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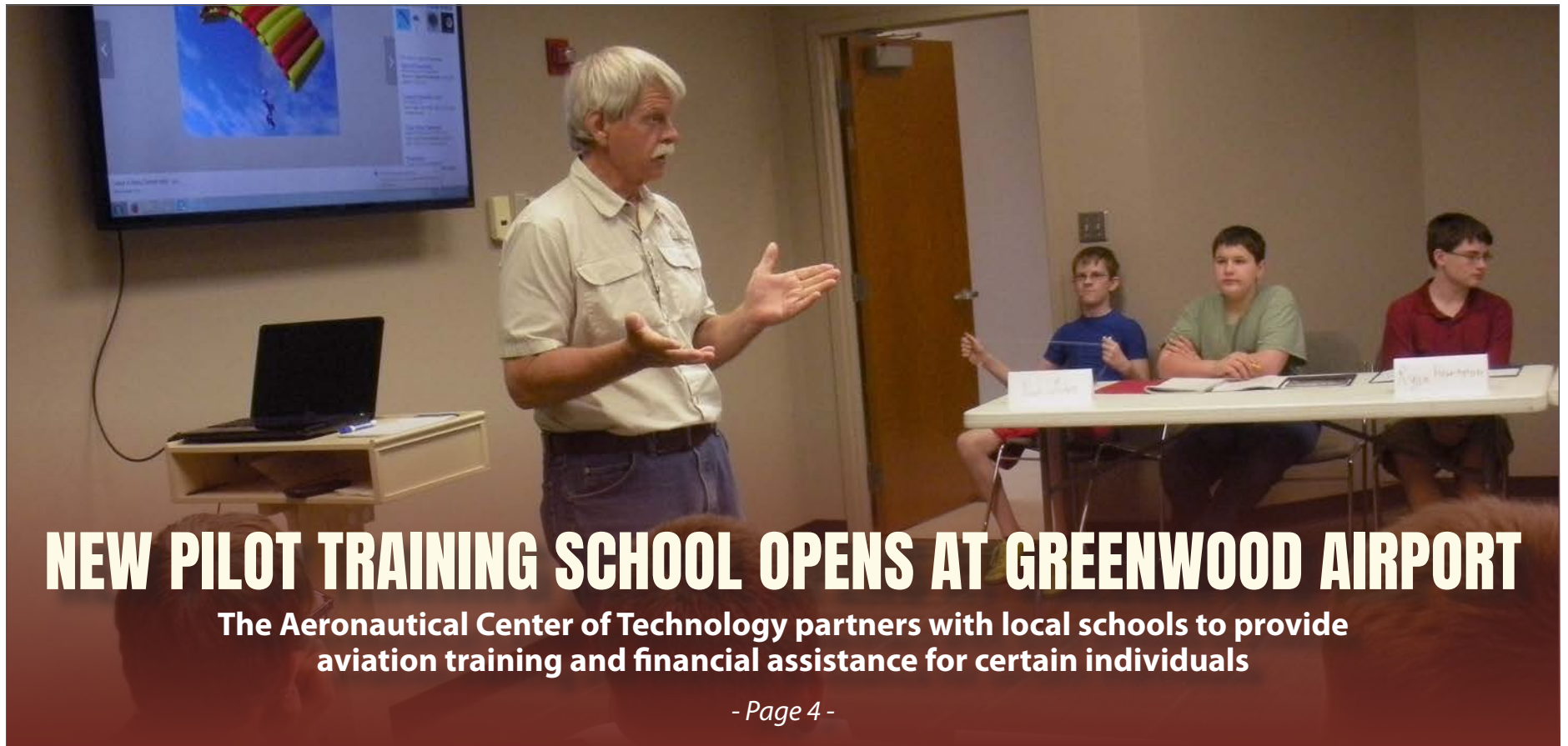
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Rock the Block hits the road on April 22

Community Event - Rock the Block Run will hit the road in the Center Grove area and benefit local charities again on Saturday, April 22. The 10K (timed) begins at 8:35 a.m. at Center Grove High School, followed by a 5K walk/run (family-friendly) at 9 a.m. A free Kids Run starts at 10 a.m. The event includes scenic courses, food, music, vendors, and giveaways. Awards are given to top finishers in various age groups. Started in 2015, the annual event has been an outstanding success. More than 900 participants raised \$32,500 last year. The hosting organization, Pay It Forward Johnson County, has donated more than \$165,000 for local charities from the event. This year, 21 organizations have the opportunity to benefit from the event. Early registration is available only for \$25 until midnight April 7. The cost is \$35 until race day. Volunteer opportunities to help with the event also are available. Spotlight Strategies is the title sponsor. Businesses and organizations interested in sponsorships can contact Smith at (317) 697-1717. Additional information and registration are available at rocktheblockrun.org.

Franciscan Health to host Joint Pain Seminar

Health - Hip and knee pain shouldn't keep people from leading active and rewarding lives - and Franciscan Health wants to show you how. The orthopedic Joint Pain Seminar is slated for 6 p.m., Feb. 28, in the community room at Franciscan Health at Stones Crossing, 1703 W. Stones Crossing Road. The event is a free, informational seminar and open to the public. Robert Malinzak, MD, will explain the latest procedures in joint replacement, managing arthritis and answer questions about related treatment options. A board-certified orthopedic surgeon, he is a member of Franciscan Physician Network Joint Replacement Surgeons, and practices at the internationally acclaimed Center for Hip & Knee Surgery on the Franciscan Health Mooresville campus. Registration is required because of limited seating. To register, call (877) 888-1777.



THIS WEEK on the WEB



Aspire is helping to place early childhood education and daycare flexibility at the center of discussion in the community. (Photo courtesy of Aspire)

Aspire hosts early childhood education and daycare accessibility workshop

Aspire Economic Development + Chamber Alliance recently held a workshop for business and community leaders to learn about and discuss the importance of early childhood education and daycare, along with misidentified challenges among their workforces. National and local experts spoke about childcare expenses and instability that affect community members and employers, regardless of their socio-economic status. The event included group discussions and brainstorming sessions.

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Front row, left to right: Valedictorian Anna Dressman, co-salutatorians Andrew Dial and Max Neitzke. (Photo courtesy of Roncalli High School)

Roncalli announces class of 2023 valedictorian and co-salutatorians

Roncalli High School has announced that senior Anna Dressman has been named valedictorian of the class of 2023, and seniors Andrew Dial and Max Neitzke are co-salutatorians. Dressman earned the Academic Honors Diploma with Distinction and will graduate with a 4.5 GPA. Dial is also earning an Academic Honors Diploma with Distinction. He is an Indiana Rising Star. Neitzke was awarded Student of the Year in several courses and is a National Merit Commended Student from College Board.

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Topics in History: History through Film

A Southport student review of the 1995 movie Apollo 13

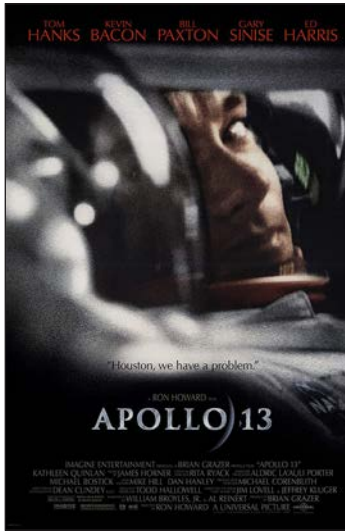
Topics is a course at Southport High School taught by Kevin Sanders that analyzes major events from United States and world history through Hollywood films that attempt to portray those events. Students investigate historical documents and other sources to determine if a film is historically accurate.

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:
Jonathan Silguero
Film Reviewed: Apollo 13

I believe Apollo 13 is phenomenal because it is a wonderful, accurate movie that is based on the 13th mission to the moon from NASA after the space race ended with Neil Armstrong landing on the moon in Apollo 11. This mission was to land back on the moon to do more data, but not many people expected the event to happen since it is quite a coincidence that the 13th mission was shown to be a bad omen. In this movie, director Ron Howard showed and mentioned this bad omen. He has shown many scenes of foreshadowing and nightmares, mostly from Marilyn Lovell, of how the mission came to worse. Even though it might not have actually happened to the real Marilyn Lovell, the actual sources have been shown and credited in the start of the film, where they base this incident from a book called "Lost Moon: The Perilous Voyage of Apollo 13" by one of the astronauts from the incident, Jim Lovell. This source is a critical use for this movie to tell the story of Jim Lovell, played by Tom Hanks, and his dream of going to the moon after seeing the historical moment of Neil Armstrong walking on the moon.

This movie has shown to use the most amazing historical accuracy on showing how the incident happened in the movie



and comparing it to the real one. Here, in the event of the explosion, a coil was damaged and released fuel when they were stirring the oxygen tanks, causing an explosion on one of the tanks and later another on the same command module. Here, we hear Jim Lovell say his famous quote, "Houston we have a problem," right to Mission Control. Many elements were leaking out of the open panel, and they had to act quickly to conserve their battery

and move themselves to the lunar module. They quickly have to use the lunar battery but not much of it since it is not a fuel cell and has a limited amount of power. As that solves their problem to not lose a lot of power, NASA quickly alerts many new networks to spread this information around the world. As this keeps escalating many members from Mission Control have their share of how to get the astronauts back to Earth. Many agreed on bringing them back on the free return trajectory, which is using the moon gravity and slinging them back to Earth. Others said they should use all of their power and return quickly to Earth but that is risky since one wrong move could end them up in the vacuum of space. They decided that the free return trajectory was the best option.

I compared the sources I found from the NASA website and some old CBS News. Both sources said the same thing on how the explosion happened and what they could do to bring them back to Earth. With that book from Jim Lovell as the primary source to use in this movie and the thoughts of director Ron Howard imagining what he wanted to give this movie gives the most historically accurate movie I have ever seen. He is giving us a one-on-one visual retelling of the whole book coming from one person who is giving us a personal experience of the event but also trying to give us a secondary source that gives more from another perspective.

I would highly recommend watching this movie.

Roncalli Salutes Our Valedictorian & Co-Salutatorians



Valedictorian Anna Dressman, Co-Salutatorians Andrew Dial & Max Neitzke

The Roncalli High School Class of 2023 is proudly represented by valedictorian Anna Dressman and co-salutatorians Andrew Dial and Max Neitzke. These students have demonstrated commitment to academic and personal success through hard work, dedication and making the most of their God-given talents.

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(Cover) Roger Tomey teaches students about what it takes to become a pilot. | (Left) Tomey teaching pilot ground school. | (Upper right) Students from the Center Grove advanced mathematics class hold their certificates. | (Lower left) Middle school students in the Introduction to Aviation Science class. | (Lower right) Student Jaiden Hughes, the first Ray Foundation scholarship recipient, left, with Dr. Samuel Murray, Tuskegee airmen chapter member and Air Force B-52 pilot. (Submitted photos)

New pilot training school opens at Greenwood Airport

The Aeronautical Center of Technology partners with local schools to provide aviation training and financial assistance for certain individuals

By Todd Travis

Small-town beginnings

Hailing from a small city called Eleanor, Ind. (about 900 people there at the time), Roger Tomey, director of the Aeronautical Center of Technology, has led anything but a small life. He moved to Indianapolis at age 5 and graduated from Southport High School. From there he joined the Air Force and served in Okinawa during the Vietnam War as a survival instructor.

After getting out of the Air Force in 1972, Tomey moved back to Indianapolis and began working at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad while attending night classes at IUPUI. He was promoted to a position in Cincinnati with a company called Chessie System which later became CSX Corporation. He was promoted again to their first computerized yard as a car supervisor. He eventually made his way back to Indianapolis and stayed with CSX for 21 years and then worked for Amtrak for three years.

An unexpected blow

In his third year at Amtrak he was involved in an accident where someone turned the power on while he was working on the car.

"It blew me across the car – I was in a dining car which is stainless steel. While I was in the hospital, they went in to see how bad the damage was, and I got a virus in my system which caused me to be paralyzed from the waist down for three months," Tomey shared.

"It took me about a year to recover, and I had to learn to walk again. That's when the railroad told me to just take my retirement and don't come back," he continued.

The beginnings of a dream

Tomey didn't let this incident define him. Instead he took it as an opportunity and decided to pursue a passion for flying that he had since he was a kid. He learned to fly at Indy South Greenwood Airport and finished his degree in labor relations at Indiana University. Finally being able to achieve one of his lifelong dreams, he started to think about how he might be able to help others do the same.

"I thought, there must be other kids just like me who have got the desire but not the means to do it and I'd like to see what I may be able to do to help them," Tomey remembered.

At that time, he and a couple other people got together and filed with the national EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) to have a chapter. They were chartered in 2002 as Chapter 1354, with the goal of get-

ting kids involved with aviation. From that program, they expanded into the Young Eagles program, which gives kids ages 8-17 free airplane rides. The education they have been providing was a useful tool in partnering with schools and a very important measure to help with the predicted pilot shortage the country is facing.

"Aviation is a great way to show the practical application to the STEM disciplines," Tomey pointed out.

Aeronautical Center for Technology

At one point, the mayor of Greenwood approached Tomey and told him about a couple guys who wanted to build an education center to help strengthen the program. That became the start of the Aeronautical Center for Technology. They are currently partnering with Roncalli High School and several other school corporations around the Greenwood area to boost STEM skills and provide practical application for those skills as they pursue careers in aviation.

The Aeronautical Center for Technology is a 501(c)(3) that is helping to fulfill Tomey's dream to teach kids about aviation and to open opportunities for kids who couldn't otherwise afford it. Their Elite Private Pilot Program allows high school students to receive their FAA single engine private pilot certification before

graduating high school. Currently, A.C.T. is looking for sponsors, donations and partnerships so that they can continue to grow and reach even more young people in the Greenwood and surrounding area. Their goal is to have the absolute highest quality facility for training including flight simulators and even their own aircraft. If you're interested in enrolling, donating or partnering you can call 317-851-5245 or email info@aerotechcenter.org. You can view their website aerotechcenter.org.

Tomey has done so much to make his hometown of Eleanor proud. The A.C.T. is his dream realized – making a pathway for other young people to pursue and achieve their dreams.

FUN FACTS ABOUT ROGER TOMHEY:

- Roger has a fear of the unknown. When he reads a book, he goes to the last chapter and reads it first.
- Roger loves to do woodworking as a hobby. He's built chess boards and cabinets among other things.
- Roger has a huge weakness for sweets – he's a self-proclaimed "sugarholic."
- Roger's favorite vacation spot is the Grand Canyon.



Evan Cooper, Franklin Central High School director of bands, will be a guest conductor for the Indiana Wind Symphony concert. (Photo courtesy of Evan Cooper)

FCHS band director to guest conduct at film composer tribute

FEATURE

By Mark Ambrogi

Evan Cooper was ready to guest conduct Indiana Wind Symphony's tribute to legendary film composer John Williams in September 2022.

But IWS Music Director Charles Conrad needed emergency eye surgery and the concert was postponed about 10 days before it was set. Now Cooper, a Franklin Central High School director of bands, will get a second shot as the IWS is set to present the Williams tribute at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 26 at the Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

"I'm thrilled to finally get to conduct these great works by such a great composer," Cooper said. "Like John Williams' music, there is building suspense and energy as an ensemble prepares for a concert. The excitement peaks at the performance where the ensemble lets loose all the energy spent in preparation – the focus, hours of practice, time spent on the study of the music. A unique sense of accomplishment and pride can be enjoyed by everyone in the room. Unfortunately, a canceled concert stifles the energy of the preparation. Fortunately, on the 26th, we'll be able to finally unleash the music

and play a great concert for those in attendance."

Cooper will conduct Harry Potter's "Symphonic Suite" and "The Raiders March" from "Raiders of the Lost Ark."

"I have very fond memories of watching Indiana Jones on his adventures when I was younger," Cooper said. "My cousin and I would love wearing hats like his and diving around the living room furniture trying to escape the bad guys. My wife and I are definitely Harry Potter fans. We love the books, the movies, the theme park, the trivia nights, the costumes – anything Harry Potter. It's special to conduct the John Williams' melodies, not only from the movies, but the soundtrack to many of my most fond memories."

Cooper also will direct "Summon the Heroes" from the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta.

Conrad will direct the rest of the concert, which includes music from "Star Wars," "Jaws," "Superman" and "Schindler's List."

Cooper subbed at trombone for IWS a few years ago, and then in the summer of 2022 he filled in on trombone for most of IWS' summer concert series.

"Playing at the Carmel Gazebo was particularly a unique and special experience," Cooper said.

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(Left) Mary Hoih, 12, of Perry Township and Jenny Sui, 10, of Bradley, Ill. | (Right) Van Za Hu, 17, of Southport; Saw Fraim, 16, and Bryan Cin, 16, both of Perry Township. (Submitted photos)

Hundreds of refugees celebrate their culture on the 75th annual Chin National Day

FEATURE

By Sherri Coner

As hundreds of smiling Chin refugees recently celebrated the 75th annual Chin National Day at Chin Evangelical Church Life Center in Indianapolis, Senator Todd Young smiled at the crowd.

"I am continuously amazed by your love for one another and for your culture," Young said of these families from the mountainous areas of Burma, northeast India and small areas of Bangladesh.

"So many of you are a reflection of the decades-long struggles in Myanmar," Senator Young said of thousands who were tortured and imprisoned for practicing Christianity. "Indiana has the largest population of refugees."

Since 1962, at least 70,000 refugees have fled Burma to escape religious persecution and military dictatorship. Since 2000, more than 20,000 refugees have settled in Central Indiana.

When Mariam Ling became the first Burmese American teacher in Perry Township four years ago, it was a welcome realization that many of the displaced refugees were making Indiana their new home.

Wearing traditional clothing, attendees enjoyed a spread of traditional food and cheered when traditional dances were performed on the large stage. When prayers were said and songs in their native tongue were sung, several refugees wiped tears from their faces.

Each year, Mary Hoib, 12, who attends Perry Meridian Sixth Grade Academy and Jenny Sui, 10, a student at Bradley Elementary School in Illinois, said they look forward to Chin National Day.

"It is important to take pride in our culture," Sui said with a smile. "My favorite part of the day is the fashion show."

Every year, Saw Fraim, 16, said he and his family attend this all-day celebration fueled by pride in their culture and hope for a brighter future. This 16-year-old junior at Perry Meridian High School stated that he was 6 years old when his family arrived in the United States.

A decade later, adjustments can still be overwhelming for his parents.

"My mom still has trouble with the language," Fraim said. "Opening a bank account and things like that, it is hard for her to ask for help, hard for her to understand all the language."

Two of Fraim's friends, Van Za Hu, 17, a Southport High School senior, and Bryan Cin, 16, also a junior at Perry Meridian High School, agreed that adjusting to such a different life, mastering the English language and also financially managing has been a challenge for many Chin families.

Of the three teens, Cin is the only one born on American soil.

"My family went back to the Zephai village to visit," Cin said. "There is a lot of poverty. The Chin people don't have clothes. Everything is muddy and dirty. There is no grass."

Visiting Nay Pyi Taw, the capital of Myanmar, formerly Burma, was deceiving, Cin said. "It was modern but dirty."

Like Cin, Fraim and Hu also returned with their parents to visit Burma, where Chin people left behind must carry buckets of water from the river because homes have no plumbing and toilets are public. The basic structure of homes in the villages is also unstable.

"My mom and dad wanted me to see where they come from," Fraim said. "So I am always thankful for what we have here."

February is American Heart Month

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

The human heart can be described as the body's engine that works furiously minute after minute and day after day to pump blood throughout our bodies that supplies us with oxygen and nutrients,



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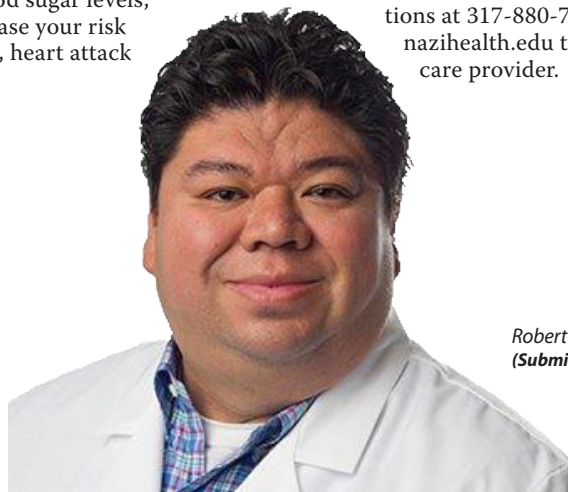
heart weighs only 8-12 ounces. It beats at a rhythmic pace, about 60-80 times per minute, thanks to electrical cells called pacemakers.

When things start to go wrong with a heart, bad news can follow quickly. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), heart disease is the leading cause of death for men, women and people of most racial and ethnic groups in the United States.

President Lyndon B. Johnson, a heart attack survivor, declared in 1964 that from then on, February in the U.S. would be known as American Heart Month, designed to help everyone focus on strategies to take better care of their cardiovascular health.

The World Heart Federation states that 17.9 million people die each year across the world due to heart disease. That number is expected to exceed 23.6 million by 2030. About 80 percent of these deaths are from heart attack and stroke, disproportionately affecting low-and middle-income countries.

The CDC suggests specific strategies you may adopt to have a healthier heart that will work more efficiently and increase the odds of you living longer. A healthy heart will lower your blood pressure, cholesterol, and blood sugar levels, which will decrease your risk for heart disease, heart attack and stroke.



Robert Gonzalez, M.D.
(Submitted photo)

For your heart to perform its best, we suggest you get at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity every week, plus muscle-strengthening activities twice a week. If you take medicine to treat high cholesterol, high blood pressure, or diabetes, follow your doctor's instructions carefully. Always ask questions if you don't understand something, and never stop taking your medicine without talking to your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist.

Ingesting water instead of sugary drinks to reduce calories will also help your heart. If you consume alcohol, do so in moderation by limiting consumption to no more than one drink a day for women and two for men.

High blood pressure is one of the catalysts for heart ailments and strokes, and a stroke occurs when there's a blocked or ruptured artery. Sometimes called a brain attack, strokes happen when something blocks blood supply to part of the brain or when a blood vessel in the brain bursts. In either case, parts of the brain become damaged or die.

Eskenazi Health offers a number of programs and services to help with a person's heart health. Programs include Eskenazi Health Healthy Me, nutrition education and a stroke center that offers comprehensive care, including prevention, diagnosis, and acute treatment for stroke.

Drawing on decades of experience in stroke treatment and prevention, the Eskenazi Health Stroke Center staff immediately jumps into action when a patient experiencing stroke symptoms arrives. The stroke team consists of certified vascular neurologists, neurosurgeons, interventional neuroradiologists, neurointensivist and board-certified stroke registered nurses.

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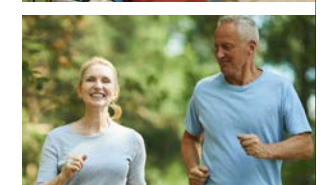
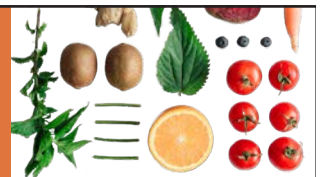
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Southside Educators of the Month

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: **Pat Crosley**, Roncalli High School, **Shelby Hale**, Central Catholic School, **Sam Hanley**, Teacher, Southport High.



Pat Crosley

TEACHER, RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Pat Crosley has served the students and community of Roncalli High School for nearly the past quarter of a century.

As a 1987 graduate of Roncalli, Mr. Crosley returned to his alma mater as an educator. During his tenure, he has taught in the Social Studies and Theology Department. In addition to his outstanding work in the classroom, he served as an assistant coach in the boys basketball program for over a decade. Mr. Crosley is also the head of the Driver's Education Program at Roncalli and leads the Euchre Club. Roncalli High School has been blessed with Mr. Crosley's servant heart and outstanding work over the years.

**Nominated by Roncalli High School*



Shelby Hale

BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST, CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Shelby Hale is an educator who helps our students be the best they can be each day.

He is our behavior specialist so he knows, and helps, all of the students in the school to have a good, productive day. Shelby also teaches Friendly Class to all of the students in the building. This program is helping our students to develop positive character traits in order to develop good friendships with their peers. Students have this to say about Mr. Hale: "Mr. Hale is an understanding staff member. He is very caring and a fun person to be around!" "He creates an amazing environment for everyone in Central Catholic." Mr. Hale brings a special ray of sunshine to our building! We appreciate all he does for the students and staff at Central Catholic School.

**Nominated by Central Catholic School*



Sam Hanley

TEACHER, SOUTHPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Sam Hanley recently received the Ella Sengenberger Advisor of the Year Award at the Indiana High School Press Association convention held Jan 27 at Franklin College. Sam has been a teacher at Southport since 2002 where he teaches English and is co-chair of the English department. He has served as adviser for the Anchor for more than 15 years. His nomination came not only from peers but also from his students, where he was described as "helpful," "knowledgeable," and "approachable." The ongoing theme of his recommendations for this award was his ability to guide, teach and support his students as they work to produce their final yearbook product.

**Nominated by Marsha Hanley*



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Bob Rohrman's **INDY** Athlete of the Month **HONDA** Carter Campbell

By Mark Ambrogi

Greenwood Community High School senior football and basketball player Carter Campbell has saved the best for last.

"This has been my best year in both sports because it is my third year in both of them, the game has really slowed down," he said.

The 6-foot-5 Campbell was a three-year starter as a tight end for the football team and is in his third year starting on the basketball team.

"I have never really had a favorite sport, I've just always loved playing them both," Campbell said. "The most improvement I made in football this season was becoming stronger in the off season to be a better blocker. In basketball, the biggest improvement I have made is my mentality and studying the game."

Campbell was named to the Indiana Football Coaches Association's Class 4A All-State team as tight end and to the All-Mid-State Conference team.

"This has been my best year in both sports because it is my third year in both of them, the game has really slowed down," he said.

Campbell's father, Mike Campbell, retired as the Woodmen's head football coach after the 2002 season to concentrate on his duties

Greenwood Community High School senior Carter Campbell is a key contributor to the team's basketball team. (Photo courtesy of Greenwood Athletics)



as the school's athletic director.

"Carter had tremendous growth as a leader for our football team," Mike Campbell said. "He was flexible in his ability to play multiple positions on both offense and defense. He was a selfless player and put the team above individual stats."

For his career, Campbell had 78 catches for 798 yards and 10 touchdowns. He had 23 carries for 89 yards. On defense, Campbell had 14 solo tackles and 34 assisted tackles with five passes defended as an outside linebacker.

Campbell said he isn't sure where he is going to college.

"Depending on where I go will decide if I continue to play football or not," said Campbell, who has an offer to play football at Marian University.

Campbell is averaging around 11 points and 4 rebounds per game for the Woodmen, who play Center Grove Feb. 28 in the Class 4A sectional at Center Grove. Campbell scored a career-high 26 points Feb. 21 in a 56-43 victory over Indian Creek on Senior Night.

"The best part of my time with Greenwood Athletics is the culture that we have here," he said. "I always have enjoyed going to practices and games and spending time with the coaches and other players."



Greenwood Community High School senior Carter Campbell was named to Indiana Football Coaches Association Class 4A all-state team as a tight end. (Photo courtesy of Patty Haessig)

THE CAMPBELL FILE

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| NAME: Carter Campbell | football |
| SCHOOL: Greenwood Community High School | HOBBIES: Watching sports and hanging out with friends |
| CLASS: Senior | FAVORITE SUBJECT: Math |
| HEIGHT: 6-foot-5 | FAVORITE ATHLETE: Joe Burrow |
| AGE: 17 | FAVORITE MOVIE: "Remember the Titans" |
| SPORTS: Basketball and football | FAVORITE VACATION: Anywhere in Florida |
| COLLEGE PLANS: Study sports management and possibly playing | PARENTS: Mike and Andi Campbell |



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PHOTO of the WEEK



The Beech Grove Agriculture Department received funds from National FFA to build a new learning garden. The funds were also used to purchase tools and materials. This winter and early spring, the high school agriculture classes will spend class time sowing and planting for the upcoming growing season. The school will host an open house May 6 to share about the progress. (Photo courtesy of Beech Grove City Schools)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"When you have confidence, you can have a lot of fun.
And when you have fun, you can do amazing things."*

Joe Namath,
FORMER AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL PLAYER

HUMOR



Top 10 things to love about being a Hoosier

By Torry Stiles

10. Very rarely do you ever discover a tornado sneaking into town.
9. Reggie Miller. Peyton Manning. Bobby Knight. A. J. Foyt. We're very open-minded when it comes to our hometown heroes.
8. You can be from Peru, Brazil or even Mexico and still be from Indiana.
7. We were right all along over that whole Daylight Savings Time thing.
6. Almost invariably all of our Bigfoot stories involve one of the guys who works at the bait shop.
5. We're always willing to give you a piece of our mind even after we've run out.
4. Millard Fillmore may be more famous than Benjamin Harrison but ol' Benny still tops James Polk in the polls.
3. There's more than corn in Indiana. There's soybeans, ranch dressing, pigs, figure-8 races and basketball. Some other stuff, too.
2. We might cuss a lot, but we usually don't mean it.
1. You'll probably never hear about an alligator killing some woman walking her dog in Indiana.

BELIEVE IT!

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

In Richmond, Va., it is illegal to flip a coin in a restaurant to see who pays for a coffee.

Source: stupidlaws.com



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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: Through Feb. 28. | Where: Participating businesses. | Info: facebook.com/Beech.Grove.Chamber

Community Wellness Fair • The Hornet Park Community Center and Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce invites you to take part in our annual Health and Wellness Community Fair. The Community Fair will include booth opportunities to feature local businesses, not-for-profits, services, as well as a health fair for residents living in and around the Beech Grove area. | When: March 4, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: HornetParkCommunityCenter.com/wellnessfair

Annual Beech Grove State of the City • Hear Mayor Dennis Buckley speak at the annual State of the City address. Network with other community members and business owners with the Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce. | When: March 9, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: beechgrovechamber.org

CENTER GROVE

Indiana Statewide Stout Day • In an effort to showcase solidarity throughout the independent craft beer industry, Indiana breweries are joining together in a statewide collaboration for the annual Indiana Statewide Stout Day. Indiana breweries across the state will feature stout-style beers on tap in their taprooms, and many are planning new beer releases on this day. | When: Feb. 25, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. | Where: MashCraft, 1140 State Road 135, Greenwood. | Info: drinkin.beer/event/indiana-statewide-stout-day/

Shamrock Wreath • Teens/adults, create a beautiful shamrock wreath using paper. All supplies and instruction provided. Please register. | March 2, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Where: White River Branch Library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.org

Tall Cop Says Stop • Parents and community members are invited to a free seminar with

Officer Jermaine Galloway (aka Tall Cop Says Stop). His seminar "High in Plain Sight: Current Alcohol, Drug, and Concealment Trends and Identifiers" will cover these topics including drug trends, alcohol/drug clothing, signs and symptoms, popular party drugs, social networking sites, youth party tendencies and more. | When: on March 2. 6:30 p.m. | Where: Center Grove High School Auditorium | Info: centergrove.k12.in.us/tallcop

GARFIELD PARK

Coffee & Conversation • Discover the history of coffee and gain a greater appreciation for one of our favorite beverages. Learn more about how coffee can be grown in harmony with the rainforest and protect Indiana native migratory birds. Program attendees will have a chance to see our Conservatory coffee trees and decorate a plain white coffee mug to keep. Registration required. \$8 per person. | When: Feb. 25, 2 - 3 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Conservatory, 2505 Conservatory Drive, Indianapolis. | Info: garfieldgardensconservatory.org

GREENWOOD

Purse Bingo Fundraiser • Play bingo for the chance to win designer purses. This event benefits Kitley Intermediate School. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased by clicking the link. Must be 18 or older to attend. | When: March 1, 5:30 - 9 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Moose Lodge, 813 W. Smith Valley Road, Greenwood. | Info: event-brite.com

Greater Greenwood Mayor's Prayer Breakfast • Reserve a ticket or table for the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. | When: March 4, 8 - 9:30 a.m. | Where: Greenwood Fieldhouse, 411 S. Madison Ave., Greenwood. | Info: Call Lee Money at 317-865-9607 for tickets.

Indy Dancers Lesson and Open Dance • Come to the Greenwood Moose Lodge for a dance lesson at 7 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month, followed by dancing. | When: March 4, 7 - 9:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Moose Lodge, 813 W. Smith Valley Road, Greenwood. | Info: indydancers.com/calendar.htm

JOHNSON COUNTY

Soup Bowl • \$25 admission includes soup bowl, soup, dessert/bread and drink. A pottery

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AN OPTION

The Brass Ring Lounge

Stroll into The Brass Ring Lounge and you'll suddenly feel as though you've stepped back into time, with its art deco interior design and music from the 30s to the 50s wafting through the air. Yet, the bartenders are friendly and fun, and the drinks and food affordable. "By far one of my favorite places to go in Fountain Square and always the most common weekend get-together place for my friends and myself," wrote a Google reviewer. "There is always some sort of silent movie playing which just adds to a nice ambiance to the place. And they have what I would consider to be some of the best bar food around that part of town." Locals recommend the thin, taco pizza, as well as the craft cocktails. "My Dark and Stormy was delicious ... I will be back soon," stated a Facebook reviewer. "Best cocktails in Fountain Square. Ask for the Sambuca. Legendary!" according to another. The bar has made it to several top lists in local and national publications, including 10 Best Bars in Indy by USA Today.



A speakeasy bar vibe – no prohibition on any type of alcohol. (Photo courtesy of The Brass Ring Lounge)

Hours: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday through Saturday, 4 p.m. to 3 a.m.; closed Tuesday. Address: 1245 Shelby St., Indianapolis. For more information, call (317) 635-7464 or go to thebrassringlounge.com

SPOTLIGHT



A game cabinet by Paul Crosby. (Photo courtesy of Paul Crosby)

Solo exhibition: Paul Crosby

Southside Art League, 299 E. Broadway St., Greenwood, presents a solo exhibition of the work by local artist, Paul Crosby. This One-Artist-Show will be held during the month of March 2023. Paul will feature an eclectic mix of 2-D and 3-D pieces including carvings, chalk and resin art. Paul is a mostly self-taught artist. His diverse skill-set has allowed him to work with numerous mediums, including acrylics, ceramics, chalk and paper making. Most recently, Paul has focused on combining his love of color and youth-oriented subjects with his passion for woodworking. Pieces have included children's furniture, board game tables and wall art infused with iconic music, comic book and 60s and 70s artwork and imagery. Paul lives in Southport with his wife, Clara, an art teacher and artist in her own right. Paul credits his wife with teaching him the value of art appreciation and how to derive inspiration from artists of all types, a skill that has served him well in crafting his own, unique style. Artwork will be displayed at SALI from March 1 - 25. A reception will be held March 3 from 6 - 8 p.m. to meet the artist. Gallery business hours are Wednesday - Saturday 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., closed Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

★★★★☆ • PG-13 • Drama • 2 hours, 31 minutes

The Fabelmans

Steven Spielberg turns his lens inward

MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

When I learned that Steven Spielberg's next film was set to be a semi-autobiographical story about his childhood, I was less than excited. Not only has his more recent output been lacking the touch and charm of his earlier films, but this sort of story is typically rife with trite sentimentality. However, there were early signs that this might be different than the disappointments of Ready Player One, The Post, and The BFG. For one Spielberg reunited with the same co-writer, Tony Kushner, and cinematographer, Janusz Kaminski, of his 2021 return to form, West Side Story. What resulted from this collaboration was a supremely thoughtful film, equally melancholic and hopeful about the ways film has both alienated and saved Spielberg in his youth.

Sammy Fabelman is for all intents and

purposes, a self-insert for Steven Spielberg, and Sammy's family is a loose reconstruction of Spielberg's own. From an early age we see how Sammy is introduced to film and how he leverages the power of captured images to ease anxiety in his own life, the greatest of which is his parents' separation. Rendered in striking, often heartbreaking detail, Sammy tries his best to navigate antisemitism, his own creative drive, and how the fracturing of his family left him with trauma he has spent his entire life, and by extension, his filmmaking career grappling with.

What truly subverted my expectations about this film, is that all the marketing material

would suggest it is about the magical, pure redemptive power of film. As a film lover, of course these types of narratives can resonate with me, but far more often I find them played out and hollow. The Fabelmans can sometimes engage in this oversimplification, but far more often Sammy's relationship to film alienates himself from his loved ones. His early filmmaking puts financial stress on his family, he discovers his mother's infidelity when editing film from a camping trip, and in a scene so startling and haunting I dare not spoil it here, Sammy completely disengages from a moment he should be present in to consider filmmaking as an escape from his complex emotions.



Unsurprisingly, with such a strong story at its center, Steven Spielberg is proved once again as a master of his craft. Using sophisticated blocking, shot compositions, and his signature one-take sequences, Spielberg is constantly elevating the emotional stakes of his story with innovative and exciting filmmaking. Paired with universally strong performances, The Fabelmans is my biggest surprise of last year, even though in hindsight it really shouldn't have been. You can still catch The Fabelmans in limited capacity in theaters, but it is also available to rent or purchase from all video on demand services now.



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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silent auction will take place 4 - 6 p.m. Proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity of Johnson County. | When: Feb. 26, 4 - 7 p.m. | Where: Johnson County Fairgrounds, Scott Hall, enter off U.S. 31 by Kohls, Franklin. | Info: habitatjohnsoncounty.org

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Community Basketball Game with the Southport Police Department • Join for a unified basketball game with SPD and RISE Learning Center students and staff. Admission is the donation of a dry good food item of at least a \$1 minimum or a \$1 donation. Proceeds benefit RISE Learning Center students and programs. | When: Feb. 28, 6 p.m. | Where: 5391 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: RISE, (317) 789-1622

Woodman Toastmasters Open House • All are invited to attend. Toastmasters International is a self-educational organization which teaches its members communication, leadership, training and management skills and builds their self-confidence. | When: March 9, 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. | Where: Baxter YMCA, 7900 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: 681.toastmastersclubs.org or Chris Lang, chrislang1@aol.com

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GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

In the "Ghostbusters" movies, the eponymous heroes blast ghosts and otherworldly beings with their proton packs, and the ghosts explode into a mess of slimy green ghost goo. This goo is called ectoplasm. I first encountered ectoplasm through Hi-C's companion drink, Ecto Cooler, in elementary school whenever I brought my lunch. Ultimately, Ecto Cooler couldn't hold a candle to the greatness of Kool-Aid Bursts and Capri Suns.

The late '80s and early '90s were a wild time for brown-bagging it. Of course, my kids refer to anyone born before 2000 as people "born in the 1900s."

On the theme of "words that end in '-asm,'" I'd like to discuss neoplasms. While "neoplasm" sounds like something that would ooze from goblins in the "Ghostbusters" reboot, it's actually a language term referring to a fun, limited-edi-

tion flavor of redundancy.

Pleonasm is using more words than necessary to convey meaning, whether done intentionally (for emphasis) or unintentionally. More simply stated, pleonasm is when someone uses a redundant expression. For instance, when playing "Goldeneye 007" on the Nintendo 64, my friend Brandon always yelled, "Kill him dead!" And then he'd either eat a handful of Fruit Gushers or Bugles. Remember, this was the late 1900s.

I think pleonasm is hilarious. For my day job, I write plenty of blog article titles and email subject headlines, so I chuckle anytime I see pleonasm in the wild. The most common use of pleonasm I've observed is when a company offers a "free gift" to dangle a new subscription to a potential customer. While I get it, the definition of a gift is something that doesn't cost the recipient anything. Noticing pleonasm is a gift and a curse.

Pleonasm works well to emphasize a sentence. For example, "I saw it with my

own eyes," or "heard it with my own ears" is something you'll hear from eyewitnesses after a tornado, alien abduction or international weather balloon in the sky. "I saw the Canadian low orbit spy balloon" is much less emphatic than "I saw the Canadian low orbit spy balloon with my own eyes." The latter sentence conveys more weight and importance.

While pleonasm adds intentional emphasis, it often shows up unintentionally. Examples include "true facts," "new beginnings," "past experience," and "novel idea."

Thanks for indulging my past memories of long ago. As an added bonus, these video games and movie franchises are returning, and now it's déjà vu all over again.



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:

Water: CREEK, LAKE, OCEAN, POND, RIVER, SEA

Wheels: AUTO, BIKE, TRAILER, TRAIN, TRUCK

Menu: ENCHILADA, FAJITA, SALSA, TACO

States: FLORIDA, GEORGIA, TENNESSEE

Colors: CRIMSON, GREY

Rank: GENERAL

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AROUND TOWN

DAR's Samuel Bryan Chapter commemorates 60th anniversary of Indiana State Poem

Poetry - The Samuel Bryan Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) would like to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Indiana State Poem. The poem was written by Arthur Franklin Mapes, a Hoosier poet from Kendallville, Ind., who lived between March 16, 1913 and Jan. 4, 1986. Among his works is the poem "Indiana," which was adopted as the Official State Poem of Indiana in 1963.



Mapes

Indiana Code: IC 1-2-5-1

Sec. 1. The poem of Arthur Franklin Mapes, Kendallville, Ind., the title and text of which are set forth in full as a part of this section, is hereby adopted as Indiana's official poem. It reads as follows:

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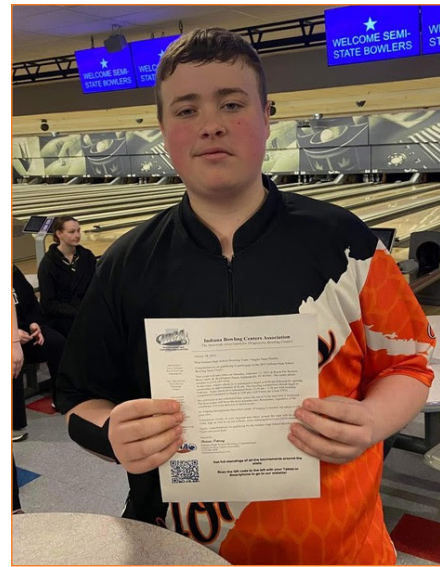
God crowned her hills with beauty,
Gave her lakes and winding streams,
Then He edged them all with woodlands
As the setting for our dreams.

Lovely are her moonlit rivers,
Shadowed by the sycamores,
Where the fragrant winds of Summer
Play along the willowed shores.
I must roam those wooded hillsides,
I must heed the native call,
For a pagan voice within me
Seems to answer to it all.
I must walk where squirrels scamper
Down a rustic old rail fence,
Where a choir of birds is singing
In the woodland . . . green and dense.
I must learn more of my homeland
For it's paradise to me,
There's no haven quite as peaceful,
There's no place I'd rather be.
Indiana . . . is a garden
Where the seeds of peace have grown,
Where each tree, and vine, and

flower
Has a beauty . . . all its own.
Lovely are the fields and meadows,
That reach out to hills that rise
Where the dreamy Wabash River

Wanders on . . . through paradise.

For DAR membership inquiries and other questions about the Samuel Bryan Chapter, email samuelbryanchapterdar@gmail.com or visit samuelbryanchapterdar.com.



Donnie Sutton. (Photo courtesy of Beech Grove City Schools)

Beech Grove's Donnie Sutton places 8th in bowling state championship

Making School History - Donnie Sutton, a member of Beech Grove High School's bowling club, placed 8th at the state championship on Feb. 11.



Center, Jack Broadwell. (Photo courtesy of Beech Grove City Schools)

Jack Broadwell scores 8th at state wrestling championship

Athletics - Jack Broadwell represented Beech Grove High School at the IHSAA Boys Wrestling State Tournament on Feb. 18 - 19.

UPCOMING BEECH GROVE MEETINGS & EVENTS

Community Wellness Fair • The Hornet Park Community Center and Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce invites you to take part in our annual Health and Wellness Community Fair. The Community Fair will include booth opportunities to feature local businesses, not-for-profits, services, as well as a health fair for residents living in and around the Beech Grove area. | When: March 4, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: HornetParkCommunityCenter.com/wellnessfair

Board of Sanitation Meeting • Board of Public Works & Safety will follow. | When: March 6, 6 p.m. | Where: City Hall council chambers. | Info: beechgrove.com

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

Board of Parks and Recreation Meeting • When: March 8, - 7 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: beechgrove.com

ABCs of Diabetes • Adults are invited to

a four-part diabetes education series instructed by the Marion County Public Health Department. Topics include eating healthier, increasing activity, taking medications, and preventing complications. Attendees should plan to attend all four sessions. | When: March 8, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: indypl.org

Annual Beech Grove State of the City • Hear Mayor Dennis Buckley speak at the annual State of the City address. Network with other community members and business owners with the Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce. | When: March 9, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: beechgrovechamber.org

Connecting Generations Through Music • This University of Indianapolis Service Learning Course is seeking 20 - 25 people over 65 to discover, discuss and create music with a group of UIndy college students. No musical talent required. | When: Five sessions: March 11, 16, 18, 23 and 25, 10 a.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: angel.McKenna@beechgrove.com, (317) 788-4986

Recycling Drop Off • Paper shredding, appliance drop off, medicine disposal, syringe disposal and eyeglass drop off. | When: March 11, 9 a.m. - noon. | Where: Behind City Hall, Beech Grove. | Info: beechgrove.com

Act It Out Storytime - with React Kids • Children ages 3-6 will join React Kids to act out classic fairytales and nursery rhymes! Can you be one of the Three Billy Goats Gruff or the Itsy Bitsy Spider? After reading the story, act it out! | When: March 16, 10:30 - 11 a.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: indypl.org

Redevelopment Commission Meeting • March 16, 7 p.m. | Where: City Council chambers. | Info: beechgrove.com

Soup-er Veterans Appreciation Event • All veterans and their families are invited. Meet other veterans in the community, receive a thank-you gift and enjoy a bowl of soup, sandwiches and more. | When: March 25, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: hornetparkcommunitycenter.com

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Pasquale "Peter" James DeRose

Pasquale "Peter" James DeRose, 70, Lansing, Mich., died Feb. 13, 2023. Father of: Chelsea (Nicholas) Mascari, Patricia (Duane) Gillenwater, and Victoria DeRose; grandfather of: Gianna, Isabella, Griffin, Luca, Graham, Deacon and Sofia. Forest Lawn Memory Gardens & Funeral Home, Greenwood, Ind., handled the arrangements.

John Richard Eppley

John Richard Eppley, 97, Greenwood, died Feb. 11, 2023. Survivors: children, John "Steve" Eppley, Donna Morrow; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; brother, James Eppley; four nephews. Preceded in death: wife, Shirley; grandson, Jason Gullett; brothers, Guy, Robert Eppley. Private family memorial service. Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Dolores "Del" Heidenreich

Delores Ann Heidenreich, 93, Indianapolis, died Feb. 12, 2023. Survivors: husband, William "Bill" Heidenreich; 16 children; 53 grandchildren; and 77 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death: one daughter, Connie Magwood; son, John Heidenreich; husbands, William Lannan and Carl Madden; two grandsons; one great-grandson. O'Riley-Branson Funeral Service & Crematory handled the arrangements.

Kenneth E. Huber

Kenneth E. Huber, 84, died Feb. 18, 2023. Survivors: sons, Greg, Tommy; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Preceded in death: wife, Roxy; daughter, Deborah; five siblings. Visitation: Friday, Feb. 24, 4-8 p.m., G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home. Funeral service: 10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 25, at the funeral home.

Aaron Michael Juarez

Aaron Michael Juarez, 23, Indianapolis, died Feb. 5, 2023. Survivors: father, Brandon Juarez; mother, Bridget Phares; brothers, Daniel Claunch, Justin Branham, Sebastian Phares and Marcus Holland; and sisters, Emily Hodson and Jillian Phares. Services entrusted to Little & Sons, Beech Grove Chapel.

Nelson E. Martin

Nelson E. Martin, 77, Greenwood, died Feb. 18, 2023. Survivors: wife, Janet; sons, Scott, John; daughter,

Jenny; grandchildren; great-grandchildren. Visitation: Thursday, Feb. 23, 5-8 p.m., G.H. Herrmann Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch. Mass of Christian Burial: Friday, Feb. 24, 3 p.m., Saints Francis & Clare Catholic Church.

Anna Marie Myers

Anna Marie Myers, Greenwood, died Feb. 18, 2023. Survivors: ex-husband, Thomas Myers; stepchildren, Joseph and Caitlin Myers; step-grandchildren, Dylan, Eli, Emma and Alayna; mother, Frances Weber; sister, Leah McWilliams; brother-in-law, Mark; many nieces and nephews. Memorial Celebration: Saturday, Feb. 25, 7 p.m., Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Bargersville, IN.

Arthur Edward Nation

Arthur Edward Nation, 90, Indianapolis, died Feb. 12, 2023. He served in the U.S. Air Force and worked as a radio officer on some of the largest tanker ships in the world. Services entrusted to Little & Sons Beech Grove Chapel.

Dan A. Orr

Dan A. Orr, 91, Greenwood, died Feb. 15, 2023. Survivors: wife, Barbara; children, Scott, Dana, Dale (Edward) Heffernan, Tara Rembusch, Joe (Celia) Wick and Brett (Lori) Wick; 13 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; brother, Kenneth; sisters, Karen and Donna. Preceded in death: brother, Robert; sister, Phyllis Branch. G. H. Herrmann.

Alfred Piel

Alfred Piel, 94, Indianapolis, died Feb. 16, 2023. Survivors: wife, Glenda; children, Michael (companion, Clynda White), Jeffery Piel (companion, Tonya Perkins), Paul Hacker, Rita Hacker; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; siblings, Edith Parks, George (Toni) Piel; several nieces and nephews. Service: 10 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 23, Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Greenwood.

Harold C. Poteet, Jr.

Harold C. Poteet, Jr., 78, Indianapolis, died Feb. 13, 2023. Survivors: wife, Eileen A. (Priller) Poteet; son, Jeff (Amy) Poteet; daughter, Laura (Steve) Walker; grandchildren, Madeline Poteet, Robert Anderson, Daria Anderson, Emma Poteet, Parker Poteet; and great-grandchild, Gracie Anderson. Preceded in death: siblings, Larry and John Poteet. G. H. Herrmann.

Jeanne Marie Robinson

Jeanne Marie Robinson, 74, Jacksonville, Fla., died Feb. 9, 2023. Survivors: husband, Harold "Robbie" Robinson; and their two "furbabies," Fanny May and Cuddles Pie. Jeanne will be buried in Acton Cemetery. Services entrusted to Little & Sons, Stop 11 Road Chapel.

Anabel Scrougham

Anabel Scrougham, 82, Greenwood, died Feb. 17, 2023. Survivors: children, George (Tonya) Tow and Jennifer (Frank Swoveland) Boyd; aunt, Shirley Johnson. The graveside service will be on Thursday, Feb. 23, noon, Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Burial to follow at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Samuel Charles Wessel

Samuel Charles Wessel, 81, Greenwood, died Feb. 12, 2023. Survivors: children, Vicki Poteet, Greg Lanham, Samuel, Richard, Michael Radziwell; Will Hinton; 18 grandchildren; two siblings. Preceded in death: wife, Judy; children, Tony, Mike Lanham; three siblings. Visitation: Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Friday, Feb. 24, 10 a.m. to noon funeral service.

Aliene Wilder

Aliene Wilder, 73, Indianapolis, died Feb. 13, 2023. Survivors: daughter, Tamara (Eric) Bowser; two grandchildren, Caleb and Caitlyn Bowser; sisters, Judith (William) Browning, Rose Marie (George) Howard; brother, Rema Huff Jr.; extended family. Preceded in death: first husband, Merle Wilder. Arrangements handled by G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

John Matlock Williams

John Matlock Williams, 97, Indianapolis, died Feb. 14, 2023. Survivors: children, Teresa (Ron) Hite and Laura (Andy) Brownley; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death: wife, Mary; son, Michael Williams; grandchild, Michael Hogue; multiple brothers and sisters. Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

Brian Andrew Wirt

Brian Andrew Wirt, 37, Indianapolis, died Feb. 20, 2023. Survivors: parents, David, Pamela Wirt. wife, Molly S.; daughter, Lucille; son, Robert; sister, Christina; extended family. Preceded in death: grandparents, Robert, Ethel Wirt. Visitation: 4-8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 24; 10:30-11:30 a.m. service, Saturday, Feb. 25, G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home.

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. Information received by noon Tuesday will be published Thursday, space permitting.



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Saints Francis & Clare Catholic Church • 5901 Olive Branch Road, Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 859-4673. | Fr. Steve Giannini. | Sat. Anticipation Mass: 5:30 p.m. | Sun.: 7, 8:45 & 11:30 a.m.

✠ CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sixth Church of Christ, Scientist • 7625 McFarland Road. | Ph: (317) 888-3204. | Sun.: 10 a.m. | Sun. School: 10 a.m. | Wed.: 7 p.m. | Reading Room Hours Wed.: 5:30-7:00 p.m.

✠ LUTHERAN

Calvary Lutheran Church and School • 6111 Shelby St., Indianapolis | (317) 783-2000 | info@dcs.org | dcs.org | Sat: 6:30 p.m. | Sun: 8 & 10:45 a.m. | Sunday

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Southside Seventh-Day Adventist • 4801 Shelbyville Road, Indpls. 46237 | Ph: (317) 786-7002. | Services Sat: 10:45 a.m. | Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. | southsideadventist.org.

✠ SOUTHERN BAPTIST

Calvary Baptist Church • 200 Sunset Blvd., Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 881-5743. | Sr. Pr. Dave Cook | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9 a.m. | Something for All Ages.

Southwood Baptist Church • 501 S. 4th Ave., Beech Grove | Ph: 317-786-2719 |

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✠ SPIRITUALIST

The Spiritualist Church of Indianapolis • 3020 S. Meridian St. Ste. E & F, Indianapolis 46217. | Sun.: 6:30 p.m. | TSCOL.org.

✠ UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ • 7031 S. East St., Indpls (U.S. 31, Southport Road). | Ph: (317) 881-2353. | Sunday Worship: 10:30a.m. | Sunday School: 10:30a.m.

✠ UNITED METHODIST

Edgewood United Methodist • 1820 E. Epler Ave. | Ph: (317) 784-6086. | Rev. Kevin Davis. | Sun. Worship: 9 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. | edgewoodumc-indy.org. | "The Church for The Next 100 Years." | We are on

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✠ Disciples of Christ

First Christian Church of Beech Grove • 405 Main Street, Beech Grove, IN 46107 | (317) 786-8522 | In Person on Sundays at 10:30 or Zoom, same time: 121 813 648

Weekly Devotion



If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

JOHN 1:9

My first real job was pouring concrete at the age of 16 for my grandfather. He was a very gruff and no-nonsense kind of a guy. I never asked for preferential treatment over the other guys hired to swing picks and sledgehammers all day long, yet I never understood why he always seemed so dissatisfied with everything I did. Not only was he impossible to please, but he was downright mean most of the time. I worked with the gruff old fella for the last 15 years of his career. After he passed away, I held resentment in my heart toward him for the way he had never cut me any slack. One night he visited me in a dream. I asked him if he had come to ask my forgiveness for the way he treated me all those years. He laughed and then his answer blew my mind. He said it was I who should beg for his forgiveness for the way I never

showed him any respect. He had survived the Great Depression, served his country at war in Korea, and then raised five children and buried two. He made it clear that he deserved a respect that I never showed to him. In my dream I dropped to my knees and cried out for his forgiveness. And then I cried out for God to forgive me for unjustly harboring hatred in my heart. If only I had looked through his eyes sooner, I might have seen things a little bit differently. I'm so glad he loved me enough to open my eyes, even if it was just a dream.

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




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Public Auction 2418 N Oxford on 3/10/23 @ 11am 2007 GMC Acadia VIN 1GKEV33717J138317 starting at \$2250.00

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Public Auction 3424 Wallace Ave on 3/10/23 @ 12pm 2003 Chevy Blazer VIN 1GNLT13X53K160818 starting at \$1250.00

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:

Wesley Campbell, Dixie Sullivan, Ambri Greene, Victor Kilpatrick, Emmanuel Obasi, Ashley Rhodes, Aminat Adams, Penny Keys, Siara Ward, Ambri Green, On Thursday, March 2, 2023 at 6:30PM. The location for the auction is: Mike Heibel Auction Services 59 N. 2nd Ave, Beech Grove, IN 46107
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Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2022 | Governmental Activities

| Local Fund Number | Local Fund Name | Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2020 | Receipts | Disbursements | End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2020 |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 0061 | Rainy Day | \$1,627,968.61 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,627,968.61 |
| 0101 | Township General | \$2,340,501.52 | \$1,055,140.61 | \$1,064,121.20 | \$2,331,520.93 |
| 0840 | Township Assistance | \$478,471.33 | \$326,034.53 | \$174,923.08 | \$629,582.78 |
| 9.1 | Small Claims Court Fees | \$105,352.36 | \$499,955.00 | \$502,229.00 | \$103,078.36 |
| 9.2 | Small Claims Court Trust | \$71,687.95 | \$1,181,260.55 | \$1,194,601.71 | \$58,347.01 |
| 9999 | Payroll Deductions | \$31,966.37 | \$180,199.86 | \$211,337.39 | \$828.84 |
| Total All Funds | | \$4,655,948.14 | \$3,242,590.77 | \$3,147,212.38 | \$4,751,326.53 |

CERTIFICATION
State of Indiana

SS: Marion County

I, Patty Hagenmaier, Trustee of PERRY TOWNSHIP, Marion County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and under the penalty of perjury, that the preceding report contains the information required by Indiana code 36-6-4-13, and is, true and correct; that the amounts with which I am charged in this report are all of the amounts received by the Perry Township Trustee; and that various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the amounts stated; and that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. A complete abstract that contains the statements required under Indiana Code 366-4-13(a)(5) and (a)(6) is available for inspection in the county auditor's office.

I that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

____ **Patty Hagenmaier** ____ (SIGN)
Perry Township Trustee

TELEPHONE: ____ 317-788-4815 ____
DATE THIS REPORT WAS TO BE PUBLISHED: ____ before March 1, 2023 ____

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this ____ 15 ____ day of ____ February ____ , 2023.

____ **Perry Township Marion County** ____ Township Board:
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BUSINESS

Greenwood Park Mall announces new retailers

Shopping – Simon announced a slew of new retail offerings coming to Greenwood Park Mall which opens soon. Coming soon: Rally House: this specialty sports store, opening next month. Perfumania: America's largest discount fragrance retailer. Daily Thread: opening in spring, Daily Thread, an affordable everyday fashion brand for women of all shapes and sizes. Earthbound Trading Co.: the free-spirit inspired brand offers an array of men's and women's clothing, accessories, home décor and more. Bubblelicious Milk & Tea: The 1,500-square-foot restaurant features an array of authentic boba teas, created by two Milwaukee girls with a love for Asian cuisine. Greenwood Park Mall also announced upgrades coming to the center including improved lighting and fresh paint in the common area. These additions, along with the array of new retailers joining the center, further cements Greenwood Park Mall's commitment to providing the community a safe and entertaining shopping destination.

New Peterman Brothers training facility prepares job-ready technicians

On-The-Job Training – Peterman Brothers, an HVAC and plumbing company serving the greater Indianapolis area, recently announced a new state-of-the-art facility for the Peterman Top Tech Academy skilled trades training program. The new 54,000-square-foot facility enhances the classroom learning and hands-on lab experience that are central to Top Tech Academy's proven HVAC, plumbing and electrical technician training. Top Tech Academy, Peterman Brothers' immersive, four-month paid apprentice program, combines classroom instruction, lab learning and on-the-job training. The new facility includes a 5,000-square-foot lab with a full-size, fully functioning HVAC system. Approximately 70 students make up the current Top Tech Academy class, the largest since the program was launched in 2020. More than 100 technicians have graduated from the academy. For more information, call (260) 201-3070 or visit petermanhvac.com.

ON CAMPUS

DePauw University dean's list recipients named

Academic Achievement - The following local students have been named to DePauw University's Fall 2022 dean's list: Kathleen Ameis from Greenwood, Haley Burgh from Greenwood, Samantha Cox from Indianapolis, Holly Gray from Greenwood, Meadow Gray from Indianapolis, George Kolodsick from Greenwood, Samantha Loudermilk from Greenwood, Yasmin McClellan from Indianapolis, Gabrielle Moore from Indianapolis, Dominic Pittman from Indianapolis, Abigail Resnick from Greenwood, Lucy Roesener from Greenwood, Jill Sturm from Greenwood, Nayeli Torres-Ochoa from Indianapolis, Lillian VanHouten from Indianapolis, Lily Vaught from Greenwood, Isabel Wilson from Greenwood, Dane Young from Greenwood. The dean's list recognizes students who achieve a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

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