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Local authors will give readings from their own books, and aspiring book authors may choose from nine free workshops about the writing and publishing process as part of the book fair. (Stock photo)

Indianapolis Public Library hosts free book fair this Saturday, Oct. 21

The Indianapolis Public Library invites aspiring authors and fans of local literature to attend a free book fair, "Meet an Author, Be an Author" for all ages this Saturday, Oct. 21 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Central Library. Attendees may meet and network with more than 40 authors, purchase signed copies of their work and chat with IndyPL Book Selectors about the process of getting their books reviewed and included in the Indianapolis Public Library collection.

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More than 250 members of the community attended the event, including community elders, elected officials, dignitaries, faith and civic leaders, and stakeholders representing various educational institutions, as well as government and nonprofit agencies. (Submitted photo)

Burmese community celebrates 30 years in Central Indiana

The local Burmese community celebrated 30 years in Central Indiana with an awards dinner at the CEBC Life Center to recognize more than 100 individuals and organizations that have significantly impacted and contributed to the development of the Burmese community. Honorees included the first 30 persons who resettled in Indianapolis, First Person Achievement Award winners (educational and professional careers) and Most Outstanding Persons Award winners.

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Southside construction update

Greenwood opens Main and Madison intersection, Sound barrier complete at 465 and U.S. 31

Compiled by Nicole Davis

• **Greenwood:** Meridian Street from Main Street to Pearl Street is now closed to complete repairs on the sewer and install curbs and sidewalks. Once these repairs are complete, southbound Meridian Street will be closed from Main Street to the alley south of the Bethel Chin Baptist Church to continue the repairs. Main Street will remain open during this time. Once all repairs have been completed, the intersection of Main and Meridian will briefly close for milling and re-paving, along with the newly repaired sections of Meridian. Throughout this project, alleys will remain open, and detours will be identified.

• **Greenwood:** The intersection at Main and Madison has officially reopened.

• **I-69:** Shorter days and cooler temperatures mean autumn is here. Active construction will continue along the project corridor throughout the fall and into winter. Motorists should still expect ongoing traffic changes during this time and be patient as crews work to wrap up this construction season. By Thanksgiving most of the planned construction for the year will be complete, along with some new openings and closings. Crews will continue to work during the winter months as weather permits, but overall construction and traffic impacts should decrease noticeably.

• **465:** Crews wrapped up the noise barrier work on the on the ramp from northbound U.S. 31 to eastbound I-465 over the weekend but will need another night or two to install lighting fixtures. Those closure dates have yet to be determined.

Mayor Joe Hogsett's \$1.2 billion Capital Infrastructure Plan approved
Last week, the Indianapolis City-County Council's Public Works Committee voted unanimously to approve Mayor Joe Hogsett's five-year, \$1.2 billion capital infrastructure plan. The committee also



unanimously voted to send Indy DPW's proposed 2024 budget on for a vote of the full City-County Council with a do-pass recommendation.

Next year will be the second year of Mayor Hogsett's five-year, \$1.2 billion capital plan, which calls for \$363 million in Indy DPW projects for 2024 – nearly three times the first budget passed under the Hogsett administration in 2017.

If approved, Indy DPW's budget for 2024 will include \$284 million for transportation-focused projects and \$79 million for stormwater-focused projects.

Mayor Hogsett's five-year capital plan includes:

- \$534 million for street construction
- \$159 million for bridge projects
- \$86 million for trails, greenways, and paths
- \$31 million for sidewalks
- \$220 million for stormwater projects

Since 2016, Indy DPW has delivered 1,250 lane miles of resurfacing, 1,000 lane miles of strip-patching, two residential resurfacing packages, 103 miles of sidewalks, 8,000 new ADA ramps, 32 miles of bike lanes, 35 miles of new trails and 4,000 crosswalks.

The City-County Council previously approved \$25 million for residential resurfacing in September. 2024 will mark the third consecutive year of a dedicated funding package for the rehabilitation of residential streets by Indy DPW. To date, the funding has allowed for the reconstruction of approximately 400 residential road segments throughout the city.

DPW's proposed 2024 budget now goes to the full City-County Council for final passage on Oct. 16.

Roncalli Salutes Our Canned Food Drive Success



Roncalli High School donated over \$32,900 and over 4,100 cans to five food pantries as a result of their annual Canned Food Drive that took place in late August. An amazing 91% of the student body participated in the drive.

Pantries receiving donations were David Moore Food Pantry, Hunger, Inc., Catholic Charities, St. Anthony/Holy Trinity Food Pantry and St. Vincent De Paul.

Take a closer look.

Open House, November 2, 2023 from 6:00-8:00 PM.

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Pink warriors fight together

Center Grove woman's breast cancer returns as her mother-in-law battles the same disease

By Sherri Coner

A lot of mothers-in-law share life moments with their daughters-in-law such as trading recipes, working together to prepare holiday meals or attending kids' activities.

But Pam Mayer Paulin of New Whiteland never dreamed that she and her daughter-in-law, Casey Paulin of Center Grove, would share the same cancer diagnosis.

And certainly not at the same time.

An orange-sized tumor

Nearly 18 months ago, a mammogram revealed "a tumor the size of an orange in my right breast," Pam said.

She underwent surgery to remove her right breast and started chemotherapy treatments.

After a high school friend heard about the diagnosis, she asked Pam to get a second opinion at IU Health Simon Cancer Center.

Both of Pam's sons, Chad Paulin of Trafalgar and Kevin Paulin of Center Grove joined their mom for the consultation with Dr. Bryan Schneider.

As he got up to leave the room, Dr. Schneider advised Pam to contact him as soon as possible if she wanted him to take over her case or if she would remain the patient of the other doctor.

"I looked at my boys and then I looked at Dr. Schneider and said, 'Take your hand off the door. You're my doctor,'" she said.

Spreading to her hip

A body scan then revealed a cancerous spot on Pam's hip.

"I waited too long to get a mammogram," she said.

The diagnosis immediately changed. She had stage 4 breast cancer on her hip.

She lives now with metastatic breast cancer.

"I will have to take chemo pills for the rest of my life," Pam said.

Twelve years earlier, Casey was 37 years old.

She and Kevin felt their family was complete with their son, Cameran Paulin, 22, a student at Ball State University and daughter, Chloe Paulin, 16, a junior at Center Grove High School.

After Casey lost more than 70 pounds, she scheduled a surgical consult with a mommy makeover in mind, possibly with breast implants.

The required mammogram results before the implant surgery were a complete shock.

"I was barely doing self-breast exams," she said. "And suddenly I had stage 2 breast cancer? It was crazy."

Serious complications

Several serious and potentially life-threatening complications followed a

bilateral mastectomy, such as Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) developing around one incision on her chest and blood clots.

"I had four surgeries back to back," Casey said. "My ovaries were removed, and I also had blood clots in my lungs twice."

Although skin expanders were placed under the skin left on her chest, the trauma she had already survived prevented Casey

from moving forward with reconstruction.

"I had the expanders in my body for seven years," she said. "I was too afraid to get reconstruction."

When Casey eventually did decide to move forward with reconstruction, complications with the implants led her right back

to surgical decisions.

"My daughter came to me and said, 'We don't care about reconstruction, just have the implants removed,'" Casey said.

"You are never the same after breast cancer."

— Casey Paulin

A return after 12 years in remission

Five days after Casey underwent surgery for the removal of both implants, "pathology labs showed that the cancer was back. I had 12 years in remission," Casey said. "If I hadn't listened to my daughter and really heard her, I have no idea what would have happened."

After completing radiation treatments, Casey will take oral chemotherapy pills for

10 years.

"It's been hard, between me having breast cancer twice and now Pam has it, too," she said.

Occasionally, she and Casey see each other in the waiting rooms at Simon, Pam said.

This time when breast cancer is challenging his mom, Cameron is away at school.

But Chloe initially struggled a lot with her feelings.

"I didn't want to face the emotions," she said. "Once the chemo started, it really hit me."

Instead of staying away from home to avoid reality, Chloe now spends a lot of quality time with her mom.

As scary and painful as breast cancer has been for all members of her family, Casey is still looking for and finding the positives.

"You are never the same after breast cancer," she said. "So I'm waiting to see what I gain this time from this experience."

(Cover) Ethan Paulin (son of Chad Paulin), Ethan's dog Gus, Pam's middle sister Marcia Mayer Cochenour, Pam's younger sister, Sally Mayer Swift, Pam Mayer Paulin, Mindy Morris Paulin (Chad's wife), Chad Paulin (Pam's oldest son), younger son Kevin Paulin, Casey Summers Paulin, Chloe Ray Paulin (daughter), Cameran Paulin, his girlfriend Ciara and Jon Cochenour (Marcia's husband). Two weeks after the family gathered for this photo, Ethan died. He was Chad's only child.



Kevin Paulin with Casey and their daughter Chloe at Simon Cancer Center in Indianapolis. (Son Cameran, a college student, is not pictured) (Submitted photos)

BREAST CANCER FACTS

- One in eight women will hear this diagnosis in her life.
- In 2023, an estimated 297,790 women will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer along with 2,800 men.
- Every two minutes, a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer.
- 64% of breast cancer cases are diagnosed before the cancer spreads to other areas of the body.
- Approximately 15% of women with breast cancer report other family members who have had it or died from it.
- If a mother, sister or daughter has had breast cancer, a woman is twice as likely to have it.
- About 9% of all new breast cancer cases are in women under age 45.

National Breast Cancer Foundation



Middle sister Marcia Mayer Cochenour and Pam spend a lot of time together. (Submitted photo)

BUSINESS**Indianapolis-Area Simon Properties announce its 2023 “Shop with Purpose” campaign**

The Fashion Mall at Keystone, Greenwood Park Mall, Hamilton Town Center, Castleton Square and Indiana Premium Outlets announced its fall campaign, “Shop with Purpose” to support Susan G. Komen®, the world’s leading nonprofit breast cancer organization. During the month of October, retailers will participate in a range of activities to raise funds to support Susan G. Komen’s mission to prevent and cure breast cancer. New this year is a collaboration with New York City-based artist, Corey Paige to add a fun, exciting and fresh approach to the “Shop with Purpose” campaign. The Shop with Purpose program will include a digital Savings Pass, valid for discounts at select retailers and will be available for a \$10 donation. Additionally, five one-of-a-kind street art-inspired pieces designed exclusively by Corey Paige, for this program, will be available through the “Art for a Cause” online auction from Oct. 1 - 31. All proceeds will benefit Susan G. Komen. Specific Mall programming at Greenwood Park Mall include the Pink Selfie Wall, located next to Forever 21.



A collaboration with New York City-based artist, Corey Paige, will add a fun, exciting and fresh approach to the “Shop with Purpose” campaign. (Submitted photo)

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BEYOND BARRIERS

Caring for family members at home can take an emotional and physical toll. The result for Nancy was stress-related diabetes. That's when she was introduced to LaTanya, a certified community health worker at Eskenazi Health. According to Nancy: *"Knowing she's coming to my house and I have to see this woman and I have to be accountable to her, it really pushed me..."* Not all barriers to health are obvious. Thankfully new programs exist which are changing that.

Eskenazi Health was recently named Indiana's #1 hospital for community benefit by the Lown Institute. Thanks in part to community partners and philanthropy, we are helping families get **beyond barriers**.

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Overcoming the odds

Indianapolis Tissue Bank offers a one-of-a-kind approach to fighting breast cancer.

By Todd Travis

Twenty years ago, if a researcher was looking for normal breast tissue to compare with abnormal samples, they would have been out of luck. In fact, 18 years ago at a conference with some of the great medical minds in attendance, a scientist asked that exact question. The answer they received was that those normal breast tissue samples simply did not exist. That didn't really sit well with Connie Rufenbarger, a two-time breast cancer survivor and advocate who sat in the audience. She turned to Dr. Anna M. Storniolo, who was beside her and said, "What do you mean they don't exist?" Dr. Storniolo replied, "Who's gonna go and have a breast biopsy for research unless they have a reason to have it?" To which Rufenbarger replied, "Well, I think that's the silliest thing I've ever heard. Have you asked people?"

Rufenbarger's question sparked a curiosity that would change the landscape of breast cancer research forever.

Dr. Storniolo decided to go out and begin to ask that question and see what response she would get.

"I was a soccer mom at that point living in Carmel, so at Carmel Dad's Club Field, I went up to 10 people who I had never met before, and I asked them if they would consider doing a biopsy to help contribute to this kind of research. The answer from all of them was overwhelmingly 'yes'" remembered Dr. Storniolo.

That's when she realized that she needed to do something. She also learned a life-changing lesson of the importance of asking the simple question, "why?" or more appropriately "why not?"

Once she got moving on this project there was no stopping her. In 2007 she went before the president of the Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and asked for their support. Without hesitation, she was extended the financial backing she had asked for and the Susan G. Komen Tissue Bank at Simon Cancer Center was born. It is the only normal breast tissue biorepository of its kind in the world.

As of today, over 5,000 breast tissue samples have been collected as well as about 11,000 blood and DNA samples. In addition to the samples, mountains of data come attached with the samples which help the researchers understand a woman's risk. That data is the key to getting the answers that are needed to move forward in cancer research.

Just a little over a year ago, Dr. Storniolo, who founded the tissue center, passed her responsibilities into the capable hands of Dr. Michele Côté, who brings her expertise

and passion to the table as she continues this legacy. While she is new to the Indianapolis area, she is no stranger to the tissue center.

Back in 2016, while working at the Karmanos Cancer Institute in Detroit, MI, Dr. Côté actually hosted a collection event in partnership with the Komen Tissue Bank. For the event, they recruited 189 women who all gave a blood sample and a piece of their tissue. Of course, the ever-important data that helps this research was collected as well. At the time, she never would have imagined leaving Detroit, but life threw a curveball as it tends to do sometimes.

"I wasn't really interested in moving, and I was dragging my feet a little bit when I was first asked to consider the position. Finally, Jill Henry, director of Operations, convinced me to come and visit, and when I got here, I was really able to see how great the opportunity actually was," Côté shared.

As the executive director, Côté's goal is to manage the scientific direction of the center and to make sure they are being good stewards of the data and of the samples that people donate to the tissue bank. Yes, you did hear correctly that the Komen Tissue Bank is now also asking for samples from men as well.

To find more information about this wonderful resource, visit: komentissuebank.iu.edu

KOMEN TISSUE BANK AT IU SIMON COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER BREAST TISSUE COLLECTION

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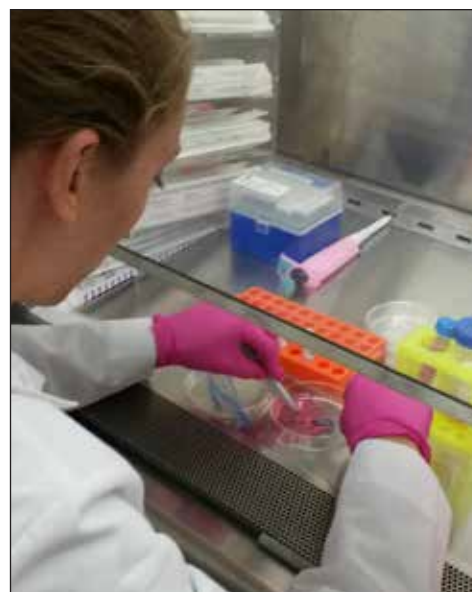
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KTB staff member volunteer Natascia Marino and volunteers in the tissue lab. (Submitted photos)



Maria working under the hood.



Maria drawing up lidocaine.

BUSINESS

Breast surgeon joins Franciscan Physician Network Breast & Melanoma Specialists

Breast Surgeon Jamie Murphy, MD, has joined the cancer care team at Franciscan Physician Network Breast & Melanoma Specialists. Dr. Murphy received her training at St. George's University School of Medicine in Grenada. She completed her residency in general surgery at Ascension St. Vincent in Indianapolis and her fellowship in breast surgery at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago. She is a member of the American Society of Breast Surgeons and American College of Surgeons. Dr. Murphy provides all services related to the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer, benign breast diseases and breast cancer risk assessment. Dr. Murphy also offers access to cutting-edge clinical trials. Franciscan Physician Network Breast & Melanoma Specialists is located at the Franciscan Health Cancer Center Indianapolis, 8111 S. Emerson Ave., Suite 104; and at 12188-B N. Meridian St. in Carmel. For more information or to make an appointment, call (317) 781-7391.



Jamie Murphy, MD.
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County and local candidates run for office

FEATURE

Compiled by Nancy Hammerstrom

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 7. Registered voters from every precinct may vote at any voting center from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Southside Indianapolis and Greenwood residents may choose from Action UMC, Beech Grove High School, Chin Christian

Church, Garfield Park Burrello Center, Franklin Township Government Center, Greenwood Public Library, Perry Township Government Center and Southport Heights Christian Church, among other locations. The Greenwood Public Library is available for early voting on Saturday, Oct. 28 and Saturday, Nov. 4, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Wednesday, Nov. 1 through Friday, Nov. 3, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Early voting in Marion County through Mon-

day, Nov. 6 is at the Indianapolis City-County Building, with additional early voting satellite sites open from Oct. 28 through Nov. 5. All vote centers are handicap accessible. For questions, please contact either the Johnson County Voter Registration office at 317-346-4467, or the Marion County Voter Registration office at 317-327-5040. For additional voting locations go to co.johnson.in.us or vote.indy.gov/vote-centers

GREENWOOD/JOHNSON COUNTY

GREENWOOD CITY COMMON COUNCIL: AT-LARGE



Erin Maurine Betron (R)
Please provide a summary of your work/political/philanthropic background:

I spent 24 years of my life serving in the Army and Army National Guard serving as a medic, a flight medic and in Human Resources. That experience instilled a spirit of patriotism, leadership and most of all, service. I now work full time coaching leadership development in the corporate world, but I also continue to serve in my community as an Impact Member at Emmanuel Church and, most recently, a caucused member of the Greenwood City Council, At-Large. I'm passionate about continuing to serve Greenwood with conservative Republican values.

What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

My first priority is and will always be to advocate for public safety. Proper staffing and maintenance of our police and fire are paramount to the safety of Greenwood. Secondly, we need to ensure our growth is thoughtful and beneficial to the city and its residents. We are growing 9% faster than the state itself in population, so we need to consider infrastructure, safety assets ratios and response times, parking and traffic. Finally, we need to have a mindset of fiscal responsibility, prioritizing the needs over the wants.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

Greenwood has amazing promise and potential as it develops. People come here because they love the schools, the access to Indy and to work and raising families. We are a passionate community who desires that small-town feel with the big-city amenities ... and we can have it all, in time, as we thoughtfully plan the growth that's best for Greenwood residents.

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GREENWOOD CITY COMMON COUNCIL: AT-LARGE



Mike Campbell (R)
Please provide a summary of your work/political/philanthropic background: His priorities include continuing to

support and fully fund public safety, which has seen an increased budget each year of his tenure, promoting economic development policies that attract and retain job-creating businesses in our city, and improving infrastructure which allows us to continue to be the envy of our region. Campbell is a low tax conservative and has fought to keep Greenwood's tax rate the lowest in the state for a city our size, allowing our community to grow responsibly. Our quality of life has never been better, and Campbell is focused on making Greenwood an even better place to live, work, play and raise a family.

What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

Public Safety - I have and will continue to support our first responders with proper training, the best equipment and proper funding.

Infrastructure - I will vote to fund the maintenance and construction of roads, public sanitary sewers and sidewalks & trails.

Quality of Life - I have and will continue to support the parks, trails and facilities to help our citizens maintain their health and provide for a walkable community.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

Greenwood has seen great growth in both residential housing and industrial facilities. Balancing this growth is a challenge. We need industrial growth to pay for public safety, infrastructure and quality-of-life facilities. I will continue to work to bring smart growth to Greenwood.

GREENWOOD CITY COMMON COUNCIL: AT-LARGE

Rachel Matthews (D)

GREENWOOD CITY COMMON COUNCIL: AT-LARGE



Steve Moan (R)
Please provide a summary of your work/political/philanthropic background: Professional: I am currently an accountant.

Prior to my current position, I was a business teacher for 22 years. I have three years in the fire service.

Offices held: Three terms (12 years) in the Greenwood School Board (president, secretary, member, Central 9 liaison); 12-year appointment to the City of Greenwood Redevelopment Commission (advisor and commissioner).

Philanthropic/faith-based: Redeemer Bible Church: discipleship group leader; multiple service teams; mission trip to Tijuana, Mexico

What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

1. Public safety will always be my top priority. I would help ensure that Greenwood police and fire departments have the resources for necessary stationing, staffing, training and equipping to provide the safest environment possible.

2. Infrastructure evaluation and improvement. Greenwood is a city that has growth rates that often outpace state averages. With growth comes growing pains. Among these pains are traffic congestion, specifically East and West. I would work tirelessly to help identify a strategic plan of action to improve our current infrastructure constraints.

3. Community input/communication. I believe that residents should have a consistent "say" in municipal government projects.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

Having lived in Greenwood my entire life, I can honestly say that I have always felt that the people of Greenwood are amazing and its most prized resource. By and large, Greenwood residents are friendly, helpful, kind and have strong morals and unshakeable values. Additionally, Greenwood is a safe place to raise a family with excellent schools and a small-town feel. Greenwood can offer

endless opportunities where people can gather and enjoy one another's fellowship.

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GREENWOOD CITY COMMON COUNCIL: AT-LARGE



James M. Sceniak (L)
Please provide a summary of your work/political/philanthropic background: Currently,

I am a behavior therapist that works with children who have autism. We help children with everything from learning fine motor skills to adapting to difficult social situations. I am credentialed through the Behavior Analyst Certification Board. My human services degree is from Bethel College located in Northern Indiana. I also have additional experience in law enforcement, volunteerism and customer service.

What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

Greenwood needs to be ready for continued growth. As a priority, I believe that Greenwood needs to ensure that we have public safety, utilities and roads that are ready for increased usage and traffic. Greenwood transparency and accountability with taxpayers' dollars is a top priority. We need to make sure we are responsible to taxpayers in Greenwood and that we are provided with efficient services at the lowest burden to taxpayers. Additionally, I want to represent Greenwood residents with a heart. I want to ensure that the concerns for Greenwood residents are heard and that I am representing taxpayers with my vote on the common council.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

Greenwood's greatest strength is its neighbors and community. Community thrives under servant leadership. As someone who passionately cares for my clients and community, I will help continue to make Greenwood a thriving city where neighbors come first.

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GREENWOOD CITY COMMON COUNCIL: AT-LARGE



Charrie Stambaugh (D)
Please provide a
summary of your work/
political/philanthropic
background: A Greenwood

resident for most of her adult life, Charrie spent two decades in nonprofit management where she developed, disseminated and managed millions for Indiana and nonprofits nationally. She earned an MPH from IU School of Medicine and studied business management. She and her husband, Jason, have three boys in Clark-Pleasant Community School Corp. and three adult children in college. She emigrated to the U.S. from Manila, Philippines in 1988 and is the daughter of an Army veteran and union retirees. She is most proud of Greenwood's growth since she moved there in 2003 and feels its strength lies in its diversity, excellent schools, low taxes and educated population.

What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

Should she be elected to Greenwood City Council At-Large, her priorities will include: (1) Public safety: ensuring first responders have staffing/resources to adequately protect our residents by utilizing data-driven research; (2) Infrastructure and affordable housing leading to economic sustainability: ensure new housing is affordable for all incomes and that construction/traffic patterns make sense so businesses aren't impacted negatively to flourish, have strong hiring power, and new corporations hire quality staff who will stay; and (3) Transparency and inclusivity: create two-way conversations about needs and implementations to the public while inviting representation of all people regardless of politics, orientation, color, or creed and to create a human-rights ordinance.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

Charrie is adamant that people over politics is key; regardless of where you are in the political spectrum, common sense progress is what makes a city thrive.

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GREENWOOD CITY COMMON COUNCIL DISTRICT 3

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GREENWOOD CITY COMMON COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

Nathan Cardenas (D)

GREENWOOD CITY COMMON COUNCIL DISTRICT 4



Teri Manship (R)
Please provide a
summary of your work/
political/philanthropic
background: I am a career

educator. I taught for 10 years in the Center Grove Community School Corporation and 17 years as a math teacher in the Greenwood Community School Corporation. I am currently the director of a new school in Greenwood: Knightsbridge Academy. I am a volunteer at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis. I also volunteer, with my students, at The Refuge and The Impact Center at Mount Pleasant Christian Church.

What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

1. A balanced budget
2. Public safety
3. Quality of life enhancements

I will strive to make Greenwood a safe and attractive place for our children, new businesses and families.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

We live in a wonderful community. Greenwood has strong fiscal stability, including award-winning transparency, balanced budgets and low tax rates. Greenwood is also served by excellent school systems. Our parks are popular and have earned statewide recognition. These strengths have resulted in exceptional population growth, new business growth and growth in our property values over the past 11 years.

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MARION COUNTY

CITY OF BEECH GROVE MAYOR



James W. Coffman (D)
Please provide a
summary of your work/
political/philanthropic
background: My family

purchased Eckstein Shoe Store on Main Street in 2012. Owning a small business inspired me to look past the walls of my shoe store and become active in the community. For more than a decade, I have dedicated much of my time working in the community in which I love, whether it be running my business, working with

local nonprofits to beautify and strengthen our Main Street, advocating for small businesses, or having the honor of serving Beech Grove as the current elected Clerk Treasurer.

What are your top three priorities if elected/re-elected to office?

As Mayor, I want to ensure that the City of Beech Grove continues to be the best place to live, work, visit and raise a family. In order to achieve this vision, my top three priorities are public safety, infrastructure and development throughout our city. Protecting our citizens and making Beech Grove a safe place for all, improving the infrastructure and walkability of our city and encouraging economic development and the revitalization of our Main Street will entice more businesses and future citizens to put down roots in our wonderful community.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

The most valuable asset of Beech Grove is all of our people: those that live, work and volunteer here. The Coffman for Mayor Team includes community members of different backgrounds, all of whom share similar ideas and a vision for the future of our city. Working together alongside the citizens of our community will strengthen and unify our wonderful city, and together we will collectively help Beech Grove reach its full potential.

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CITY OF BEECH GROVE MAYOR



Rick Skirvin (R)
Please provide a
summary of your work/
political/philanthropic
background: Currently

I'm the owner of Cryogenic Nation, a service and installation company in the Cryogenic industry. I am a 1987 graduate of Beech Grove High School/ I have an older brother, Mick, and a younger sister, Erika. I have four children, and my fiancé, Eva, has three: Alex, Aerial, Rickey, Nick, Jordan, Jackson and Jacob. I have four beautiful grandchildren; all reside in Beech Grove. I am also guardian of a good friend with a terminal brain disease. This is my 17th year serving on the Beech Grove School Board, and I served 16 years on the Beech Grove Parks Board. I have volunteered serving the Beech Grove Little League, Beech Grove Girls Softball Association and Beech Grove Booster Board and, until the pandemic, I served the ASP helping fix and build homes in Appalachia. I am a former reserve deputy for the Marion County Sheriff's Department. My grandparents moved to Beech Grove in 1933 where my father graduated in 1962.

What are your top three priorities if elected/re-elected to office?

Keeping Beech Grove an autonomous city. Keeping all our city services.

Keeping the city fiscally responsible and financially stable, especially during the budget.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

Our community is a very close and tightknit group of wonderful people. Everyone is quick to offer a helping hand to those in need.

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CITY OF BEECH GROVE CLERK- TREASURER

Celena Jared (R)

CITY OF BEECH GROVE CLERK- TREASURER



Samantha S. Stratton (D)
Please provide a
summary of your work/
political/philanthropic
background: In my career

thus far I have worked in multiple industries including local television news and radio, as well as film and scripted television where I have managed the budgets and payrolls of large-scale, multi-million-dollar productions, most recently at Amazon Studios. I am also a small-business owner and have owned and operated Silver Linings Coffeehouse on Main Street since 2021. Over the years I have participated in local nonprofit events and activities throughout the city.

What are your top three priorities if elected/re-elected to office?

My top three priorities if elected are supporting improvements to infrastructure and walkability, keeping housing in Beech Grove affordable for residents and valuable for owners through increased landlord transparency and incentives for owner-occupied home purchases and continuing to protect our citizens and keep Beech Grove a safe place to live.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

The people of Beech Grove are our greatest strength. I – along with everyone on Team Coffman – believe in building an inclusive community that fully represents the many different cultures, backgrounds, ages and viewpoints of our citizens. Embracing our differences and highlighting what makes us unique is what makes us a stronger community.

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CITY OF BEECH GROVE COMMON COUNCIL: DISTRICT 1



Philip N. Davis (R)
Please provide a summary of your work/political/philanthropic background: I am a fourth-generation Beech Grove resident with two more generations also residing here. I graduated from Beech Grove High School as did all five of my boys. In 1982 I graduated from the IU Kelley School of Business with a B.S. in management. My first career was managing restaurants, eventually owning my own which was named one of the Top Ten Mom and Pop Pizzerias in the nation by "Pizza Today" magazine. The last 20 years were spent with the USPS where I was a mail carrier and certified trainer. I've since retired. I'm a lifelong member of Holy Name Parish where I served on the Parish Council and the School Commission and was a scout leader and usher. I've coached Little League and soccer and volunteered with various organizations in Beech Grove and Indianapolis.

What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

My priorities if elected are stopping the exodus of businesses and services from Beech Grove and attracting new ones. Addressing crime by more police visibility and interaction in the community and better lighting in the business district and neighborhoods. Bringing back openness, transparency and communication between the government and public, which has been missing.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

The greatest strength of our community is the love and dedication the residents have toward our city. They deserve a fiscally responsible government that serves the people first.

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CITY OF BEECH GROVE COMMON COUNCIL: DISTRICT 1



Elizabeth A. Lamping (D)
Please provide a summary of your work/political/philanthropic background: I retired from a nursing career in September of 2022 after 46 years, plus six months service. I've been politically involved since I was 18. I started with joining the Perry County Young Democrats in 1974 and volunteered for the re-election

campaign of Senator Birch Bayh Nov. 5, 1974. I volunteered as a poll worker for many years locally before being elected as a precinct committeeperson, serving for approximately 16 years, in addition to a recent appointment as Beech Grove Democrat Vice Ward Chair. I'm a strong supporter of public media and a sustaining member of WFYI Indianapolis. I'm a regular financial supporter/volunteer to environmental organizations such as HEC, Sierra Club and the Arbor Day Foundation. I volunteer during Hornet Park Community Center Going Green in the Grove tree distribution.

What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

A.) Continue positive growth of Beech Grove by maintaining a sound budget which supports public safety, schools, infrastructure and competitive wages/benefits for all employees. B.) Work to find partners for business growth through development of CSX, 1815 Albany and 110-112 N. 17th Ave. properties. C.) Continue to communicate with those I serve by listening and understanding their needs, then representing them during the legislative process.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

A hard-working, honest, family-oriented community that will always stand together in support of each other. A friendly, caring and giving community that affirms Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

CITY OF BEECH GROVE COMMON COUNCIL: DISTRICT 2



Kelsey Behl (D)
Please provide a summary of your work/political/philanthropic background: I work in the field of Landscape

Architecture. We work with civil engineers, architects and municipalities to design outdoor spaces including streetscapes, infrastructure, parks and site design. Locally, I've worked on the Franciscan Trail, Hornet Park Community Center and our new police station. I am president of the Beech Grove Artist Collective, a member of the BG Greenscape Commission and the secretary of the nonprofit group, Next Stop Beech Grove.

What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

Infrastructure - I support investments in our trail system and enhancing accessibility with updates to crossings and sidewalks that strictly follow ADA guidelines. Additionally, I would like Beech Grove to include "green infrastructure" in future storm water management projects. Public Safety - I support highly

competitive pay and benefits for law enforcement and first responders. Additionally, I will support agencies and programs that expand mental health treatment, offer substance abuse recovery services and provide firearms safety training.

Community - I support investments in our parks and recreation opportunities as well as public art initiatives. As Beech Grove continues to benefit from a vibrant local culture, I support keeping housing affordable for residents and valuable for owners.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

My career has given me the tools to be an effective public servant - to make ethical decisions about future development while being a good steward of both our city's budget and our natural environment. My experience in the arts community will help us integrate art into city projects, to celebrate and preserve our local history and showcase what makes Beech Grove special.

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CITY OF BEECH GROVE COMMON COUNCIL: DISTRICT 2

Ryan Matkins (R)

CITY OF BEECH GROVE COMMON COUNCIL: DISTRICT 3

Michael Hemmelgarn (R)

CITY OF BEECH GROVE COMMON COUNCIL: DISTRICT 3



Autumn James (D)
Please provide a summary of your work/political/philanthropic background: I work as an advocate for children

in the child welfare system while also obtaining a master's in social work. Within that program, I provide free casework to members of the Marion County community and am working on community engagement and strengthening partner relationships. I previously worked at the Indiana Statehouse and with several local nonprofits, so I have a strong sense of how policy is made and how it impacts our community. I work in courtrooms, manage volunteers and facilitate difficult conversations with a focus on mutual goals every day. I am excited to bring these skills and experience to the Beech Grove Common Council in District 3.

What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

1) Bring fresh food to my district and eliminate the food desert in District

3. 2) Continue to strengthen Beech Grove redevelopment and wisely use our underdeveloped space. 3) Cultivate robust community spaces and resources to support a strong, engaged community.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

I love Beech Grove. Beech Grove is truly the community of a small town with the resources and connections of a much larger city. Our residents are engaged, people come here to stay and neighbors care for neighbors.

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CITY OF BEECH GROVE COMMON COUNCIL: DISTRICT 5



Jonathan Broadwell (D)
Please provide a summary of your work/political/philanthropic background:

I am an electrical engineer with a focus on medical device development. I am a consultant at a company that I started. I've been a Precinct Committeeperson since 2005. I am active with Scouts BSA (Boy Scouts) and was Beech Grove's Cubmaster from 2012 to 2020. I'm an Eagle Scout and a member of First Friends Quaker Meeting (church). I'm a married father of two (elder of which is also an Eagle Scout). I enjoy using my amateur photography skills at local sports and community events to make people happy.

What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

1. Ensure that the Beech Grove Police Department is provided with the funds and infrastructure required to ensure that we can recruit top-tier candidates to our city.
 2. Foster an environment of civil discourse where all people feel that they are respected and listened to, even if they are disagreed with.
 3. Ensure that Beech Grove's infrastructure and public services are well run and adequately funded. As a Councilperson for District 5 I am particularly interested in improving drainage in the area of Dangerfield Drive.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

Beech Grove is unusual in that it has the character and close-knit feel of a small town, but access to the amenities of all of Marion County. If elected I want to build on this by fostering growth on Main Street and managing the city in a manner that will allow us to maintain local control of services and infrastructure. We must drive improvement while staying in an affordable place for our children to live.

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CITY OF BEECH GROVE COMMON COUNCIL: DISTRICT 5



Michael R. Earnest (R)

Please provide a summary of your work/political/philanthropic background: I grew up in

Beech Grove, graduating from BGHS in 2000. I enlisted into the US Army active duty, assigned to the 101st Airborne where I was part of the 2003 invasion of Iraq for almost one year. I was redeployed in 2005 to Baghdad, Iraq and part of a gun truck squad, escorting convoys and providing security. In 2006, I received an honorable discharge and returned back home, entering the restaurant industry where I've remained for 16 years. My financial stewardship experience, managing budgets and making sound decisions with expenses will help me as a councilman maintaining the city budget. My experience connecting with my guests and employees has been the most rewarding part of my job. I get to touch people's lives every day, and I can't wait to do the same for the people of district five. It would be a great honor to serve this city I love as a councilman.

What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

1. Keeping Beech Grove services in Beech Grove, not selling off city services, keeping Beech Grove, Beech Grove.
2. Financial transparency to the constituents of district five with city financials readily available to the constituents.
3. Being readily available to the people of district 5. I will work for the people and ONLY for the people.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

It all starts with the people. As "The People's Councilman" I look forward to connecting with the constituents of district five and gauging what is important to them and representing them on the council.

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CITY OF BEECH GROVE COMMON COUNCIL: AT-LARGE

Philip N. Davis II (D)



CITY OF BEECH GROVE COMMON COUNCIL: AT-LARGE

Chris Duffer (R)

CITY OF BEECH GROVE COMMON COUNCIL: AT-LARGE



Benjamin Easley (D)

Please provide a summary of your work/political/philanthropic background: Ben has

worked for much of the last nine years with the Indianapolis Department of Public Works (most recently serving for three years as the chief communications officer); this, in addition to serving as secretary and grant writer for the past three years on the Beech Grove Parks Board, has provided invaluable insight into how to unlock outside funding for city infrastructure projects by coordinating with external agencies and best organizing planning efforts.

What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

1. Renewed infrastructure and improved walkability: Revitalizing roadways and bridges built in the 1970-80s which are likely now nearing the end of their useful life while simultaneously improving the safety, walkability, and connectivity of our transportation networks.

2. Working as a council member to apply for outside funding: There are always more funding sources that can be brought into Beech Grove from the outside if one strategically plans and aggressively applies. Council members should be eagerly assisting city staff in this effort.

3. Using our size as an advantage: Outside partners often look favorably upon smaller cities in development application reviews. Beech Grove can uniquely position itself for success by demonstrating to developers, grant makers, or outside program managers that their funding will make a big impact in a small city that is nevertheless a stable, well-situated prospect for investment.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

The interconnectedness of our small city-within-a-city is an unparalleled strength. So many good folks overlapping their efforts to improve Beech Grove (all while retaining our small-town feel) is a terrific source of pride for me.

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CITY OF BEECH GROVE COMMON COUNCIL: AT-LARGE



Dan McMillan (R)

Please provide a summary of your work/political/philanthropic background: I'm a 1972

graduate of Beech Grove High School. I spent most of my life self-employed working in sales. I retired in 2011 when elected Beech Grove Clerk-Treasurer. I served in that position for eight years. While clerk-treasurer I brought financial stability to the city and transparency so that citizens and council members could view financial documents including bank statements and all budget forms on the city website that I created. I retired from the TAW, paid cash for a fire truck and bought and paid for many police cars, departmental cars and equipment. I retired from that position Jan. 1, 2020, and the city bank account had over \$4.4 million. The causes I support the most are those dealing with the poor, homeless and mental illness.

Please provide a summary of your work/political/philanthropic background: Keeping Beech Grove an autonomous city. Keeping all our city services. Keeping the city fiscally responsible and financially stable, especially the budget.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

The people of this community are our greatest strength. They are always willing to help those in need.

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CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS MAYOR



Joe Hogsett (D)

Please provide a summary of your work/political/philanthropic background: Prior to being

elected mayor in 2015, I held positions as Indiana's Secretary of State and United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana. My focus remains on crime prevention, safeguarding taxpayers and creating opportunities for working families while reinvesting in our city's neighborhoods. As a lifelong Hoosier, I have lived and worked in Indianapolis for more than three decades and have been proud to earn degrees from Indiana University, Butler University and the Christian Theological Seminary.

What are your top three priorities if elected/re-elected to office?

Public safety is paramount, with historic investments in a \$150 million three-year violence reduction strategy

yielding a 16% decrease in homicides last year. We are making record investments in infrastructure without burdening taxpayers, with a \$1.2 billion infrastructure proposal and a plan to overhaul the state road funding formula that could secure an additional \$49 million for Marion County. We'll also continue to invest in community assets and local amenities to enhance Indianapolis residents' quality of life, including over \$200 million to transform our parks and trails system.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

The greatest strength of Indianapolis is its people. The vibrant, diverse and resilient community we enjoy here in Indianapolis is what sets us apart. Our unwavering spirit, strong sense of unity and commitment to progress make this city a dynamic and welcoming place. It's the people of Indianapolis who drive positive change, foster innovation and create a sense of belonging that makes our community truly exceptional.

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CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS MAYOR



Jefferson Scott Shreve (R)

Please provide a summary of your work/political/philanthropic background: I've spent my

career as a business owner centered in real estate — mostly self storage but also office, housing and construction. Just out of college, I founded Storage Express and grew it into the largest self-storage company headquartered in Indiana, including more than 100 storage facilities across six states. In 2022, I sold it to Extra Space Storage — the nation's largest — and now serve on the board of directors. I've served twice on the City-County Council, representing Perry and Center townships, on the Police Staffing Commission and Metropolitan Development Commission. I currently serve on the IUPUI Chancellor's Board and the executive committee of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce board. My wife, Mary and I have been blessed to give back to UIndy, Roncalli, IU, IUPUI and local healthcare and animal welfare organizations.

What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

My top priorities relate to curbing violent crime in our city. Priority one is fully staffing IMPD. We're down 300+ police officers, with 120 fewer officers than when Joe Hogsett took office. I'll hire a Public Safety Director, a position all modern mayors (except Hogsett) have had, and I'll

work to ensure we get violent offenders and their illegal guns off our streets.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

Our people. We have such great neighbors in Indy, and I've met so many more during this campaign. Mary and I love our hometown and see the great potential in our future. We've lost some ground over the last eight years, but I believe in Indy and that our best days are ahead of us!

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INDIANAPOLIS CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 18

Kristin Jones (D)

INDIANAPOLIS CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 18

Mark A Renholzberger (L)

INDIANAPOLIS CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 19

Frank Mascari (D)

INDIANAPOLIS CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 19

Terry L Trent (R)

INDIANAPOLIS CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 20

Michael-Paul Hart (R)

INDIANAPOLIS CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 20



William Jackson (D)

Please provide a summary of your work/political/philanthropic background:

Having served as an elected member of the Center Township Board of Marion County, it instilled in me a profound commitment to community welfare. Concurrently, as the founder of Republic Security, I prioritize innovative public safety solutions for our area's businesses. Our company's outreach extended to philanthropic efforts, offering complimentary security training to underserved community members. My academic foundation in Theological Studies from Simmons Bible College, paired with my devotion to community, has made me keenly aware of the challenges and potential of our community, driving my endeavors for an equitable and prosperous future.

What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

If elected to office, my foremost priority will be ensuring access to quality, affordable housing, recognizing it as a foundational element of community well-being. In tandem, I'm committed to fostering safer neighborhoods, believing that every resident deserves to feel secure in their surroundings. Additionally, I will champion the enhancement of our infrastructure and roads, understanding that well-maintained pathways are pivotal to our city's growth, connectivity and daily functionality. Together, these pillars will drive my efforts in creating a thriving, inclusive and progressive community for all.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

District 20 in Indianapolis has lively neighborhoods where people really feel a sense of togetherness. People here look out for each other. Plus, the area has a rich history that everyone values. This mix of friendly neighbors and important stories from the past makes District 20 a special place in our city.

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INDIANAPOLIS CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 21



Josh Bain (R)

Please provide a summary of your work/political/philanthropic background:

I have a degree in public affairs with a major in civic leadership from IUPUI. I have been involved in the community since high school. I am a sixth-generation resident of Decatur Township and have been fighting for the Southwest side on the city-county council. Prior to serving on the council, I worked at the Indiana House of Representatives.

What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

Infrastructure is by far and away the No. 1 issue I hear from constituents. Given that our whole city budget is \$1.3 billion, and we underfund infrastructure by roughly \$800 million a year it's no surprise. I am the only candidate running with a plan on paper to fully fund that.

We have to focus on public safety/supporting law enforcement. I was proud to vote to make IMPD one of the best paying departments in the Midwest (starting salary of \$72,000), but we are still 300 officers short because they feel there isn't a culture of support for them. We have to hold other elected officials accountable like our prosecutor and activist judges to enforce the law. I am proud to be the only candidate endorsed by the Fraternal Order of Police and Local Firefighters 416.

Lastly, we have to fight for quality of life issues like trails and parks. Those investments have not been made in the Southwest side.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

Our sense of belonging and community is our greatest strength. We must retain that. People want to stay here; we just need the amenities to keep them on the Southwest side.

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INDIANAPOLIS CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 21



Phil Webster (D)

Please provide a summary of your work/political/philanthropic background:

Teacher and coach at Decatur Central High School, Southport High School and Perry Meridian High School. B.A. Milligan University and M.A. Purdue University. Majored in history and political science. Taught a variety of subjects, mostly government. I have previously run for the Indiana Senate and for the Indianapolis City-County Council.

What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

1. Stop the four-lane extension of the Ameriplex Parkway that will connect I-69 with I-70 and the airport. This road will divide our township north and south and divide established neighborhoods bringing high-density apartments and housing developments will destroy some of the most beautiful land we have. It will bring increased truck traffic and disrupt the rural/suburban environment we sought when we moved here. 2. Stop disrespect from the city. They take our property taxes with little return to improve the community's quality of life. The streets are falling apart, we have poor public transportation and few police patrols compared to other parts of the city. Many people still have wells and septic systems. We have poorly ranked schools and few city parks that supply community events and activities. 3. Revitalize the Kentucky Avenue corridor north of I-465 to improve the quality of life for residents. Develop adequate housing, provide good food and services for people who struggle. Finding affordable health and mental health is more important than expanding the Indiana Convention Center.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

I will be proud to represent a community that is hardworking and generous. One that looks forward to a brighter future for

themselves and their children.

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INDIANAPOLIS CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 23



Derek Cahill (R)

Please provide a summary of your work/political/philanthropic background:

I have worked for over 20 years in the private sector in retail and sales. I have been the president of Perry Township GOP Club for two years and was vice president prior to that. I am an elected precinct committee person and was elected as state convention delegate in 2020 and 2022.

What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

If elected, I will support public safety by improving police retention. I will work to improve infrastructure including roads and hike/bike trails. I will support economic redevelopment with a focus on bringing missing mental health services to Perry Township.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

Perry Township is a great place to live which is why my family and I have made it our home for 20 years. The community is made up of great people who have also chosen to build their lives here because of the great schools and the ability to be part of a major city while still being a great place to raise a family. Perry Township has been welcoming to so many over the years and we need to continue to make it a place that makes everyone feel it should be their home.

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INDIANAPOLIS CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 23



Ryan Hughey (D)

Please provide a summary of your work/political/philanthropic background:

Mostly IT for the last 10 years with five spent working for Indianapolis in the city-county building. The last three years I've served as an IT consultant to a few of our agencies, including IFD. My experience helped shape my understanding of how things operate behind the scenes. My philanthropic background includes working in the Boy Scouts and volunteering after receiving my Eagle Scout ranking.

**As City-County Councillor,
I will focus on:**
Economic development
Public safety
Maintenance of roads
Quality of life
Fiscal responsibility



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What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

Housing, transportation and public safety. It's not a secret that housing prices are past becoming detrimental to the lives of the average citizen. We have to enact protections for everyone: renters, homeowners and those who are currently unhoused. In 2019, Indianapolis ranked last out of 100 cities for public transportation. We need more sidewalks, safe bike lanes and a reliable bus system to make Indianapolis a more welcoming and traversable city. Lastly, it's no secret that there is a drug crisis taking place. Cities such as Eugene, Ore., Alexandrian, Ky., and even Bloomington, Ind. have seen success with employing social workers to help the community get in contact with resources or treatment. Learning from them could greatly benefit Indianapolis in becoming a safer and friendlier city.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

Hospitality. Recent culture has led us to be less social and trusting of others, but we inherently want to be kind. If folks can work to internalize that, we could see people talking to their neighbors and being more social as it was in the past. Indianapolis is a quilt work of communities, and I truly find that beautiful.

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**INDIANAPOLIS CITY-COUNTY
COUNCIL: DISTRICT 24**



Mr. Dominique Davie (D)

Please provide a summary of your work/political/philanthropic background: As an

Indianapolis native, I have always had a deep desire to see the city progress and compete with other major cities. I also have a deep desire to see the citizens of Indianapolis do well economically, socially and to engage in the political process. My family members have been Indianapolis residents for generations, and I am proud to pursue a role on the City County Council so that I can contribute to improving the matters that are most important to the community.

What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

Ensuring that the streets of Indianapolis are safe from crime of all types and making sure our municipal agencies have the resources that they need. Ensuring Indianapolis residents have the resources that they need: services for our most vulnerable and disadvantaged, including mental health support, family welfare services, support for our international community and support for the plethora of young adults. The continued effort to improve the infrastructure and cleanliness of the city. I will fight for support from the state agencies so that financial support received from the state is commensurate with our population and contribution to the process.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

The population of District 24 is diverse, inclusive and receptive to those who visit the area. There are small businesses, restaurants, entertainment attractions and various typical outlets that are available for those that live in the area. I would like to see the district improve in neighborhood walkability and infrastructure development for pedestrians and bicyclists and additional roundabouts and improvements to existing roundabouts.

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**INDIANAPOLIS CITY-COUNTY
COUNCIL: DISTRICT 24**

Mike Dilk (R)

VOTE
Tuesday, Nov. 7th

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**Mayor James
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City of Southport

Paid for and authorized by the Committee to Reelect James Cooney

CITY OF SOUTHPORT MAYOR



James A. Cooney (R)

Please provide a summary of your work/political/philanthropic background: I have been

active in Southport city government since 2009. I was councilor for district 1 for 10 years. I was also council president for several years during that time. I also served on the Redevelopment Commission for seven years. Due to the Redevelopment Commission's efforts we expect to break ground on an \$18 million, 92-unit, four-story apartment building by year's end. Finally, I have served for the last four years as mayor working to improve streets, Stormwater infrastructure and update buildings. I have also worked on developing relations with local businesses and nearby cities such as Greenwood and Indianapolis.

What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

To continue the progress on streets, buildings, the Stormwater system, and ensure our police have the equipment they need to safely do their jobs serving the community. The progress we have made in revitalizing downtown Southport needs to continue through marketing the city to prospective developers.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

Southport has a great location, housing stock, and a diverse population. With Southport's small size your voice is heard and makes a difference in shaping public policy.

CITY OF SOUTHPORT MAYOR



Heather Newport (I)

Please provide a summary of your work/political/philanthropic background:

I grew up surrounded by my grandmother's market research

company. I started doing odd jobs for the business at a young age and was put on the payroll when I was old enough. I learned to do everything from cleaning offices to conducting board meetings. For the past 18 years I've worked in the software/technology space. I have worked in both the support and sales sides of that industry. I was interested in politics from a young age, campaigning for Stephen Goldsmith. Currently, I am a member of the Southport Redevelopment Commission, where I serve as secretary. Over the years I have volunteered for many organizations. In my younger days I volunteered at Indianapolis Civic Theatre, The Children's Museum, The Damien Center and Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV). In more recent years I've volunteered with Second Helpings, Southport Parks Board, South Indy Seniors and the Marion County 4-H Advisory Board where I served as president.

What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

Creating a stronger community, retaining and growing the police force and expanded representation on city boards and commissions.

What do you feel is/are the greatest strength(s) of your community?

Southport's greatest strengths are its location, demographics and police force. Southport is perfectly situated to take full benefit of being part of Indianapolis but with the ability to retain that small-town feeling. We have a small but diverse population which allows us to glean from a broader range of ideas and perspectives. Southport has a world-class police force which operates as a true community partner.

Facebook: newps4mayor



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Johnson County Municipal Election 2023

Vote for your city and town leaders



By Mary Kooi, League of Women Voters of Johnson County

Municipal elections are important! The candidates we elect impact our daily lives because city and town officials make decisions about spending our tax dollars, land use, local ordinances, housing, parks, libraries, infrastructure, transportation, maintenance and more!

Only 16% of eligible voters voted in the last Johnson County municipal election. LET’S CHANGE THIS RECORD in 2023.

Many people say they don’t vote because they don’t have enough information about the races and candidates. The League of Women Voters works to increase voter information. VOTE411.org. provides personalized voting information about candidates, and links to voter registration, absentee voting and voting locations.

Please visit VOTE411.org to read what the Johnson County municipal candidates say about the issues and their campaign goals. The League of Women Voters of Johnson County invited ALL municipal candidates to answer a set of questions about information

that voters need to knowledgeably vote for candidates on their ballot. Seventeen of 27 contested candidates and seven of 34 uncontested candidates submitted responses to the VOTE411 questions. Please contact lwjvcvote411@gmail.com if you can’t access your Voters Guide.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan civic organization. We do not support or oppose any political parties or candidates. We work to increase understanding of major public policy issues and encourage citizens to actively participate in all levels of government. League membership is open to all people. At lwvjcin.org you can learn more about municipal elections and the League of Women Voters of Johnson County.

Every eligible citizen has the privilege, right and duty to vote in every election. Your vote can make an enormous difference! Encourage your friends and family to vote. Together we can make a difference in our communities. Make your voice heard by voting.



IMPORTANT VOTING NOTICE

Straight party voting does not select town and city council candidates where multiple candidates are vying for one office.
The voter must go to the race section on the ballot and select each candidate they wish to elect.

Johnson County (Greenwood) and Marion County (Southside Indianapolis) have 19 contested races.

Mayor of Greenwood	City of Beech Grove Judge	City of Southport
City of Greenwood Clerk-Treasurer	City of Beech Grove Common Council District 4	Clerk-Treasurer
Greenwood City Judge	Town of Homecroft Clerk-Treasurer	City of Southport Common Council District 1
Greenwood City Common Council Member District 1	Town of Homecroft Common Council At-Large	City of Southport Common Council: District 2
Greenwood City Common Council Member District 2	Indianapolis City-County Council District 22	City of Southport Common Council: District 3
Greenwood City Common Council Member District 5	Indianapolis City-County Council District 25	City of Southport Common Council: District 4
Greenwood City Common Council Member District 6		City of Southport Common Council: At-Large

ComForCare provides Fall Detection as part of Connected Care services

By the staff of ComForCare



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A significant aspect of having a fall is the “long lie,” a term coined for when a person has fallen and spends a prolonged period of time on the floor because they are unable to get up. This is a contributor to the fact that significant mortality and morbidity are associated with falls in general. The long lie is a marker of frailty, illness and social isolation. This time period is marked for being on the floor for more an hour or more. A study of 125 older adults found that half of those who lay on the floor for more than one hour died within the following six months, even without a direct injury from the fall itself.

The main cause of a long lie is being unable to get up from the ground independently. This could be due to multiple factors, including:

- Injury from a fall
- Location of a fall
- Muscle weakness
- No one around to notice that the individual has fallen and needs help to get up.

Now, ComForCare, in partnership with Connected Home Living, has “Connected Care.” There are four different solutions; however, Fall Detection is the most popular. Fall Detection uses non-intrusive sensors that are placed around your living space to continually scan a room for movement using 4G wave technology. When a fall is detected, the sensor is triggered, and prompt follow-up care is provided.

Whether you are living independently, or in a senior living community, get more information by calling 317-664-5136 and ask for the ComForCare Fall Detection program.



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It's that time of year again! 2024 Medicare enrollment dates are Oct. 15– Dec. 7, 2023

By Linda Begley
NPN 1482386

Independent Medicare Agent



Beginning Oct. 15, people who are on Medicare can make changes to their current plans – or at least check out what is new. And if you don't make any changes, your current plan will simply roll over and you will have the new changes automatically effective Jan. 1, 2024. Sometime next month you will receive “A Notice of Change” letting you know what is changing with your plan.

Many of you who are on Medicaid (or you know someone on Medicaid) have been affected by the changes from last spring due to “the end of COVID.” Some who were on Medicaid have been dropped completely. If you, or someone you know, has been affected, call the social security office (800-772-1213) and see what is going on with your plan. Some may have to re-apply.

Over-the-counter benefits range from \$70 to \$120 each quarter (higher benefits with Medicaid). You still have until the end of September for this quarter plus one more remaining quarter. Benefits include food, vitamins, first aid,

etc. Some include paper products and personal wellness care. Others help with paying utilities, rent and home cleaning supplies. With most plans (you should have a catalog) you can order items by phone or online. On the back of your membership card, you will see a customer service phone number for guidance. You can purchase the catalog items in person (be sure your card is activated) usually at Walmart and most Kroger stores. CVS pharmacy has over-the-counter items marked on the shelves. Some Dollar General stores accept these cards.

At this time, unused benefits DO NOT roll over to the next quarter (use it or lose it). These benefits apply only to those with a Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug (MAPD). It does not apply to those with a Supplement Plan. I will be at the CVS on Highway 31 and Smith Valley Road each Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feel free to come by with your questions. New information is now available. Changes become effective Jan. 1, 2024.

Linda Begley is a retired teacher and school counselor. Once she retired and got on Medicare herself, her own questions began. She could not find people with answers. Now she's back to teaching – about Medicare – with her nonprofit, Senior Resource Centers.

Mobile Occupational/Physical Therapy for Seniors and How We Can Benefit You

By Therapy on Wheels



What Is Mobile Occupational and Physical Therapy?

Occupational Therapy (OT) and Physical Therapy (PT) is a form of rehabilitation that incorporates different techniques and procedures to help individuals to regain their motion, improve daily living activities, such as walking, balance, fine motor skills, cognitive skills, bathing/dressing, home safety, fall prevention, maintaining flexibility, etc.

How can Occupational and Physical Therapy benefit you at home?

Our OTs and PTs are state licensed therapists who have years of in-home therapy experience that will work with you individually in the comfort of your own home to promote independence.

Have you had recent surgery and need rehabilitation? Do you have chronic pain? Do you want to try to stay in your own home but need some adaptations to stay there? Do you

want to maintain your current function so you can stay at home? Don't have a ride to your PT appointment?

You do not have to be homebound to receive these and more services. These services are covered through Medicare Part B and your secondary insurance. There is typically minimal or no cost to you.

Some advantages include the following but are not limited to:

- Avoid taxing effort when leaving your home.
- Avoid waiting rooms.
- Avoid driving to the clinic.
- Same therapist with each visit.
- Appointments are built around your schedule.
- No homebound restrictions.

If you have arthritic pain, chronic back pain, need post-surgical rehabilitation, adaptive equipment needs or have a chronic medical condition, we can help. We also provide maintenance therapy once you have reached your goals. This will allow you to maintain your level of independence and stay in your own home. Please call our office at 317-332-9861 for more information. Or have your physician fax a referral to 317-893-4453.

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PHOTO of the WEEK



Franciscan Health held its 38th annual Walk to Remember event on Oct. 14 at Beech Grove Elementary School which included hundreds of families from around central Indiana who have lost children through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death. These families came together to remember their babies in a service of music, poetry and reading of the infants' names. (Photo courtesy of Harold Bailey)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Courage doesn’t always roar. Sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says I’ll try again tomorrow.”

– Mary Anne Radmacher

HUMOR



Top 10 signs your kid is rockin' the school thing this year

By Torry Stiles

10. All the kids loved her YouTube of the principal making out with the substitute in the parking lot.

9. He hacked Dad's card and DoorDashed Happy Meals to the whole first grade.

8. Her YouTube went viral and made enough money; they dropped the lawsuit and let her back into school.

7. Everyone in the office knows his name and Mom's phone number.

6. On Grandparents' Day none of her grandparents were on the "Barred List."

5. Was voted "Most Likely to Beat a Felony Rap."

4. She made the cheer squad and the wrestling team and gets to lead cheers for herself.

3. He's the only bus rider licensed to drive the bus.

2. The school nurse is writing a paper on all the diseases your kid has called in with.

1. She's beat up more kids than anyone in the second grade.

BELIEVE IT!

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

In Kentucky every citizen is required to take a shower once a year.

Source: stupidlaws.com

Puzzle Time

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6 Butler Women's Sports

5 Letter Homophones

4 Fountain Square Yoga Poses

3 Words with 3 Gs

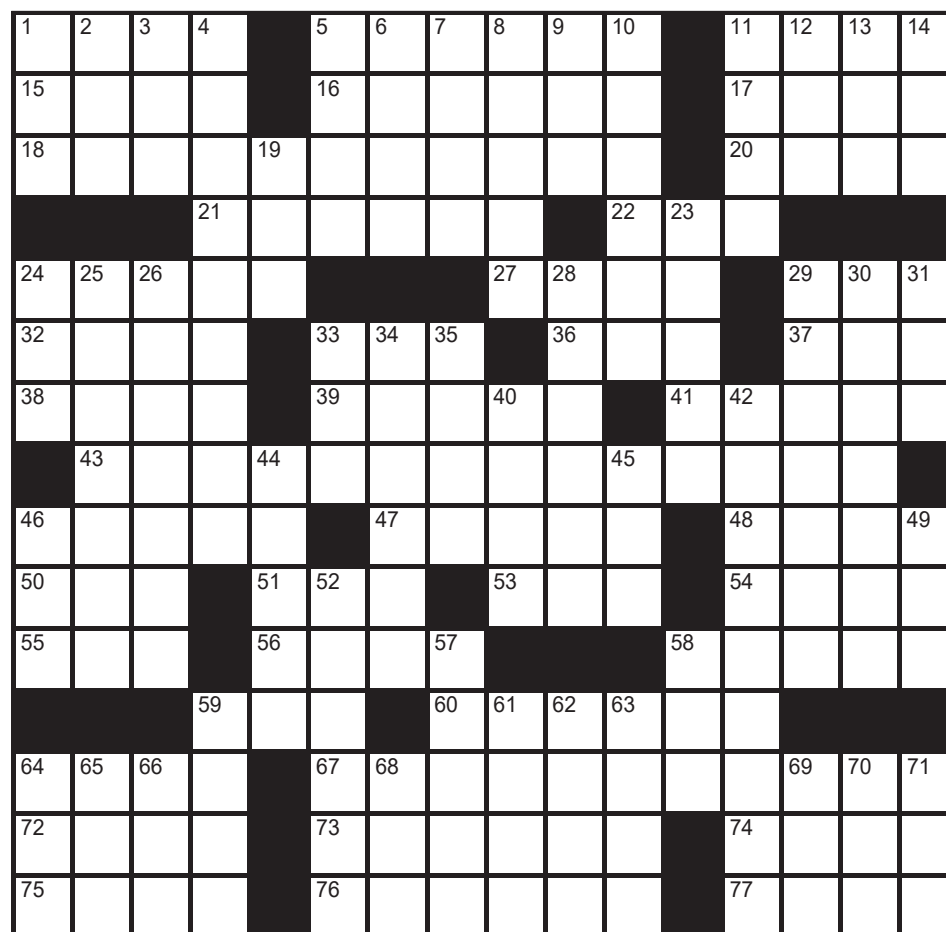
2 "C" Spices

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ACROSS

- 1 IN or Ind.
5 Name that comes from Arabic for "desert"
11 Bumbling blokes
15 Church ceremony
16 Butler major for a budding DA
17 CGHS subj.
18 Confident crossword solver's implement
20 Simple
21 Beat badly
22 Brown County lodging
24 "It takes a licking and keeps on ticking" brand
27 Pimples
29 Entry-level GI
32 Parched
33 USNA grad
36 "Gross!"
37 ____ de Janeiro
38 Nautilus captain
39 Hate
41 French wine valley
43 Indy cultural district
46 Damp smelling
47 Indiana Rep. John ____
48 Zigs' mate
50 Free WTTV ad
51 Victory Field fig.

- 53 EMTs' destinations
54 IND guesstimates
55 "For ____ a jolly..."
56 Gordon Pipers caps
58 I-65 roadside warning
59 Greendale Centre footwear chain
60 Hubler auto
64 Nine Lives Cat ____
67 Part of a crossword puzzle grid
72 Type of electrical adaptor
73 Crete's sea



74 "____ the night before..."

- 75 Infamous emperor
76 Turns back to 000
77 Dispatched

DOWN

- 1 Comics bark
2 Life story, in brief
3 A/C unit
4 Leased
5 Practice for the Indiana Golden Gloves
6 Indianapolis Opera solo
7 Mother cluckers
8 Purdue frat letter
9 "Norma ____"
10 Storefront shader
11 Foreboding sign
12 Hoosier Motor Club letters
13 Pacers stats
14 Introverted
19 Text of gratitude
23 '60s jacket style
24 Beige's kin
25 "Count me out!"
26 Brunch cocktails
28 Screen blinker
29 Fairly divided
30 Oil and ____
31 Foot part
33 Dine at Denny's
34 Arcade hoops game
35 Actor LaBeouf
40 A single time
42 They're used to flavor Frangelico liqueur (and coffee)
44 Russian denials
45 Manning and Luck, briefly
46 IndyCar dashboard

letters

- 49 U-turn from NNW
52 Oceanaire offering
57 Unforeseen obstacles
58 Online help page
59 Circle Tower style
61 Summer cooler
62 Three-player card game
63 Indiana tax IDs
64 Part of a six-pack
65 Biggest club in Las Vegas?
66 Prez on a dime
68 Second-most-common surname in Korea (behind Kim)
69 Dazzle
70 Did the Mini Marathon
71 Beech Grove winter hrs.

Answers See page 22

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NIGHT & DAY

LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BEECH GROVE

Pumpkin Express • This event is brought to you by Main Street business owners, Next Stop, Beech Grove, and the Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce. | When: Oct. 21, noon - 1:30 p.m. | Where: Main Street businesses. The event will begin at the Beech Grove Masonic Lodge, 617 Main St. | Info: facebook.com/NextStopBeechGrove

Free Shredding and Appliance Drop Off • Free shredding, appliance drop off (no tube TV's), medicine disposal, syringe disposal, eye glasses disposal. | When: Nov. 4, 9 a.m. to noon. | Where: Behind City Hall, Beech Grove. | Info: beechgrove.com

CENTER GROVE

Social of Greenwood Purse Bingo • Doors open at 5 p.m. for this fun bingo event. Play for a chance to win designer purses. Call or click the link for ticket information. | When: Oct. 26, 5 - 9 p.m. | Where: Barn at Bay Horse Inn, 1468 W. Stones Crossing Road, Greenwood. | Info: thesocialofgreenwood.org

Red Alert Robotics Trick or Treat • Join Red Alert Robotics for their annual Trunk or Treat at the Center Grove Innovation Center. All ages are welcome at this family friendly event. They will have games, unique cars, candy, robots, and more. | When: Oct. 28, 2 - 4 p.m. | Where: Center Grove Innovation Center, 2797 Trojan Lane, Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/redalertrobotics/events

Carni-Fall at Independence Park StoryWalk • Dress up in costume for fun and games at the Independence Park StoryWalk. Trick-or-treat around the StoryWalk and play carnival games in the shelter. | When: Oct. 28, 4 p.m. | Where: Independence Park, 2100 S. Morgantown Road, Greenwood. | Info: jcpclin.libnet.info/event/8669772

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Haunted Roll Call • This will be a safe trick-or-treating site and a walk through haunted house (free event) for the community to enjoy. | When: Oct. 31, 4 - 7 p.m. | Where: IMPD Southeast District, 1150 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: facebook.com/IMPDSESoutheast/

GARFIELD PARK

Herbal Soap Workshop • Join the Herb Society of Central Indiana for an opportunity to learn more about soap making. Program will include recipes, handouts, and a hands-on workshop. Registration is required. \$5 fee. Adult program. | When: Oct. 21,

10 - 11:30 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Conservatory, 2505 Conservatory Drive, Indianapolis. | Info: garfieldgardensconservatory.org

Haunted Conservatory • Bring the little ones in their costumes for Halloween fun while getting spooked as you walk through the Haunted Conservatory! | When: Oct. 25, 5:30 - 7 p.m. Less Scary, 7 - 9 p.m. Scary. | Where: 2505 Conservatory Drive, Indianapolis. | Info: gpacarts.org

Halloween Bash • The Garfield Park Burrello Family Center is hosting a free Halloween Bash with collaboration from Garfield Park Arts Center! | When: Oct. 27, 5:30 - Oct. 28, 8:30 p.m. | Where: 2345 Pagoda Drive, Indianapolis. | Info: gpacarts.org

Dia De Muertos • Día de Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a traditional Mexican holiday that celebrates deceased family members through music, storytelling, food, and ofrendas (altars). | When: Nov. 2, 6 - 8 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Drive, Indianapolis. | Info: gpacarts.org

GREENWOOD

Waterman's Fall Harvest Festival • The event includes a massive ball pit, tractor tire mountain slide, corn maze, straw maze, football toss, basketball throw, duckpin bowling, spinning pumpkin, Tire-Pit Annie, tractor playground, human hamster wheels, train rides, tractor rides to the pumpkin patch, apple cider slushies and all the Fall treats! | When: Now - Oct. 31, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. | Where: Two locations: 7010 E. Raymond St. and 1100 N. IN-37, Indianapolis. | Info: facebook.com/Watermans-FamilyFarm

Old Town Halloween Trail • Join Old Town Greenwood along their haunted trail. | When: Oct. 26, 7 - 9 p.m. | Where: Old Town Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/RestoreGreenwood/

Halloween Party • Enjoy Johnson's BBQ, cotton candy, face painting, balloon twisting, yard games and more. Costumes are encouraged. | When: Oct. 27, 4 - 7 p.m. | Where: Craig Park, 10 E. Smith Valley Road, Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/events/638083834972469

Heartstone Crossing Band • Tickets are \$6 per person in advance, \$8 at the door. | When: Oct. 28, 8 - 11 p.m. | Where: Greenwood VFW, 1842 Veterans Way, Greenwood.

Howl-O-Ween Car and Jeep Cruise • Join this car and Jeep cruise throughout the county. It will leave from Lockhart Cadillac in Greenwood, grab breakfast, then visit an apple orchard/pumpkin patch, a farm market and finish at Cedar Creek which has an onsite brewery, distillery, winery

and food truck. Event features a poker run, a 50/50 draw, and raffle prizes. Please bring cash for the drawings, pumpkin patch and farm market. Children and pets are welcome. All dogs must be leashed at all times and may not be permitted in some buildings. Registration required. There are separate entries for the Jeep cruise and the cruise for all other cars. | When: Oct. 28, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Where: Lockhart Cadillac of Greenwood, 1287 S. U.S. 31, Suite B, Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/luccishouse/events

GUMC Trick-or-Treat • Enjoy an evening of trick-or-treating hosted by Greenwood United Methodist Church. | When: Oct. 28, 3 - 6 p.m. | Where: Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/GreenwoodUnitedMethodistChurch

Trunk or Treat • Enjoy an afternoon of interactive trunks, family fun, and, of course, candy. | When: Oct. 28, 4 - 6:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Christian Church, 2045 Averitt Road, Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/GreenwoodChristian/events

PERRY TOWNSHIP

The Cultivating Garden Club • Jack-in-the-Pulpit, natives and others. Speaker: Chris Wilhoite, Soules Garden. | When: Oct. 19, 6 p.m. | Where: St. John's Church, Highway 31 and Southport Road. | Info: Linda Stemnock, (317) 889-2540

Greater Greenwood Community Band Halloween Concert • Enjoy a concert of monster music performed by costumed musicians playing amidst fog, black lights, dancing and the unexpected. This event is free and the audience is encouraged to wear costumes. | When: Oct. 22, 6 - 7:15 p.m. | Where: Perry Meridian High School auditorium, 401 W. Meridian School Road, Indianapolis. | Info: GreenwoodBand.org.

Quilters Guild of Indianapolis South - south satellite meeting • Program: All quilters are invited to design fabric Christmas ornaments to take home. All supplies will be provided. | When: Oct. 26, meeting at 10:30 a.m. | Where: Friedens United Church of Christ, 8300 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. | Info: quiltguildindy.net

Trunk or Treat • This event hosted by the Perry Township Government Center includes treats, chalk art, bounce house, kids zone and more. | When: Oct. 27, 5 - 7 p.m. | Where: Perry Township Government Building East parking lot, 4925 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: 317-788-4815 ext. 0

Car Seat Checkout Event • Is your child in the right car seat? Is it installed correctly? Other questions? Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will inspect the patron's current car seats to make sure they are installed correctly, take measure-

ments, and will offer a FREE replacement for any that do not meet the requirements. | When: Oct. 28, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch Library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis. | Info: autosfty@iu.edu, (317) 274-2977

SOUTHSIDE INDIANAPOLIS

Trail of Treats • This free event includes treats, games, crafts and food. Indoor event - rain or shine! | When: Oct. 21, 2 - 4 p.m. | Where: Good Shepherd UMC, 2015 S. Arlington Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: gsumcindy.org, (317) 356-3787

SOUTHPORT

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Trunk or Treat • Bring your little ghouls and goblins to the park for some tricks, treats and all-around fun. People will decorate their trunks and pass out their goodies, and this year the parks department will award a prize to the best decorated trunk. State Farm will have a Mario themed table set up with some fun games to play, there will be decorations in the park, and a soundtrack of spooky songs and sounds. A new addition to the Trunk or Treat this year - The Southport Lions Club will be giving out free hot dogs and water! They just ask that you donate to them if you can. | When: Oct. 28, 4 - 7 p.m. | Where: Southport Park, 6901 Derbyshire Road, Southport. | Info: facebook.com/southportevents



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MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

Accomplished dramatic actor Charles Laughton had only ever directed Broadway plays when he set out to make his first film, based on the recently released 1953 novel *The Night of the Hunter*. Laughton wanted to bring back the visual splendor of the silent film era to sound films, which led him to draw from pioneers of both American and European films of the era to shift his focus on calculated framing and composition. The effects of this emphasis on avant-garde shot selection and a bleak narrative about deception, child endangerment and depression-era anxieties led to a very negative critical and commercial reception. However, nearly 70 years removed from its release, it can be seen for what it truly is: a masterpiece of horror and suspense well ahead of its time that has thematic implications for us now in the modern day.

Set against the Great Depression in West Virginia, the film opens with Ben Harper, a down and out working-class father, being arrested for murder and a botched bank robbery. Unbeknownst to the police however, he stashed his stolen money somewhere in his house before his arrest. Not coincidentally, a smooth-talking priest, Reverend Harry Powell, soon arrives in Harper's sleepy small town, where he immediately begins to ingratiate himself into the Harper family. Slowly charming Willa, the heartbroken wife of Ben, and mother to John and Pearl, his greedy intentions seem invisible to the town with the exception of the two children.

The inherent horror of a wolf in sheep's clothing is heightened in the narrative by giving the only two characters with the ability to see through the facade, essentially no power to do anything about it. Giv-

en the patriarchal nature of 1930s America, children are constantly dismissed, and Harry Powell is welcomed by the community to preserve the nuclear family in the absence of Ben Harper. This exploitation of the supposed essential cornerstone of American culture makes the horror of *Night of the Hunter* especially insidious.

Draped in piercing light and deep shadows, the gorgeous black-and-white photography in Laughton's frame becomes mesmerizing. But as beautiful as the film is, it will always be most closely associated with the performance of a lifetime by the incomparable, Robert Mitchum. Mitchum as Harry Powell is one of the all-time great villain performances; he is at once endlessly charming and arrestingly scary. His unbridled anger and evil lurk just under a well-rehearsed facade of decency and Godliness. He is the manifestation of deceit, the truest version of a false prophet.



In the current post-truth media landscape this type of villain can be valuable to us as a culture, to teach us a lesson that leaders often have ulterior motives, and that the oppressed and powerless deserve a seat at the table to be listened to and believed.

What I want to impart most here is that, despite the film's age, it reads as very modern. The tension gradually escalated to a tremendously exciting and rewarding payoff, and at just 90 minutes it holds audiences at the front of their seat for the entire runtime. *Night of the Hunter* is a staple of my Halloween movie rotation and I implore you to make it part of yours this year as well. *The Night of the Hunter* is available to stream for free on Tubi or with an MGM+ subscription. - 5/5 stars



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.

SPOTLIGHT

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

With a crash of drums and a flash of light, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* has taken the stage at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, continuing through Nov. 19. The musical is based on the Old Testament story of Joseph, the favorite of Jacob's 12 sons, who receives the gift of a colorful coat from their father. His jealous brothers reach their limit when Joseph tells them of a dream he had in which their sheaves of wheat bow to his. The enraged brothers abduct Joseph, destroy his coat, and sell him into slavery. Down, but not out, Joseph finds that any dream will do for him to be happy again – and possibly even reunite his family. TJ Wessel reprises the title role he played in 2017. Bridgette Ludlow (*Beauty and the Beast*, *Honky Tonk Angels*, *Kinky Boots*) is the Narrator. The production also features Jeff Stockberger (*Grumpy Old Men: The Musical*, *Clue*) as Jacob and Potiphar, and Logan Moore (*Beauty and the Beast*, *It's A Wonderful Life*) as the Pharaoh and Levi. The show is directed and choreographed by Doug King, who performed the role of Levi in the Chicago and Toronto touring productions of *Joseph...* starring Donny Osmond in the title role. King has been performing at Beef & Boards for more than 30 years. *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* is on stage for 52 performances through Nov. 19 in the intimate space of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from \$52.50 to \$79.50 and include Chef Larry Stoops' dinner buffet and select beverages. To purchase tickets online, visit beefandboards.com.



Joseph shows off his coat of many colors that he received as a gift from his father, Jacob, as jealousy rages among his 11 brothers in Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre's production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, now on stage through Nov. 19. (Submitted photo)

AN OPTION

Dugout Bar

If your style is more T-shirt and jeans and your idea of a good time is walking your dog to a nearby pub for cheap, good eats, a cold beer and live entertainment on the patio, you need to try Dugout Bar. The Fletcher Place pub was voted Indiana's Best Dive Bar in 2017 by Thrillist, and locals love the hip, fun atmosphere, classic cocktails, potato skins, breaded tenderloin sandwiches, BBQ nachos, deep-fried ravioli and crisp, thin crust pizza. "I'm rating this place 5 stars, not because it's a 5-star restaurant, and they don't try to be. It's 5 stars because they do what they intend to do," stated a Tripadvisor review. "Have a hometown small bar (dive bar) atmosphere for average people to come hang out, meet, eat and enjoy. It is what it is, and it does it in great fashion. We came here at the recommendation of our Airbnb host, and we were happy with the choice. The food was excellent, the beer was cold, and the people were all there to just have some drinks and enjoy an evening out. Same as us!"



'Tis the season for Oktoberfest – Try Bells on draft or Toppling Goliath in a can. (Photo courtesy of Dugout Bar)

Hours: Monday through Saturday, 11 to 1 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Address: 621 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. For more information, call (317) 916-1514 or go to thedugoutindy.com

What's an assumable mortgage and how does it work?

REAL ESTATE

By Dawn Whalen

Whalen Realty Group at F.C. Tucker Company

With mortgage rates ranging from 7 – 8%, buyers are eager to discover methods of saving money on their mortgage. One rarely used option that some buyers are considering is an assumable mortgage. Let's dive into what this new trend in home buying really means.

What is an assumable mortgage?

An assumable mortgage is when a homebuyer takes over the seller's mortgage. This allows the buyer to keep the seller's original interest rate, which is likely lower than rates today. To give an example of the difference this can make, a home purchased 10 years ago likely had an interest rate of around 4 – 4.5%. To compare possible savings, a 30-year home loan of \$200,000 at an interest rate of today's 7.5% would pay \$303,434 in interest. That same amount using a 2013 mortgage rate of 4.5% would only pay \$164,813 in interest. That's a pretty significant amount of savings.

How does an assumable mortgage work?

The loan amount a buyer assumes is the balance the seller owes. So, if the original mortgage was \$200,000 and the seller still owes \$105,000, then the buyer would assume the loan with \$105,000 due. However, from the time the seller purchased the home to the time they decided to sell it, the home increased in value. Buyers who commit to an assumed mortgage are also agreeing to pay the difference in the home's purchase price.

Here's an example. If the seller purchased the home for \$250,000 and it is now appraised at \$350,000, that means the assumption gap, or the amount the buyer would need to cover is \$100,000. Add that to the amount the seller paid down on their mortgage, \$95,000, and the approximate total the buyer would need to cover is \$195,000.

What mortgages are assumable?

Before buyers go out seeking assumable mortgages, there are a few catches. Less than 20 percent of all mortgages are assumable, and only a fraction of those have homes on

the market for purchase. However, many common mortgage types are assumable, such as Federal Housing Authority (FHA) and Veterans Affairs (VA) loans. If a buyer is unsure whether a property has an assumable mortgage, they can have their realtor ask the listing agent. Not all sellers will advertise if their mortgage is assumable.

Who qualifies for an assumable mortgage?

Not all buyers may qualify for an assumable mortgage. In many cases, lenders require the buyer to have an excellent credit score, usually 600 or above. The buyer will need to apply for the loan, and it is up to the lender to decide if the buyer can assume the mortgage. If the lender agrees, then the sale can move forward, but if not, then the seller is left trying to find a new buyer or negotiate different terms.

How long does the process take?

Because assumable mortgages are not common, it can sometimes take lenders a little more time to review and process the application. Whereas many buyers may come

to the table with a pre-approval letter, in this case, the buyer is asking the seller's lender to consider them as a worthy applicant.

The bottom line

Current interest rates have buyers looking for any opportunity to save on their monthly payment. Assumable mortgages may be a great savings benefit for some buyers, but others may not have the means to cover the assumption gap or need to take out a second loan in order to do so. In that case, it almost defeats the purpose of the assumable loan. This trend in the marketplace is one that hasn't been popular for many years but is coming back because of the interest rates.



Dawn Whalen is the owner of Whalen Realty Group, at the F.C. Tucker Company, and has worked in residential real estate for more than 17 years. She's a licensed realtor, broker, is a member of MIBOR, and is the founder of Whalen's Heroes, which provides funding to purchase service animals for veterans. She can be reached at Dawn@whalenrealtygroup.com.

AROUND TOWN

Franciscan Health Diabetes Presentation Program promotes healthy lifestyle

Franciscan Health is offering prediabetic patients the opportunity to help prevent or delay type 2 diabetes with its year-long Diabetes Prevention Program. Franciscan Health's 12-month virtual Diabetes Prevention Program follows guidelines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that have proven to prevent or delay type 2 diabetes. Few realize type 2 diabetes can be prevented or delayed with lifestyle changes, like those implemented through the Franciscan Health Diabetes Prevention Program. Throughout the course of the program, participants work with a certified healthy lifestyle coach who guides them in practices to help build energy and confidence, lose weight naturally and reduce stress and anxiety. Program goals include reducing body weight by 5 to 7 percent and increasing physical activity to 150 minutes per week. The program is only open to

participants 18 and older who have been diagnosed as prediabetic, not those who have previously been diagnosed with type 1 or type 2 diabetes. They must also have a body mass index greater than 25. Those who had a previous diagnosis of gestational diabetes or a screening result indicating a high risk of type 2 diabetes are also eligible to participate. A free virtual information session will be held on Monday, Nov. 20 at 5 p.m. Central/6 p.m. Eastern. Registration for the informational session is available online. To register for the class, which begins Nov. 28 and continues every Tuesday from 5-6 p.m. Central/6-7 p.m. Eastern, contact Amy Lambert at amy.lambert@franciscanalliance.org.

AROUND TOWN

Indianapolis experts recommend regular HVAC maintenance to ensure safety and comfort this winter

Peterman Brothers, an HVAC and plumbing company serving the Greater Indianapolis area, urges homeowners to take steps now to prepare their home's heating system for winter and ensure their families stay warm, comfortable and safe during the coldest months of the year.

"Many people don't think about the state of their heating equipment until they need a major repair or replacement," said Chad Peterman, president of Peterman Brothers. "But emergency service during winter can be inconvenient, and the costs can add up quickly. Putting in a little planning and effort now can help you save significant time and money in the long run. You'll enjoy more efficient and consistent performance from your HVAC system and have peace of mind when the temperatures drop."

With a professional tune-up, an expert technician can identify any minor issues and recommend repairs, reducing the likelihood of bigger issues down the line. A tune-up can help you:

Avoid breakdowns and equipment failure: When temperatures drop, your HVAC works harder to keep you comfortable. If a system is nearing the

end of its lifecycle or has unaddressed underlying issues, the extra stress could result in breakdown or failure.

Extend the life of your system: Identifying and repairing minor issues during routine maintenance reduces the daily wear and tear that can add up and shorten the working lifespan of expensive heating equipment. Keeping your system running smoothly with regular professional maintenance gives you peace of mind and maximizes long-term performance.

Reduce energy consumption and costs: Tune-ups optimize your heating system's performance. The system won't have to work as hard to keep you and your family comfortable. That means you'll use less energy (and see the results in your monthly energy bill).

Keep your family and home safe: An unmaintained heating system can pose fire and other safety risks, including the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.

For more information, call (260) 201-3070 or visit petermanhvac.com.

Harlene Marie Baker

Harlene Marie Baker, 63, Greenwood, died Oct. 9, 2023. Survivors: husband, John; children, Eric Grice, Heather and Cory Baker; grandchildren, Chloe and Anthony Grice; nieces, Kelly (Shook) Dilks and Amy (Richardson) Hancock; nephew, Kevin Shook. Predeceased: sisters, Helen (Shanks) Richardson and Sharon (Shanks) Shook. G. H. Hermann Greenwood Funeral Home.

Lloyd Finley Beal

Lloyd Finley Beal, 73, Indianapolis, died Oct. 10, 2023, at Franciscan Health. Private services will be held. Arrangements by Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, 1202 South Lynhurst Drive, Indianapolis.

Scott Allen Coakley

Scott Allen Coakley, 52, Indianapolis, died Oct. 11, 2023. Survivors: children, Madison Coakley (Gunnar Williams), Kyle McCreary (Allouri) and Aaron Schwarzkopf; stepfather, Robert McGraw; brother, Jim Coakley (Jennifer); sisters, Katherine Ploog (David), Kristen Hudson (Charles); eight grandchildren; 10 nieces and nephews. Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory-Franklin Township Chapel.

Marian Elizabeth Coffey

Marian Elizabeth Coffey, 85, Indianapolis, died Oct. 12, 2023. Born Sept. 27, 1938, in Lansing, Mich. Survivors: children, Sherrill (Jeff) Gross, Scott; E. Ruth Wade; nieces, Brigitte Kephart, Linda (Tony) Meuchel and Tanya Ensell; several grandchildren; great-grandchildren. Predeceased: husband, Wilburn H. Coffey. G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

Gary Lee Darland

Gary Lee Darland, 77, Indianapolis, died Oct. 15, 2023. Survivors: wife, Lynne; son, Ryan; daughter, Kim; nine grandchildren; sister, Carolyn Crump. Predeceased: mother; father; brother, Larry Darland; and daughter, Shannon Lucas. Visitation: 9-11 a.m. service, Friday, Oct. 20, Bargersville First Christian Church. Arrangements handled by G.H. Herrmann.

D. E. "Gene" Davis



D. E. "Gene" Davis, 89, of Indianapolis, passed away Oct. 8, 2023. He was born May 14, 1934, in Mitchell, Ind., to the late Harley and Maudie (Pittman) Davis. Gene married Karen L. Martinson and was the owner/operator of Hetherington & Berner, now known as Midwest Tank & Manufacturing Co. for over 39 years. After retiring he was a real estate investor. Gene was a longtime member of Calvary Lutheran Church. He was an avid golfer, and he and his wife, Karen were season ticket holders and generous supporters of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra "Pops" Concert Series. Gene is survived by his loving wife of 54 years,

Karen L. Davis; children, Chris (Carol Cramer) Haskin, Stephanie (Joseph Fuchs) Archer, Lorna (Dr. Peter Stecy) Davis and Timothy Davis; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Gene's life will be held sometime in November. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and/or Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel. shirleybrothers.com.

Suzayne W. Davis

Suzayne W. Davis, Greenwood, died Oct. 13, 2023. She is survived by her daughter, Carolyn S. Davis. Predeceased: husband, Walter E. Davis. Per her wishes, there will only be a private graveside service. Arrangements entrusted to Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory-Greenwood Chapel.

Barbara S. Grubbs

Barbara S. Grubbs, 84, died Oct. 15, 2023. Survivors: son, Steve (Julie) Grubbs; daughter, Debbie (Dan) Janik; grandchildren, Eric, Hanna (Forrest), Ben and Amber; one great-grandchild, Reagan. Predeceased: husband, Charlie; sister, Jody Rice; grandson, Nathan Janik. Visitation: Tuesday, Oct. 24, 10 a.m. to noon service, Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

Paul William Huxley, Jr.

Paul William Huxley, Jr., 76, Camby, died Oct. 8, 2023. Survivors: wife, E. "Marie" Huxley; sons, Paul E. Huxley and Brian (Tramona) Huxley; grandchildren, Brianna, Cierra, Briley and Brice; siblings, Charles Huxley and Sandra (Charles) Ledford; dog, Joch. Arrangements handled by G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home.

William "Billy" P. Kelley

William "Billy" P. Kelley, 39, Indianapolis, died Oct. 14, 2023. Survivors: wife, Brandy; three sons, AJ, Dylan and Linkin; daughter, Bianca; parents, Bill Kelley and Pamela Ward; sister, Jennie Gray; extended family. Visitation: 5- 7 p.m. service, Friday, Oct. 20, G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

A'Brielle Diane Macedo

A'Brielle Diane Macedo died Oct. 13, 2023. She was born April 3, 2023, to Terrionce Baker and Adriel Macedo (they survive). Other survivors: grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins. Predeceased: great-grandparents and great-great-grandparents. Visitation: noon to 1 p.m. service, Thursday, Oct. 19, Singleton & St. Pierre Funeral Home, 7602 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

Marlene K. Meek

Marlene K. "Marty" Meek, Greenwood, died Oct. 8, 2023. Survivors: husband, David Meek; children, Satomi Jarrett, Christopher (Taylor) Meek and Rebecca (Justin) Tinkle; five granddaughters; a brother, James Stephenson. Predeceased: a sister, Charlene Sue. Arrangements handled by Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

Stanley Edward Moore

Stanley Edward Moore died Oct. 12, 2023. Survivors: wife, Tami; daughter, Katharine Moore; son, Evan (Cassidy) Moore; mother-in-law, Karen Bourne; sisters-in-law, Rachel (Chis) Gates and Danielle (Doug) Scott; brothers-in-law, Thomas (Jenniffer) Smith, Jr. and Michael (Kimberly) Taylor; many nephews and nieces. Wilson St. Pierre.

C. Duane O'Neal

C. Duane O'Neal, 73, Greenwood, died Oct. 8, 2023. Survivors: wife, Roberta (Bobbi); children, Amy O'Neal and Chris (Jaime) O'Neal; grandchildren, Hunter and Holden Montgomery, Eva Picalomino and Colson O'Neal; brother, Dwight (Patty) O'Neal. Visitation: 10 a.m. to noon service, Saturday, Nov. 11, G. H. Hermann Greenwood Funeral Home.

Barbara M. Spoelstra

Barbara M. Spoelstra, nee Barbara Hume, nee Barbara Dailey, Greenwood, died Oct. 11, 2023. She married Bruce Hume. After remarrying, she and her husband, Herbert Spoelstra lived in Greenwood. Survivors: two sons, Brently and Barton Hume; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory-Greenwood Chapel.

William "Bill" VanderVeen



William "Bill" VanderVeen, 81, of Indianapolis, Indiana passed away at Community Hospital South on Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023. Memorial visitation is Friday, Oct. 20, 2023, 12:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. at Southport United Methodist Church, 1947 E. Southport Road, Indianapolis, IN 46227. Memorial service will begin at 4:30 p.m. Burial to follow at a later date at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, IN. Bill had a huge heart for animals and believed that all animals deserved to be helped in time of need, whether they needed a meal and place to sleep or a proper burial. He was a true Humanitarian. In his memory, please donate to Franklin Animal Clinic at 2990 N. Morton St., Franklin, Indiana 46131 or at the Memorial service in the donation box.

Randal "Scot" Williams



Randal "Scot" Williams, 73, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Sept. 24, 2023. He was born June 16, 1950, in Indianapolis. Scot was a graduate of Southport High School. Scot is lovingly remembered by his son, Zachary Scot (Jackie) Williams; his brother, Jack (Debe) Williams; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three nieces; and many great-nieces and nephews.

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Weekly Devotion



And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.

2 CORINTHIANS 12:7

For centuries people have argued over the nature of this "thorn in the flesh" that afflicted Paul. Some say it was a physical infirmity, while others believe it was some demonic spiritual attack; however, Paul did not claim the "thorn" to be a curse, but instead, he recognized it as a gift from God. God gave Paul this "thorn in the flesh" to serve as a messenger of Satan reminding us that we are mortal. The message from Satan is that death is coming for each one of us. This "thorn" clearly brought to Paul great pain and suffering. Pain serves as a constant reminder that physical death is always knocking at our door. While the message of Satan is that death awaits us all, the message from God is a message of victory over death through eternal life in Christ Jesus! But why would God allow us

to suffer so many different types of pain? We all experience physical pain that tells us something is wrong. We experience emotional pain that tells us something is missing. There are growing pains, hunger pains, acute pains, chronic pains, phantom pains, sympathy pains and the most painful pain of all is the pain we experience at the loss of the ones we love the most. We must learn to embrace and to endure the temporary pain and suffering of Satan's thorns so that the holes these thorns cause in our hearts might be filled eternally by God's amazing grace. May these thorns remind us that we cannot bear these burdens alone!

God bless and go and have a great day.

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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Public/Legal

Auction

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To celebrate that affection, the *Southside Times* will have a special section in the **November 2nd edition**.

Readers are asked to submit a photo of their cat, dog or other pet. All entries will be published in this edition of the Times.



Please email your pet's photo - along with their name and your area of residence - to **nicole@icontimes.com**.

Put "Pet Lovers" in the subject line, and email it to Nicole by no later than **November 2nd**.

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