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Greenwood Deputy Mayor Terry McLaughlin presented the Outstanding Citizen of the Year award to Eli Dicken. (Photo courtesy of Greenwood VFW Post 5864)

## Greenwood VFW and VFW Auxiliary present Community Service awards

The Greenwood VFW and VFW Auxiliary Post 5864's annual Community Service awards were presented in March at the post's facility. Awards included the following: Outstanding Citizen of the Year, Police Officer of the Year, Firefighter of the Year, and EMT of the Year. Other awards included Boy Scout of the Year, Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen and Community Service.

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From left to right: Judson Lawrie, Arik Moyers, Christian Maldonado, David Warner, Alex Barkley and Jacob Irmer. (Submitted photo)

## Six Roncalli athletes to compete collegiately

Six Roncalli student athletes recently gathered to sign their intent to compete collegiately: Alex Barkley, men's volleyball, King University; Jacob Irmer, men's volleyball, Barton College; Judson Lawrie, football and track, Thomas Moore University; Christian Maldonado, men's soccer, University of Indianapolis; Arik Moyers, football, Western Michigan University; and David Warner, cross country and track, Thomas Moore University.

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## Southside construction update

### Road closures to be expected due to I-69 project

Compiled by Nicole Davis

With the I-69 project still in full swing and many more projects to come, we're offering a weekly update during the 2023 construction season! As always, be mindful of our construction workers and drive safely!

• **I-69 Indianapolis:** Motorists needing to access Southport Road from S.R. 37 should look for the exit just south of Epler Avenue where traffic shifts to the left. The temporary access to Southport Road follows old S.R. 37 pavement through the Banta Road intersection and down to Southport Road. This temporary condition will be in place for four to six weeks.

• **I-69 Greenwood:** Paving crews have started in Johnson County will close the left lane of S.R. 37 near the S.R. 144 exit to provide pavement patch work. Motorists should watch for crews, slow down and move over. The actual starting date and duration for work and any closures may be ad-

justed if inclement weather or other unforeseen activities occur.

To learn more about the upcoming directional closures, visit [i69finishline.com](http://i69finishline.com)



## MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTES

### Greenwood Memorial services scheduled for May 27

**Memorial Day Tribute** – The Greenwood and New Whiteland Veterans Of Foreign Wars and the Greenwood American Legion Post 252 will jointly sponsor their Annual Memorial Service Program at each of the Greenwood Cemeteries on Saturday morning, presented by their Greenwood/Whiteland Honor Guard and the Ladies Auxiliaries of each post. The invocation, the setting of the wreath, rifle volley and taps will be conducted in each of the five local cemeteries at the flagpole area. Everyone is invited to be part of honoring and remembering all military veterans and especially those veterans who gave their lives fighting for our country. Services will begin at Rock Lane at 9 a.m. followed by Greenwood at 9:30, Mount Pleasant at 10, Olive Branch at 10:30 and at Forest Lawn at 11. For more information, email at [phylandbob@aol.com](mailto:phylandbob@aol.com).



### Acton Cemetery Memorial Day service to be held May 29

**Memorial Day Tribute** – The Acton Cemetery Memorial Day service will be held Monday, May 29, 1 p.m., at the cemetery at 8900 Acton Road next to Acton Elementary. The annual service usually has more than 200 attendees. Steve Jeffris will be the MC and sing military songs as well as other holiday songs. The Boy Scouts will retire the American flag and raise a new flag. The Indy Metropolitan Military Honor Guard will provide the firing squad and Taps. Bring a lawn chair, sit in the shade, and join us for the one-hour service. In case of rain, the service will be held at the Acton Baptist Church across the street.

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(Left) Tom, his daughter Natalie Hopkin, his grandson Brock and TJ Sponsel | (Right) Tom Sponsel, his brother, and extended family at the 500 (Submitted photos)

## A Race Day family tradition

Tom Sponsel recalls thrills, terror after attending his first Indy 500 Race more than 55 years ago

By Sherri Coner

A few minutes and a few yards after excited fans heard, “Gentlemen, start your engines” and saw the green “Go” flag wave, they were horrified by crunching metal, flying car parts and billowing smoke.

“There was a crash on the first lap; I was right in front,” Tom Sponsel said of his first Race Day experience in 1966.

Eleven race cars were mangled, and 11 drivers lost their chance to pocket more than \$700,000, the largest sum ever offered.

### A lifetime obsession

That terrifying but exhilarating moment in Race Day history forever changed Sponsel, a 13-year-old boy at the time, selling newspapers.

“I was hooked,” Tom said with a laugh.

When Memorial Day weekend in 1984 arrived, Tom was a grown man with a wife and children.

In the crowd of fans and coolers on that particular Race Day, Tom’s only son, TJ, tagged along.

That year, TJ was only 8 years old at the time. But he was mesmerized by the deafening rumble of engines as a blur of brightly colored cars hugged the turns.

Like father like son, TJ was hooked.

Each year, the excitement is high, and the traditions are hardcore.

For example, where they park on Race Day has never changed.

Where they sit is also set in stone.

Turn four has always been their destination.

Nothing drives these guys out of their seats, either.

### The best three hours of the year

“I try my hardest not to leave my seat,” TJ said. “It’s the best three hours all year.”

These diehard Race Day fans have braved everything from scorching heat to dropping temperatures to pouring rain.

No matter what the weather, “It’s my favorite day of the year,” TJ said with a grin.

“It’s the best three hours all year.”

— TJ Sponsel

In fact TJ tried to sneak off to the track instead of participating in his college graduation.

But his parents and grandparents nipped that idea in the bud.

This Race Day, 40 people will be seated in the Sponsel family’s beloved turn four seats.

One aunt, four brothers, Tom’s daughter, Natalie Hopkins and her son, Brock Hopkins, TJ’s daughter, Maddi, 20 cousins and a sprinkling of friends will be there.

### Three generations and decades of memories

“There’s three generations this year, our 40th year at the track,” said TJ, a Bargersville resident.

With tears in his eyes, Tom said, “I really like how patriotic the pre-race ceremony is.” Watching newbies react to the world’s largest sporting venue is another highlight.

“They can’t comprehend the size of the place,” TJ said of the 253-acre track. “And that first lap, with cars going 230 miles per hour ... the look on their faces. ...”

Occasionally, Natalie stirs some sibling rivalry by trying to grab the seat beside their dad.

According to TJ, that idea is non-negotiable.

His sister can’t sit beside their dad; it’s not part of this four-decade kind of day.

Of course they’re seated side by side.

“My dad was the best man at my wedding,” TJ said. “He’s one of my dearest friends.”

Once a race car driver claims victory and down the traditional pint of milk, all 40 family members and friends head home.

But even then, Race Day doesn’t end for TJ.

“TJ is like a kid in a candy store on Race Day,” said Kelli Sponsel, TJ’s wife as she looked at him and laughed. “What do you do when you get home from the race?”

“I re-watch the race on TV,” TJ said with a laugh.

### TJ Sponsel’s tips for the best Indy 500 Race Day experience

- Arrive at the track between 8 and 9 a.m.
- Walk the infield: around the museum, the garages and the pagoda. Great people watching and a sense of all that is THE Indy 500.
- Pack smaller coolers. IMS doesn’t let larger coolers in, and the concession stands can be inconvenient. Pack snacks and plenty of drinks.
- If you are sitting in the third and fourth turns, park off of 30th Street.
- As soon as the race ends, head to your car. Leaving your seat and heading to your car quickly helps you beat the rush.
- Be in your seat at least 30 minutes before the green flag. The national anthem, flyover and other prerace ceremonies are second to none.

Cover Photo: 3 Generations - Tom, his kids Natalie and TJ, and grandkids Maddi Sponsel and Brock Hopkins (Submitted photo)



Hope Class of 2023 (Photo by Hiedi Nguyen)

## Hope Academy High School celebrates the Class of 2023

Indianapolis area high school students in recovery from substance use disorder graduate from Indiana's only recovery high school during Hope Academy's 17th Commencement

### FEATURE

By Ty Spisak  
Hope Academy Communications Consultant

On Saturday, May 20, Hope Academy, Indiana's only recovery high school, celebrated its 17th commencement at the Christel De-Haan Fine Arts Center on the campus of the University of Indianapolis. During the ceremony, six graduates were honored for their academic and recovery achievements.

Graduates of the Hope Academy Class of 2023 included: Carter Friedman (Westfield, Ind.), Austin Gildea (Indianapolis), Ashley Mash (Noblesville, Ind.), Harrison Montgomery (Fortville, Ind.), Payton Thurlow (Fishers, Ind.) and Ryan Wuertz (Indianapolis).

Guest speakers included Jacob Gilliatte of Gilliatte General Contractors, serving as the ceremony's voice of recovery, and Doug Huntsinger, State of Indiana executive director for Drug Prevention, Treatment and Enforcement, serving as the keynote speaker. During his keynote speech, Huntsinger commended the graduates for overcoming the obstacles of being young people in recovery from substance use disorder.

"It takes tremendous strength, courage and resilience to defeat the disease of addiction and the trials that accompany it. We achieve the greatest growth when we confront and conquer the obstacles that are in our path, and you have proven time and time again that you are up for that challenge," Huntsinger shared. "When you leave today, you'll not only leave with a diploma but a

deep sense of pride."

The Hope Academy 2023 Class valedictorian was Ashley Mash from Noblesville, Ind. Ashley recently celebrated nine months of sobriety and has enrolled at Ball State University to study wildlife conservation.

During her speech, Mash shared, "Hard things will happen to us. We will get through it. We will learn from it. We will grow more resilient because of it. And as long as we can still take one step forward along this adventure of life, we will all be OK in the end."

Valedictorian, Ashley Mash, received the Dr. Sig Zielke Scholarship and Jim Barnes Scholarship. The Simon Youth Foundation Scholarship was presented to Ryan Wuertz. Additionally, each graduate shared remarks from the podium and personally thanked someone special who helped them get to graduation day.



Valedictorian, Ashley Mash (Photo by Hiedi Nguyen)

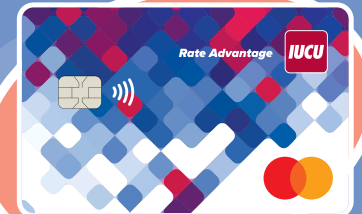


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#### Our Lady of Greenwood students are twinning



**Spirit Day** – During Our Lady of the Greenwood School's Super-Size Spirit Week, students celebrated one another with "Dress Like a Twin" Day. In some instances, students dressed like triplets, quadruplets, and quintuplets!

*"Quadruplets:" Britney Vazquez-Capulin, Bailey Schmidt, Maleah Lashbrook, Lahna Loepker. (Submitted photo)*

## An honor for heroic efforts

### FEATURE

By Sherri Coner

Franciscan Health professionals who spent three long years in the trenches of pandemic patient care were recently honored at St. Francis Hospital.

Crowded under a tent on a rainy day, hospital staff and community members initially looked back, recalling that in January 2020, their professional clock for treating Covid-19 began to tick.

No one knew exactly what to expect. They studied and researched and hoped for the best.

"We had no roadmap to follow," said Paul Driscoll, MD, retired president of Franciscan Physician Network.

Personal protective equipment, masks and sanitizer were gathered.

No cases were diagnosed, but that clock to test everything they ever knew about medicine continued to tick.

On March 15, 2020, emergency nurse, Emily Cornprobst, tested positive for the virus.

"I was the first staff member and the 11th person in the state to be diagnosed with Covid," she said.

For three weeks, Cornprobst remained isolated from her husband and children.

While waiting to test negative, she researched as much as possible about "this strange, unknown breast."

Finally declared virus-free, she returned to work in mid-April.

But in just three weeks, the overall hospital environment, the patient load, the tired eyes of coworkers ... everything had drastically changed.

"We were in a total state of controlled chaos," Cornprobst said. "We cared. We cried. And we came in every day and worked our tails off."

Cornprobst started donating plasma, hoping that antibodies in her blood could possibly save patient lives.

In June, her grandfather was promptly admitted to the hospital with Covid-19.

Elderly patients and those with asthma, diabetes, heart disease and other underlying conditions were especially fragile.

Singing a gospel song, "In the Garden" with her grandfather before he died brought a level of comfort, Cornprobst said.

While physicians and nurses, pharmacists, respiratory therapists, radiology staff and countless other medical professionals rotated to different floors, providing additional patient care, constantly moving beds, ventilators and additional equipment, Environmental Services staff was also exhausted.

To keep up with the crisis level need of sanitizing patient rooms, Elena Mitu, ad-



Featuring the tau with two hands, the two-sided monument honors courageous efforts to save lives (Photo by Sherri Coner)

ministrative director of Environmental Services, was constantly on the move, checking inventory, ordering mops and disinfectant in bulk and pitching in to sanitize rooms, hallways, doors and desks.

Staff members from Imaging and other departments along with some Sisters showed up when extra hands were needed most.

"What you do has far greater importance than what you say," Mitu said with a smile.

When Sister Marilyn Oliver's brother, Jack, and his wife tested positive for the virus, adequate care in their small town left them both dangerously ill. Hoping their lives might be spared, Sister brought them to St. Francis Hospital.

One of the nurses provided video contact, allowing family members to see and speak with Jack before he passed away.

"May God bless each of you," she said to the crowd.

Obviously, Dr. Driscoll never imagined that the last three years of his medical career would be spent in the midst of a pandemic. In a tireless blur of days and nights that turned into years, he saw every employee move at a pace that required them to be courageous in the face of constant heartbreak.

Driscoll described St. Francis staff as "fierce."

To recognize these heroes, hospital officials worked with Ryan Feeney, a local artist and Indianapolis firefighter.

Erected in the center of a circle dotted with landscaping, the bronze monument features the tau cross, associated with the Franciscan order, and two hands. It is located at the Emerson Avenue hospital entrance.

The first paragraph on the monument reads, "Franciscan Health honors the physicians, nurses and countless other dedicated staff who demonstrated bravery, dedication, innovation and compassion during the Covid-19 pandemic. They leave a legacy of leadership and commitment never to be forgotten."

## Eskenazi Health strives to develop mental health care workforce to meet growing need

By Robert Gonzalez, M.D.  
Pediatrician with Eskenazi Health

The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) warns that approximately 51 million people in the United States had some sort of a mental illness in 2019, and in making matters catastrophically worse, the COVID-19 pandemic hit our shores with full force in early 2020.

With the entire world seemingly under attack from that deadly virus, a new mental health crisis crisscrossed the globe due to people deeply feeling the loss of loved ones, painful social isolation, economic setbacks and other powerful stressors that corroded the well-being of communities across the U.S. At the height of the pandemic, according to the AAMC, 40% of adults reported symptoms of anxiety or depression — compared with 11% pre-COVID. Over time, that percentage dropped to 33% in June 2022, still higher than pre-pandemic levels.

As the number of individuals in the community suffering with mental health issues continues to remain high, the need for mental health services and support also grows.

Eskenazi Health is addressing the mental health worker shortage head on with the John & Kathy Ackerman Mental Health Professional Development Center at Sandra Eskenazi Mental Health Center (Ackerman Center).

The Ackerman Center offers professional development support, enabling Eskenazi Health to train and invest in the mental health provider workforce and meet the growing needs of the community. The Ackerman Center provides several programs, including development pathways for care coordinators, master's level clinicians and peer support

specialists, adults who have had past experiences with mental health or substance use disorder who use their lived experiences to help others.

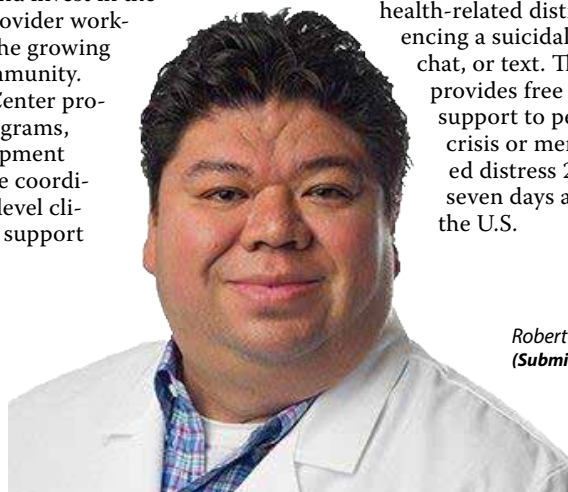
Eskenazi Health's goal is to provide better professional support for the current mental health workforce, encouraging the dedicated members of the team to remain with Sandra Eskenazi Mental Health Center long term. At the same time, the Ackerman Center will train the next generation to provide high-quality care in mental health and addiction services.

Sandra Eskenazi Mental Health Center, a division of Eskenazi Health and Indiana's first community mental health center, offers strengths-based and family- and community-centered inpatient and outpatient programs that use the Recovery Model of treatment for emotional and behavioral problems, including substance abuse. Care is provided through inpatient services and more than 430,000 outpatient visits each year. Services are available at eight Sandra Eskenazi Mental Health Center sites and residential facilities throughout Indianapolis. Mental health services are also available at Eskenazi Health Center primary care locations.

To learn more, please visit [eskenazi-health.edu/mental-health](http://eskenazi-health.edu/mental-health)

If you or a loved one needs crisis support, please contact the 988 Lifeline or the Sandra Eskenazi Mental Health Center emergency line at 317-880-8485.

The 988 Lifeline is a national network of over 200 local, independent crisis centers equipped to help people in mental health-related distress or experiencing a suicidal crisis via call, chat, or text. The 988 Lifeline provides free and confidential support to people in suicidal crisis or mental health-related distress 24 hours a day, seven days a week, across the U.S.



Robert Gonzalez, M.D.  
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Do you know an educator that deserves to be recognized? Please email their name, grade or subject they teach, school name and reason(s) for nomination to [nicole@icontimes.com](mailto:nicole@icontimes.com). Congratulations to this month's nominated educators of the month: **Issac Ochoa**, Central Catholic School, **Rita Bass**, Beech Grove City Schools, **Cathee Cullison**, Southport High School.



**Issac Ochoa**  
FIRST GRADE TEACHER, CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Isaac Ochoa has been teaching first grade at Central Catholic School since September 2022. He is currently completing his master's degree at Marion University, but you would never know that. He juggles his life as a teacher and a student flawlessly. Isaac is always available to students whether it be further explanation on a math concept or helping resolve a dispute between friends. He has a unique connection with his students, and it shows when you ask them about what they will miss about first grade. "I will miss Mr. Ochoa's shoes and when he plays instruments for us." Another student says his jokes are, "not funny all the time" but they will miss them anyway. Thank you, Mr. Ochoa, for your dedication to your students and your education.

*\*Nominated by Central Catholic Schools*



**Rita Bass**  
DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, BEECH GROVE CITY SCHOOLS

It is a beautiful and often rare thing when hometown equals home, especially after 27 years. This is Beech Grove for our beloved and longtime educator, Rita Bass, director of Elementary Education. As Mrs. Bass said in an interview discussing the school system she loves, "This

is my home, my roots, my place to be. I love everything about Beech Grove City Schools!" Rita's family grew up in Beech Grove. Her parents graduated from Beech Grove High School. Rita attended BGCS from Kindergarten through tenth grade. She references the time when she was Mr. Flanders' and Mrs. Fallowfield's office helper in eighth grade and said she knew she would come back home one day! Rita has worn many different hats for Beech Grove City Schools: From sixth grade ELA teacher, to sixth grade Title I Reading Interventionist, to Instructional Mentor, to K-12 Curriculum and Instruction Coordinator, and finally to where she is now, Director of Elementary Education. When reflecting on her career she says, "BG has always been my home and safe space. My time in BGCS has not been a job, but rather a life journey; a journey of learning, growing, and developing long lasting relationships." Thank you, Mrs. Bass for shaping the lives of not only all of the students and their families, but also for being an advocate for the community you have called home. Beech Grove is a better place because you were in it! Happy trails!! You will be missed!

*\*Nominated by Perry Township Schools*



**Cathee Cullison**  
MATH TEACHER, SOUTHPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Perry Township Schools announced Cathee Cullison as Teacher of the Year for

the district on May 22. Cullison has worked at Southport High School for 26 years and teaches Algebra I, Algebra II and Probability and Statistics. Since day one, Cullison's top priority has always been her students understanding the material, but over the years she's become much more student focused in her teaching style. In terms of the math itself, her philosophy is that students need to do the work in order to learn it, and she makes an effort to fill her lessons with activities that keep students engaged and active, both mentally and physically. Cullison often tries to provide a mix of note taking, examples, activities and work time in order to keep her class periods interesting. One example of this is an activity where Algebra I students had to cut out pictures of graphs and walk around the classroom looking for envelopes with equations that matched the graphs. The activity was used as a review for a lesson so Cullison could see who understood the material. Although Cullison says her methods aren't out of the ordinary and she doesn't expect special recognition for her work, students and staff alike notice the difference she makes in her teaching. "She's one of those teachers that's quietly good," Principal Brian Knight said. "There aren't bad days in her classroom."

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## Bob Roheman's **INDY** Athlete of the Month **HONDA** Jake Phillips

By Mark Ambrogio

Perry Meridian High School coach Jacob Banwart can always count on senior Jake Phillips.

"Phillips has been an absolute rock for us in multiple facets of the game," Banwart said. "At the plate he continues to produce at a high level, and on the mound, he is 5-0 on the season. His growth this season/off-season was very good, but the biggest strides he has made are in the mental game. Jake never gets too high or too low, bounces back from failure quickly, and has an incredibly strong belief system in who he is as a player. He has put in the work both mentally and physically and manifested this season by living into the player that we know, and he knows he is. He has been a staple in the middle of the lineup for us for three seasons and currently sits (four) hits away from 100 in his high school career."

As of May 22, Phillips was hitting .432 with 11 doubles, three home runs and 22 runs batted in for the Falcons (18-11). He had a 3.07 earned run average to go with his 5-0 mark.

"The most important improvement I have made this year is showing up every day trying to be the same person I was yesterday," Phillips said. "I think last year if we lost a game the day before it showed up in practice, and in life. I don't think it is something I have necessarily concentrated on, it's more just accepting that you will never be perfect within the game of baseball, and you have to condense everything into the moment that you're in and not focus on a bad call that happened earlier in the game."

Phillips hit .348 with three homers and 19 RBIs last season and .370 as a sophomore. He had a 6-2 record with 2.02 ERA

last season.

"This has been the best season I have had statistically; it's also the most fun I have had in a season," he said. "All of the guys on the team are my best friends, and I love competing with them. This season has gone by so fast because we are just having fun."

Phillips, who started playing baseball when he was 5 years old, also played football and basketball in youth leagues when he was in elementary school.

"I just didn't have the interest in those compared to what I had with baseball," he said. "I played football my freshman year but still just didn't enjoy it. Baseball takes up a lot of time with fall, spring and summer tournaments. It just seemed more worth it to focus on baseball."

In addition to pitching, Phillips plays third base, first base and catcher.

"I do enjoy pitching a lot because I feel like I have control over the pace of the game," he said. "I put a lot of work into my defensive work at third last year. Nothing beats just going out and



Perry Meridian pitcher/third baseman Jake Phillips has been a steady performer for the Falcons this season. (Photo courtesy of Jake Phillips)

taking a bunch of groundballs. I would say I enjoy hitting and third base more than pitching."

### THE PHILLIPS FILE

**NAME:** Jake Phillips

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Perry Meridian High School

**CLASS:** Senior

**HEIGHT:** 6-foot-2

**SPORT:** Baseball

**POSITIONS:** Pitcher, third base, first base, catcher

**COLLEGE:** Plans to major in education; undecided on whether he will play baseball in college.

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## PHOTO of the WEEK



This spring, the R.B. Annis School of Engineering awarded two full-tuition scholarships to seniors at the following Southside high schools: Perry Meridian High School, Eric Ngamije, and Southport High School, Terrion Washington. Pictured is Eric Ngamije of Perry Meridian High School and Ulndy mascot Grady the Greyhound. Dr. Ken Reid and Grady the Greyhound surprised each student with their awards. These scholarships were made possible thanks to a generous gift from Zane and Francis Todd to support students majoring in STEM-related fields, with a special emphasis on engineering. (Photo courtesy of the University of Indianapolis)

## HUMOR



### Top 10 things you do when the wife is in Las Vegas for a week

By Torry Stiles

10. Test that whole “don’t wash the white clothes with the dark clothes” thing.
9. Barbecue sauce fixes every meal.
8. Keep the drapes closed when dancing in your boxers.
7. Be sure to text her a “Good Morning!” when you get up since their clocks are like three hours behind and it’ll hit her phone at 4 a.m.
6. Buy new white bed sheets before she gets back.
5. Eat straight out of the pan while leaning over the sink and you cut total clean-up time in half.
4. Golf, “South Park,” wrestling, Kung Fu movies .... the TV is yours.
3. Now’s your chance to grab a Crave Case from White Castle and not have to sit out on the porch later.
2. Leave EVERY toilet seat up all week.
1. While she’s playing the blackjack tables take the chance she won’t notice your new wood-burning kit and the scorched kitchen table.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“The willingness of America's veterans to sacrifice for our country has earned them our lasting gratitude”*

– Jeff Miller  
AMERICAN POLITICIAN

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Manual Class of 1964: Connect with your classmates

We are asking all of our classmates to join our class website at [manualhighreunion1964](http://manualhighreunion1964) to assure that we have current contact information for all of our classmates.

Questions? Email  
[webadmin@manualhighreunion1964.com](mailto:webadmin@manualhighreunion1964.com)

– Bill Byrd  
Manual Class of 1964

## BELIEVE IT!

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

In Delaware it is illegal to get married on a dare.

Source: [stupidlaws.com](http://stupidlaws.com)



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## LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINING

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### BEECH GROVE

**First Friday Art Walk** • Enjoy handmade creations by local artists and makers from around Indiana, selling their works on the sidewalks of our lovely Main Street. | When: June 2, 5:30 - 9 p.m. | Where: Main Street Beech Grove. | Info: facebook.com/BeechGroveArtistCollective

**Summer Party in the Park** • 90 Proof will perform as part of this bi-weekly concert series taking place on Thursdays. | When: June 8, 7 p.m. | Where: Sarah T Bolton Park, Franciscan Trailhead, Beech Grove. | Info: hornetparkcommunitycenter.com

#### CENTER GROVE

**Movie on the Lawn** - "Lyle, Lyle Crocodile" • What happens when you move to New York City and discover a singing crocodile in your attic? Find out as we enjoy the movie, with free drinks and popcorn, on White River Branch's lawn. | When: May 26, 7 - 10 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.org

**Dylan Raymond Concert** • Enjoy the original country music of Dylan Raymond. | When: May 26, 7 - 9 p.m. | Where: Dye's Walk Country Club, 2080 S. State Road 135, Greenwood. | Info: dylanraymond-music.com/

#### FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

**Memorial Day Service** • The Acton Cemetery Memorial Day service includes Steve Jeffris as the MC and sing military songs as well as other holiday songs. The Boy Scouts will retire the American flag and raise a new flag. The Indy Metropolitan Military Honor Guard will provide the firing squad and Taps. Bring your lawn chair, sit in the shade, and join for the one-hour service. In case of rain, the service will be held at the Acton Baptist Church across the street. | When: May 29, 1 p.m. | Where: Cemetery at 8900 Acton Road next to Acton Elementary.

**Honoring a Revolutionary War Patriot** • Wanamaker's own Revolutionary War Patriot, Robert Carr, will be honored with the dedication of a marker at his gravesite in the New Bethel Cemetery in Wanamaker. Robert Carr was born in Ireland in 1759. In 1780, he entered in the Virginia Militia as a private under Captain David May to reinforce the Army. A reception will follow the dedication. | When: June 10, 1 p.m. | Where: New Bethel Baptist Church, 8936 Southeastern Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: marlenanolan1@gmail.com or call Marlena Nolan, (317) 979-2808

#### GARFIELD PARK

**Kite Festival** • Come fly with us! Visitors can bring their own kites or create one on site with one of our easy kite-making kits! | When: June 1, 1 - 4 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Drive, Indianapolis. | Info: gpacarts.org

**Bonsai Show** • Join the Indianapolis Bonsai Club as they showcase their unique bonsai specimens throughout the conservatory. Club members will be available to answer questions, and vendors will have items for sale. | When: June 3, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and June 4, 1 - 5 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Conservatory, 2505 Conservatory Drive, Indianapolis. | Info: garfieldgardensconservatory.org

#### GREENWOOD

**Nitro Extreme '23 Tour** • Cirque Italia's new motor stunt show is the most action packed and adrenaline rushing show of 2023. See Mustangs on two wheels, semi-trucks going full throttle, and fierce stunts that will impress even the toughest audience. | When: May 25 - 29, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Park Mall, 1251 N. U.S. 31, Greenwood. | Info: Tickets required: cirqueitalia.com

**Community Car Show** • Tractor Supply is hosting a car show which will give customers the chance to check out a handful of Greenwood's most unique and interesting cars. In addition to the show, attendees will also have the opportunity to enjoy Pet Care 101 and pet photos. Participating event partners will include: Leann's Animal Rescue. | When: May 27, 2 - 6 p.m. | Where: 1460 S. US 31, Greenwood. | Info: (317) 882-5800.

**The Lit Soul Band** • Come to Greenwood Park Mall in the lifestyle center by the outdoor fountain for a free concert every Thursday night in June and July. This concert features The Lit Soul Band. | When: June 1, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Park Mall, 1251 N. U.S. 31, Greenwood. | Info: simon.com/mall/greenwood-park-mall/news-and-events

**Mud Day** • Enjoy a day where it's not only OK to play in the mud, but it is encouraged. Admission is free. This event is for ages 2-10. | When: June 2, 10 to 11 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m. | Where: Freedom Park, Stop 18 Road and Averitt Road. | Info: facebook.com/greenwoodparks

**Summer Concert Series** • The city of Greenwood's popular Summer Concert Series returns and will continue every Saturday into August. Performances cover a variety of musical genres ranging from country to pop and rock. Toy Factory will kick off the Summer Concert Series on June 3. |

### AN OPTION

#### Cellar's Market

The owners of Taxman Brewing Company have turned a 19th-century building, previously housing the Masonic Lodge, into a takeout European-style bakery, coffee shop and marketplace. Cellar's Market, which opened in early May, also offers cheese and charcuterie, homemade gelato, fine wine, craft beer and a curated selection of spirits. Looking for a unique gift idea? Try one of their Tulip Tree Creamery cheeses, Smoking Goose meats, DeBrand artisan chocolates, Tinker Coffee, Simple Time Mixers, Modern Sprout Garden Jars, branded T-shirts, cocktail accessories, greeting cards and gift bags. "Beautiful shop!" stated an excited Google reviewer. "My husband loved the coffee selection, and I was impressed by all the varieties of delicious chocolate! My kids were also excited about the gelato and cookies. Lots of unique finds here and great gift options!" Customers also enjoy the flavored margarita mixers this summer and appreciate the pricing.



European-style pastries and artisan fresh bread are ready to take home at this new Bargersville location on Baldwin Street. (Photo courtesy of Cellar's Market)

Hours: Wednesday through Sunday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; breakfast served from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.; lunch at 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Open in the evening for gelato, market goods, wine and beer sales; closed Monday and Tuesday. Address: 63 Baldwin St., Bargersville. For more information, call (317) 533-0810, go to thecellarsmarket.com or email info@thecellarsmarket.com

### SPOTLIGHT

#### One-Artist-Show: Nancy Neeley



"Sunflower birdhouse." Art by Nancy Neeley (Photo provided by Nancy Neeley)

A One-Artist-Show by local Hoosier artist Nancy Neeley will take place at the Southside Art League Off Broadway Gallery, 299 E. Broadway St., Greenwood, in June. The featured artist will exhibit her original paintings, most of which will be for sale. Neeley is a resident of Bargersville. Born and raised in the Pacific Northwest, she's worked as a graphic designer, senior production artist for print and web, national and international companies through out the Pacific Northwest, Oklahoma and Utah. Her formal education includes Burnley Art School, Seattle, Cornish Art School, Seattle, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma, Everett Community College, Everett, Wash. Her work is currently shown at Generation Art and Frame in Franklin and SALI Gallery where she volunteers. Neeley spends her time painting in her home studio and at SALI. The beautiful sunrises, sunsets, historic buildings and farmland inspire her to try new subjects. Artwork will be displayed at SALI from May 31 through June 24. Gallery regular hours are Wed. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Meet Nancy Neeley during the SALI Open House on Saturday, June 3, 6 - 8 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact SALI, (317) 882-5562

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## The Card Counter

### A gambler's struggle against his past

#### MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

Paul Schrader, as a writer and director, has a trope of focusing on characters outside of the mainstream of their culture. People with darkness inside of them, hidden behind their work, coined by the first film to feature this trope as, "God's lonely man." In *First Reformed* it was a priest, in *Mishima* it was a poet, and now in *The Card Counter* Oscar Isaac plays a professional poker player. For Schrader it's a natural fit because as a professional bluffer, Isaac's character is always hiding and trying to gauge the intentions of others around him. However, what's strikingly different about *The Card Counter* is the main character's resistance toward his dark past overtaking his life. It's a welcome variance in the Schrader formula that makes for another satisfying addition to Schrader's lonely man canon.

William Tell (Oscar Isaac) is a character who survives through routine. The first lines of dialogue in the film explain how well Tell adjusted to incarceration. Giving his life rhythm and structure gave him stability after a history of horrors that threatens to constantly overtake his mind. Hiding away as a small-time poker player, his routine quickly becomes disrupted by a young man named Cirk (Tye Sheridan) seeking revenge on behalf of his father and in turn Tell as well. Tell believes that he can find absolution in convincing Cirk to drop his quest for revenge, while Cirk believes he can tap into Tell's trauma to con-



vince him to aid in his violent ambitions.

Schrader's strengths always lay in theme and tone, and this film is no exception. Each scene oozes with a quiet tension between William Tell and the world around him. This tension becomes explicit as Tell's past is revealed to the audience, and it becomes clear that he could never comfortably exist side by side with everyday people.

The filmography of Paul Schrader has always been indebted to the great formalists of arthouse cinema like Ozu and Dryer, but especially here Schrader is channeling Robert Bresson. Interpolating scenes from his seminal work *Pickpocket*, and beautifully borrowing his tight camerawork, *The Card Counter* is a decidedly slow but intentionally

paced film.

Unfortunately, despite the film working at a macro level, the film does suffer moment to moment. Some dialogue can seem unbalanced or tonally at odds, but ultimately this doesn't account for much of the runtime. As one of my favorite filmmakers ever, Schrader has constructed a genre all his own and *The Card Counter* is a worthy addition to his already legendary career. *The Card Counter* is currently available to stream on HBO Max and Schrader's new film, the equally excellent and even more challenging *Master Gardener* is currently showing in theaters.



Bradley is a Beech Grove High School alumnus and has been enamored by film for as long as he can remember. He recently graduated from IUPUI, with a degree in Media and Public Affairs with a minor in Film. Bradley can be contacted at [blane2214@gmail.com](mailto:blane2214@gmail.com).

When: June 3. | Where: Greenwood Amphitheater, 300 S Washington St, Greenwood. | Info: [greenwood.in.gov](http://greenwood.in.gov).

**Greenwood Pride Festival** • Greenwood Indiana Pride, INC invites you to kick off pride month in Indiana with a celebration that will include food trucks, vendors, a Kid's Kamp, bounce houses, a hot air balloon, entertainment on two stages and more. | When: June 3, 12 - 6 p.m. | Where: Woodmen Park, 720 Ashmore Drive, Greenwood. | Info: [greenwoodindianapride.com](http://greenwoodindianapride.com)

**Discover Old Town Greenwood Strawberry Festival & Handmade Market** • As Greenwood marks its Bicentennial year, we're celebrating with strawberry shortcake, food trucks, handmade & vintage vendors, and live music. There will even be a visit from Strawberry Shortcake herself! | When: June 3, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Where: Madison Avenue, Old Town Greenwood. | Info: [facebook.com/DiscoverOldTownGreenwood/events](https://facebook.com/DiscoverOldTownGreenwood/events)

**Little Mermaid Jr.** • Creative Grounds Fine Arts Academy presents Disney's "The Little Mermaid Jr." | When: June 8 - 11, 7 - 9 p.m. | Where: Creative Grounds Fine Arts Academy, 1251 N. U.S. 31, Suite 160, Greenwood. | Info: [onthestage.tickets/creative-grounds-fine-arts-academy-inc](http://onthestage.tickets/creative-grounds-fine-arts-academy-inc)

#### JOHNSON COUNTY

**Free Firearm Safety Training** • The Suicide Prevention Coalition of Johnson County has partnered with Johnson County Sheriff Deputy and expert firearm instructor, DJ Neutzmann, to pro-

vide a free Firearm Safety Training for the community on National Gun Violence Awareness Day. This training is great for anyone who has a firearm in the house and will cover basic firearm safety including safe storage and handling, followed by shooting fundamentals. Dress for the weather and be sure to bring: your firearm, eye and ear protection, and 50 rounds of ammunition. | When: June 2, 1-4 p.m. | Where: 4608 600 W. Trafalgar. | Info: Registration is required: [June2FirearmSafetyTraining.eventbrite.com](http://June2FirearmSafetyTraining.eventbrite.com) or [upstreamprevention.org/calendar](http://upstreamprevention.org/calendar)

#### PERRY TOWNSHIP

**Swing for Education** • Registration is open for the 29th Annual Golf Charity Outing to raise funds for Perry Township Education Foundation's mission! The registration includes a day of golf, closest to the pin and longest drive contest, lunch, drinks, and lots of fun. | When: May 31, 11 a.m. lunch, 12 p.m. shotgun start. | Where: The Legends in Franklin. | Info: PTEF.org.

**Hope Fest** • This year, Rock Garage will bring lots of variety to the Hope Fest stage. Rock Garage is a music lesson center and rock band program located in Indianapolis. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the music. Tickets are \$5 for high school and college students, \$10 for adults and \$25 for a household. Kids 12 and under are free! All proceeds support Hope Academy. | When: June 3, 12 - 3 p.m. | Where: Schwitzer Park on the campus of the University of Indianapolis. | Info: [hopeacademyrhs.org/hopefest/?blm\\_aid=22236160](http://hopeacademyrhs.org/hopefest/?blm_aid=22236160)

#### SOUTHPORT

**Lunch and Learn** • ComForCare will host an educational workshop, discussing Connected Care, a new cutting-edge program for safety alternatives to in-person caregiving including virtual care, wellness monitoring and fall detection. | When: May 31, noon. | Where: Perry Senior Services, 6901 Derbyshire Road, Southport. | Info: [comforcare.com](http://comforcare.com)

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## The floral moral of the story

### GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

As spring turns to summer, I love taking leisurely laps around my house to see what's in bloom. Nearly every day, I find a new flower opening its doors for business to bees and butterflies.

Whether it's the brilliant orange, monarch butterfly larval host plant butterfly weed or the hummingbird magnet, rich ruby red royal catchfly, I can't help but find my mouth agape at nature's color wheel revealing itself day by day. I'm currently in awe of the pulchritudinous purple blooms of my current favorite native plant, wild lupine; they provide nectar and vital nutrients for bees, insects and hummingbirds alike.

Sorry to get so gushy about flowers, but native perennials are kind of my thing. I get excited to the point of using flowery language about flowers.

Flowery language is characterized by the abundant use of lengthy, occasionally outdated vocabulary and the inclusion of figurative expressions. In general, the jury is in on flowery language; it says, "Don't use it!"

I'll be the judge of that.

Let's see some examples. "As Judith languished in her cotton-mouthed state, she laboriously approached the silver oasis that promised aqueous vitality. As she painstakingly summoned the spirit to press her dainty thumb against the fountain's operative button, water flowed like a rushing river into her eagerly awaiting mouth."

Whew. Glad you made it, Judith. A straightforward way of writing the above paragraph is: Judith was thirsty, so she got a drink of water from the water fountain. Depending on where you grew up, you could also say Judith got a drink from the drinking fountain or the bubbler.

How about this one: Rik raced faster than a cheetah on the hunt toward the falling, hurtling white sphere. As the ball neared the blades of grass at a rapid clip, Rik sprawled out to secure it in the safety of his leather mitt.

Simply stated, Rik made an exceptional diving baseball catch. Whether the play ended up on SportsCenter's top plays or not, perhaps we'll never know.

In my opinion, using a blend of direct and flowery words is the secret sauce to make writing interesting and easy to un-

derstand. Writers should aim to inform their readers but also keep them entertained. If you go all out with flowery language, it's easy for the message to get lost in translation. But if it's too plain and boring, reading can turn into a snoozefest.



Curtis Honeycutt is a wildly popular syndicated humor columnist. He is the author of Good Grammar is the Life of the Party: Tips for a Wildly Successful Life. Find more at [curtishoneycutt.com](http://curtishoneycutt.com).

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- Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:**
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- Supplies:** BACKPACK, ERASER, RULER, SCISSORS, STAPLER
- Parts:** ENGINE, FLAP, RUDDER, WING
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AROUND TOWN



Student works were displayed at Hornet Park Community Center for the annual art show. (Submitted photo)

**Beech Grove Art Show highlights talents across the school district**

**Art Education** – The Beech Grove Education Foundation sponsored the annual art show featuring art from students in grades K-12 who attend Beech Grove City Schools on Tuesday, May 16 at the Hornet Park Community Center. This annual art show highlights the exceptional talent of the school district's young artists. BGEF gave thanks to the fabulous art teachers who mentor and inspire their students: Alison Felice, Beech Grove High School; Carley Tingle, Beech Grove High School; Jonee Sutton, Beech Grove Middle

School; Laurette Roales, South Grove Intermediate School; Lisa Durst, Central Elementary School; and Danielle Schweitzer, Hornet Park Elementary School. The Beech Grove Education Foundation also expressed its deep thanks to Yovanie Lazo, TCU, Beech Grove Branch Office, for donating gift cards for the art teachers; Hornet Park Community Center for providing the space for the art show; and to Rustic Root Tea Room for donating lunch for the art teachers on the day of set up.



From left to right: Paula Kidwell, Rita Bass, Lisa Bair, Steve Bair, Leslie Wood and Judy Ray. (Photo courtesy of Beech Grove City Schools)

**Beech Grove City Schools celebrates its retirees**

**Educators** – Beech Grove City Schools recently recognized its staff who are retiring at the end of this school year: Paula Kidwell, Rita Bass, Lisa Bair, Steve Bair, Leslie Wood and Judy Ray. “Thank you for all you have done for the kids, colleagues, families, and the Beech Grove Community. You all make us incredibly Hornet proud!” it stated.

**Hope Rider of Beech Grove Receives UA SGA Award**

**Service** – The Student Government Association at The University of Alabama recently held its annual SGA Awards banquet where several students were recognized for their contributions to the SGA and their service to UA's campus community. Hope Rider, of Beech Grove, earned Most Outstanding Member of the External Affairs Cabinet.

**UPCOMING BEECH GROVE MEETINGS & EVENTS**

**First Friday Art Walk** • Enjoy handmade creations by local artists and makers from around Indiana, selling their works on the sidewalks of our lovely Main Street. | When: June 2, 5:30 - 9 p.m. | Where: Main Street Beech Grove. | Info: facebook.com/BeechGroveArtistCollective

**Board of Sanitation Meeting** • Board of Public Works & Safety meeting will follow. | When: June 5, 6 p.m. | Where: City Hall Council Chambers. | Info: beechgrove.com

**Common Council Meeting** • Meetings are open to the public. | When: June 5, 7 p.m. | Where: City Hall Council Chambers. | Info: beechgrove.com

**Summer Party in the Park** • 90 Proof will perform as part of this bi-weekly concert se-

ries taking place on Thursdays. | When: June 8, 7 p.m. | Where: Sarah T Bolton Park, Franciscan Trailhead, Beech Grove. | Info: hornet-parkcommunitycenter.com

**Space Snacks** - with the Marion County Health Department Nutrition Services • School-age kids: Blast off into space and explore the galaxy of fruits and veggies! Create a space creature or galaxy using different foods. This nutrition session exposes kids to fruits and vegetables and is perfect for space-loving kids that are hesitant to try new foods. | When: June 9, 2 - 3 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: indypl.org

**Animal Shows - with Silly Safaris** • Go on a wild adventure with Silly Safaris in this sit-down 45-minute live animal show! You'll

have the chance to see animals up close and ask questions. | When: June 13: 3 - 3:45 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: indypl.org

**Board of Parks and Recreation Meeting** • When: June 14, 7 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center. | Info: beechgrove.com

**Redevelopment Commission Meeting** • When: June 15, 7 p.m. | Where: City Council Chambers. | Info: beechgrove.com

**Board of Sanitation Meeting** • Board of Public Works & Safety meeting will follow. | When: Monday, June 19, 6 p.m. | Where: City Hall Council Chambers. | Info: beechgrove.com

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**Charlotte Bernadine Allen**

Charlotte Bernadine Allen, 82, Indianapolis, died May 12, 2023. Survivors: sons, Darryl (Louise) Allen, Dean (Laura) Allen; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren on the way; several nieces, nephews. Preceded in death: husband, Robert; siblings, Jimmy, Johnny, Charles "Butch" Hughey; Betty Jones, Roni Darling. Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

**Charles "Charlie" Leon Crabtree**

Charles "Charlie" Leon Crabtree, Greenfield, died May 17, 2023. Survivors: wife, Angela; sons, Christopher Lee (Melanie), Charles Mason (Sarah); seven grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; brother, Larry (Connie); several brother- and sisters-in-law; many nephews and nieces. Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory.

**Donna Kay Davis**

Donna Kay Davis, 77, Indianapolis, died May 21, 2023. Survivors: children, Daniel, Jr., Karen Bockover, Jimbo and Robbie; Loretta Gaines; Mary Brown; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; nine siblings. Preceded in death: husband, Daniel; several siblings. Visitation: 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. service, Thursday, May 25, G. H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home.

**Karen Dawson**

Karen Dawson, 71, died May 16, 2023. Survivors: husband, William; daughter, Michelle Edwards; two grandsons and their fiancés; three great-grandchildren; sister, Kathie Stinger; brother, Dave Price; niece, Roxane Stinger; great-niece, Stephanie Sandlin. Preceded in death: brother, Bill Price; parents, Marylou and Marion Price; sister-in-law, Connie Price. Wilson St. Pierre.

**Barbara "Bib" Jane Dile**

Barbara "Bib" Jane Dile, 83, Whiteland, died May 20, 2023. Survivors: children, Mark (Kathy); Terri Ballard, Thomas; Jodi Smith; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; siblings, Rose Rhude, Mike Spears; nephew, Dan Rhude; cat, Elsa. Preceded in death: husband, Thomas. Visitation: 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Friday, May 26, Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

**Doris Jeanette (Hughes) Hartman**

Doris Jeanette (Hughes) Hartman, 98, died May 16, 2023. Survivors: children, Judith Toler, Karen

(Ron) McFarland, Sharon Hartman, Janice (Tim) Wozniak, Mary Hannum, Edward; Keith (Jackie); 13 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. Preceded in death: husband, Edward; two sons-in-law; eight sisters; four brothers. G. H. Herrmann.

**Carol Jean Lawrence**

Carol Jean Lawrence, 81, Franklin, died May 18, 2023. Survivors: children, Lisa (Robert) Rains; "bonus" daughter, Sandi "Jebie" Plumlee; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; brother, Keith Titus; nieces and nephews. Preceded in death: son, David; daughter, Cathy Ammerman; grandson, Robert Rains Jr.; brother, Dean Titus; cat, Lacy. Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

**Niccola "Nickie" Penix**

Niccola "Nickie" Penix, 83, Indianapolis, died May 20, 2023. Survivors: children, Peggy, Sam "Keith"; son-in-law, Jonathan; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren. Preceded in death: husband, Samuel, Sr. son, Allen; daughter, Gay; grandchild, Jon; sister, Laverne; brother, Dale. Visitation: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. service, Thursday, May 25, Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

**Sharon Jean Pickerel**

Sharon Jean Pickerel, 79, Indianapolis, died May 14, 2023. Survivors: husband, Billy Pickerel; sons, Billy "Lit'l Bill" Pickerel and Richard Pickerel (Stefan); and granddaughter, Chelsea Pickerel. Preceded in death: sisters, Cheryl Handyman-Bear and Jacqueline Freeman. Arrangements handled by G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

**Helen Louise Pinkston**

Helen Louise Pinkston, 95, Beech Grove, died May 18, 2023. Survivors: children, Donna (Tim) Smith, Jerry (Terri) Pinkston, Mike (Patti) Pinkston and Brenda (Walt) Colbert; 11 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death: husband, Arthur Wm. Pinkston; infant daughter; grandson, Douglas Alan Smith. Arrangements handled by G.H. Herrmann.

**Alan Lee Simpson**

Alan "Al," "Big Al" Lee Simpson, 79, died May 19, 2023. He married Janet (Kimball); their children, Larry (deceased), Sharissa (Mike) Ulrey; Kimi (Danyel) Martinez; three grandchildren; siblings, Bob (Ev) Simpson, Jr. (deceased); Del Hannah; Stan Simpson. Visitation: 1-4 p.m. service, Thursday, May 25, Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service, Greenwood.

**Wendy Lynn Stivers**

Wendy Lynn Stivers, 45, Greenwood, died May 20, 2023. Survivors: mother, Linda; sister, Lorrie; brothers, Tim, Bill (Autumn); six nieces, nephews; great-nieces and nephews. Preceded in death: father, William; paternal grandparents; maternal grandparents; extended family. Visitation: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. service, Saturday, May 27, Gracepoint Church, New Whiteland. Wilson St. Pierre.

**Kathy Lynn Tabor**

Kathy Lynn Tabor, 55, Indianapolis, died May 18, 2023. Survivors: daughters, Robin, Elizabeth and Jennifer, son, Benjamin; three grandchildren; brothers, Malcolm "Terry" and Robert Miracle; extended friends and family. Visitation: Saturday, May 27, 12:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. service, G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch, Greenwood.

**Dennis Charles Thompson**

Dennis Charles Thompson, 79, Indianapolis, died May 16, 2023. Survivors: wife, Judy (Zeider, Betts); children, David (Connie) Betts; Shane (Sarah) Thompson; Bill (Amy) Betts; Rachel (Phil) Odenkirk; 12 grandchildren. Preceded in death: brother, Larry. Visitation: Saturday, May 27, 10 a.m.-noon service, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Franklin. Wilson St. Pierre.

**Retta L. (Parrott) Trinkle**

Retta L. (Parrott) Trinkle, 83, Greenwood, died May 21, 2023. Survivors: children, Keith (Karen Lynn) Trinkle and Mindi (Steven) Jones; grandchildren, Kyle and Robin Jones. Preceded in death: parents; Sturman and Minnie (Wykert) Parrott; and brothers, Raymond and Ronny Parrott. Arrangements handled by Wilson St. Pierre.

**Diane Wright**

Diane Wright, 80, Bargersville, died May 16, 2023. She married Bill Wright in 1966. Survivors: three children, Dean (Dawn) Drury, Kimberly (Carl) Lasley; Kellie (Brian) Rice; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

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## Weekly Devotion



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HEBREWS 12:5

Lucifer is a master of warfare, so we are wise to ask God for a hedge of protection from his relentless attacks. Confusion is the devil's playground, but we must be careful not to confuse the blessings of God's divine intervention or correction with the flaming arrows and attacks of Satan coming against us. If Satan can break our will, we are likely to lose all hope. A friend and I regularly attend the gospel singing of the many different churches within our community. We oftentimes provide transportation for those in need. At times they may live quite a distance away, but we don't let that stand in our way. Recently a man in Greenfield, Ind. asked for a ride because his car had broken down that morning. We agreed to get

him, but on our way to the interstate the front right tire suddenly wobbled violently at only 20 mph. We immediately hit the flashers and limped back home at 5 mph the entire way. My brother in Christ said that he was certain the breakdowns were the work of the devil trying to keep us from coming together to praise Jesus in song. I assured him that it was actually a blessing from above. An angel shook the van near home and just before we jumped onto the interstate. It was a blown strut, and it was such a blessing that it blew where, when and how it failed. We switched the van for my truck and we all made it to the gospel sing safely with time to spare!

*Pastor Dan Bailey is the chair of the Mayor's Faith Based Round Table for the City of Beech Grove, who believes in its mission statement to "Strengthen the Community with Christ's Love." He is a lifelong resident of Southside with his wife, four children and five grandchildren. He has also been a criminal investigator for the last 30-plus years for the Public Defender Agency.*

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**Anna Puderbaugh named to University of Kentucky College dean's list**

**Academic Achievement** - Anna Puderbaugh of Greenwood, was named to the fall 2022 University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences dean's list. More than 1,825 undergraduate students have qualified for the Fall College of Arts & Sciences dean's list. These students earned 12 or more credit hours as letter grades with a minimum 3.60 GPA for the semester.

**Area students inducted into Order of the Engineer**

**Education** - Seventy-seven in Trine University's Allen School of Engineering and Computing were inducted into the Order of the Engineer during a recent ceremony. Among those honored during the April 26 ring ceremony in Best Hall were: Matthew Burns of Greenwood, majoring in computer engineering; and Nicholas Gasbarro of Indianapolis, majoring in biomedical engineering.

**Belmont University announces spring 2023 dean's list**

**Academic Achievement** - Local students achieved the dean's list at Belmont University for the Spring 2023 semester. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours (exclusive of audit and pass/fail courses this semester) and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C (inclusive of audit, pass/fail courses and zero-credit courses). Included are: Megan McCall and Krista Semones, both of Greenwood.

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**Food Insecurity** – Shepherd's Harvest, a collaboration of Good Shepherd UMC, Indianapolis, and Midwest Food Bank, is offering its first drive-thru free food distribution for families with food insecurity in the community on May 27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 2015 South Arlington Ave., Indianapolis. Food distributions will occur every fourth Saturday each month at this time and location. Families will be asked to fill out a registration form, but there are no restrictions on who receives food. The goal is to provide families with food insecurity healthy food options and help every person to lead an active, healthy life in our community. Anyone, from seniors, military, to families with children or others, who are experiencing a temporary or long-term problem of acquiring their needed food is encouraged to participate. For more information, visit gsumcindy.org.

**ON CAMPUS**

**The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi inducts new members**

**Collegiate Honor Society** - The following people recently were initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Elizabeth Andersen of Greenwood (46143) at Purdue University; Robert Davis of Indianapolis (46203) at University of Wisconsin-Madison; and Nicole Nesbitt of Indianapolis (46227) at Michigan State University. They are among approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10% of seniors and 7.5% of juniors are eligible for membership.

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