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IN OUR SCHOOLS



Samsung Solve 2023 Finalists Brinna Porat, Ashley Mitchell, Kendyl Brown, and Mia Brandon. (Photo courtesy of Center Grove Community School Corporation)

CGHS seniors name state finalists in national STEM competition

Solve for Tomorrow - A team of four Center Grove High School students has been selected as a state finalist in the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow competition. The seniors, Mia Brandon, Kendyl Brown, Ashley Mitchell, and Brinna Porat, are among just 300 state finalists who entered the competition from around the US. The CGHS team's concept utilizes a recycled Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) geofoam to fill potholes. Each year Samsung hosts the \$2 million national competition for public secondary schools. Teams are asked to consider how science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) can be used to create change in their communities. With the help of their teachers, students can apply to the contest and compete to win up to \$100,000 in prizes for their school, plus the opportunity to work with Samsung employees to develop their prototypes. State finalists receive a \$2,500 prize package from Samsung for their school. In the spring, 50 schools will be named State Winner and will receive a \$12,000 prize package including Samsung products and classroom resources, plus the opportunity to work with a Samsung employee mentor.

ON CAMPUS

Trine University students complete degrees

Higher Education - Trine University students completed degrees at the end of the Fall 2022 semester. Included from the Southside: Kayla Selzer and Nathaniel Wright, both Franklin Township on the Southside of Indianapolis.

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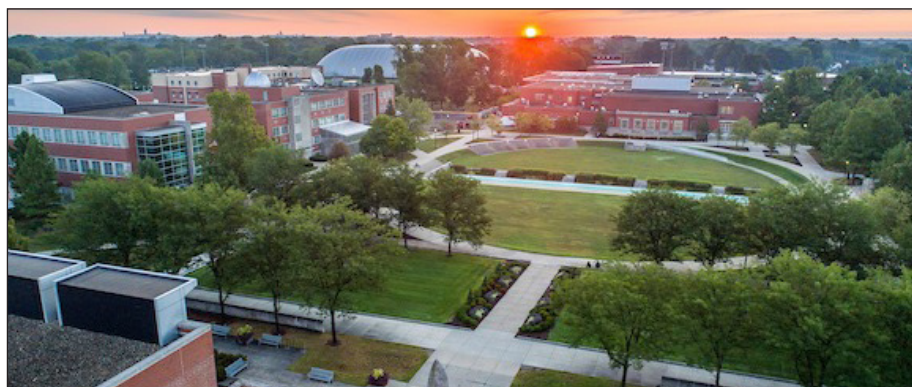


The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) awards grants to towns, cities and counties across the state to improve infrastructure such as bridges, sidewalks and roads. (Stock photo)

INDOT awards \$4.4 million in infrastructure grants to Johnson County

Several Johnson County communities, including the City of Greenwood, Whiteland and Bargersville, received more than \$4.4 million in funding for improvements at the end of 2022. One of the fastest growing communities in the region, Bargersville, received nearly \$1 million in funding and anticipates a considerable amount of commercial growth along S.R. 135 and C.R. 144 at the I-69 interchanges in 2023 and on, according to Dan Cartwright, town manager of Bargersville.

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IDOE's Attract, Prepare, Retain grant will support educator talent, quality and value. (Photo courtesy of the University of Indianapolis)

IDOE awards \$700,000 in grant funding to UIndy School of Education

The School of Education at the University of Indianapolis has received a grant fund of just over \$700,000 from the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE). Funds will go toward expanding dual credit offerings for high school students interested in a career in teaching; a week-long summer Teacher Prep Academy; a paid apprenticeship program; and working with 11 partnering districts in Marion County and the surrounding areas to share positive aspects of becoming a teacher.

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Topics in History: History through Film

A Southport student review of the 2013 movie The Great Gatsby

Topics is a course at Southport High School taught by Kevin Sanders that analyzes major events from United States and world history through Hollywood films that attempt to portray those events. Students investigate historical documents and other sources to determine if a film is historically accurate.

The goal is for students to develop deeper understandings of the historical discipline while generating questions about the way the world is around them, along with watching classical films that have graced American and international screens.

Student: Brooklyn Koesters
Film Reviewed: The Great Gatsby

In the novel and film *The Great Gatsby*, many people find representation through the two main characters: Jay Gatsby and Nick Carraway. While many groups of people can be represented through media, it seems to be harder for those who fall into minority groups. Nick and Jay become the best of friends after some small interactions they have with each other due to Nick moving in the West Egg. The West Egg is a part of New York City, which this story takes place in. With Nick and Jay living so close to each other, it builds a great relationship between the two, but many people see their relationship as representation for the LGBTQ+ community.

We are first introduced to Gatsby through Nick Carraway. How he first talks about Gatsby makes people wonder about how they really feel about each other. He speaks on how he disliked everyone when he was in New York, and nothing could phase him, except for Gatsby. Throughout both the film and novel, Gatsby and Nick are almost always together. With these two

always being together causes their relationship to be so much stronger compared to the other friendships presented in the film.

The *Great Gatsby* shows representation for those who identify within the LGBTQ+ community. The chemistry that Nick and Gatsby show toward each other provides a valid idea that makes people feel seen. For example, Nick only gave one compliment to Gatsby the whole time they were friends: "They're a rotten crowd. You're worth the

whole damn bunch put together." Although this was the only quote Nick ever said to Gatsby, it seems that he was always talking about him. With the novel and film being narrated by Nick, it allowed him to say many things about Gatsby that could be taken into the perspective of love. He takes the time to compliment his features to others; here is an example: "His smile was one of those rare smiles that you may come across four or five times in life. It seemed to understand you and believe in you just as

you would like to be understood and believed in."

Queer film theory focuses on how a majority controls the film industry, leaving very little representation for minorities. This theory believes that most movies are made by straight people who limit or compromise queer perspectives. The *Great Gatsby* falls directly into the idea that is presented in this film theory. Representation has become a huge thing people look for within films, while it is not seen as much from big well-known Hollywood films, people still interpret the actions from characters into something else. Although people find representation through Nick and Gatsby, that was not the intention behind the film itself.



ON CAMPUS

Greenwood's Spitler named to the dean's honor list at Cedarville Univ.

Academic Achievement - Kailyn Spitler, a Greenwood student majoring in nursing, was named to the fall 2022 dean's honor list at Cedarville University in southwest Ohio. Students receive this achievement for obtaining a 3.75 GPA or higher for the semester and carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours.

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(Left) Turquoise Burgess' two children, Sincere and Turlayah Burgess. | (Center) Damage from the house fire on Jan. 12. | (Right) Burgess works at Franciscan Health Cancer Center. (Submitted photos)

Starting over

Southside resident and healthcare worker loses everything due to an accidental house fire

By Todd Travis

Everything is gone

On Thursday, Jan. 12, Southside resident Turquoise Burgess returned to her neighborhood to find a shocking scene before her eyes. Firetrucks and emergency vehicles were outside along with other residents in the neighborhood. She got out of the car to ask one of the firefighters what had happened. He informed her that one of the houses on the street had caught on fire.

"Did it have a burgundy door?" Burgess asked.

"Yes." He replied.

"Is it bad?" She responded.

"Yes. Everything is gone," he informed her.

In disbelief

Those words continue to echo in Burgess' head as she is still trying to fully wrap her mind around what happened. At first, she was in disbelief.

"You must be punk'n me. I don't think this is real," she first said.

"So I walked past the fireman and walked down a little bit to find that it was definitely my house," Burgess recalled.

Just an hour earlier, Burgess was at home not realizing her life was about to be flipped upside down. She actually had other things on her mind.

"I had actually just got back from an appointment with my son, confirming that he had seizures – so I was thinking about how

to deal with that," she remembered.

An unsettling premonition

This particular day, she had just enough time to take a nap before needing to go pick up her daughter. As she started to settle down to rest for a bit, she had an unsettling feeling that came over her. She couldn't shake it and began to feel urged to get out of the house right away to go pick up her daughter.

"I'm a believer, so I believe it was God telling me not to take that nap. Usually I don't go and pick her up until about 4:30, but that day I knew for whatever reason that I needed to get out of the house right away. I was rushing my son and we headed out, even though I really didn't even know exactly why at the time," Burgess explained.

"Not half an hour later, I returned to see the house burned down and I knew that God had saved me and my son by urging me to leave. If I had taken that nap, I would not have made it out of there, and my son wouldn't have either," she added.

Now Burgess is left to pick up the pieces with her son and her daughter. As thankful as she is to have survived the fire, she now faces the reality that almost everything she owned has been incinerated. Unfortunately, the items she owned were not covered by any insurance.

"I returned to see the house burned down and I knew that God had saved me and my son by urging me to leave. If I had taken that nap, I would not have made it out of there, and my son wouldn't have either."

— Turquoise Burgess

"I thought I had renters insurance that I was paying through the renters company, but it turns out that the policy didn't protect any of my items – just the building," Burgess mentioned.

Community support

Burgess is a clinical research coordinator at Franciscan Health Cancer Center. She began working there in September of 2022. With her short tenure at the hospital, she wasn't sure what kind of response she was going to get from the hospital regarding her situation. To her surprise, she has been met with overwhelming support, even from people she does not even know.

Community Outreach Coordinator at Franciscan, Joan Himebrook, has taken it upon herself to lead the charge in helping

Burgess get on her feet. At this point, Burgess is pretty much starting from nothing. Himebrook started out by sending an e-mail out through the Franciscan network and began getting responses right away.

"I sent an e-mail out on Monday morning after the incident and within about 20 minutes of sending it out I already had people responding and stopping by ready to help. The outpouring was just instant and immediate," Himebrook described.

"I've probably had about 10 people who have said they lost everything to a fire, and they knew what it was like to lose everything. They wanted to pay it back for kindness they had been shown when they were in a tough situation. And of course, the cancer center staff we see people in tough situations every day, so it's just the heart of how people are working at the cancer center here at Franciscan," she added.

Himebrook has also been able to help relocate Burgess as she has been temporarily staying with her father and stepmother while she figures out her next steps.

"We had someone reach out willing to rent out a house close to the hospital for about what she was paying for the other house. We were able to collect money to pay for her first and last month's rent as well as security deposit, and people are offering to donate furniture as well once the house situation is finalized," Himebrook said.

If you feel you would like to contribute and help Burgess, you can email Himebrook at Joan.himebrook@franciscanalliance.org.

Indiana Health Systems join forces to get REaL data

By Broderick Rhyant, M.D.
Chief physician executive, Eskenazi Health
Center Forest Manor

Indiana University Health, Eskenazi Health and Community Health Network launched the “We Ask Because We Care” campaign last month. The campaign highlights why it is important for health care organizations to gather patient information on race, ethnicity and language (often referred to as “REaL” data) and how it helps ensure that everyone receives the highest level of care.

These local participating health networks believe health disparities are a very real threat to the health and well-being of the neighborhoods they serve and believe this is an important collaboration that will confront many important issues facing our community.

The ‘We Ask Because We Care’ campaign is centered around providing the highest quality of personalized care by better understanding our diverse patient population and their unique needs.

Without accurate baseline data about their race, ethnicity and language, it’s impossible to really understand the specific nature and drivers of racial and ethnic disparities in patients’ experiences and outcomes of care. It’s critical that we measure the size of these disparity gaps and monitor our progress in closing those gaps over time. Equity reports allow the participating health care providers to compare quality outcomes across demographics for each service line and region.

The pandemic brought forth many challenges in-

cluding re-emphasizing disparities of health in our community, and the ‘We Ask Because We Care’ campaign is centered on providing the highest quality of personalized care by better understanding our diverse patient population and their unique needs.

Having this information available on a broad scale will help the health systems know more about the communities they serve and the additional services they can provide to keep Indiana as healthy as it can be. By working together, we can help team members and patients understand why this information is so important to improve the quality of care and to move the needle on health equity.

The new patient reporting system will be accompanied by extensive training on unconscious bias for each of the hospital’s workforces. The participating hospitals also are taking proactive measures to reevaluate and advance hiring policies, salaries, retention efforts and procurement policies to better reflect diversity, equity and inclusion.

The promotional efforts around this campaign include a radio spot that will run in both English and Spanish on Central Indiana radio stations as well as other informative materials that will be available in physician offices, outpatient clinics and surgery centers. Registrars also will soon be provided printed information to help patients request interpretation services in more than two dozen languages.

Learn more by visiting:

Community Health Network: ecomunity.com/diversity-equity-inclusion

Eskenazi Health: eskenazihealth.edu/we-ask-because-we-care

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Broderick Rhyant,
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(Top) Our Lady of the Greenwood students perform their Christmas play. | (Bottom) Second graders conduct a "candy corn" science experiment. (Submitted photos)

Our Lady of the Greenwood

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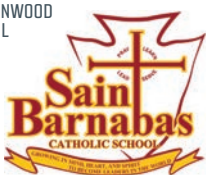
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Roncalli High School

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ply on teaching and learning, caring for our students, and building a faith foundation for our students. We are blessed with dynamic teachers who are experts in their content knowledge, professionals in the pedagogy, and student-centered in their instruction. Our students are immersed in an environment where they develop in mind, body and spirit. They do not have to worry about anything besides being the best version of themselves. Distractions, disruptions and disturbances are not tolerated. That is an incredible blessing for our students and school.

In our faith, we believe that every person is divinely created as a child of God who is called for a specific purpose in life. Because of that belief, we focus on each individual student and create a journey that enriches their hearts, sharpens their skills, and prepares them for their path ahead.

We are proud of each student who fulfills their calling in life by entering college, the workforce, joins the military or accepts the call to religious life or serves as a lay leader in the Church.

Kevin Banich
PRINCIPAL



(Top) First grade students enjoy a Thanksgiving feast. | (Bottom) To promote the Fall Book fair and Family Literacy Night, students and teachers dressed as book characters. (Submitted photos)

St. Mark Catholic School

MESSAGE from OUR PRINCIPAL

Saint Mark Catholic School is undergoing a year of tremendous growth and change! The most visible of our changes is a major addition to our campus. The new structure will house a new gym, cafeteria, kitchen, parish offices, and two new Pre-Kindergarten classrooms. We have enjoyed watching the progress and look forward to enjoying our new space soon!

I, Jen Kocher, was hired last February to have the honor of serving as principal. We just celebrated our 100th day of school and they have been a fantastic 100 days! It is truly a pleasure to support and work alongside our talented staff who ensure every child is reaching their maximum growth in faith, academics, and their mental and physical health.

New this year is the implementation of a systematic dyslexia screening process. Our staff has worked to screen students for reading difficulties, including characteristics of dyslexia, and provide

necessary interventions if identified. We are proud to be one of the first non-public schools in the area to implement a systematic dyslexia screening process!

Finally, we adopted a theme for the school year to 'Grow in Grace.' Students can earn recognition for being graceful to their teachers and classmates. Parents, staff, and students are all reminded regularly that we need to be graceful with each other through the growing pains and all have embraced this theme amazingly! The morale and excitement in our school, even through the construction gravel and mud, is higher than ever!

If you are interested in learning more about Saint Mark, you can reach me at (317) 786-4013 or jkocher@stmarkindy.org. Wishing all a Happy Catholic Schools Week!!

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St. Jude Catholic School

MESSAGE from OUR PRINCIPAL

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activities such as collecting food for our Halloween food drive, delivering care packages to the homebound, cleaning up outdoor spaces, and even creating colorful cards for local nursing homes.

We are so proud of our St. Jude community and the work we do to help students be the best they can be. If you are interested in enrolling your child to be a part of St. Jude School, please contact the office at 317-784-6828 or visit the website at sjsindy.org.

Mrs. Beth Meece
PRINCIPAL

STUDENT LETTER St. Roch Catholic School



What does St. Roch mean to me? That's a simple question with a complex answer. St. Roch means a lot to me. St. Roch has given me a one-of-a-kind education. That education and the lessons I have been taught include language arts, social studies, science, math, technology, music, and foreign language. The basic subjects you would probably have at other schools. But St. Roch also has given me lessons that some people could only imagine. I have received lessons of respect, generosity, loyalty, love, sympathy, reliability, and helpfulness. It has taught me to be trustworthy and compassionate, enthusiastic about my

beliefs and ideas while also being sensible to others' beliefs and ideas, and most of all it has taught me to be strong in faith. Being strong in faith and keeping a strong connection with God allows you to do anything you set your mind to.

I am thankful to be surrounded by teachers and friends who keep me connected to God and encourage me to achieve my goals. I am thankful for my principal, vice principals, and priest who give me plenty of opportunities to stay connected with God and let me become the best person I can be. I am also thankful for all the people that spend time running the school.

Alex Jarvis
8TH GRADE



(Top) First graders Ruby Treesh, Chase Widner, and Harrison Beckham working on a Venn Diagram. | (Inset) St. Roch Spell Bowl Team. (Submitted photos)

St. Roch Catholic School

MESSAGE from OUR PRINCIPAL

Every day I get to spend at St. Roch Catholic School is a day I feel blessed. I am so proud to be the principal of such a wonderful institution. Writing about why I am proud to be the principal is very easy. Not many people are lucky enough to have a job that they look forward to each day.

- Our great students make me proud each day. They are the heartbeat of our school. Our building is alive with love and laughter. They work hard and are kind to each other. I am proud of all of our students.
- We are blessed with supportive parents. Our parents sacrifice each day to send their children to our school, and we appreciate them very much. They show their support through their kind words, volunteering for the various programs we need help with, and helping our students grow in faith and love by their example.
- The teachers and support staff are out of this world. They come early and stay late. Learning at St. Roch Catholic School is fun and engaging because our teachers put so much time and energy into their lessons. Most importantly, our staff loves our students, which means more than

the curriculum they teach them daily. Our teachers and support staff work hard every day to make our students feel loved and appreciated so they can learn and grow.

- We put our faith first in all that we do. Our school theme is "Anchored in Faith." Each day the students and staff live this theme. Our faith in God is what drives our decisions. It is such a proud feeling to be able to work in a place that allows you to share your faith freely and out of love for God and others.
- We are blessed with overwhelming support from our parish and our community. They are very generous, and we always feel their love and support, whether monetary or through service and prayer.

We kick off our Centennial Celebration this year. St. Roch Catholic School and Parish have been an anchor on the Southside for the past 100 years. We appreciate those who worked so selflessly to establish our parish and school a century ago and all who have continued our rich legacy of faith and love over the years.

Amy Wilson
PRINCIPAL

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(Top) Holy Name students celebrated its 1st Quarter awards for the 2022-23 school year with pins for their fishing hats. "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." ~Matthew 4:19 | (Bottom) Partners in slime! In November, kindergarten students made slime with their eighth grade science buddies. (Submitted photos)

Holy Name Catholic Church

MESSAGE from OUR PRINCIPAL

Rooted in Christ- A CENTURY of Knowing, Loving, and Serving God- that is our theme for the 2022-2023 school year as we celebrate **100 YEARS of Holy Name!** Each and every day the staff and students of Holy Name Catholic School strive to show Christ's presence within our school. We are lucky enough to attend all-school Mass twice a week and Eucharistic Adoration each Thursday. We offer many opportunities for students to engage in prayer and deepen their relationship with Christ. Everyday we recite our school pledge together, which truly drives all that we do at HNCS- "Using Christ as our model, we strive daily to enhance the growth of each person. In His way, we develop lifelong learners who are committed to knowing, loving, and serving God."

We have a phenomenal staff of truly dedicated teachers who love and support each student as if they were their own. We care deeply about the well-being and growth of each individual stu-

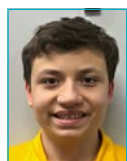
dent, and will work with them to accommodate their individual needs. We have worked very diligently over the last few years to enhance the rigor of our academics, and we have seen tremendous growth in our students' ability to think critically and problem solve.

When you ask a member of our school family what they love most about Holy Name, you will almost always get the same answer – the small community and family feel. The comment has often been made that there is an immediate feeling of faith-filled love when you walk through our door. If you are looking for a school that will nurture your family's faith and provide a rigorous curriculum, in an atmosphere with a true sense of family, I have no doubt Holy Name is the right place for you. We would love to show you more about what it means to be a Holy Name Giant.

Please contact us to learn more!

Amy Wright
 PRINCIPAL

STUDENT LETTER Holy Name Catholic Church



Being in a Catholic school is a really big deal for me. I could have been taken somewhere else, without being educated in the Catholic faith, but I believe that being at a Catholic school is really the best experience of a school you can get.

The atmosphere of being in a Catholic school is the most charming of all. Knowing that God and Jesus are all around you makes it a most safe environment, and the friends that you make there are caring and loving. The faculty is really amazing as well, because there is no better help you can get other than the teachers we have at our school.

Another thing about Catholic schools is that it helps us strive to be together. Engaging in group activities,

like we do every year on field trips, during Quest for Excellence and Field Day, all of this is possible because we grow in our physical, social, and spiritual strength. We also work together to help others outside the school through service projects. Through our works of mercy, we make most things possible for our school and others.

One more thing about Catholic schools is that they help children grow in their faith, through Catholic education. Through the study of the Bible, and learning more about God's mission for us and the world, we know, love, and serve God.

Catholic schools are special because we are together to learn and put our faith in everything we do.

Willington Randall
 8TH GRADE



(Top) Students at Saints Francis & Clare learn through fun activities in the classroom. | (Bottom) Mrs. Ramsey's kindergarten class leads a Mass on Jan. 20. (Submitted photos)

Saints Francis & Clare

MESSAGE from OUR PRINCIPAL

Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi School is kicking off Catholic Schools Week this year on Saturday, Jan. 28, with our annual tuition assistance fundraiser. The Chili Cook-Off is a family event for the parish, school and community that includes a live auction, silent auction, kid's carnival, and more. This year a portion of the proceeds will go toward a fund to update our school playground.

During Catholic Schools Week we focus on the value Catholic education provides to our students and the contributions our students can make to the church, our school, the community and beyond. In addition, we take time to celebrate with prayer, special activities, and emphasis on a daily theme.

- Monday – Celebrate Vocations
- Tuesday – Celebrate our Students
- Wednesday – Celebrate our Nation
- Thursday – Celebrate our Community

- Friday – Celebrate Faculty, Staff and Volunteers

We are proud of the parents who choose to "Put Faith into Their Children's Education" by sending their children to our Catholic school. Our yearlong school theme is "Discover the Source and Summit of Christian Living." We are using this theme to coordinate with the efforts of the bishops across the country and our Archdiocese to bring about a revival in the Eucharist.

Re-enrollment for existing families begins on Feb. 1 and then opens to new families on Feb. 15. We schedule tours throughout the year for families interested in discovering the difference that our school may offer their children. Our school accommodates children ages 6 weeks through 8th grade. You may set up an appointment to tour by calling our school office at 317-859-4673.

Betty Popp
PRINCIPAL

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STUDENT LETTER Roncalli High School



Switching from public school to a Catholic education was a significant turning point in my life. I've seen many improvements; whether it's my faith, academic, or social life.

When my family and I got here to the United States, my sister and I attended public school. My grades were a disaster; I didn't have friends nor did I try to make friends. I had a tough time communicating due to my poor English, and my connection with God didn't exist. I continued attending public school for two years before my parents decided a Catholic education would be most suitable for us.

From 4th grade through 8th grade I went to St. Mark. I began to make friends; my grades were improving, and most importantly, my faith was starting to become alive. After graduating 8th grade, I chose Roncalli for my next step in life. One crucial thing I learned from Roncalli is that your faith is more prominent than your fear, and it is your victory. Getting a Catholic education is much more than having a theology class. It's a place where I can freely express myself and a place where we

help each other grow in our faith. I have an extraordinary opportunity to go to Mass with the whole school and sometimes sing "Lean on Me" after Mass. Roncalli is my second home. I can go there anytime and there would be people that greet me with the warmest smile. After all, we are more than a school; we are a family.

God has been so good to me. Even on the worst days, I still see His blessings. Sometimes I overlook that breathing or waking up in the morning is a blessing. He gave me battles to fight to give me strength. I wouldn't realize all these without a Catholic education. Thanks to a Catholic education, I drew closer to God, and now my relationship with Him is better than before. I still have a lot more room to grow, but I know I'll be able to walk through it with God by my side.

From going to Mass, adoration, confession, to accomplishing volunteering work, I believe that a Catholic education guides students on the right path toward their future. I know this because I wouldn't be here without it.

Awi Dim
JUNIOR



(Top) First grade students sharing their talents during the annual Christmas Program. | (Bottom) St. Barnabas students take turns practicing new skills during taekwondo with our own Fr. Guy Roberts. (Submitted photos)

St. Barnabas Catholic School

MESSAGE from OUR PRINCIPAL

"We are many parts, we are all one body, and the gifts we have we are given to share..." These words are a great example of St. Barnabas Catholic School. Each of us comes with a different story, a different background and different experiences, but we are one united in the love of Christ. We are so blessed to be part of this amazing place.

Recently a student shared with me that, "Our teachers teach us how to think, not what to think." I believe this is a hallmark of the education St. Barnabas Catholic School students receive. Through a focus on depths-of-knowledge and active learning that requires critical thinking, students have the opportunity to learn and engage with content in authentic ways.

While all students benefit from our approach to learning, at St. Barnabas Catholic School, we see children as individual blessings. We work diligently to use what we know about a child to help him or her develop to their fullest potential. While all students receive an excellent education, develop ways to manage learning and are motivated to

set rigorous learning goals, our personalized learning environment allows differences to be celebrated and each learner to grow.

Our students have many opportunities to grow in their faith. We not only begin and end each day in prayer but throughout the day there are many opportunities for encounters with Jesus Christ. Beginning each class with prayer, daily catechesis, attending Eucharistic Adoration and participating in service projects such as our food drive and writing letters to military veterans are just a few of the ways our students are growing as disciples of Christ.

Relationships are essential at St. Barnabas Catholic School. Students are encouraged to build connections with others while becoming disciples themselves. Through lasting relationships, our community has been able to maintain a stewardship model for nearly 60 years as each generation works to provide an irreplaceable Catholic education to the next.

Ryan Schnarr
PRINCIPAL

STUDENT LETTER St. Mark Catholic School

I love going to Saint Mark because they let us learn about our religion!



They let us know about Jesus and how he resurrected from the dead for our sins. We also learn about the Holy Trinity and the Creed. We listen and read God's words.

We also share our love with one another through God. We also have fun activities that include God and ourselves! We get to have prayer buddies that are younger than us and we learn about God with them! We have Mass on Tuesday and Thursday, but it's available everyday, and in church we sing really loud to show God that we are worshipping him!

There's many reasons why Saint Mark is an astonishing school but here are some things I personally love! Whenever I go to school, I always see my teacher greeting me with a cheerful attitude and everybody else! Everybody loves one another. Whether you are in 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th, everybody is loving! Sometimes our principal, Mrs. Kocher, brings her dog Buddy to school! He sends a lot of positivity and enjoyment. We have opportunities unlike other schools. Most of the teachers understand us and listen to us. These are all my reasons on why Saint Mark is an amazing school and you should go to this Catholic school!

Van Hnem Tial
5TH GRADE

STUDENT LETTER Saints Francis & Clare



My Catholic school means more to me than just a brick building filled with students and a place I go to each day to learn. To me, it is a place where I feel loved and can live out my faith with my friends and teachers. At Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi, we are all one

big family and community united in Christ. I love how we start and end every day in prayer. One of my favorite parts of the week is going to Mass with the entire school. I feel blessed to go to a place where God is always present, and I will always love my Catholic school.

Kennedy Walker
6TH GRADE

STUDENT LETTER St. Barnabas Catholic School



There are many reasons why I think my Catholic school, St. Barnabas, is special.

The first reason is I get to learn about God and the Sacraments. I'm in second grade and I'm excited to do the Sacrament of Reconciliation so I can be forgiven for my sins. We also go to all school Mass to praise God.

The second reason is we have STEM once a month. One time I tied for the tallest freestanding tower made of foil, and I won a contest for building a tower from index cards that could hold the most weight.

The third reason is I have caring, knowledgeable, and fun teachers. My teacher teaches me how to count coins by playing math games and how to make a water cycle with shaving cream and blue water.

The last reason is we have principals that lead us in mind, spirit, and heart. They also lead us in prayer. I also like that they announce teams who win a game and if it is your birthday.

These are my reasons why I love St. Barnabas Catholic School.

Maddux M.
2ND GRADE

Catholic schools guided by church teaching

MESSAGE from SUPERINTENDENT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Catholic schools have a long and successful tradition of developing leaders across the globe. Our alumni are leaders in government, education, business, social services, sports, the Church, and many more areas. Currently, 62 million students worldwide and over 20,000 students in the Archdiocese are attending Catholic schools in pre-K, elementary, and secondary schools. What separates our Catholic schools from other private and public schools? Our schools are guided by Church teaching and hundreds of years of education experience.

"The Catholic school forms part of the saving mission of the Church, especially for the education in the faith" (The Catholic School, #9). Our Catholic schools are first and foremost a community of faith. Every Catholic school in the Archdiocese has a prominently displayed sign which states, "Christ is the reason for this school." Catholic school education constantly refers to the Gospel and frequent encounters with Christ through prayer, the Sacraments, and the school community. Our students gradually mature in their faith to become Christian men and women who live and act in conformity with the Gospel. They learn to integrate their faith with their lived experiences. Catholic school students learn to discern the voice of God to serve others and make the world a better place. Catholic school students become Christian disciples who live their faith and show non-Christians something of the mystery of Christ.

Catholic schools greatly value partnerships with parents, the primary teachers of their children. This parent-school relationship in our Catholic school communities is uniquely supportive and collaborative. "It is incumbent upon parents to cooperate closely with the school teachers to whom they entrust their children ... teachers are to collaborate closely with parents who are to be willingly

heard" (Code of Canon Law, #796). Parents and educators are called to work closely together in the education of our children.

This education is more than ensuring our students are academically prepared to be productive contributors to our country and world. A Catholic school education "must strive for complete formation of the human person ... that they are able to develop their physical, moral, and intellectual talents harmoniously, acquire a more perfect sense of responsibility and right use of freedom, and are formed to participate actively in social life" (Code of Canon Law, #795). Our Catholic schools provide instruction which is "at least as academically distinguished as that in the other school of the area" (Code of Canon Law, #806). Our Catholic schools strive to exceed the academic rigor and performance of other schools. In addition to strong academics, formation of the whole child includes opportunities to serve others, grow in community, and be leaders. Our Catholic school students are preparing to build the kingdom of God on earth and to live eternally in God's heavenly kingdom.

Please visit our schools and notice the impact of the Catholic school community built on the foundation of Christ. See the impact of the parents and educators closely collaborating. Recognize the impact of the education of the whole child. Identify how Church teachings guide our Catholic schools to greatness.

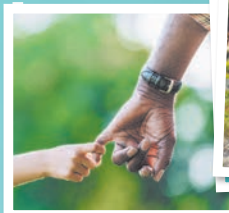
To enroll your child, to support our Catholic schools financially, to volunteer, to seek employment, or to learn more Catholic school education in the Archdiocese contact your local school or visit the Office of Catholic Schools webpage (ocs.archindy.org). God bless our Catholic schools!



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SUPERINTENDENT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



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Southside Educators of the Month

Compiled by Nicole Davis

Do you know an educator that deserves to be recognized? Please email their name, grade or subject they teach, school name and reason(s) for nomination to nicole@icontimes.com. Congratulations to this month's nominated educators of the month: **Heidi Roll**, Homecroft Elementary School, **Phil Anderson**, Roncalli High School, **Ari Reinking**, Central Catholic, **Kate Richards**, South Grove Intermediate School.



Heidi Roll

4TH GRADE TEACHER, HOMECROFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Heidi pours so much into Homecroft Elementary and the surrounding community. She has touched so many lives and families in her time teaching. It always amazes me the relationship she builds with not just her students, but also her students' families. She is ready to offer support if needed. She is such a great support for her staff, school, and community overall.

*Nominated by Perry Township Schools



Phil Anderson

THEATRE TEACHER AND DIRECTOR, RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL

For nearly the last quarter of a century, Mr. Phil Anderson has been serving Roncalli as our Theatre Teacher and Director as well as the Department Chairperson for the Fine Arts Program. He graduated from Anderson University with a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Education and earned a Masters of Education with an emphasis in Theatre from the University of Indianapolis. In 2019, Mr. Anderson was named an honorary Alumni of Roncalli and earned the Indiana Thespian Hall of Fame Theatre Education Award. In addition to his service to education, Mr. Anderson has retired from the National Guard after 20 years of service and two tours of duty in Iraq.

*Nominated by Roncalli High School



Ari Reinking

ENL TEACHER, CENTRAL CATHOLIC

Mrs. Ari Reinking is a bright light in the Central Catholic Community. She is the ENL teacher for our younger students in grades PK-3rd. Her enthusiasm and love for her students is contagious. Her students continue to grow academically and socially. Here are some things her students have to say about her, "I like that she laughs a lot and makes funny jokes. She helps me make connections to other things."

"I like to read to her. She listens to me and smiles. She helps me when I get stuck. We do fun things to learn." Ari is always learning new methods to help her educate the children, and teachers. She completed the ENL Hernandez Fellow at the University of Notre Dame and has fully embraced the importance of language learning by ALL students and by ALL teachers. Besides being a part of our ENL, English as a New Language, team at CCS, Ari wears many other hats. She is the Cheer Coach for CCS, as well as Providence Cristo Rey High School. She helps plan many events like Cultural Friday, Advent & Lent, and Catholic Schools Week activities.

*Nominated by Central Catholic School



Kate Richards

LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST, SOUTH GROVE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Serving in her third year as South Grove Intermediate's Speech and Language Pathologist, Kate Richards graduated from Butler University with a Master's degree in Communication Disorders. She helps students with speech and language impairments, and just as importantly, with accomplishing goals, increasing their self confidence, and engaging in learning deeply! In addition to helping students articulate sounds more clearly through effective communication and applying their learning in various settings, Kate helps these students enhance their social skills through Cooking Club and other innovative techniques. She can also be found coaching 5th and 6th grade girls' basketball at South Grove and serving as Athletic Director for the school. Ms. Richards even learned how to drive a small bus in order to transport her players, which also comes in handy when transporting students in our Essential Skills program on various field trips and excursions! Mrs. Gina Kuntz Fleming, South Grove principal, shares, "Kate's energy, enthusiasm, and desire to help every person be the best version of self are evident in all she does. The fact that children who do not need speech services beg to spend time with her, and those who have mastered their goals ask to continue services, speaks volumes. Kate Richards epitomizes what it means to be an exceptional teacher, coach, colleague, and friend."

*Nominated by Beech Grove City Schools



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Bob Rohman's **INDY** Honda Athlete of the Month Luke Kegerreis

By Mark Ambrogio

Luke Kegerreis' future lies on a soccer field, not a basketball court.

But before the Roncalli High School senior heads to play soccer for Xavier University, he has one last basketball fling.

"It's been fun to play one season with my brother Drew on varsity because we really haven't got to play like this before," Kegerreis said. "The record doesn't really show it but as a team I think we are really starting to come together, and I think that will keep happening."

Kegerreis said he always planned to play all four seasons of basketball.

"It's not my No. 1 sport, but I enjoy playing," Kegerreis said. "With Drew playing varsity this year, it was another reason to keep playing to play together before I left."

Kegerreis is averaging 15.3 points while shooting 45 percent from 3-point range. Drew, a junior, is averaging 12.9 points for the Royals (5-9).

"Luke's main strength on the court is his ability to shoot the basketball," Roncalli first-

year coach Jamin Wernke said. "Luke's No. 1 strength overall though is his composure. If you walked into the gym in the middle of the third quarter, you would not know what the score is based on Luke's body language. He's the same kid during the highs as he is during the lows. I think that's a big reason why he's been able to hit big shots for us during his career."

Wernke said Kegerreis' greatest improvement has been on the defensive end.

"His length and athleticism helps us so much on the end of the floor," Wernke said.

Kegerreis said confidence has been the key for him.

"Last season I don't think I was as confident in my abilities," he said.

"This year being a senior and having more varsity experience has helped me go out and just play better overall."

Kegerreis, a defender, played on Indy Eleven Youth Academy's U19 soccer team in the fall of 2022, passing up his final year of high school soccer.

Kegerreis said his Roncalli soccer teammates were supportive of the decision.

"I was at all the games because Drew still played," he said.

Kegerreis said he knows the Indy Eleven opportunity will benefit his college career.

"All the players there are all Division I quality players," Kegerreis said. "Some of them already have professional contracts. I was in a good environment every day for training to help me get ready for Xavier next fall. Every day everyone is pushing you, so you have to be at your best."

Kegerreis will return to play for Indiana Fire Academy and Indy Eleven this spring.

Kegerreis' mother, Sarah (Hurrle) Kegerreis, played basketball at Butler University and Western Michigan. His father, Keith Kegerreis, played soccer at Trine University in Angola.

His mother played for Roncalli, and his father is a Center Grove High School graduate.

"So I've been around those sports all my life," said Luke Kegerreis, whose sister Sammie, a Roncalli freshman, plays basketball and soccer.



Luke Kegerreis is Roncalli's leading scorer on the basketball team.
(Photo courtesy of John Smith)

THE KEGERREIS FILE

NAME: Luke Kegerreis	HOBBIES: Anything involving sports and competition
SCHOOL: Roncalli	FAVORITE SUBJECT: Biology
CLASS: Senior	FAVORITE ATHLETE: Virgil van Dijk
HEIGHT: 6-foot-4	FAVORITE TV SHOW: "The Office."
AGE: 18	FAVORITE MUSICIAN/BANDS: NBA YoungBoy, Drake, The Weeknd
SPORTS: Basketball, soccer	PARENTS: Keith and Sarah Kegerreis
COLLEGE PLANS: To play soccer and major in biomedical science at Xavier University. He hopes to eventually go to medical school.	



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PHOTO of the WEEK



Franklin Central High School's freshmen Flashes brought home the county championship title on Jan. 21. The team competed in the Marion County Freshmen Tournament and brought home the championship title for the first time in 62 years! Results included Gaaniko Mazinda - third place; Jeremiah McAtee - third place; Jaydin Fisher - first place; Gray Russel - fifth place; Carter Heinrichs - fifth place; Sean Garner - third place; Amonte Jordan - third place; Raymond Hunter - first place; Daniel Jones - second place; and Zane Parsley - third place. (Photo by Franklin Central High School Wrestling)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Start by doing what's necessary;
then do what's possible; and suddenly
you are doing the impossible."*

– Francis of Assisi

HUMOR



Top 10 reasons they keep taking those classified documents out of the White House

By Torry Stiles

- 10. "She wasn't the only intern there, ya know."
- 9. "The grandkids like using those 'TOP SECRET' file folders to stash their Pokemon cards."
- 8. "The weekly update usually includes a Sudoku in the back, and I like to do them at home."
- 7. "Ever since Nixon lost the instructions to that tape recorder, we've been afraid to throw away anything."
- 6. "They have a 2-for-1 Burger King coupon on the bottom and forgot to put in an expiration date."
- 5. "I want to have plenty of dirt on people just in case they start that whole 'prostitutes peeing on the prez' nonsense."
- 4. "Never got around to reading 'em at the time. Figured I'd get caught up eventually."
- 3. "We kept finding more of the pictures J. Edgar Hoover had of the Kennedy years. Woo-woo!"
- 2. "The recipes. I just save 'em for the recipes. The White House chocolate cookies are to die for."
- 1. "I'm not done coloring 'em in."

BELIEVE IT!

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

In Mesquite, Texas it is illegal for kids to have unusual haircuts.
Source: stupidlaws.com



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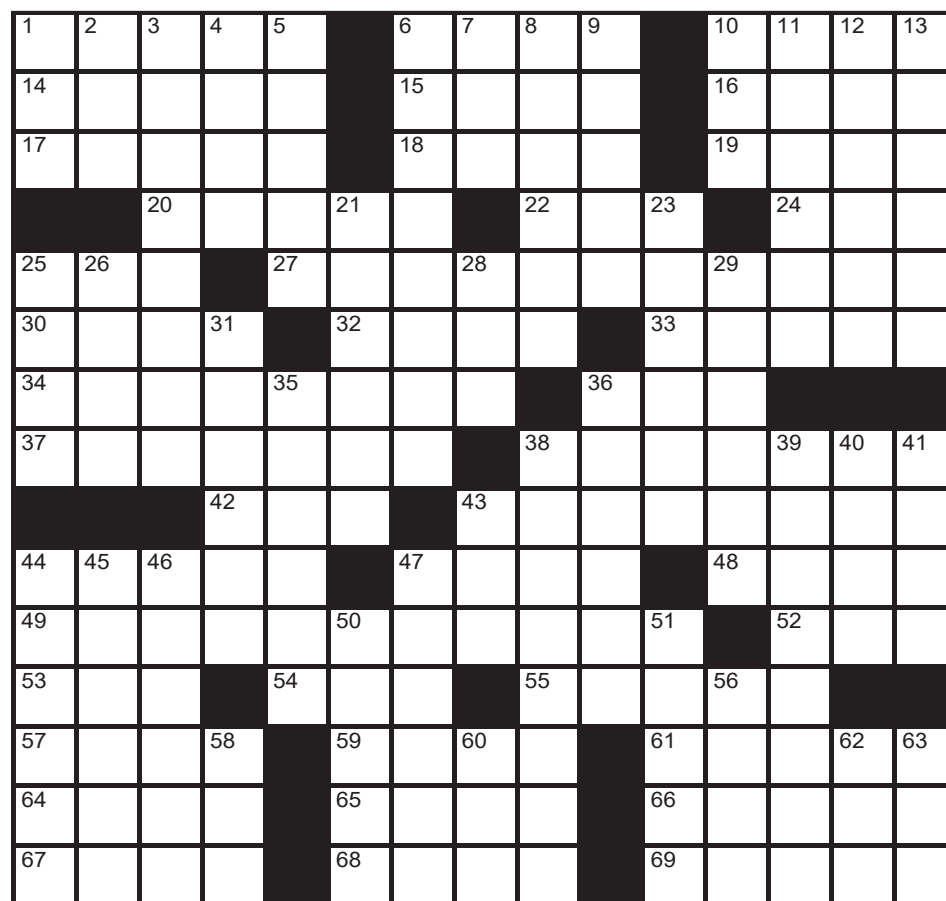
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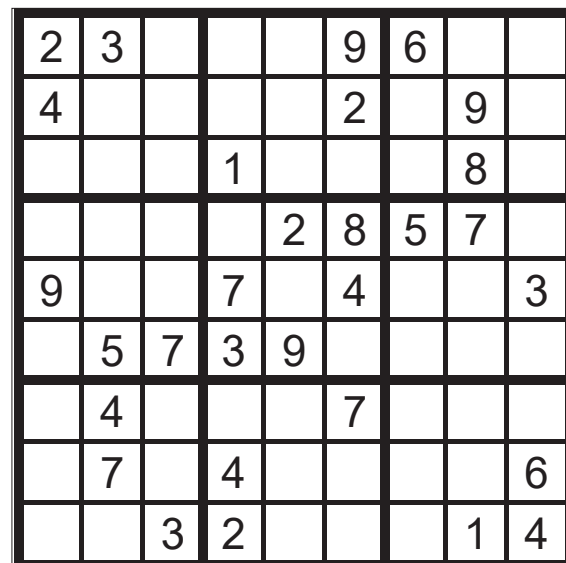
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NIGHT & DAY

LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BEECH GROVE

For the Love of Main Street • Visit as many of the businesses listed and earn a stamp for every \$5 you spend! Once you spend \$50, your name will be entered to win one of several gifts from your favorite Main Street businesses! Enter as many times as you can! Brought to you by Next Stop, Beech Grove and supported by the Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce. | When: Feb. 1 - Feb. 28. | Where: Participating businesses. | Info: facebook.com/BeechGroveChamber

CENTER GROVE

Holocaust Remembrance Day • Jan. 27 is International Holocaust Remembrance Day. The White River Branch will host a screening of the documentary, "Never Forget to Lie." | When: Jan. 27, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.org

CGEF Trivia Night • Mark your calendar and plan on joining the Center Grove Education Foundation for an evening of food and fun as they raise money to support Center Grove students and teachers! | When: Feb. 3, 5 - 8 p.m. | Where: Barn at Bay Horse Inn, 1468 W. Stones Crossing Road, Greenwood. | Info: centergrovefoundation.org

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

New Year, New Poetry Slam • Indy Reads and Booth (students, faculty, and alumni from the Butler University MFA program) will partner to host their first New Year Poetry Slam and Open Mic. Poets of all ages are welcomed. This slam and open mic is family friendly. | When: Jan. 28, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Indy Reads, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: indyreads.org/events

GARFIELD PARK

Visitor Appreciation Day • Admission to the Conservatory is free on this day. Enjoy the unique tropical experience, including waterfalls, orchids, animals and more. | When: Jan. 29, 1 - 5 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Conservatory, 2505 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: garfieldgardensconservatory.org

GREENWOOD

Southside Art League: James Johnson • Southside Art League will exhibit a collection of original pen and ink drawings from Indianapolis artist James Johnson. His renderings often feature vintage homes and churches, including a few Greenwood

buildings. They often have elements of fantasy. | When: Through Jan. 28, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays. Meet the artist at a reception Jan. 13, 6 to 8 p.m. | Where: 299 E. Broadway, Greenwood. | Info: southsideartleague.org

Sip and Paint • Enjoy a chance to paint a painting while sipping on drinks, which are available for purchase. Snacks will be provided. Contact the American Legion for tickets, which are \$30. | When: Feb. 4, 12:30 - 2 p.m. | Where: American Legion, 334 U.S. 31, Greenwood. | Info: greenwoodlegionpost252.org

Game On: How to Design Your Own Board Game • Join a panel of published board game designers for a talk on what it is takes to develop your own board game. Carl Klutke of Indy Tabletop Game Creators will host the discussion with James DuMond, designer of One Small Step, Adam West of CrossCut Games, Jim Felli of Devious Weasel Games, Max Michael of StrataMax Games, and AJ Lambeth of Kolossal Games. Make sure to stay on after the panel discussion to participate in game demonstrations and playtesting of games from the panelists and other members of Indy Tabletop Game Creators. | When: Feb. 4, 1:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: greenwoodlibrary.us

Valentine's Dance • Come for some dancing, refreshments and bring your cameras for a photo op. Add onto your admission and special make your own stuffed bear craft. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$15 per person to add a build your own bear craft. Get tickets online or purchase in person at the Greenwood Community Center or Greenwood Fieldhouse. | When: Feb. 10, 6:30 - 8 p.m. | Where: 100 Surina Way, Greenwood. | Info: greenwood.in.gov

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Quilters Guild of Indianapolis South • Dallas Reed will have a program of games, trivia and prizes. All quilters are invited to attend. | When: Jan. 26, meet & greet at 10:15 and a meeting at 10:30 a.m. | Where: Friedens United Church of Christ, 8300 S. Meridian Street, Indianapolis. | Info: quiltguildindy.net

SOUTHPORT

Volunteers Needed: Seed Packing • The Indianapolis Public Library will pack 70,000 seed packets this winter. Pack bulk seeds into individual packets that can feed a family of four. | When: Jan. 26, 1:30 - 4 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis. | Info: indypl.org

AN OPTION

Mr. Patakon

The Southside now has a home for Colombian food, including arepas, empanadas and patacones, thanks to owners/mother and daughter, Diana Moreno and Brenda Sanchez, of Colombian nationality. "Mr. Patakon does not disappoint," according to a Yelp review. "Their arepas are delicious when combined with different meats and flavors that make your taste buds pop!" A second review stated, "The real winner? The criolla arepa. The meat was tender, juicy, flavorful. I could go on and on! The sauce on it was yummy, the salsa that comes with it absolutely divine." "We tried the patacon loco," added an additional Yelp reviewer. "The bottom layer was a plantain and then it had all the toppings on it, almost like a pizza! The meat was seasoned very well, and all the flavors blended well together!" Pair your food with a traditional Colombian soda, and don't forget dessert. Try the obleas, a round wafer filled with dulce de leche, table cream and optional black berry jam.



Guests love the flavorful meats, cheeses and sauces served at Mr. Patakon. (Photo courtesy of Mr. Patakon)

Hours: Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Address: 7415 N. US 31, Indianapolis. For more information, call (317) 692-9828 or go to mrpatakon.com

SPOTLIGHT

Franklin College to host guest artist Joel Fremion

The Franklin College Art Department will welcome its second guest artist exhibit of the 2022-2023 academic year to campus in February. The exhibition is titled "Painting with Fabric." Joel Fremion will exhibit his work in the Elba L. & Gene Portteus Branigin Atrium, located in the Johnson Center for Fine Arts. He will open the exhibit with a lecture about his work and process at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 6, in the Henderson Conference Room, located on the second floor of the Johnson Center for Fine Arts. An opening reception will follow the lecture. The public is invited to view Fremion's work at this event. Fremion is an award-winning, nationally recognized artist living in Ft. Wayne. After growing up in his grandparents' upholstery/fabric shop, and being influenced as the son of an interior designer, Fremion's early college education centered around architectural and interior design. As he explored the fine arts, particularly painting, he eventually created his own technique of "fabric collage." This very tactile artwork is an intricate blend of fabric and leather to create collages that are then further enhanced with painted



Artwork by Joel Fremion. (Submitted photo)

details. The result is remarkably detailed images that startle the eye and intrigue the mind. The events of the evening are free and open to the public. Franklin College faculty, staff and students with a valid college ID card may view the exhibit Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Feb. 6 through March 31. For more information, visit FranklinCollege.edu.

★★★★★ • R • Drama • 1 hour, 42 minutes

Aftersun

A tender rumination on memory

MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

What separates our memories from the photos and videos we take? Are these digital artifacts substitutes for our own memories, or is it that these documents shape our view of times past? Writer-director Charlotte Wells wrestles with these ideas throughout her achingly beautiful debut feature film *Aftersun*. Set through the lens of a woman desperately trying to make sense of very complicated feelings, Sophie explores her memories of a trip with her father through the home videos they took together.

From the very beginning of the film, Wells establishes an uncharacteristically foreboding atmosphere. Sophie and her dad, Callum get along like the best of friends. They joke, laugh, and share an intimate bond. So why then does a melancholic, almost tense tone pervade their idyllic vacation? Clearly there is some-

thing unspoken between them or between their experience and the audience's understanding of it. They clearly love being around one another. Their relationship is the driver of the otherwise slow, uneventful film. They get to a hotel, swim at the pool, go to dinner, and see embarrassingly lame performances of old Elvis covers and staff led macarena sessions. Despite this unassuming story, tiny moments paint the audience's emotional experience. A fleeting facial expression, a shot that lingers just a bit too long, or a composition slightly askew all cue the audience to lean in and question what is being communicated.

This attention to detail of the form combines with utterly transfixing performances by Paul Mescal and Frankie Corio to create something wholly transcendent. Wells pioneers a lyrical style of editing that interrogates the very nature of memory in a uniquely immediate and realistic framework that sneaks up on the viewer. It feels so universal to find oneself rummaging through old photos and home movies to try and make sense of what

would come next, applying hindsight where there was once just the moment.

They had such a tough time growing up but they're so much happier now. I can't believe it was just a few years ago they left for college and now they're getting married. I miss them so much; we were just together what felt like days ago.

Wells has a way of juxtaposing the unflinching reality of a moment with the idealized, forever crystallized, recording of moments just after or proceeding them. This technique recalls one of the masters of editing Alain Resnais, specifically his 1959 master work *Hiroshima Mon Amour*. Both Resnais and Wells highlight the haunting qualities of memories. Ghosts, hiding in the deepest most vulnerable parts of our psyche, less seen than felt in quiet pain. Only appearing when shocked into our system by external stimuli, a smell, an image, or in this case a low-quality camcorder tape.

Wells feels deeply; she has an empathetic soul that is laid bare by the vulnerable con-

tents of her first ever film. As a fellow intense feeler of feelings, I walked away from *Aftersun* just incredibly thankful to be able to share in what I can only imagine must have been a difficult story for her to tell. It is rare for a film to entrench itself so quickly within my being. *Aftersun* creates a world that audiences, like its principal character, will beg to live in for just a moment longer, if only to mourn more completely, to get closure that never comes.

Fresh off a nomination for best actor at this year's Academy Awards, there is no better time than now to check out one of 2022's best films now available to rent on all video on demand services. - 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.

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Painting Party - Create Your Own Masterpiece

• Seniors/adults: Join in the fun of a painting party! Bring your coffee or tea to sip while you paint. No experience necessary - you just need to be ready to be creative. Canvas and paints provided, along with expert guidance from a local artist. Take your completed work home to hang or share as a gift. | When: Feb. 4, 2 - 3 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis. | Info: indypl.org

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GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

As I approach the magical age of 40, I'm supposedly getting to the peak of my life (and then it's all downhill from there). What I didn't realize is what a rude awakening this would be for my newly aching body. My kids all still want to be held from time to time, which is killing my back. Now, before you recommend your favorite chiropractor, allow me to make a segue as weak as my back.

Today I want to introduce you to the idea of "back slang." Feel free to groan all you want, but I had to whet your appetite for a healthy dose of word nerdery.

For those of you who love wordplay, back slang is a way to play with language in which you speak or spell a word backward. Easy as "eip," right?

Originally conceived in Victorian-era London, back slang began as a clandestine way for costermongers (street merchants who sold produce) to talk to each other about things they wanted to keep

Baby got back slang

secret. I know this sounds weird, but I'm guessing the sellers wanted to communicate freely to each other about things like problem customers, prices for cabbage and private theories about the identity of Jack the Ripper.

Imagine a loud, crowded street market where you needed to share trade secrets with your fellow carrot-seller across the way. If you shouted something about "storrac," you'd be talking about "carrots." As this secret way of communicating evolved, the sellers developed a fast way of talking that made no sense to their clientele. For instance, if you could get away with swindling an old man, you could tell your friend to "less eht delo nam mus deliops jabbac," which translates to, "Sell the old man some spoiled cabbage."

You'll notice the spelling in the back slang example above isn't truly backward. That's because back slang attempts to spell words as phonetically as possible once the words are reversed. It seems difficult to understand at first glance, but the costermongers were experts.

My favorite contemporary example of back slang comes from the world of com-

bat robotics. Yes, Grammar Guy is part of a BattleBots team, and you can see me on TV competing with the 250-pound robot called Bloodsport. But, as it relates to back slang, you've got to go down to the 12-pound weight class.

At a smaller robotics tournament called NHRL (Norwalk Havoc Robot Combat), builder Kris Rummel competes with a robot called Yob Gnol, pronounced "yob guh-nol." Yob Gnol placed second in the NHRL 12-pound finals in December, and I can't get enough of it.

You can have "snut fo nuf" with back slang, and now your assignment is to introduce it to a friend through a text conversation this week. Now, if you'll excuse me, I need to apply some Icy Hot to my lower back.



Curtis Honeycutt is a syndicated humor columnist and treasurer of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. He is the author of *Good Grammar is the Life of the Party: Tips for a Wildly Successful Life*. Find more at curtishoneycutt.com.

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Puzzle Time Answers

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Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

Characters: BETTY BOOP, GOOFY, POPEYE, PORKY PIG, TWEETY, YOGI BEAR

Desserts: CAKE, CUSTARD, ICE CREAM, PIE, PUDDING

Fords: BRONCO, EDGE, EXPLORER, MUSTANG

Mayors: BALLARD, HOGSETT, LUGAR

Reasons: FIRE, INJURY

Team: FUEL

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AROUND TOWN

Franciscan Health to host Rejuvenate Medical Spa Social

Self Care – There's nothing selfish about a little self-care, finding a way to center and finding physical and mental peace. That opportunity is offered to those attending the second annual Rejuvenate Medical Spa Social at Franciscan Health at Stones Crossing, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 1. The event, which is located at 1703 W. Stones Crossing Road, offers participants the chance to meet with experts from SkinMedica®, Zo® Skin Health, Coolsculpting®, Merz®, Galderma®, SkinCeuticals® and InMode®. Attendees can take advantage of special pricing on spa treatments, products and gift cards. Also, they will receive giveaways, observe demonstrations, and some will win door prizes for invigorating gifts. The event is free, but registration is required. To do so, call (317) 782-4422 or visit fran.care/social.

ON CAMPUS

Southside students named to Cedarville Univ. dean's list

Academic Achievement – The following students were named to the fall 2022 dean's List at Cedarville University, located in southwest Ohio. Students receive this recognition for obtaining a 3.5 GPA or higher for the semester and carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours. Included are: Cynthia Stokes and Jamie Henry both of Southside Indianapolis.

Belmont University announces latest dean's list

Academic Achievement – Local students achieved the dean's list at Belmont University, in Nashville, Tenn., for the Fall 2022 semester. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours (exclusive of audit and pass/fail courses this semester) and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C (inclusive of audit, pass/fail courses and zero-credit courses). Included: Megan McCall of Greenwood, Krista Semones of Greenwood, Xavier Wilson of Southside Indianapolis, and Dyllan Plemon of Southside Indianapolis. For more information, visit belmont.edu.

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(Top) From left, Mr. Patrick Miles, Eve McKinney, John Halfaker, Evan Wright, Ava Linton, Mrs. Julie Oelschlager, Willington Randall, Dean Rizzi, Joey Adams, Espn Schacht, and Mrs. Amy Wright. | (Right) School champion, Dean Rizzi. (Photos courtesy of of Holy Name)

Holy name celebrates annual spelling competition

School News - Holy Name held its annual spelling competition on Jan. 18. Participants included Eve McKinney, John Halfaker, Evan Wright, Ava Linton, Willington Randall, Dean Rizzi, Joey Adams, and Espn Schacht. The school champion was Dean Rizzi. Ava Linton and Willington Randall were placed second and third, respectively. Special thanks to Mrs. Julie Oelschlager, who moderated the competition.

Beech Grove parks need opinions on future city park

Recreation - The Beech Grove Board of Parks and Recreation wants to know its residents' thoughts and opinions about the possibility of a future city park at 401 N. 16th Ave., northeast of the 16th Avenue/Detroit Street intersection. Provide feedback to three short questions online at tinyURL.com/BGParks or submit written feedback at the Elton Geshwiler Senior Center.

Local students named to SNHU president's list

Academic Honor - Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulated its students on being named to the fall 2022 president's list. The fall terms run from September to December. Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the president's list. Full-time status is achieved by

earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer. Included are Rachel Horan of Beech Grove, Cheyanne Willoughby of Beech Grove, Lynn Patterson of Greenwood, Kelsey Spurr of Southside Indianapolis and Sarah Fruchey of Southside Indianapolis.

Love Beech Grove businesses this February

Special Event - For the Love of Main Street event starts on Feb. 1. Visit as many of the businesses listed and earn a stamp for every \$5 you spend! Once you spend \$50, your name will be entered to win one of several awesome gifts from your favorite Main Street businesses. Enter as many times as you can. This is Main Street's way of giving back to those that support them. Brought to you by Next Stop, Beech Grove and supported by the Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce, flyers with participating businesses will be ready closer to February. For more information, visit beechgrovechamber.org.



UPCOMING BEECH GROVE MEETINGS & EVENTS

BGPD Chili Cook Off • Cops cook, you vote. \$20 to eat. All proceeds go to BoysII Men.org. | When: Feb. 4, 6 p.m. | Where: 524 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: For questions to donate, email tom.hurrie@beechgrove.com

For the Love of Main Street • Visit as many of the businesses listed and earn a stamp for every \$5 you spend! Once you spend \$50, your name will be entered to win one of several gifts from your favorite Main Street businesses! Enter as many times as you can! Brought to you by Next Stop, Beech Grove and supported by the Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce. | When: Feb. 1 - Feb. 28. | Where: Participating businesses. | Info: facebook.com/Beech.Grove.Chamber

Valentine Dinner • Join for a free community dinner. | When: Feb. 15, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: RSVP, rspv@beechgrove.com, (317) 788-4986

Board of Sanitation Meeting • Board of Public Works & Safety Meeting will follow. | When: Feb. 6, 6 p.m. | Where: City Hall Council

Chambers. | Info: beechgrove.com

Common Council Meeting • Meetings are open to the public. | When: Feb. 6, 7 p.m. | Where: City Hall Council Chambers. | Info: beechgrove.com

Board of Parks and Recreation Meeting • When: Feb. 8, 7 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center. | Info: beechgrove.com

February Networking Luncheon • Robert Vane will talk about the revelations heard through his podcast, Leaders and Legends while also talking about the importance of effective communications at the monthly Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce networking lunch. | When: Feb. 9, 11:30 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: beechgrove-chamber.org

The Man Who Came to Dinner • See this hilarious play in three acts by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman. Tickets are \$8 for general admission. | When: Feb. 9 - 11, 7 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove High School, | Info: Tickets sold

at the door or online at secure.payk12.com/school/beechgrovehighschool/703

Redevelopment Commission Meeting • When: Feb. 16, 7 p.m. | Where: City Council Chambers. | Info: beechgrove.com

Lineage Research Workshop - Genealogy • Adults are invited for a free session with representatives from the Samuel Bryan Chapter of the D.A.R. who will provide assistance with genealogy research using Ancestry.com and other online sources. This program will be held in The Library's Technology Room. | When: Feb. 20, 3 - 7:45 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: indypl.org

Approaching Medicare Age? • 'Considering Retirement? What you Need to Know Now.' This session will teach you about Medicare, its costs and coverage, an overview of how it works, and all of your choices as you approach Medicare eligibility. | When: Feb. 28, 6 - 7:30 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: indypl.org

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Robert "Robbie" Bradley Armstrong

Robert "Robbie" Bradley Armstrong, 24, Indianapolis, died Jan. 14, 2023. He was born May 27, 1998, in Indianapolis to Bradley and Joy Armstrong; they survive. Other survivors: siblings, John and Mary Beth; grandparents, Bob and Sonja Armstrong, Earl Johnson; uncle and aunts and cousins. G.H. Herrmann handled the arrangements.

Peggy Jo Bemenderfer

Peggy Jo Bemenderfer, 87, Greenwood, died Jan. 18, 2023. Survivors: three daughters: Joy C. Bork (Ralph); Gay M. Shingleton (Brian); and Glee Messer; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fredrick L. Bemenderfer. G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home.

Frieda Fae Chatterton

Frieda Fae Chatterton, 93, formerly of Indianapolis, died Jan. 13, 2023. Survivors: two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four stepchildren; 12 step-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren. Preceded in death: husband, Matthew; son, William; nine siblings. Visitation: 10 a.m. to noon service: Saturday, Feb. 11, Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 1977 S. State Road 135, Greenwood.

Ruth Frances Eggbert

Ruth Frances Eggbert, 89, Greenwood, died Jan. 13, 2023. Survivors: daughter, Cindy (Kim) Kautsky; grandchildren, Kyle Kautsky and Karly Harlan; and three great-grandchildren. Services will be private for her family. She will be buried at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Eckley Frank Feeman

Eckley Frank Feeman, 68, Indianapolis, died Jan. 18, 2023. Survivors: wife, Frances Freeman; sons, Herb, Mike and Tudor; sisters, Par and Debbie; grandchildren, Casey, Jacob, Cassidy, Brittany, Darian, Sydnie and Riley; six great-grandchildren. Visitation: 1 to 3 p.m. service, Sunday, Jan. 29, G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

Robert E. Fleetwood

Robert E. Fleetwood died Jan. 17, 2023. Survivors: granddaughter, Amanda; grandson, Gregory; great-grandson, Kellan; daughter-in-law, Patricia Stewart. Preceded in death: sister, Carolee Mullis; sons, David and Gregory Fleetwood. Visitation: Saturday, Jan. 28, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. service, G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, IN.

Wanda Friday

Wanda Friday died Jan. 16, 2023. Survivors: sister, Judy Bradley; two daughters, Tawny and Roxanne, two sons, Mark and Marty. Preceded in death: brother, Shannon; son, Samuel. G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

William Hall Fulton, M.D.

Dr. William Hall Fulton, MD, 89, died Jan. 18, 2023. Survivors: wife, Joan; children, Dr. Sharon Hoover, Cynthia Cerefin and Bill Fulton; seven grandchildren. Preceded in death: sister, Dorothy. Visitation: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Celebration of Life, Saturday, Jan. 28, G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

Stephen Kent "Steve" Harris

Stephen Kent "Steve" Harris, 77, Greenwood, died Jan. 16, 2023. Survivors: daughters, Julia Harris and Heather Fox (Chad); brother, Ray Harris (Karen); grandchildren, Hannah Fox, Caleb Weir, and Quincey Weir; former wife and mother of his children, Sue Ann Burns. Services entrusted to Little & Sons Stop 11 Road Chapel.

Marilyn Joyce Hendricks

Marilyn Joyce Hendricks, 84, Indianapolis, died Jan. 17, 2023. Survivors: children, Brenda (Ron) Viewegh, Gary (Tonya) Hendricks; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; lifelong friends, Joy Herwehe, Pat Hulett, Sandy Parker. Preceded in death: husband, Randall Hendricks; sister, Myrna Nicholas; lifelong friend, Rosie Rice. Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

Michael Paul Keyler

Michael Paul Keyler, 75, Beech Grove, died Jan. 21, 2023. Survivors: wife, Deborah Keyler; daughters, Cynthia (Scott) Johnson and Stephanie Keyler; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; siblings, Margaret Keyler, John Keyler and Daniel (Joanne) Keyler; many nieces and nephews. Services entrusted to Little & Sons, Beech Grove Chapel.

John Steven "Steve" Kijovsky

John Steven "Steve" Kijovsky, 73, Indianapolis, died Jan. 20, 2023. Survivors: three brothers; two sisters; brother-in-law; Katie's five children. Preceded in death: sister, Karen; and Katie. Visitation: Friday, Jan. 27, 4-8 p.m., G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue. Mass of Christian Burial: Saturday, Jan. 28, 10 a.m., St. Jude Catholic Church.

Marjorie Lucille Knight

Mrs. Marjorie Lucille Knight, 95, Greenwood, died Jan. 16, 2023. Survivors: children, Michael (Carolyn);

Patricia (Dave) Cress, Harold; Ricky (Debby); 13 grandchildren several great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death: husband, Harold; son, Steven; siblings, William Blaydes, Ann Mary Shirley and Edwin Blaydes, Jr. Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

Mark Daniel Losh

Mark Daniel Losh, 77, Greenwood, died Jan. 1, 2023. He born on July 28, 1945, in Martinsville, Ind., to the late Alvin Richard Losh I and Ermal Isabell Losh. Survivors: son, Marcus Daniel Norwood; granddaughter, Mia Daniel Norwood; 10 nieces, nephews. Arrangements entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home.

Joyce Morgan

Joyce Morgan, 90, Bedford, Ind., died Jan. 16, 2023. Survivors: daughters, Janice (Steve) Payne, Pamela (Robert) Williams; son, Bradley J. (Lynn) Morgan; nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; sister, Debbie (Steven) Morris. Preceded in death: husband, James V. Morgan; granddaughter, Christina Payne; sisters, Donna Deuser, Eleanor Jordan. G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home.

Patty L. Shinalt-Hood

Patty L. Shinalt-Hood, 93, Indianapolis, died Jan. 18, 2023. Survivors: daughter, Serena Devine; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; brother, Paul Defenderfer; nephew, Robert Barker. Preceded in death: first husband, George Hood; second husband, William Betancourt; sister, Paula Barker; daughters, Karen Waugh, Karla Heath; great-granddaughter, Lacey West. G. H. Herrmann.

James H. Sloan

James H. Sloan, 93, Whiteland, died Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023. Survivors: three children, Sam, Vicky, Dwayne; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; five brothers; daughter-in-law. Preceded in death: wife, Eunice; son, Tony; grandson, Adam; eight brothers and sisters. Visitation: Monday, Jan. 30, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. service, Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

Peggy West

Peggy West, 70, Indianapolis, died Jan. 16, 2023. Survivors: husband, Roy West; sons, Richard, Joseph, Michael, Roy; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; five sisters, Lilly, Emmer, Brenda, Melissa, Suzan Smith. Preceded in death: three brothers, William, Forrest, James. Visitation: Friday, Jan. 27, 10 a.m. to noon service, Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

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Weekly Devotion



Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it, but keep the commands of the Lord your God that I give you.

DEUTERONOMY 4:2

Some people grew up going to church. They grew up hearing the old gospel hymns sung, and they learned proper church etiquette and protocol. I was not one of those people. When I came to know Jesus, I knew very little about the Bible and even less about the many different denominations in the world today. And so began my church search. I thought it was rude of "church folk" to sing songs without song books or to chant some series of responsive sayings that were foreign to me as a visitor. Finding the right church was clearly going to involve a series of trials and errors. Surely finding God's Word would be a much simpler task. All I needed was a Bible, but which Bible is the "correct" Bible? My first King James Bible reminded me of the Shakespeare I struggled to read back in high school! One day a lady gave me

a King James Study Bible. I never knew there was such a thing as commentary inside the pages of a Bible! Suddenly I could know who wrote what, when, where, and what it meant! Then I wondered about the many different versions of the Bible. There are NIVs, NRSV's, NLT's, ESV's, RSV's, NKJV's, and KJV's. The list goes on and on. There are as many versions of the Bible as there are denominations! Now, after many years of preaching and teaching, I have concluded which Bible is superior to all the others. The older I get and the wiser I become the more I find the super-giant print version to be by far the very best!

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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LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE AUCTION OF PROPERTY BY Nick's Packing Service, Inc. Public auction of personal property including household goods, furniture, non-perishables, belonging to the following persons: Charlesha Williams, Alexis Civils, Shannon, Richard Frazier on Thursday, FEBRUARY 2, 2023 at 6:30 PM. & Alvin Pennue, Dawn Mcdade, Anthony Heard on Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 6:30 PM. The location for the auction is: Mike Heimel Auction Services 59 N. 2nd Ave, Beech Grove, IN 46107 PURUSANT TO IC 32-31-4-4, IC 32-31-4-5, IC 26-1-7-210(B)(5)

City of Greenwood Plan Commission
Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that I have, as the owner (or with the owner's consent) of the property commonly described as the address of 3111 S. State Road 135 (Parcel #: 41-04-13-023-028.000-040, 41-04-13-032-028.001-040, and 41-04-13-023-029.000-040), Greenwood, Indiana, and legally described by the attached legal description, have filed a petition before the Plan Commission of the City of Greenwood, which petition requests: Zone Map Change of the said property from the current zoning district of CL and AG to the proposed district of PUD for the purpose of developing a commercial mixed-use and multi-family development.

This petition, Docket # PC2023-007 Center Grove PUD Zone Map Change, will come for hearing at 7:00 pm in the Common Council Chambers at the Greenwood City Building, 300 South Madison Avenue,

Greenwood, Indiana, and virtually at <https://zoom.us/>, on February 13, 2023.

This meeting can be attended in person or virtually via Zoom. To join virtually go to <https://zoom.us/> and click "Join a Meeting", then enter Meeting ID number (access Code) 811 2428 9503, and Meeting Password 1234. To join by telephone: 1-312-626-6799; when connected, enter the Meeting Number above and press #; when asked for participant ID, press #. Members of the public wishing to observe the meeting or participate in the hearing may do so by using the link provided above, which is also on the City of Greenwood website event calendar entry for the meeting. Public attendees participating virtually will initially be muted and will have video disabled, but will be unmuted for public comment concerning the petition according to procedures announced by the presiding officer. In the event of an excessive number of participants or unforeseen technical or practical issues, the meeting may be terminated and restarted. The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

A copy of the petition is available for inspection on the City of Greenwood Department of Community Development Services website at www.greenwood.in.gov. Written objections filed with the Planning Director before the hearing will be considered and oral comments concerning the petition will be heard. Written objection may be filed electronically at planning@greenwood.in.gov or mailed to: Planning Director, City of Greenwood Department of Community Development Services, 300 S. Madison

Avenue, Greenwood, Indiana 46142.

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Advenir Oakley Capital LLC
APPLICANTS PRINTED NAME
Legal Description

Parcel 1:
A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 13 North, Range 3 East of the Second Principal Meridian, in Johnson County, Indiana, described as follows:

Beginning on the West line of said Quarter Section 98.45 feet North of the Southwest corner thereof; thence North on and along the West line thereof 138.06 feet; thence East 370.06 feet; thence South 138.06 feet; thence West 370.06 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.17 acres, more or less.

Parcel 2:
A part of the Northwest Quarter and part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 13 North, Range 3 East of the Second Principal Meridian, in Johnson County, Indiana, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter Section; thence South on and along the West line of the said Quarter Section 240.74 feet; thence East 2704.60 feet to the East line of the West Half of the said Section; thence North on and along the said West line 1280.72 feet; thence West 2707.45 feet to the West line of the said Section; thence South on and along said West line 1037.01 feet to the Place of Beginning. Containing 79.47 acres, more or less.

EXCEPT:
A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 13 North, Range 3 East of the Second Principal Meridian, in Johnson County, Indiana, described as follows: Beginning on the West line of said Quarter Section 98.45 feet North of the Southwest corner thereof; thence North on and along the West line thereof 138.06 feet; thence East 370.06 feet; thence South 138.06 feet; thence West 370.06 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.17 acres, more or less.

FURTHER EXCEPT:
A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 13 North, Range 3 East, Johnson County, Indiana, conveyed to the State of Indiana in Warranty Deed recorded October 26, 2009 as Instrument No. 2009-024821, in the Office of the Recorder of Johnson County, Indiana, described as follows: Beginning at

a point on the West line of said Section North 00 degrees 25 minutes 08 seconds West, 236.51 feet from the Southwest corner of said Quarter Section; thence North 00 degrees 25 minutes 08 seconds West, 802.47 feet along said West line to the Southwest corner of a 52.0 acre tract of land described in Deed Record 211, page 102; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 32 seconds East, 68.03 feet along the South line of said tract; thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes 00 seconds East, 77.86 feet; thence South 08 degrees 52 minutes 51 seconds East, 101.12 feet; thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes 00 seconds East, 100.00 feet; thence South 08 degrees 10 minutes 51 seconds West 101.12 feet; thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes 01 seconds East, 424.41 feet to the North line of a 1.17 acre tract of land described in Deed Record 202, page 991; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 24 seconds West, 55.07 feet along said North line; thence continuing South 89 degrees 47 minutes 24 seconds West, 12.00 feet along said North line to the point of beginning, and containing 1.313 acres, more or less, inclusive of the presently existing right-of-way which contains 0.221 acre, more or less, for a net additional taking of 1.090 acres, more or less.

FURTHER EXCEPT:
A part of the Northwest Quarter and Southwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 13 North, Range 3 East, Johnson County, Indiana, conveyed to the State of Indiana in Warranty Deed recorded October 26, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-024821, in the Office of the Recorder of Johnson County, Indiana, described

as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Northwest Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 25 minutes 08 seconds West, 98.45 feet along the West line of said Northwest Quarter to the Southwest corner of a 1.17 acre tract of land described in Deed Record 202, page 991; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 24 seconds East, 12.00 feet; thence continuing North 89 degrees 47 minutes 24 seconds East, 54.90 feet along the South line of said tract; thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes 01 seconds East, 339.19 feet to the South line of the grantor's land; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 24 seconds West, 54.50 feet along said South line; thence continuing South 89 degrees 47 minutes 24 seconds West, 12.00 feet to the West line of said Northwest Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 25 minutes 08 seconds West, 240.74 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.519 acres, more or less, inclusive of the presently existing right-of-way which contains 0.093 acres, more or less, for an additional taking of 0.426 acres more or less.

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