mark a student's entrance into medical school. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at (423) 869-6280 or e-mail at admissions@lmunet.edu.

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### NUTRITION

By Chef Wendell Fowler

*"I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well."*

~ Psalms 139:14

God's greatest of all creations is man, a marvelously precise and efficient vehicle that houses your soulular energy through the earthy journey. You expect a lot from your temple. Ergo, it has every right to expect healthy fuel sourced from nature, not a scientific laboratory alchemist gleefully dancing in arrogant folly in his attempts to graft the hand of God. Read my lips: Man cannot and will never, ever improve on God's perfect creations. To attempt to do so is akin to thrusting your hand towards heaven giving God the finger.

Do you thank your God by eating today's dead foods that destroy the Holy Temple? If so, how's that working out for you? The Bible

pontificates the human body is a sacred temple, a conduit to the divine right? Where you invite Jesus to reside, right? How can you connect if your satellite dish to the energy of the sweet divine is corrupted by

the false deity of manmade, low grade food that I compose The Standard American Diet? Society has conveniently written the sin of gluttony and the divine directive of personal stewardship out of the Bible. Gluttony is worshiped in TV shows and all-you-can-eat competitions. It's easy to see why the world dislikes us so much. We have so much and we're un-

filled, sicker, fatter, angrier and mentally compromised from a lack of food-based vitamins. You can only deprive your temple so long before it'll rebel on you like a repressed child tasting secular freedom for the first time.

Your sacred holy temple is a biochemical plant far more intricate than anything that man

could contrive. This plant converts the food we eat into living cells and tissue. It causes the growth of flesh, blood, bones and teeth. It repairs your temple when it's damaged by accident, environmental toxins or disease. Energy for work, thinking and play, comes from the food we choose to eat; a masterwork that instinctively recognizes that food harvested from nature contains the life of the sun and the earth. We must awaken-learn how to eat all over again.

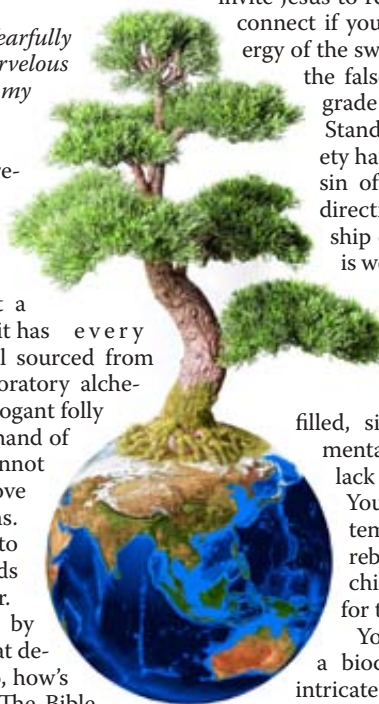
*"Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."*

~ 1 Corinthians 10:31

And so it is.



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



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AROUND TOWN

Franciscan St. Francis Health offers health insurance help

Franciscan St. Francis Health Cancer Center is hosting an event Nov. 4 at its Conference Room, located at 8111 S. Emerson Ave. (Entrance 4). Insurance specialists will be on hand to answer questions and to help enroll participants in a plan with Medicare, Medicaid or the Health Insurance Marketplace. The event, which will be from 2 to 6 p.m., is open to anyone looking to enroll in a plan for 2016. For more information, call (317) 528-1351.

Hospital-hosted event offers health sciences career info

Franciscan St. Francis Health and Franciscan Physician Network are sponsoring Health Sciences Career Forum on Nov. 5 at its Indianapolis campus, 8111 S. Emerson Ave. The event is geared to middle school students and their parents. Representatives from Ivy Tech Community College, Franklin College, Marian University, University of Indianapolis and Harrison College will be on hand to explain their respective health-related education programs. The event will be from 5 to 8:30 p.m., is located inside the hospital's outpatient center area (Entrance 6). To register, call (317) 528-3284 or visit <http://goo.gl/forms/Ch9j5AxIbd>.

Find the right Medicare Part D option

Representatives of Butler's College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences and Community Health Network will help people choose the right Medicare Part D option to cover their prescription drug costs during free clinics in seven Central Indiana locations this fall. Included is a Nov. 2 event at Community Hospital South, 1402 E. County Line Road, (317) 497-6333. Call to reserve a one-hour appointment, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Dec. 7 is the deadline to select 2016 Medicare plans.

Johnson Memorial Health begins Stroke Support Group

Johnson Memorial Health announced a Stroke Support Group is available to stroke patients and their caregivers. The Stroke Support Group will meet Nov. 5, 1-2 p.m. at Johnson Memorial Hospital, on the second floor in the Acute Inpatient Rehab Center (Todd-Aikens) then the first Thursday of every month at the same time and location. Light refreshments will be served at each meeting. For more information, contact Liz Yingling at Johnson Memorial Hospital, (317) 736-3511.

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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- Govt. funds for the disabled
- Freedom Festival fireworks cry
- Least distant
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- Table scrap
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- St. Vincent Hospital heart test (Abbr.)
- Baton Rouge coll.
- "\_\_\_\_ of little faith" (2 wds.)

Down

- Picket line crossers
- Indiana state river
- 2,402 in Roman numerals
- Book intro.
- Big hit, in Variety slang
- Letters on a Big Red Liquors brandy bottle
- Piece of Colts gear
- \_\_\_\_ Arbor, Mich.
- AL West team on a Victory Field scoreboard

## CALENDAR

## BEECH GROVE

**Halloween Party and Costume Contest** • Beech Grove Parks Department will host this Halloween party with a Silly Safari show. Prizes and candy will be awarded in the costume contest. | When: Oct. 31, 5:30 – 7 p.m. | Where: Elton Geshwiler Senior Center, 602 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: Visit beechgrove.com.

**Halloween Bowling Bash** • Join this family-friendly event for kids and adults. Rock & Roll Bowl (cosmic) light will be on. Casino Bowling will take place. Every strike is a chance to win money. | When: Oct. 31, 9 p.m. to midnight. | Where: Beech Grove Bowl, 95 N. 2nd Ave. | Info: Visit bgbowl.com.

**Book Sale** • Friends Preview Night is Nov. 4. | When: Nov. 5 – 7, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Public Library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 788-4203.

**Introduction to Scripture** • Introduction to Scripture is designed for any adult who wishes to gain basic understanding of the formation and content of the Bible, also known as the Scriptures. These two-part sessions are specifically designed for beginners. | When: Nov. 5 and 19, 7 – 9 p.m. | Where: Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center, 1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove. | Cost: \$20 per session. | Info: Call (317) 788-7581 ext. 0 or visit benedictinn.org.

## CENTER GROVE

**Fall Fun Fest** • Mount Pleasant Christian Church will host this event with games, candy, bounce houses and more. | When: Oct. 30, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. | Where: 381 N. Bluff Rd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit mpcc.info.

**Trunk or Treating** • Bargersville will host this trunk or treat event with food vendors with hot dogs, nachos, hot chocolate, apple cider, craft vendors, DJ, treats and games. Come dressed up. | When: Oct. 31, 5 – 9 p.m. | Where: Bargersville Main St. | Info: Call Lynne Hess, (317) 422-3126 or email lhess@townofbargersville.org.

**Taxman + Scarlet Lane: Heaven & Hell Collaboration Release Party** • Scarlet Lane & Taxman Brewing Company have collaborated and the result is something unearthly. Join on Halloween night as they release Heaven & Hell, a two beer collaboration series. | When: Oct. 31, 5 p.m. – midnight. | Where: 13 S. Baldwin St., Bargersville. | Info: Visit facebook.com/events/1679308082285769/.

**Mallow Run 101** • This three-part class will explore a variety of topics including a wine flight that complements the focus of the class. | When: Nov. 2, 9 and 16, 6:30 – 8 p.m. | Where: Mallow Run Winery, 6964 W. Whiteland Rd., Bargersville. | Cost: \$100 per person for all three sessions. | Info: Visit mallowrun.com. Must be 21 or older to register.

**Annie Jr.** • Center Grove Fine Arts Academy presents this 60-minute musical. | When: Nov. 6, 7 p.m.; Nov. 7, 3:30 and 7 p.m.; and Nov. 8, 2:30 p.m. | Where: Center Grove Church, 2340 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. | Cost: \$6 for adults, \$4 for students at the door. | Info: Call (317) 535-9007 or visit centergrovechurch.org.

**King Tut Make & Take Crafts** • Today is King Tut Day! Celebrate this famous pharaoh and create some Egyptian crafts. | When: Nov. 4, all day. | Where: JCPL White River Branch, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.

## FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

**Halloween Party at Franklin Road** • Children of all ages are invited to drop in anytime for Halloween games, crafts and stories. They'll make Halloween paper bag puppets and a witch's broom bookmark and try to eat a donut off a string (no hands!). | When: Oct. 31, 10 – 12 p.m. | Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

**Toddler Storytime at Franklin Road** • Toddlers 18 – 36 months and an adult are invited for stories, songs, finger plays and flannel board activities. | When: Nov. 3, 10 and 17, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

**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. 5, 12 and 19, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

**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. 5 and 19, 1:30 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

## FOUNTAIN SQUARE

**Scare in the Square** • Fountain Square Merchants Association invites area children to follow the Trick-or-Treat Trail to receive goodies from participating merchants. Pick up a trail map and treat bag at the Plaza at Shelby & Prospect Streets. | When: Oct. 31, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square plaza, Indianapolis.

**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. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 11 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

**First Friday in Fountain Square** • Funkyard will host a meet and greet with local artist, Kathryn Rodenbach. Rodenbach is a mixed media artist who uses metalsmithing, beading, collage, book-making and painting skills together or separately to create 2-D and 3-D art. | When: Nov. 6, 7 – 10 p.m. | Where: 1114 Prospect St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 822-3865.

## GARFIELD PARK

**World of Families: Bilingual Storytimes** • Families with small children are invited for a fun and interactive bilingual storytime that encourages literacy to all people in all languages. | When: Oct. 31, 11 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4490.

**Tablet: Tips and Tricks, Safety and Security** • Adults are invited to explore the convenience of a tablet, along with some of the fun tips and tricks of using one. | When: Nov. 3, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4490.

**Preschool Storytime on the Magic Quilt** • Preschoolers under the age of 6 and an adult are invited to jump on the Garfield Park Branch's Magic Story Quilt for stories, songs and finger plays. | When: Nov. 4, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4490.

**Shake, Rattle and Roll: Baby Music Class** • Babies up to age 2 and an adult are invited for an interactive musical program with Bongo Boy Music Center. This program will include the use of musical instruments, action songs and movement, and will require the participation of the caregiver. | When: Nov. 4, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4490.

## GREENWOOD

**Safe Trick-or-Treat** • Greenwood Park Mall invites the public to its Safe Trick-or-Treat event. Simon Kidgits Club members can also take part in exclusive, members-only Halloween-themed events, crafts, and activities in the Von Maur Court, and participating retailers will provide candy and treats for children. The Indiana State Police will also be in attendance, showing off their SUV, passing out candy, and teaching attendees about Halloween safety. | When: Oct. 31, 6 – 8 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Park Mall. | Info: Visit kidgits.simon.com.

**Fall Concert** • The Greater Greenwood Community Band presents its fall concert with Halloween-themed music for all ages. The entire band will be in costume. Come dressed up to enjoy this theatrical show. | When: Oct. 31, 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Community High School, 615 W. Smith Valley Rd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit greenwoodband.com.

**Quilt Connection Guild** • QCG will meet with examples of quilting in the hoop including Hoop Sisters designs and new 'edge to edge' quilting techniques. | When: Nov. 5, 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood. | Info: Visit quiltcg.com.

**Pasta with the Police** • Join Greenwood police officers for a pasta snack, refreshments, fingerprint kits and giveaways. | When: Nov. 5, 6 – 8 p.m. | Where: Johnny Carino's, 920 U.S. 31 N., Greenwood. | Info: Visit greenwood.in.gov/POLICE.

## JOHNSON COUNTY

**Halloween Social Event** • The Johnson County Autism Support Group invites families with an autism diagnosis to a sensory friendly movie featuring "Casper." | When: Oct. 31, 10 a.m. Doors open 9:30 a.m. | Where: Historic Artcraft Theater, 57 N. Main St., Franklin. | Cost: \$5 includes ticket, small popcorn and drink. | Info: Visit jcasg.org.

## PERRY TOWNSHIP

**Halloween Bash with CRAMBONE** • Southport Bar & Grill will host its second annual Halloween Bash with special guest Don Stuck Band, costume prizes and more. | When: Oct. 31, 8 p.m. – 2 a.m. | Where:

Southport Bar & Grill, 5520 E. Southport Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 780-7969.

**Remembering the Holocaust** • Eva Mozes Kor, the Auschwitz survivor who became an internationally known advocate for forgiveness, will share her story. The free event is UIndy's annual Interfaith Lecture, presented by the Office of Ecumenical & Interfaith Programs and the University Series. | When: Nov. 3, 7 p.m. | Where: University of Indianapolis, Schwitzer Student Center. | Info: Visit Eventbrite.com.

**Savvy Shopping** • Learn where to find the healthy foods and how to avoid packaging tricks commonly used to market foods. | When: Nov. 4, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Southport Meijer, 5325 E. Southport Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 782-4422.

**Jared Thompson & Premium Blend** • Part of UIndy's Jazz Concert Series. Saxophonist Jared Thompson and his band Premium Blend have been performing in the Indianapolis area for more than a decade. | When: Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m. | Where: Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center, Ruth Lilly Performance Hall, 1400 E. Hanna Ave. | Info: Call (317) 788-3251 or visit uindy.edu/arts.

**Devin Leslie & His Band** • Devin Leslie, Perry Township native, will perform original music from his debut album "Indianapolis" as well as unreleased material. | When: Nov. 6, 6:30 p.m. | Where: The Emerson Theater, 4630 E. 10th St., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit aftonshows.com/devinleslieandhisband.

**48th Annual Holiday Bazaar** • More than 30 booths will feature crafts and home-made baked items plus silent auction and attic treasures. Breakfast and lunch are available. Canned food donation encouraged for admission. Proceeds from the bazaar will benefit Calvary Can, Hunger Inc. and El Salvador mission playsets. | When: Nov. 7, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Where: 6111 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 783-2000 or visit clcs.org.

## SOUTHPORT

**Teen Read Week: 3Doodler Art Session** • Teens are invited to sketch in 3D during this drop-in workshop featuring the 3D printing pen that can draw in the air! | When: Oct. 31, 2 – 4 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: Call (317) 275-4510.

**Preschool Storytime at Southport** • Preschoolers ages 3 - 5 and an adult are invited for an active class featuring stories, songs and rhymes that focus on early literacy skills and school preparedness. | When: Nov. 3, 10 and 17, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: Call (317) 275-4510.

**Tot Art at Southport!** • Babies and toddlers up to age 3 and adult are invited for a special art program. | When: Nov. 4 and 5, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: Call (317) 275-4510.

**Southside Vintage marketplace** • Join the Holiday Wishes Indoor Show, with 40 local vendors and their vintage and handmade holiday décor, food, wine, music, jewelry, painted furniture and more. | When: Nov. 7, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Where: Former Gerdt Furniture Building, 2115 E. Southport Rd., Southport. | Info: Visit thesouthsidevintagemarketplace.com.



AN OPTION

Edwards Drive-In

**The scoop:** Edwards Drive-In is an authentic American 1950's drive-in that has served the Southside since 1957. In addition to the 165 seat dining room, Edwards' staff offers curb service just like they did 60 years ago. The Drive-In's special is its legendary handmade pork tenderloin, onion rings and homemade root beer. On the menu are over 20 different sandwiches which can be made to order including Angus beef burgers, Coney dogs, Barbeque, four-ounce Pollack fish, and grilled cheese. On cool fall evenings, order a gallon bucket of their Chili for \$24 and a half gallon for \$12.99. While you are ordering out, pick up a 64 oz. growler of their homemade root beer for \$6.99 and come back for \$2.69 refills.



Sandwich and Fries at Edwards Drive-In

**Type of food:** Diner food

**Specialties:** Tenderloin sandwiches, Chili, root-beer, and onion rings

**Recommendation:** Chicken Dash Wrap with Ranch

**Hours:** Monday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Location:** 2126 S. Sherman Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46203

**Phone:** (317) 786-1638

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

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**Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:** Characters: CHEWBACCA, DARTH VADER, EWOK, HAN SOLO, LEIA, LUKE; Woods: CEDAR, MAHOGANY, MAPLE, OAK, PINE; Capitals: BERLIN, LONDON, PARIS, ROME; Movies: AMERICAN HUSTLE, HUNGER GAMES, X-MEN; Meteorologists: GREGORY, KLAASSEN; Athlete: JAGUAR

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Southside News Quiz:

1. A. His perfect 36 on the math portion marks the 29th perfect score recorded by a member of this year's senior class on the ACT and/or the SAT.
2. D
3. C
4. A
5. A

Crimson Peak... horrifying film

MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

Before we say goodbye to October 2015, millions of children will inevitably go from door to door asking complete strangers for candy. Another predictable occurrence around this time of year is that the number of horror films at theaters start increasing, hoping to put fear into audiences everywhere. One film looking scare filmgoers is the new Guillermo del Toro horror film, *Crimson Peak*.

*Crimson Peak* is about a young, naïve 20-something aspiring author, who has never quite recovered from losing her mother as child. In the years following her mother's death, the girl has attempted to lead as normal a life as possible. However, from time to time the girl encounters a dark black shadowy entity that somewhat resembles her mother's likeness.

Instead of crying out for help, the girl tolerates her from sporadic visitor. But lately the ghost-like creature delivers a message as it faintly says, "avoid Crimson Peak." Not long after, the young woman becomes enamored with a traveling businessman and they are quickly married. The young man takes her away to live in his family's old, decrepit mansion where a mysterious woman also resides. What the young wannabe author discovers is a horrifying situation filled with murder, deceit and large amounts of tea.

*Crimson Peak* may have been promoted as a ghost horror film, but that could not be further from the truth. Rather it is a horror film and ghosts just happened to be around, never really interacting with the characters. Deceptive marketing aside, the story is intriguing, keeping you invested and interested even when the lead actress cannot. *Crimson Peak* is creatively written as it eerily lulls you into a state of self-assuredness and then springs several very big reveals. The script also very neatly ties together any and every remaining loose ends by film's conclusion.

While the script and the directing are well done, the cinematography is outstanding. The film ingeniously incorporates shades of dark greens, reds, and black into nearly every single shot, making for an aesthetically pleasing feast for the eyes.

While not necessarily my cup of tea, *Crimson Peak* is a well-written film with expert direction, featuring some solid performances, particularly from Jessica Chastain. *Crimson Peak* is a horrifying horror film.

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.

BEHIND BARS

Brains of Fire Shot

**Bartender:** Jodi Haganman

**Location:** Al's Pub & Pizza, 3901 Southeastern Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46203

**Ingredients and directions:**

Pour a half shot of Peach Schnapps into a shot glass. In secondary glass, pour a quarter shot of Bailey's Irish Cream and add a splash of Fireball Cinnamon Whiskey. Layer the Baileys and Fireball mix on the Peach Schnapps. Add a cap of grenadine syrup and it will look like blood and brains in a shot glass. Bottoms up.



WHERE I DINE

**Marylynn Winslow,** Parks Board president for the City of Southport

**Where do you like to dine?** Our favorite restaurant is China Garden at Southport and Madison.

**What do you like to eat there?** They make a special dish for me because I don't eat the chicken. They give me sesame chicken with no chicken, all vegetables. They make it special for me.

**What do you like about this place?** You basically see the same people. We dine there regularly and they care about us. We are like a family to them and they are like a family to us.

*China Garden Restaurant is located at 7015 Madison Ave. at the Southport Road intersection. Their phone number is (317) 781-0943.*



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## ✠ ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Faith Assembly of God** • 186 Royal Rd., Beech Grove | Ph: (317) 784-8566 | Pastor: Lawrence Cook | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m.

## ✠ BAPTIST

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

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

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

**Historic Grace Baptist Church "Since 1927"** • 1907 E. Woodlawn Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 638-3143 or 536-8655 | Pr. Rick J. Stone | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

**Lighthouse Baptist Church** • 6950 E. Raymond St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 359-4275 | Pr. Dan Tidd | Sunday: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m. | Thursdays Youth Meeting: 6:30 p.m. | Ladies' & Men's meetings (call for times) | "Independent Baptist Church"

**Southport Baptist Church** • 2901 E. Banta Rd., Indpls | Ph: (317) 787-8236, Pr. Jeff Stratton | Sunday: 9:30-10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:45-11:30 a.m. | "Come and Watch Us Grow" | Park Open to Public

**The Rock Baptist Church** • 4855 S. Emerson Ave. | Ph: (317) 222-1958 | Pstr: Steve Lawson | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Interactive children's & youth ministry, uplifting worship, and simple messages relevant to everyday life | [therock-indy.org](http://therock-indy.org)

## ✠ CATHOLIC

**Good Shepherd Catholic Church** • 2905 S. Carson Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 781-5959 | Rev. Todd Riebe, Administrator | Rev. John Beitsas, Sacramental Minister | Saturday Mass: 4:30 p.m. | Sunday Mass: 10 a.m. | Completely Handicapped Accessible | All Welcome!

**Holy Name of Jesus** • 89 N. 17th Ave., Beech Grove | Ph: (317) 784-5454 | Fr. William M. Williams | Worship Times & Anticipation Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.

**St. Athanasius Byzantine Catholic Church** • 1117 S. Blain Ave., Indpls, 46221 | Ph: (317) 632-4157 | Fr. Bryan Eyman | Sunday (Divine Liturgy Celebrated): 10 a.m.

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

**St. Jude** • 5353 McFarland Rd., Indpls, | Ph: (317) 786-4371 | Fr. Stephen Banet | Sunday: 7, 8:30, 10:30 & Noon | Saturday Anticipation Mass: 5 p.m.

**St. Mark Catholic Church** • 535 East Edgewood Ave., Indpls, | Ph: (317) 787-8246 | Fr. Todd Riebe | Deacon Tom Horn | Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:45 a.m. | Saturday Anticipation Mass: 5:30 p.m.

## ✠ CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Greenwood Christian Church** • 2045 Averitt Rd., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 881-9336 | Pr. Matt Giebler | Saturday: 6 p.m. | Sunday: 9:30 & 11 a.m. | Sunday School: 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.

**Mount Pleasant Christian Church** • 381 N. Bluff Rd., Greenwood | Senior Pr. Chris Philbeck | [mccc.info](http://mccc.info) | Saturday: 6 p.m. (ASL Available) | Sunday: 9 & 10:45 a.m. | Video Venue at Student Ministries: 10:45 a.m.

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

## ✠ CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Madison Avenue Church of Christ** • 8224 Madison Ave. | Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. | Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

## ✠ CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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

## ✠ CHURCH OF GOD

**Church of God (Anderson)** • 3939 S. Emerson Ave. (Beech Grove) Indpls | Parsonage: (317) 788-6845 or Church: (317) 787-0467 | Pr. Paul A Kirby | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth/Adults

## ✠ CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

**Christ Cumberland Presbyterian Church** • 6140 South Meridian St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 787-9585 | Pr. Elmer Price | Sunday: 10 a.m. | Sunday School: 9 a.m. | "Come Grow With Us!"

## ✠ DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

**First Christian Church of Beech Grove** • 75 N. 10th Ave., Beech Grove | Ph: (317) 786-8522 | Pr. Paul Hartig | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday Christian Education: 9:30 a.m.

## ✠ EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church** • 600 Paul Hand Blvd. (South of Whiteland), Franklin | Ph: (317) 535-8985 | Rev. Whitney Rice | Sunday: 10:15 a.m. | Adult Forum Sunday School (During Worship): 11 a.m. | [stthomasfranklin.org](http://stthomasfranklin.org)

**St. Timothy's Episcopal Church** • 2601 E. Thompson Rd., Indpls | Ph: (317) 784-6925 | Rector: Rev. Rebecca Nickel | Sunday: 9 a.m. | Godly Play: 9 a.m. (Sept-May) | Food Pantry: 3rd Tues each month | [sttimothy.indydio.org](http://sttimothy.indydio.org)

## ✠ EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

**Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church** • 4702 S. East St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 786-7854, Rev. Michelle Elfers | Sunday: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 8:15 a.m. (all ages) | "We Welcome You"

## ✠ FULL GOSPEL

**The Worship Center** • 90 South 7th Ave., Beech Grove | Ph: (317) 786-9802 | Rev. James Archie Strong | Sunday: 11 a.m. | Sunday School: 10 a.m. | Thursday: 6:30 p.m. | [worshipcenterindy.org](http://worshipcenterindy.org)

## ✠ INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Bethany Christian Church** • 4727 S. Sherman Dr., Indpls | Ph: (317) 787-5103 | Min. Jim Clark | Sunday: 10:15 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. | Bible Study Mon.: 6:30 p.m. and Weds. 7 p.m.

## ✠ INDEPENDENT NON DENOMINATIONAL

**Community Church at Murphy's Landing** • 7401 South Harding St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 807-0222 | Pr. Paul Ery | Sunday: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 11 a.m. | [yourccml.org](http://yourccml.org)

## ✠ NAZARENE

**Cross-Way Community Church of the Nazarene** • 1248 Buffalo St., Beech Grove | Pr. Mark Ramsey | Sunday: 11 a.m. | [facebook.com/CrosswayCCN](http://facebook.com/CrosswayCCN)

**South Side Church of the Nazarene** • 2447 E. Thompson Rd., Indpls | Ph: (317) 784-1373 | Pr. Ray McCrary | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

## ✠ NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**Church of Acts** • 3740 S. Dearborn, Indpls | Ph: (317) 783-ACTS (2287) | Pr. Bill Jenkins | Sunday: 10 a.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m. | Club Acts Friday: 7-11 p.m. | Latin Acts Saturday: 7 p.m. | [churchofacts.org](http://churchofacts.org)

**The Father's House** • 1600 S. Franklin Rd. (just south of Brookville Road) | Ph: (317) 358-8312 | Multi-cultural Worship Sunday: 10 a.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m. | [TheFathersHouseIndy.com](http://TheFathersHouseIndy.com)

**Community Church of Greenwood** • 1477 West Main St., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 888-6024 | Sunday: 9 & 11 a.m. | Real Church. Real People. | [ccgonline.org](http://ccgonline.org)

## ✠ PRESBYTERIAN

**Greenwood Presbyterian Church** • 102 West Main St., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 881-1259 | Pr. Cheryl Montgomery | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Free Community Meal – 3rd Monday: 6:30-8 p.m.

## ✠ SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

**Southside Seventh-Day Adventist** • 801 Shelbyville Rd., Indpls | Ph: (317) 786-7002 | Pr. Brian Yensho | Services Saturday: 11 a.m. | Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. | [southsideadventist.org](http://southsideadventist.org) | Health Ministries, CHIP+ : [chiphealth.com](http://chiphealth.com)

## ✠ SOUTHERN BAPTIST

**Calvary Baptist Church** • 200 Sunset Blvd., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 881-5743 | Ernest E. James, D. Min. | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9 a.m. | Something for All Ages

**Southwood Baptist Church** • 501 S. 4th Ave., Beech Grove | Ph: (317) 786-2719 | Adult Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Youth & All Age Children Worship: 10:45 a.m. | Sunday Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.

## ✠ UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Faith United Church of Christ** • NW Corner Thompson Rd., Gray Rd. & Shelbyville Rd. | Ph: (317) 784-4856 | Pr. Kurt Walker | Adult & Jr. Church Service: 10:30 a.m. | God loves you! You are invited to worship with us. We have a pew for you. | Nursery Care

**St. John's United Church of Christ** • 7031 S. East St., Indpls (U.S. 31, Southport Rd.) | Ph: (317) 881-2353 | Rev. Ross Tyler | Sunday Contemporary Worship: 9 a.m. & Traditional Worship: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

**Zion United Church of Christ** • 8916 E. Troy Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 862-4136 | Sunday: 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30-10:15 a.m. | [ZionIndy.net](http://ZionIndy.net)

## ✠ UNITED METHODIST

**Center United Methodist Church** • 5445 Bluff Road, Indpls | Ph: (317) 784-1101 or email: [info@center-umc.org](mailto:info@center-umc.org) | Sunday Traditional Worship: 9 a.m. & Contemporary Worship: 11:15 a.m.

**Edgewood United Methodist** • 1820 East Epler Ave. | Ph: (317) 784-6086 | Pr. Jim Allen | We are on Facebook | Sunday: 8:15 & 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:25 a.m. | [edgewoodumc.com](http://edgewoodumc.com) | "The Church for The Next 100 Years"

**Greenwood United Methodist** • 525 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 881-1653 | Rev. In Suk Peebles | Sunday: 10:15 a.m. | Sunday School: 9 a.m.

**Rosedale Hills United Methodist** • 4450 South Keystone Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 786-6474 or email: [officerhumc@att.net](mailto:officerhumc@att.net) | Rev. Doug Wallace | Sunday: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:45 a.m. | [rosedalehillsumc.org](http://rosedalehillsumc.org)

## ✠ UNITY

**Unity of Indianapolis Church of the Daily Word** • 907 N. Delaware St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 635-4066 | Rev. Bob Uhlar, Senior Minister & Rev. Carla Golden, Director Lay Ministries | Celebration: 10 a.m. | [unityofindy.com](http://unityofindy.com)

## ✠ WESLEYAN

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

## Weekly Devotion

*"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."*

~ Matthew 7:15-21

So, right after Jesus says that we are not to judge others without a good self-examination, He points out that we must make some righteous judgments concerning those who by what they do and say prove themselves to be not yet ready for the kingdom of God. There are and will be false prophets, fruit gatherers (or not). These will come to Him in eternity and attempt to get past Him because of their much speaking and their many works. But, their works will be evil because they did them for personal gain and fame and not to the glory of God.

I want my life to produce the fruits of the Vine, Jesus Christ. He can have all of the glory; I just want to be productive for Him. I cannot stand those who, for a pretense, make a show of Christianity only to make their name in the world or to gain financially. What we are to do is to lose ourselves in and then find ourselves in Jesus Christ.

God bless and go and have a great day.

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

To advertise in "Places Of Worship"  
Call (317) 300-8782



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Public Announcement

Public Auction 2625 N Sherman Dr on 11/12/2015 @ 10am 07 Rockwood 4X4TRLY257D093086 starting at \$1550.00

Public Auction 4002 E 26th St on 11/12/2015 @ 10am 03 Ford 1FAFP55S13G191281 starting at \$1650.00

Public Auction 115 W 34th St on 11/12/2015 @ 10am 06 HOnda 2HJYK16436H572564 starting at \$1900.00

Public Auction 497 S Mechanicsburg Rd on 11/12/2015 @ 10am 04 Hyundai KM8S-C73E74U626672 starting at \$2070.00

Public Auction 2004 Adams on 11/12/2015 @ 10am 07 Buick 2G4WC582271140775 starting at \$4850.00

Public Auction 1726 Gladstone on 11/12/2015 @ 10am 98 Lincoln 5LMRU27L3WLJ34735 starting at \$2750.00

Public Auction 9945 Wellsford Circle on 11/12/2015 @ 10am 06 Mercedes WDDDJ75X96A032113 starting at \$7700.00

**Merchandise**  
Misc. For Sale

For Sale 2 cemetery lots in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Sec. 11 176 A 1 & 2, close to road. Worth \$2,850 but will take \$2,500.

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