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Growing Places Indy's gardening program returns for families to start their own garden. (Submitted photo)

### Plant it Forward program returns to local community

Thirty-five families around Indianapolis will have access to healthy and sustainably grown produce at their own homes as Plant it Forward, a program by Growing Places Indy, returns. The program provides area community members with tools, training and other resources needed to start a home garden.

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Zoe N. Lowe participated in a regional awards ceremony in Martinsville, Ind. last Saturday, Feb. 5. (Submitted photo)

### Greenwood Middle School student wins VFW contest

An eighth-grade Greenwood Middle School student recently won first place in the Greenwood VFW Post 5864 Patriot's Pen contest. Zoe Lowe, the daughter of Brian K. and Cheri W. Lowe, also placed second in the VFW's District 7 judging. Second- and third-place winners also attend GMS: Araceli Garns and Gabriella K. Clark, respectively. Those who received honorable mentions include Mya Keona May Gardner, GMS, and Molly C. Barnes, Barnes Classical Academy.

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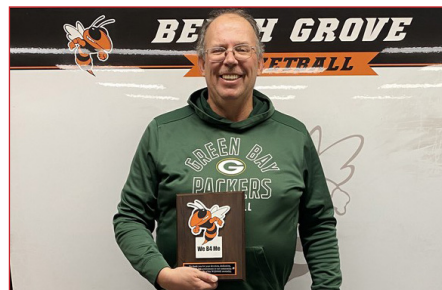
Franciscan Health Indianapolis leadership took delivery of pizzas generously donated by Engaging Solutions. (Photo courtesy of Franciscan Health)

**Special Delivery: Donated pizza makes the rounds at Franciscan Health**

**Appreciation** – How do you show your gratitude for hospital employees, particularly those who have worked tirelessly throughout a two-year pandemic? One way is to feed them. That's what employees at Engaging Solutions did by donating 80 pizzas to staff throughout Franciscan Health Indianapolis and those at Franciscan WorkingWell and Franciscan ExpressCare sites. Engaging Solutions, a local business consulting firm has been a longtime supporter of Franciscan and the services it provides to patients and the wider community.

**Beech Grove City Schools honors Jim Pich**

**Athletics** - Coach Mike Renfro presented Jim Pich with a "We Before Me" plaque and a Beech Grove City Schools bag at a recent basketball game. The school corporation stated that Jim is a true Beech Grove legend: he supports Beech Grove athletics through announcing, writing articles and always lending a helping hand. He embodies "We Before Me!"



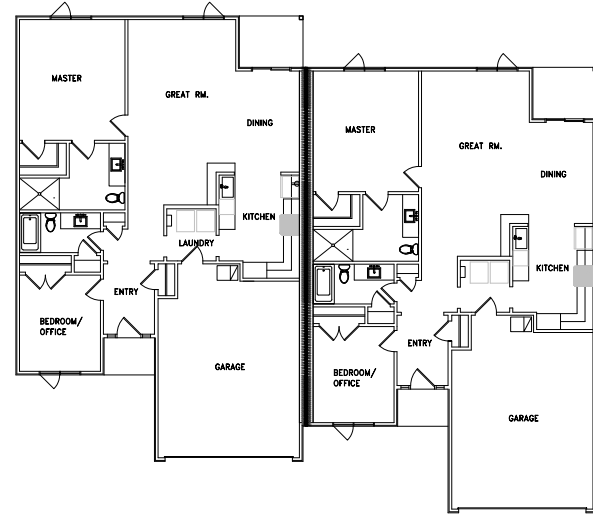
Jim Pich. (Submitted photo)

**Melinda K. Griesemer announces run for 57th district at the Indiana Statehouse**

**Statehouse** – Melinda K. Griesemer, has filed to run as State Representative for district 57. Melinda K. Griesemer has announced her plan to fight for freedom at the statehouse and a return from mandates and restrictions. Melinda Griesemer laid out three issue priorities: growth and opportunity through infrastructure and small business support; fighting for freedom from restrictions and mandates for all; support for more mental health and substance abuse providers. Melinda graduated from Purdue University, where she earned her degrees. She put to use her degrees as a business owner of Indianapolis Medical Consulting. Melinda is a Registered Nurse and has volunteered her time and talents to several local nonprofit organizations. Melinda is a member of the NRA. She is also an active member of the Mary Bryan Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



Melinda K. Griesemer. (Submitted photo)



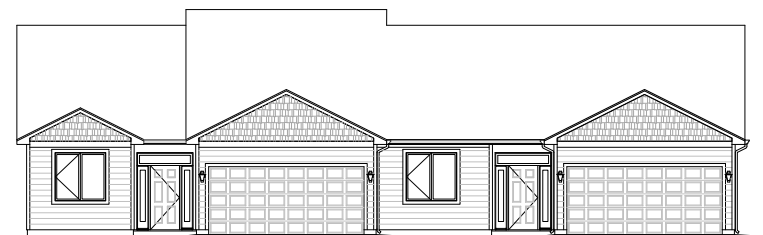
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(Cover) Jessica and Matt Limeberry with their children, Bryson, Cohen, Grady and Adler. | (Left) Jessica and Matt Limeberry have been through it all in their 20 years together, from far and near. | (Right) Jessica and Matt Limeberry with their children, Bryson, Cohen, Grady and Adler. (Submitted photos)

## Together's always better

### Jessica and Matt Limeberry share how they keep their relationship going through distance and difficulty

By Todd Travis

Being deeply in love doesn't always mean spending every waking moment with your significant other. This was certainly not the case for Jessica Limeberry, owner of Sophia's Bridal, and her husband, Matt ... at least not at first. They fell in love in one of the classic romantic settings – high school gym class. They didn't just stop at puppy love though; they have stayed together for the long haul – more than 20 years now.

After two years of dating at Center Grove High School they went off to different colleges, Jessica to DePauw University and Matt to Indiana State and IUPUI. During that time, Matt also joined the U.S. Army and became an officer. This required a lot of travel for Matt.

"We started to joke about how we spent more time in different zip codes than the same," Jessica laughed. "It worked for us though, because we were able to be independent while cherishing the time we had together," she added. They got married right out of college in 2006.

With all the traveling they did, they had to be creative with how they would celebrate together.

"We typically weren't together during anniversaries or birthdays so we would sometimes go to a nice Italian restaurant separately and talk on the phone together as we enjoyed dinner," Jessica recalled. Matt would take advantage of the times they were together too. He used some of his military strategy to completely surprise Jessica with

a celebration for her 30th birthday. "All my friends were there, and I had no idea any of this was going on," said Jessica.

In 2008 they had their first child together. In 2009 Matt was deployed to Afghanistan, leaving Jessica behind with their son. This was not easy for either of them. But Jessica had lots of support from family to help her along. At the time, Jessica was also running a wedding photography business so she needed all the help she could get.

"Both of our families lived on the Southside so that was super helpful," Jessica mentioned.

In 2017 Matt was deployed again, only this time he had four children to say goodbye to when he left.

"The second time we had so much more communication with each other because of technological advances. This made his deployment much easier, especially for the kids," Jessica said. During Matt's second deployment Jessica was running multiple Sophia's Bridal locations. When asked how she was able to keep so many plates spinning, she simply replied, "I just don't sleep a lot!"

Things took a rough turn in 2019 when Jessica was diagnosed with lung cancer. She ended up with a collapsed lung which had to be removed. Thankfully, the cancer did not spread to her other lung, and she did not have to undergo any chemo or radiation.

She again credits her family for supporting her through this difficult time.

"I also have to give a ton of credit to my staff at Sophia's Bridal," she mentioned. "They didn't call me once with any problems during my recovery. They handled it all on their own."

The pandemic created a new shift for Jessica, Matt and their four sons.

"We both went from being gone a lot to being totally together all the time," said Jessica. "It was an adjustment, but it was good to get into the nitty gritty with each other and spend so much more time with the kids." Matt also started to help run

the bridal shops as they have now gone up to owning four locations. Jessica has really appreciated Matt's help. "I'm an art major and he has much more of an analytical mind, so it's really nice to hear his perspective on running the business as well," she said. In addi-

tion, they have been enjoying being able to travel together on some business trips and just spend more time together in general. "He's probably going to be deployed again soon, so we are appreciating this time together while we have it," said Jessica.

Sophia's Bridal has continued to thrive thanks to their dedication to service and safety. "Because of my medical history I am at a higher risk for exposure," said Jessica. "So we are taking every precaution possible to ensure the safety of our staff and clients." Luckily, their business is centered around private consultations, so it's much easier to keep up with the protocols to keep everyone safe. They are also doing their best to give back to people, especially people in the military. One thing Jessica is super proud of is her partnership with Brides Across America, an organization that donates 2,000 wedding dresses to military and first responder brides. "This is one of my favorite things we do, especially being tied to the military myself. It's very rewarding," Jessica said.

Matt and Jessica have come a long way from their first meeting in high school gym class. Through distance and difficulty their love has continued to grow. While the military has given them the opportunity to relocate, they are happy to be in Indianapolis with their families. They have experienced great distances from each other as well as a more confined lifestyle during the pandemic. One thing that hasn't changed is their commitment to each other and to their family. Though the future is unknown, their love is unquestioned.

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– Jessica Limeberry

## A GUIDE FOR CELEBRATING *Valentine's Day* ON THE SOUTHSIDE

Compiled by Nicole Davis  
and Nancy Hammerstrom

### ART

**Valentine's Art Night Out** • Surprise your partner, valentine, bestie or family member with a nontraditional Valentine's Day celebration. | When: Feb. 12, 6 - 8 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: [gpacarts.org/events](http://gpacarts.org/events)

### BINGO

**Love Song Bingo** • Join us for a fun afternoon remembering the classic love songs from the 40s, 50s and 60s and a few other decades thrown in for measure. | When: Feb. 14, 2 to 2:30 p.m. | Where: White River Branch Library, Community Room, 1664 Library Blvd, Greenwood. | Info: (317) 885-1330; [jcplin.libnet.info/event/6022340](http://jcplin.libnet.info/event/6022340)

### GET CRAFTY

**Valentines Date at Board & Brush** • Looking for a fun way to connect with your special someone? Join the popular DIY workshop and create a unique wood sign! Select a wood project from the gallery. The shop provides all the materials and instructs you step-by-step to create a beautiful piece for your home or for a gift. The workshop cost is \$68 per person and pre-registration is required. | When: Feb. 11, 6 p.m. | Where: Board & Brush, 200 W. Main St., Greenwood. | Info: Facebook: [boardandbrushgreenwoodin](https://www.facebook.com/boardandbrushgreenwoodin)

**Craft and Canvas Valentine's Day at Books and Brews** • Grab your girl gang, BFF, mom, sister, or your significant other for an afternoon of creativity. We will have all of your favorite drinks and food as you put together the perfect painting.

You will find a handful of different Valentine's Day painting themes to choose from, and you can either select a partner painting option (requires 1 ticket for each participant) or work independently on your own canvas. Partner paintings can be turned into individual paintings, and individual paintings can be turned into partner paintings. Cost is \$35. | When: Feb. 14, 6:30 to 9 p.m. | Where: Books & Brews South Indy, 3808 Shelby St., Suite 1, Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 438-5151; [eventbrite.com/d/in--indianapolis/valentines-day/](https://www.eventbrite.com/d/in--indianapolis/valentines-day/)

### CRAFT AND HISTORY

**Valentine's Workshop at Johnson County Museum of History** • Celebrate the season of love by making a one-of-a-kind craft and learning about the history of Valentine's Day. The event and admission is free and open to the public. Craft materials will be provided. Suitable for all ages. | When: Feb. 12, noon to 3 p.m. | Where: Johnson County Museum of History, 135 N. Main St., Franklin. | Info: (317) 346-4500; [johnsoncountymuseum.org](http://johnsoncountymuseum.org)

### EXERCISE

**Valentine's Partner Yoga** • Get that heart pumping. Consider taking a class at one of the many local gyms across the Southside. Some gyms are offering special partner classes, like Studio You Yoga's Valentine's Partner Yoga, for \$25 per couple. | When: Feb. 12, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. | Where: Studio You Yoga, 862 S. State Road 135, Greenwood. | Info: [studioyouyoga.com](http://studioyouyoga.com)

### THEATRE

**All You Need is Love - A Musical Experience** • Enjoy some great music featuring the Creative Grounds Fine Arts Academy

Student Leadership Team, directors and friends of the organization in what promises to be a night to remember. | When: Feb. 12, 6:30 - 8 p.m. | Where: Creative Grounds Fine Arts Academy, 1251 N. U.S. 31, Suite 160, Greenwood. | Info: [facebook.com/cgfinearts](https://www.facebook.com/cgfinearts)

### DANCE

**Valentine's Dance** • Put on your dancing shoes and grab the little ones for an evening of love, fun and community celebration! | When: Feb. 11, 6:30 to 8 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Parks and Recreation, 100 Surina Way, Greenwood. | Info: [greenwood.in.gov/egov/apps/events/calendar.egov](http://greenwood.in.gov/egov/apps/events/calendar.egov)

### DINNER

**Valentine's Dinner** • Bring your sweetheart to The Sycamore for a romantic evening of wine, dining and dancing. Tickets: \$75 per person. | When: Feb. 11, doors open at 6 p.m. with cocktail hour; 6:45 p.m. buffet dinner, 7:30 p.m. entertainment by Castlewood Singers, 8:25 p.m. entertainment by Cool City Band. | Where: Mallow Run Winery, 6964 W. Whiteland Road, Bargersville. | Info: [mallowrun.com](http://mallowrun.com)

**Valentine's Day Dinner** • The Healthy Food Café will offer a Valentine's Day Dinner, super easy to purchase and a fast checkout. This will be a semi-private five course romantic dinner with two different start times. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are limited – they will sell out. There will be vegan and gluten-free options and a separate drink and spirits menu. | When: Feb. 14, 5 and 7 p.m. | Where: The Healthy Food Café, 1155 E. Stop 11 Road, Suite D, Indianapolis. Info: (317) 476-2361; [thehealthyfoodcafe.com](http://thehealthyfoodcafe.com); Facebook: [thehealthyfoodcafe](https://www.facebook.com/thehealthyfoodcafe)

## IN OUR SCHOOLS



(Submitted photo)

### Beech Grove band students go to ISSMA State Solo

**Competition** - Beech Grove High School band students qualified for the ISSMA State Solo competition at North Central on Feb. 26. Pictured from left, Owen Ramey, Samantha Warrner, Luke Gilaspy, Kaleah Estep, Erica Settles, Ethan Long, Jazmine Bowles.

### Indiana K-12 school enrollment grows for 2021-2022 school year

**Educational Data** - The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) today released data on school enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year. Enrollment in Indiana's public and accredited non-public schools has grown to 1.12 million students, a modest increase from the previous school year. Enrollment growth in Indiana's schools is significantly driven this year by a 5.25 percent increase in kindergarten enrollment compared with the 2020-2021 school year. This strong growth comes as some families are enrolling their children in a K-12 school for the first time due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Indiana's schools serve 1.12 million students, of which 1.03 million are enrolled in public schools. More than 83,000 students currently attend Indiana's accredited non-public schools, which comprises 7.4 percent of Indiana's students. Indiana saw enrollment increases from the previous school year across all school types, including an increase of 2,999 students (.2 percent) in public schools and 4,672 students (5.9 percent) in non-public schools. Enrollment calculations are based on a statewide count of students in attendance in an Indiana school on Oct. 1.

### Hasty named Roncalli assistant principal for student life

**Roncalli Alumni** - John Hasty was selected to move into the role of assistant principal for student life at Roncalli High School. Hasty joined the staff in 2015 as a social studies teacher and coach for football and basketball and is a member of Roncalli's class of 2008. Hasty is a 2012 graduate of Marian University where he studied American and European history. He returned for his masters of education and building level administration license. He and his wife, Sheila are parents of Luke, four, and Beatrice, two, and are expecting this June.



John Hasty. (Submitted photo)

## Topics in History: History through Film

A Southport student review of the 2015 movie *Straight Outta Compton*

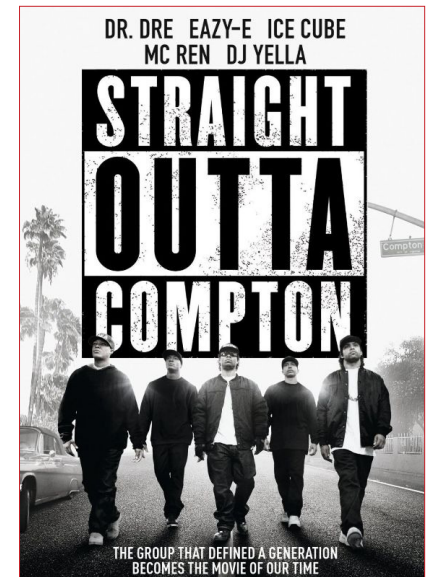
*Topics is a course at Southport High School, taught by Kevin Sanders, that analyzes major events from United States and world history through Hollywood films that attempt to portray those events. Students investigate historical documents and other sources to determine if a film is historically accurate.*

*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. This week, student Kaden Davis reviews the 2015 film *Straight Outta Compton*.*

By Kaden Davis

The 2015 film *Straight Outta Compton* has many unique film techniques throughout such as lighting, camera angles and historical events that really bring in the cinematic experience. These make it a very well put together film. The camera angles and lighting play big parts of this movie. The techniques used show the time period by showing the equipment they used in recording for example. An example of a lighting technique is when the lights are shining on the men in the studio lounge and the brighter portion of the room is where a rapper that makes clean slow music is located. The darker parts of the studio are of the men from N.W.A. representing their more upbeat explicit music. If you are not familiar with their music, most of the songs they produced were full of cursing.

Not only are the film techniques and lighting big parts of the movie but also the history of the film. This film is about the Black community and how young African American males were treated. The way these men were treated wasn't exactly like most other black males around the country. These men from N.W.A. made a few songs about how the police treated them and a song that "dissed" the police forces. This film not only brought to life the brutality and racism that young black



men faced but it gave the community something that made them want to use their voice and speak upon the subject. The movie influenced the African American community to stand up to the treatment received no matter how radical it was to create a voice.

*Straight Outta Compton* is one of the most historically accurate biopics. One of the reasons the film was so accurate is due to the fact that N.W.A. stars Ice Cube, Dr. Dre and Eazy-E's widow were involved in the production of the movie. It is obviously going to have the "Hollywood flair" like most biopic films, but there are very few scenes that didn't actually happen or didn't happen in the same way. One scene that was false in the film is when Dr. Dre is arrested in the Dooto's parking lot for defending his younger brother Tyree, when in reality he was arrested for thousands of dollars in unpaid parking tickets for his Mazda RX7.

I would highly recommend this movie to anyone of age. It has great historical events, film techniques and a great story. Not only that but I love the fact that it helped bring a voice to African Americans and influence change in the community.



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## ON CAMPUS

## Franklin College announces president's and dean's list recipients

**Top Academics** - Franklin College announced the president's and dean's list for the fall 2021 semester. Students named to the president's list have achieved academic distinction by earning a perfect 4.0 grade point average while completing a minimum of 12 credit hours during a regular semester. Students named to the president's list from the Southside include: Carley Bond, freshman; William "Joey" Brock, junior; Tabatha Fitzgerald, junior; Nhi Tran, senior; and Grace Williams, sophomore - all of Indianapolis. Students named to the dean's list have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours during a regular semester, earning a grade point average of at least 3.5 but less than 4.0. Students named to the dean's list from the Southside include: Ashley Geldmeier, freshman, of Indianapolis; Aaran Greenwell, sophomore, of Beech Grove; Jasmine Linville, junior, of Indianapolis; Irais Ramirez, senior, of Indianapolis; Claire Sampson, sophomore, of Indianapolis; and Makiah Thomas, senior, of Indianapolis.

## University of Alabama announces fall graduates

**Local Grads** - The University of Alabama awarded 2,362 degrees during its fall commencement ceremonies on Dec. 10-11, 2021. Local students receiving honors include: Joshua Salmon, of Southside Indianapolis, received a Bachelor of Arts in Communication & Information Sciences and Lukas Smock, of Southside Indianapolis received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.



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## Southside students make their universities' dean's lists

**Academic Achievement** - Universities across the nation are releasing their fall dean's lists and many Southside alumni have made it! To make the dean's list, on average, students must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or above. Included are:

**Southern New Hampshire University:** Jeffrey Tremain of Indianapolis (46237); Jaedra Roberts of Greenwood (46142); Julia Minor of Indianapolis (46237); and Mary Haynes of Indianapolis (46237).

### Bradley University:

Cameron Irwin of Southside Indianapolis, majoring in Communication Sports Communication and Jillian Ransdell of Greenwood, majoring in Kinesiology and Health Science.

### Bob Jones University:

Jonathan Curtis, a senior communication major from Indianapolis; Noah Self, a sophomore cross-cultural service major from Greenwood; Kylie West, a sophomore child development major from Indianapolis; and Hannah Yoli, a junior nursing major from Indianapolis

Olivet Nazarene University: Sara Beers of Greenwood, Kaylee Gephart of Indianapolis and Nicholas Klenner of Greenwood.

### Southern New Hampshire University:

Amanda Jones and Kim Grant of Southside Indianapolis

### Belmont University:

Sydney Vaught, a Center Grove graduate, of Greenwood; Krista Semones, of Greenwood; Wilson Smith, a Center Grove graduate, of Greenwood; and Eric Carnes of Southside Indianapolis

### Manchester University, Fort Wayne, Ind.:

Mikaya Auerbach of Indianapolis (46227), majoring in Sociology and Criminology; Kaylee Benge of Indianapolis (46237), majoring in Social Work; Iris Lory of Indianapolis (46237), majoring in Pre-Pharmacy; Savanna Shoaf of Indianapolis (46217), majoring in Elementary Education; Austin Snider of Indianapolis (46239), majoring in exercise science & fitness; and Faith Timberman of Indianapolis (46237), majoring in Early Childhood & Elementary Education

### Carthage College:

Logan Dales from Greenwood.

### Miami University:

Camryn Lansdell of Greenwood, earning a B.A. in Architecture in Architecture; and Cami Zuch of Greenwood, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Biology.

## Dean's, president's lists students named for UA Fall 2021 term

**Academic Achievement** - A total of 11,979 students enrolled during the fall 2021 term at The University of Alabama were named to the dean's list with an academic record of 3.5 (or above) or the president's list with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's). Included from the Southside are: Grace Rau, a Center Grove graduate of Greenwood was named to the dean's list; Carter Reynolds of Greenwood was named to the president's list; Liam Collier of Southside Indianapolis was named to the president's list; Dniya Fleming of Southside Indianapolis was named to the dean's list; Connor Grant of Southside Indianapolis was named to the dean's list; and Ali Miller of Southside Indianapolis was named to the dean's list.

## Albion College names dean's list and new fellows

**Academic Achievements** - Albion College, a private liberal arts college, announced students who were named to the dean's list or who were named new Albion College Fellows at the end of the fall 2021 semester. Dean's list recognition goes to students with a full-time GPA of 3.5 or better in graded courses, while the honor of Albion College Fellow goes to students who achieve a 3.7 or better GPA over three consecutive semesters. Included, Indianapolis student Caitlin Gray was named on the Fall 2021 Albion College Dean's List. Gray is majoring in kinesiology-exercise science. Gray is a graduate of Franklin Central. Greenwood student Savannah Waddick was named a new Albion College Fellow at the end of the Fall 2021 semester. Waddick is majoring in biology with a minor in marketing management. Waddick is a resident of Greenwood and is a graduate of Center Grove High School.



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**Farm Credit Mid-America welcomes Craig Koors as a financial officer**

**UIndy Grad** - Farm Credit Mid-America welcomes Craig Koors as a financial officer. Koors will serve farmers and agribusinesses throughout central Indiana counties, including Marion, Johnson, Shelby and Hancock. Farm Credit Mid-America is an agricultural lending cooperative serving farmers, rural residents and agribusinesses throughout Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. Previously, Koors was a loan officer at Farm Credit Illinois. He graduated from the University of Indianapolis in 2009. For more information, visit [farmcredit.com](http://farmcredit.com).



Craig Koors. (Submitted photo)

## READERS' WRITES

**Southport voices opposition to commercial development at former Odd Fellows lodge**

On Jan. 4, 2022, the Odd Fellows lodge at 2415 E Southport Road zoning variance hearing took place before the Board of Zoning appeals at the City County building in downtown Indianapolis. The main issue associated with the variance hearing was whether to grant the petitioner a zoning variance to build a dental office on the back of the building and create a parking lot for patients at the corner of Southport Road and Church Street.

The neighborhood surrounding the Odd Fellows lodge, the Southport Redevelopment commission, the Southport City Council, and the Southport mayor's office all voiced opposition to commercial development in a residential neighborhood. Instead, the above mentioned groups did agree that residential development at the Odd Fellows lodge site was acceptable. The Board of Zoning appeals followed the staff's recommendation and voted in

favor of commercial development in a residential neighborhood by a vote of 3-2 and overrode the wishes of the neighborhood and the entire Southport government.

It is unfortunate that the Indianapolis Board of Zoning appeals is forcing development upon the city of Southport that is opposed by the neighborhood and all the Southport city government. Please contact Michael Dilk, Southport's city county council representative, and voice opposition to this oversight by the Board of Zoning appeals. Mr. Dilk's office number is 317-698-3455 or by email at [Mike.Dilk424@gmail.com](mailto:Mike.Dilk424@gmail.com). The city of Southport's opinion should be taken into consideration regarding zoning matters that impact Southport's neighborhoods.

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## PHOTO of the WEEK



Indianapolis recorded 7.6 inches of snow on Feb. 3, according to the National Weather service - a great amount for some snowy fun! Pictured, Brison, Isaiah and Brinlee were spotted sledding down one of the many slopes at Glens Valley Nature Park in Perry Township on Feb. 5. (Photo by Nicole Davis)

## HUMOR



### Top 10 reasons I'm hating this weather

By Torry Stiles

10. The little Chihuahua dog across the street only poops on the shoveled sidewalks.
9. I'm at the age where I no longer laugh about slipping on the ice.
8. Instead of shoveling I pull out the credit card and buy enough salt for an inch-thick layer everywhere.
7. My pothole dodging reflexes aren't as good as they use to be. I compensate by having driven the route so often I know where they'll pop up.
6. I can't find a manly scarf.
5. When it's time for a walk the dogs just look at me and we all know that I'll just have to keep the mop handy.
4. Bernie Sanders' outfit from the inauguration no longer strikes me as comical.
3. It's getting to be a chore just pulling on one pair of socks. That extra pair wears me out too much to go out.

2. Back in the day having my rubbers before going out meant something entirely different.

1. My face hurts.

## BELIEVE IT!

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

In Idaho, it is illegal for a man to give his sweetheart a box of candy weighing less than fifty pounds.

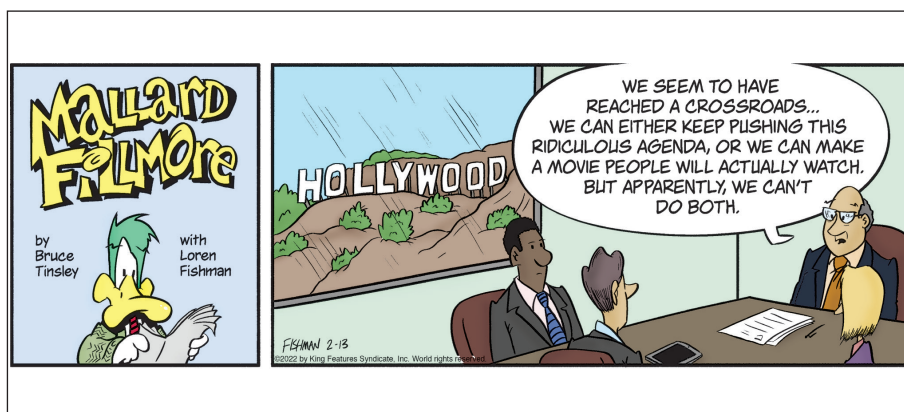
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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Love is something sent from heaven to worry the hell out of you."*

– Dolly Parton

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- 1 Mess up
- 6 Indiana State Fair barn
- 11 Biden's home st.
- 14 New Zealand aborigine
- 15 Ebbed
- 16 Indy-to-Cleveland dir.
- 17 Start of a Lily Tomlin wisecrack
- 19 Colt's divisional foe, briefly
- 20 Reside
- 21 By title only
- 23 Fry or Bluff
- 25 \_\_\_ vera
- 28 Papa John's hot spot
- 29 Santa staffer
- 30 Wisecrack, Part 2
- 33 Say "y'all," say
- 35 Indy 500 driver Ruby
- 36 Fancy-egg maker
- 39 Cloister
- 43 About, in dates
- 45 First Soviet premier
- 46 Wisecrack, Part 3
- 51 Texter's "I think"
- 52 Ex-Fever coach Donovan
- 53 Gumbo veggie
- 54 \_\_\_ the line
- 55 Most recent
- 58 Roscoe's Tacos salsa ingredient
- 60 Pond fish
- 61 End of wisecrack
- 66 USN rank
- 67 "The Second Coming" poet
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- 5 Bee's home
- 6 Guzzles
- 7 Used to be
- 8 Colts QB mistake
- 9 Classic soft drink
- 10 Genesis place
- 11 "Been there, done that" feeling
- 12 Tooth covering
- 13 "Anchorman: The \_\_\_ of Ron Burgundy"

- 18 Panache
- 22 Soup pasta
- 23 Coral formation
- 24 Earthen pot
- 26 Hoosier hooter
- 27 Morays, e.g.
- 30 Eagle's nest
- 31 Fish eggs
- 32 Ride a bike on the Monon Trail
- 34 Johnson County Court order
- 37 Org.
- 38 Cry...cry again?
- 40 Prepare for bargaining at work, perhaps
- 41 Two nickels
- 42 Genesis name
- 44 "Raiders of the Lost \_\_\_"
- 46 An American, in Paris?
- 47 Indy Eleven tie, perhaps
- 48 Ill-advised
- 49 Excite
- 50 Of sound mind
- 54 Bottom line figure
- 56 Eyelid woe
- 57 "Now" partner
- 59 Doctrines, informally
- 62 \_\_\_ Claire, Wis.
- 63 NBA game segment
- 64 Poetic tribute
- 65 Tot time-out

Answers See page 14.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### BEECH GROVE

**Pride and Prejudice** • Beech Grove High School presents Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice." | When: Feb. 11 and 12, 7 p.m. | Where: 5334 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: <https://secure.payk12.com/school/undefined/703>

**Free Appliance Drop Off** • Ray's Trash Service and Hanna's Wrecker Service sponsors this free appliance drop off, document shredding and medicine disposal event. | When: Feb. 26, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Where: Behind City Hall in Beech Grove. | Info: [beechgrove.com](http://beechgrove.com).

### CENTER GROVE

**Winter Woods Pottery Painting Class** • This wooded design is perfect to brighten these long winter days. Class is instructor led, but also allows you to go at your own pace. Class reservation includes pottery, paints, supplies, and a helping hand. Cost: \$21. | When: Feb. 17, 6 p.m. | Where: 3113 W. Smith Valley Road, Suite D, Greenwood. | Info: [upaintpotterystudio.com](http://upaintpotterystudio.com), (317) 893-5700

**Read & Bleed** • Give the gift of life and roll up your sleeves while you read. All blood types are urgently needed. To schedule an appointment, please call (800)733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Ages 17 and up. | When: Feb. 22, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: [pageafterpage.org](http://pageafterpage.org)

**Purse Bingo** • 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. 24, 5:30 p.m. | Where: Barn at Bay Horse Inn, 1468 W. Stones Crossing Road, Greenwood. | Info: [centergrovefoundation.org/events](http://centergrovefoundation.org/events)

### GARFIELD PARK

**Valentine's Art Night Out** • Surprise your partner, galentine, bestie or family member with a nontraditional Valentine's Day celebration. | When: Feb. 12, 6 - 8 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: [gpacarts.org/events](http://gpacarts.org/events)

**Vintage Movie Night: Clash of Wolves** • Vintage Movie Night is a monthly series that features film historian Eric Grayson as he presents a series of unique and rare vintage film titles. | When: Feb. 19, 7 - 9 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: [gpacarts.org/events](http://gpacarts.org/events)

### GREENWOOD

**Soup-er Bowl** • Judges will award winners in each category of soup/chili. First place winners receive a cash prize. Admission is \$5. Cook-off entry is \$20. There will be music, games and a silent auction. Proceeds will be donated to Region 11 ABC State Charity Event. | When: Feb. 12, 2 - 6 p.m. | Where: Greenwood VFW Post 5864, 1842 Veterans Way. | Info: [greenwoodvfw.com](http://greenwoodvfw.com)

**All You Need is Love - A Musical Experience** • Enjoy some great music featuring the Creative Grounds Fine Arts Academy Student Leadership Team, directors and friends of the organization in what promises to be a night to remember. | When: Feb. 12, 6:30 - 8 p.m. | Where: Creative Grounds Fine Arts Academy, 1251 N. U.S. 31, Suite 160, Greenwood. | Info: [facebook.com/cgfinearts](http://facebook.com/cgfinearts)

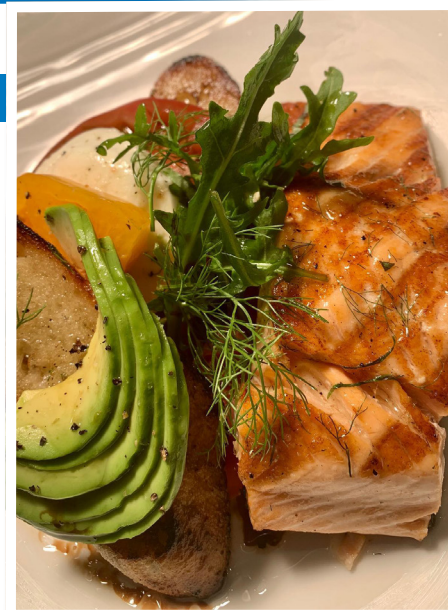
**Free Art Therapy** • Franciscan Health Indianapolis, Franciscan Care Management and Beacon of Hope Crisis Center are offering a new program to help victims. Take It Out In Art! is a free class intended for any victim of violence. Caroline Fisher, a retired certified Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, and artist Patty Coulter, founder of Patty Coulter Fine Arts will lead the classes. | When: Feb. 19, 17, 24 and March 3, 7 - 9 p.m.; and March 25, April 1, 8 and 15, 10 a.m. - noon. | Where: Classroom 5 at the Franciscan Education and Support Services Center, 421 N. Emerson Ave, Greenwood. | Info: Registration is required. Call Caroline Fisher at (317) 528-5440 or email [Rosiecaro@aol.com](mailto:Rosiecaro@aol.com).

**Engaged in Indiana Wedding Show** • See the latest trends in designs, colors and tastes for your wedding celebration. | When: Feb. 20, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. | Where: The Nest Event Center 400 Byrd Way. | Facebook: Engaged Indiana Wedding Shows

## AN OPTION

### Our Table American Bistro

A new, upscale American restaurant in Bargersville blends old-world recipes and French-style baking with a warm, hospitable environment. Our Table American Bistro opened by owner and executive chef Joe Miller, who was professionally trained at Ivy Tech and studied in France. Executive Pastry Chef and Baker Tanya Smith, a Southside Indy resident, makes a variety of pastries including croissants, macaroons, entremets and breads. A few specialties include Cajun Truffle Fries and Horseradish Crusted Grouper Filet. Signature cocktails are created by the restaurant's bartenders. Customers enjoy the Old World Lasagna, Bistro burgers and steak, as well as fresh seafood flown in daily. "I ordered the filet, and my husband ordered the grouper, and both were yummy," a Facebook review stated. "The apple pie and the peanut butter torte were amazing," according to another customer. Hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 5 to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 5 to 10 p.m.; closed Sunday and Monday. For more information, go to [ourtablerestaurant.com](http://ourtablerestaurant.com) or call (317) 530-2624.



Grilled Salmon Caprese with heirloom tomato, buffalo mozzarella, fresh avocado and toasted crostini finished with aged balsamic, evoo and arugula. (Photo courtesy of Our Table American Bistro's Facebook page)

## SPOTLIGHT



"Like Minded" by Christopher Burns. (Submitted photo)

### Legacy: Celebrating Black Voices

Celebrate Black History Month at Garfield Park Arts Center this February! View artwork by talented local African American artists in a variety of mediums including painting, drawing, mixed-media, sculpture and more. This fifth annual exhibition aims to highlight local Black artists in the Hoosier art community and celebrate the diverse perspectives and voices in visual culture. The exhibit is in the main gallery at the center, 2432 Conservatory Drive, Indianapolis, open Feb. 5 to 26, Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Can't make it out? View the virtual exhibit at [gpacarts.org/online-exhibitions](http://gpacarts.org/online-exhibitions).

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## Licorice Pizza

A warm, inviting and complicated coming-of-age flick

### MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

Paul Thomas Anderson has become a living legend through his storied career in Hollywood. Receiving nearly universal acclaim for each of his nine feature films, his presence in the film industry is deeply necessary, preserving the type of original adult-oriented storytelling that the blockbusters of the 1970s pioneered. Far from being a traditionalist, PTA specializes in giving audiences something brand new with each film. In the case of his newest film, *Licorice Pizza*, PTA is looking back to his youth during the 70s in the San Fernando Valley in California. However, *Licorice Pizza* ends up resembling less of an emotional arc and more a young character growing into a more mature version of themselves through more of a series of vignettes. These segments vary wildly in style but carry a consistent tone and, even more impressively, culminate into something all together wonderful.

Gary Valentine is a soon to be washed up child actor at the ripe old age of 15, but that won't stop him from following his dreams of... well Gary

doesn't know what he wants besides to be successful, whatever that means to a 15-year-old. In most cases it means one off business ventures and get-rich-quick schemes, which he pulls off with surprising efficiency thanks to his charismatic presence. Alana Kane is a 25-year-old without direction or many options to speak of, so when Gary begins a one-sided flirtation with her, he represents the most promising option out of where she finds herself now. And somehow that's enough for them to spend all of the summer of '73 together.

To state the obvious, *Licorice Pizza* is an absolute beauty to behold. Shot in ever so tactile 35mm and utilizing vintage lens to achieve a 70s-esque look and feel, visually it is pure nostalgia. Despite this, PTA does not shy away from the complexities of the era, thankfully not falling into the trap of romanticizing the past. The racism and human rights issues of the era are explored despite the narrative focusing on the emotional state of two white heterosexual main characters. This blend of warm nostalgia and scathing reality follows in the footsteps of other period piece coming of age films like *American Graffiti*, *Dazed and Confused* and *Fast Times at Ridgmont High*.

This strong sense of time and place creates a palpable setting for the emotional arcs of the two main characters to unfold. The film is separated into unofficial segments, so it is not immediately apparent what PTA is getting at by pairing this odd couple together, but throughout the narrative each character is given the context for why they feel the need to be around each other. This gives way to the film's greatest achievement where the emotional climax ends up feeling like a distant memory in both of their collective minds. A memory full of the warm misremembering of good times past, a time that must have changed each of them, hopefully for the better.

*Licorice Pizza* was recently recognized by the Academy Awards as being among the best films of last year and opens this Friday at the Kan Kan Cinema in Windsor Park.



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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### PERRY TOWNSHIP

**Dorothy & Friends visit Oz** • This free community event will include meeting Dorothy and friends. Take pictures, sing songs, get signatures. There will be a photographer and Girl Scout troop selling cookies at the event as well. | When: Feb. 12, 2 - 6 p.m. | Info: Get tickets, book-snbrews.com/south-indy

**Companion Planting and Perennial Vegetables** • Bethany Community Gardens presents free classes for beginner and experienced gar-

deners, led by gardening expert, Ginny Roberts. | When: Feb. 15, 6 - 7:30 p.m. | Where: Bethany Community Gardens, 4702 S. East St., Indianapolis | Info: facebook.com/bethanycommunitygardens

**The Quilters Guild of Indianapolis** • Interested quilters can attend. Masks required. Come see and hear The Back Door Quilt Shop's trunk show and demonstration of new tools and techniques including wool appliqué. | When: Feb. 24, 9:30 a.m. meet, 10 a.m. meeting. | Where: Friedens United Church of Christ, 8200 S. Meridian Street. | Info: quiltinguildindy.net

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## Hydronym: discovering the world of water words

### GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

At some point, every person thinks about making his mark – leaving his legacy in this world. Because I tend to think, I have always thought it would be cool to have a geographical feature named after me. I'm not asking for an ocean or anything, but I wouldn't be opposed to a street in the nice area of town. I'd even be open to a ditch.

There's a ditch in Fishers, Ind. with a sign displayed in classic road sign green with familiar white lettering: Shoemaker Ditch. It's a humble ditch that announces itself with all the fanfare of an intrastate highway. Every time I pass the sign, I wonder: did Mr. or Ms. Shoemaker contribute to the history and development of this area? Or did one of them die a shoddy death in this shallow-depth ditch? The mind races.

Of course, you know what's coming

next. There's a word for the name of a body of water: a hydronym. Hydronym (Greek for "water name") is a subset of geographical toponyms (place names). Hydronomy refers to the naming of any body of water. I'm going to lump ditches and ponds in with rivers, lakes, fjords, seas and oceans. Even small, manmade bodies of water should count, IMHO (in my hydronymic opinion).

This got me to wondering: who gets to name bodies of water? This winding river of research led me to a group called the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO). The IHO is made up of 97 countries that agree on standards for surveying and charting bodies of water.

All's well and good in the IHO until a naming dispute arises. Take the Sea of Japan, for instance. This is the internationally-recognized name for the body of water bordered by Japan, North and South Korea and Russia. However, South Korea prefers "East Sea," while North Korea likes "Kore-

an East Sea." In 1992, the IHO decided to include "East Sea" as a secondary hydronym for the Sea of Japan. The North Koreans still aren't happy.

If you need a reason to celebrate on June 21, take the day off to celebrate World Hydrography Day, a day in which you celebrate the importance of hydrography. Of course, the group of folks who get to decide on names of bodies of water (the IHO) also invented this holiday. So when June 21 rolls around, raise a tall glass of water to hydrography and hydronyms. Perhaps some year in the not-too-distant future, part of that holiday will include the ribbon cutting for Honeycutt Ditch.



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](http://curtishoneycutt.com).

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### Puzzle Time Answers

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Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

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AROUND TOWN



Pictured with Carlie Young is Marian University President Daniel J. Elsener. (Submitted photo)

**Roncalli's Carlie Young receives full-tuition scholarship from Marian University**

**Scholarship Winner** – Roncalli High School student Carlie Young has received a full-tuition Saint Mary Academic Scholarship from Marian University. Young and her parents joined the nine other scholarship winners at a special recognition brunch at the university this past Saturday, Jan. 29. Young plans to study engineering. At the brunch celebrating their prestigious achievement, scholars received a framed certificate, listened to a presentation from a past recipient of the award and heard from Marian University President Daniel J. Elsener. Students also interacted with faculty and staff in their academic areas of interest. Students are invited by Marian University to apply for the highly-competitive Saint Mary Academic Scholarship based on their cumulative grade point average of 3.90 or higher. Only 10 students were selected to receive the scholarships.

**Julie McGuire announces candidacy for House District 93**

**Perry Township** – Julie McGuire filed on Jan. 12 to run for State Representative in House District 93. Julie McGuire was born and raised in Indianapolis and graduated from Cathedral High School. She then earned her bachelor's degree at Indiana University. Julie has spent most of her career working in the nonprofit sector and has a passion for giving back to her community. Julie is an active member of St. Roch Church. Julie and her husband, Mark have four children, two adopted sons and two daughters. They live in Perry Township.



Julie McGuire. (Photo courtesy Julie McGuire for State Representative)

**Roncalli student Och wins at state art competition**

**Rest In Honor** - Roncalli High School senior Emily Och's artwork won fifth place in the state of Indiana 2020-2021 VFW Auxiliary's Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest. Och's entry "Rest In Honor," mixed media, was one out of more than 2,500 student works entered. She received a framed certificate and a check for \$200. "Emily is a very talented and spirited artist. I am certainly proud of her accomplishments and the effort she exhibits each day. She is definitely a pleasure to teach and to see her creativity the past four years," said Art Instructor Mark Stratton.



Senior Emily Och and artwork "Rest In Honor." (Photo courtesy of Roncalli High School)

UPCOMING PERRY TOWNSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Perry Township School Board Meeting**

• Meetings take place the second Monday of the month. | When: Feb. 14, 6 p.m. | Where: Perry Township Schools, 6548 Orinoco Ave, Indianapolis. | Info: perryschools.org

**Companion Planting and Perennial Vegetables**

• Bethany Community Gardens presents free classes for beginner and experienced gardeners, led by gardening expert, Ginny Roberts. | When: Feb. 15, 6 - 7:30 p.m. | Where: Bethany Community Gardens, 4702 S. East St., Indianapolis | Info: facebook.com/bethanycommunitygardens

**Perry Township Board Meeting**

• Board meetings are open to the public. | When: Feb. 16, 7 p.m. | Where: Perry Township Government Center, 4925 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: perrytownship-in.gov

**Homecroft Town Council Meeting**

• Homecroft residents are welcome. | When: Feb. 17. | Where: 1400 Tulip Drive, Homecroft. | Info: townofhomecroftin.gov

**Southport City Council Meeting**

meeting is open to the public. | When: Feb. 21, 7 - 8 p.m. | Where: Public meeting room, 137 Worman St., Southport. | Info: southport.in.gov

**The Quilters Guild of Indianapolis**

• Interested quilters can attend. Masks required. Come see and hear The Back Door Quilt Shop's trunk show and demonstration of new tools and techniques including wool appliqué. | When: Feb. 24, 9:30 a.m. meet, 10 a.m. meeting. | Where: Friedens United Church of Christ, 8200 S. Meridian Street. | Info: quiltguildindy.net

**Family Game Day at Southport**

• Families and children of all ages are invited to drop in to make new friends while playing board games or solving puzzles. The library will have cooperative board games, puzzle games, and more. Games and puzzles will be provided. No registration is required. | When: March 5, 12 - 4 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis. | Info: indypl.org



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**William M. "Bill" Anderson**

William M. "Bill" Anderson, 79, Indianapolis, died January 21, 2022. Survivors: Phyllis Sturm, Sharon and Wendell Riddle, Mike and Adonness Sturm, Rob and Paige Sturm, Kathleen Rivers, Kris and John Schaefer, Sue Rivers and Kimmy Winnubst, Debbie and Jeff Ulrey, Dwayne and Bonnie Baker and Kimberley and John Kiefer.

**Betty Ellen Andrews**

Mrs. Betty Ellen Andrews, 93, of Indianapolis, died Jan. 31, 2022. Betty was born April 6, 1928, in Bartholomew County, Indiana, a daughter of the late Paul and Pauline (Thomas) Scott. There will be no services per the wishes of the family.

**Shirley "Betty" Elizabeth (Ledford) Bertram**

Shirley "Betty" Elizabeth (Ledford) Bertram, age 80, of Beech Grove, Ind. passed away on Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022. Betty was born Dec. 28, 1941, in Ivyton, Tenn. to the late John and Clara Ledford. Betty graduated from Arsenal Tech High

School in 1959 and married Charles "Chuck" Bertram on Aug. 28 that same year. Betty was a member of Ruby Rocker Red Hats and the Baxter YMCA water aerobics. She was affectionately known as "Gramma B" to much of the Southside of Indianapolis. Betty held many roles in her life, but she was an artist in everything she did. She made fast friends everywhere she went, and she never knew a stranger. Betty's greatest passion in life was her family and she attended as many extra-curricular activities as she could. She loved watching her grandkids and great-grandkids in sports, choir and concerts. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Betty is survived by her children, Beth (Bob) Boone, Sonny (Barbara) Boone, Adam (Amber) Boone, Tarah (Ben) Tucker, Bobby (Natasha) Bertram, Ryan Bertram, Alisha (Matt) Cussen, Danielle (Corey Mills) Bertram, Amber (Kevin) Smith, Abbey (Zack) Kennelly, Alec Bryan, Payton Bryan, Caroline Short and Avery Short; great-grandchildren, Madelyn Boone, Ethan Boone, Dillon Brown, Caleb Tucker, Grace Tucker, Luke Tucker, Chyann (Mike) Pickett, Austin Smothers, Alex Smothers, Ayden Bertram, Delayne Bertram, Baylie Bertram, Emmalin Bertram, Malcolm Cussen, Charley Smith, Lucy Smith, Oliver Kennelly and Lily Kennelly; great-great-grandchild, Mikey Pickett; as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews. Betty was preceded in death by her loving husband, Chuck Bertram; parents, John and Clara Ledford; and brother, Robert "Bud" Ledford.

**Alice Jane Coddington**

Alice J. Coddington, 81, of Indianapolis, died Jan. 27, 2022. She was born on June 13, 1940. The family expresses appreciation and gratitude for loving and caring support from the staff at Anew Hospice Care, Senior Caregivers and Jessica Childs. Services were held Feb. 2 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

**Arthur "Dale" Cook, Jr.**

Arthur "Dale" Cook Jr., 78, Indianapolis, died Jan. 26, 2022. Survivors: children, Ronald Dale Cook, Kathryn Delores Denison (Larry), Jennifer Lynn Cook and Cathy Denise Jenkins; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and brother, Gerald Cook (Linda). Services entrusted to Little & Sons Stop 11 Chapel.

**Mary Elizabeth (Hermann) Finney**

Mary Elizabeth "Beth" (Hermann) Finney, 70, died Feb. 5, 2022. Visitation will be held Thurs., Feb. 10, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in St. Jude, with the Mass beginning at 1 p.m. Arrangements are being handled by O'Riley- Branson Funeral Service & Crematory.

**Douglas R. Hovda**

Douglas R. Hovda, 85, died Jan. 29, 2022. Doug is survived by his wife, Maureen R. Eddy Hovda; and children, Karen E. Hovda Malone and Paul D. Hovda. Services Thursday, Feb. 10, at Crossroads Christian Church, 10800 Lincoln Ave, Newburgh, IN 47630. Visitation 4 p.m. and service at 5 p.m.

**Kenneth Allen Morgan**

Mr. Kenneth Allen "Kenny" Morgan, 63, Indianapolis, died Jan. 30, 2022. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Greenwood, with Pastor Cameron Coleman officiating. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until service Friday at the funeral home.

**Jackalyn L Morris**

Jackalyn L. Morris, 80 of Indianapolis, died Feb. 1, 2022. Visitation will be Wednesday, Feb. 8, from noon until the time of service at Forest Lawn Funeral Home. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Jackalyn will be buried in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

**Martha Lea Orman**

Martha Lea Orman, 94, Beech Grove, died Jan. 29, 2022. Survivors: children, Jennifer L. Barratt, Janet O. (Jeff) Browning, David W. (Lori) Orman. Grandchildren, Ivan and Troy Barratt, Alexandria

Hathaway, Beau and Max Browning, Samuel and Charles Orman. Also, nine great-grandchildren. Services entrusted to Little & Sons, Beech Grove.

**Harold "Andy" Sauer**

Harold "Andy" Sauer, 80, Flat Rock, died Jan. 24, 2022. Survivors: wife, Leta (Wilson) Sauer; children, Dennis Sauer, Christine Schwartz (Charles), Kevin Sauer and Becky Coutinho (Luis); stepchild, Jonathan Fogleman; sister, Nancy Keene (Ken); seven grandchildren; one step-grandchild; and four great-grandchildren. Service entrusted to Little & Sons.

**Rita Kathleen "Kathy" Speer Saylor**

Rita Kathleen "Kathy" Speer Saylor, 75, Beech Grove, died Jan. 28, 2022. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Edward Saylor. Survivors: brother, Charles "Chuck" Speer Jr. (Suzann); sister, Shirley A. Spitz; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Services entrusted to Little & Sons Beech Grove.

**Neil "Spanky" Leroy Sherwood**

Neil "Spanky" Leroy Sherwood, 36, of Indianapolis, formerly of Greenwood, died Feb. 5, 2022. Spanky was born Nov. 25, 1985, in Indianapolis to Neil Leroy West and Robin (Sherwood) Guzman. Funeral services for Neil were held Wednesday, Feb. 9 at Fountain Square Cremation & Funeral Services. Burial: Memorial Park Cemetery.

**Jerry Lynn Shook**

Jerry L. Shook, 58, of Mooresville, died Jan. 30, 2022. She was born to James and Vesta Fields on Nov. 7, 1963. Services were held Feb. 8 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial was at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

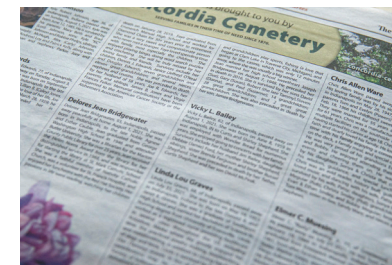
**John David Sluss**

John David Sluss, 74, died Jan. 29, 2022. John is survived by his children, David (Kristen) Sluss, Mardi (John) Denny, Ken (Tina) Sluss and Sarah (Andy) Karr; grandchildren, Gavin, Avery, Adeline, Owen, Alena, Jonathan, Zachary, Isaac and Dylan; a great-grandchild, Delilah; and numerous nieces and nephews. Little & Sons.

**Rick A. Willis**

Rick A. Willis, 68, Greenwood, died Feb. 4, 2022. He was born April 29, 1953, in Indianapolis to the late Columbus and Lois (Leighty) Willis. On June 26, 1976, Rick wed Sandra L. "Sandie" Garraux; she survives. Services were held Feb. 9 at O'Riley-Branson Funeral Service & Crematory.

Basic death notices (up to 50 words) are printed free of charge. Personalized Obituaries exceeding 50 words will be charged at a rate of \$12 for the first 60 words and 10 cents for each additional word. Full-color photographs may be included for an additional \$10. Families/estates or funeral directors are encouraged to send obituaries and photos to [news@ss-times.com](mailto:news@ss-times.com). Information received by noon Tuesday will be published Thursday, space permitting.

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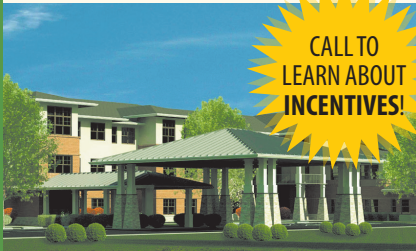
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2 And that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all men have not faith.

3 But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil.

**2 THESSALONIANS 3:1-3**

It not always actions that speak the loudest and that matter the most. It is my belief that intentions which lay beneath the surface matter more. What motivates us? What motivates me? What motivates you? Right motivation justifies actions.

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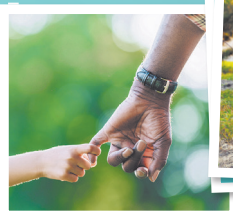
In over 45 years of pastoral ministry and over 10 years of youth ministry, I have had to deal with the fallout of the actions of several whose motivation was self-promotion more than the promotion of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Like Paul, I do covet your prayers that the word of God may have free course and that Christ may be glorified and that He may be lifted up in order that He may bring the world to Himself. I desire to be delivered from wicked men and the unreasonable persons.

There are many who are not in this as those who contend for the faith once given to the saints; they use the church to gain some personal advantage over others. I pray with all of my heart that I am not one of them and that I will never be drawn in and deceived by any of them to the detriment of the gospel or the church.

Finally, Paul writes, the Lord is faithful and He will establish all of those who seriously and sincerely want to be used to further the cause of Christ. He will keep you, that is, He will protect you. Isn't it interesting that Christ taught His disciples to pray for this as well in what many have come to know as the Lord's prayer? We are to pray daily that we might be shielded from Satan as we do our daily chores for Christ. Christ is the great shepherd who watches after the entire flock of believers. I love the image that places into my mind. I can see Jesus standing guard over us and keeping us and leading us to greater pastures and stiller waters. May He so bless us all today in that way.

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### Legal/Public Notice

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### LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

#### ATTENTION

Pursuant to IC 4-32.3-4-13, the Ernie Pyle VFW Post 1120 is publishing notice that an application for bingo and casino game night activities has been filed by:

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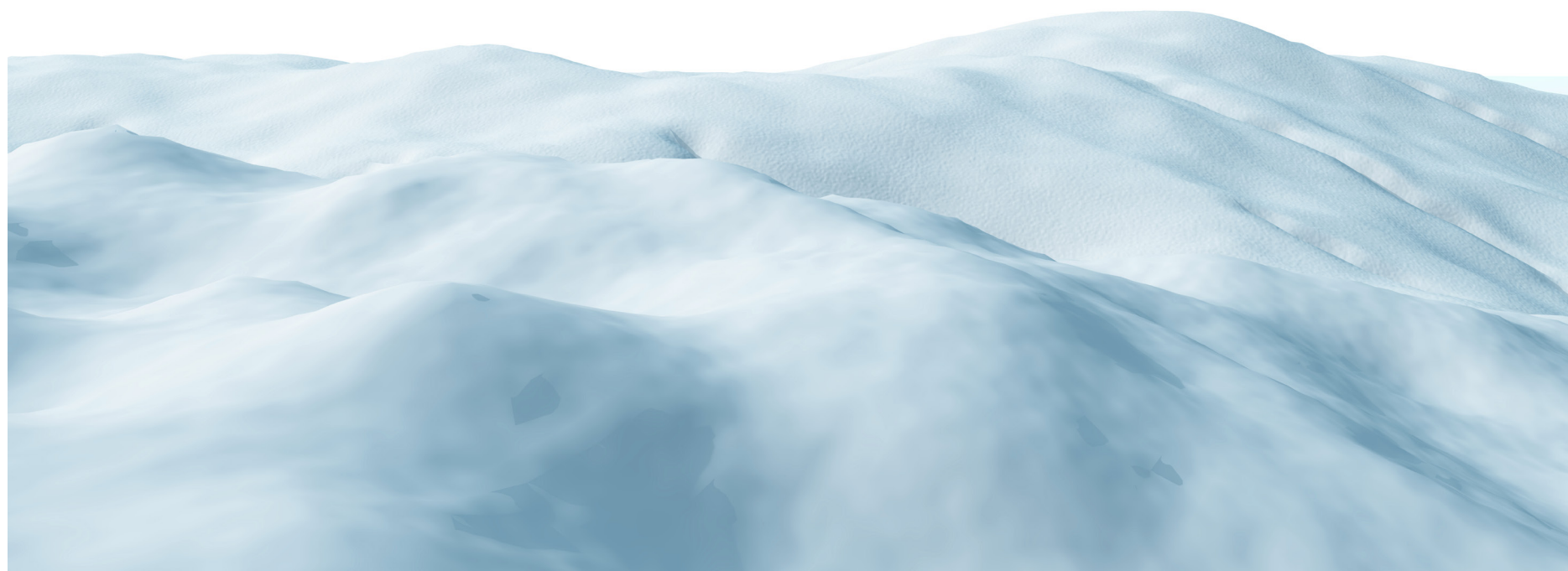
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**EdgeForce**  
NARROWLINE FRAME AND SASH

The beauty of our EdgeForce narrowline frame and sashes is subtle and substantial at the same time. The sleek design is visually clean and contemporary, with a larger glass area for exceptional daylighting and outside viewing. And beneath the elegance? Internal chambers are meticulously engineered for structural integrity and enhanced energy efficiency.

**CoreFX**  
COMPOSITE REINFORCEMENT

CoreFX is a structural component that never quits. This innovative composite reinforcement allows for secure mounting of hardware and the non-conductive material also reduces the transfer of energy for superior thermal performance.<sup>3</sup>

**Defense-Tek**  
SECURE LOCKING SYSTEM

Stylish and strong, this low-profile secure locking hardware features an indicator that tells you if your windows are left unlocked. But the true beauty of Defense-Tek is its end-of-throw cam shift locking action, expertly constructed for increased protection.

**Forecaster**  
TRUE SLOPED SILL

Forecaster elevates both the appearance and performance of Mezzo Windows with its smooth, uniform design. The true sloped sill is expertly crafted to provide a highly efficient drainage system that promotes water runoff without the use of weep holes.<sup>4</sup>

**HP<sup>3</sup>**  
TELESCOPING SILL

The benefits distinction here is three-fold: protection from air and water infiltration, increased structural stability and enhanced beauty. The integrated telescoping sill dam effortlessly blends strength with style.

**Gatekeeper**  
SASH-TO-SILL INTERLOCK

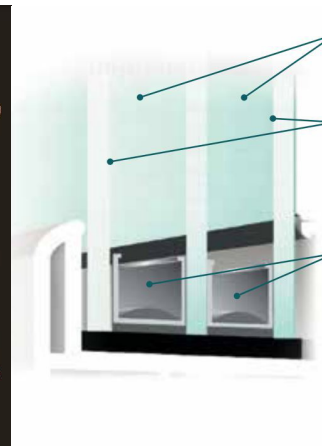
When extreme wind and weather hit your home, Gatekeeper stands strong. Traditional sloped sill designs can allow the sash to bow during powerful winds, but with Gatekeeper interlocking sash-to-sill technology, the sash is channeled firmly into the window frame for a unified wall of strength. Combined with three layers of weatherstripping, Gatekeeper delivers unmatched protection, as well as peace of mind.

**Ocular**  
SCREEN BULB SEAL

Improved form and functionality is the focus of our Ocular screen bulb seal. The compression bulb aids in the installation and removal of the extruded aluminum screen. The snug fit also eliminates light penetration between the screen and frame and helps block insect access.<sup>5</sup>

**NEW! TRIPLE-PANE GLASS TECHNOLOGY**

<sup>3</sup>Double-hung base model will automatically be upgraded to 3" (steel reinforcement) for all units ordered in excess of 48" wide or 84" high.  
<sup>4</sup>For larger size windows or to meet specific DFP/PC ratings, optional weeps/performance package must be ordered.  
<sup>5</sup>Available only with the full screen option.



**Argon** is an insulating gas between the glass panes that acts as a thermal barrier on energy loss, counteracting heat and cold conduction. Argon gas also helps reduce noise infiltration for a quieter indoor ambiance.

**Low-E Glass** features a virtually clear, metallic layer fused to the surface that acts like a thermal mirror. It reduces unwanted solar heat in the summer and helps prevent heat loss in the winter by reflecting radiant heat back into your home. Low-E also reduces damaging UV rays that can cause carpets and furnishings to fade.

**ClimaTech ThermD Intercept Stainless Steel Spacer** features a unique, one-piece, stainless steel alloy U-shaped design that stabilizes the panes of glass and creates an effective thermal barrier to reduce heat loss through the window. Stainless steel is impervious to gas transmission, thus increasing gas retention for enhanced insulating performance. The extra-strong stainless steel construction also withstands the effects of temperature changes with flex and low stress on the sealant bond to help prevent seal failure.

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