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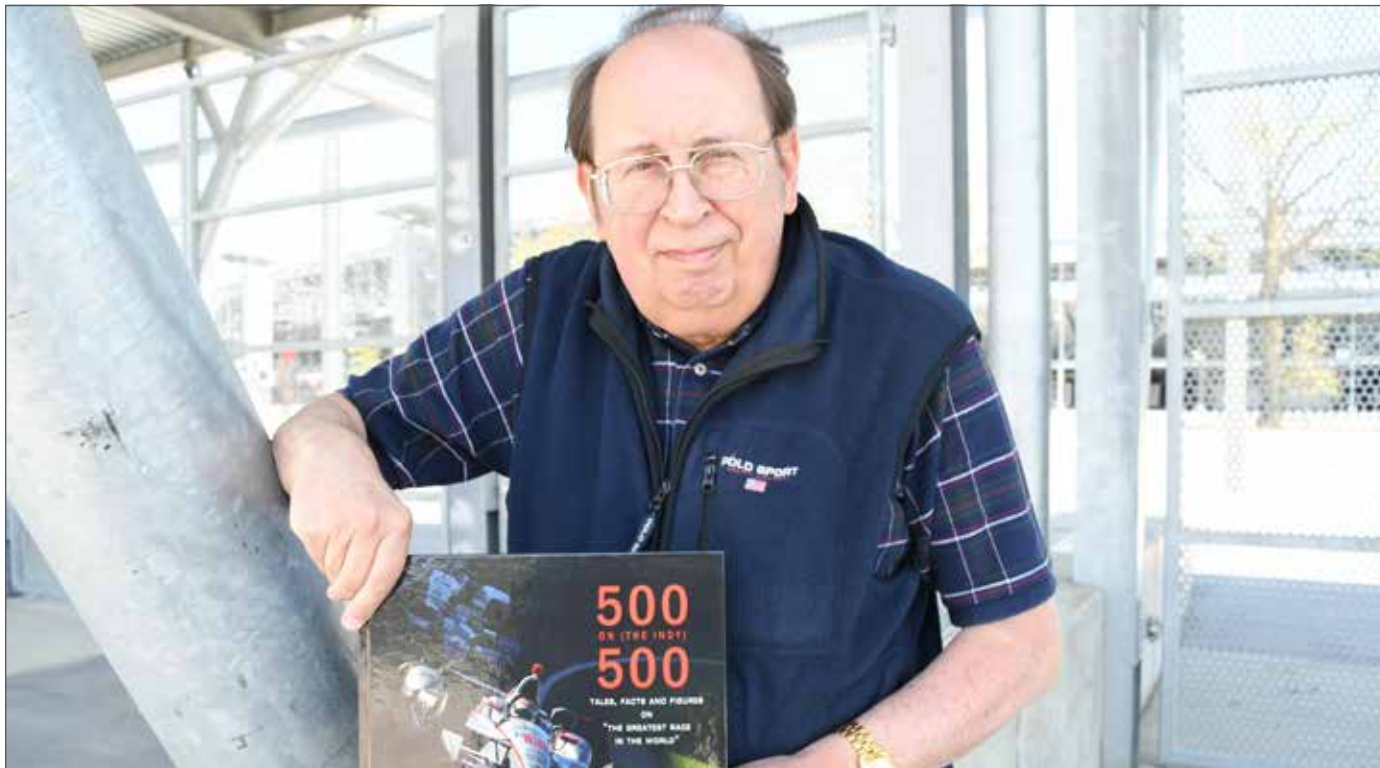


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CGFAA "Les Mis" cast members singing "One Day More." (Photo by Mark Gasper)

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Mrs. Pat Snyder will retire from BGCS after 50 years at the end of this school year. (Photo courtesy of BGCS)

## Retiring after 50 years at BGCS

Mrs. Pat Snyder will retire from BGCS after 50 years at the end of this school year. Pat Snyder currently serves as the librarian at Central Elementary School.

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Rick Hinton and guitarist Kim Benz played "music to soothe the soul" back in the day. (Photo courtesy of Rick Hinton)

## Music to soothe the soul

### HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By: Rick Hinton

They say music soothes the soul. I agree that it does, also sparking moments of nostalgia. Song lyrics can take us back to an age and time when we first heard them and the emotional reaction it implanted within our soul. These feelings never really ever go away.

In the 1960s, my first 45 rpm record was Bobbie Gentry's, "Ode to Billie Joe." A tragic story of love found and lost in a world I did not yet understand. My second record was Tiny Tim's, "Tiptoe Through the Tulips." I remember my father staring in disbelief and shaking his head sadly when Tiny hit the high falsettos. My mother belonged to a record club, and I listened to Glen Campbell's, "By the Time I get to Phoenix" and "Wichita Line-man," which became a staple of daily play.

In the summer, I would wash the dishes while listening to Marvin Gaye's, "What's Going On" and "Mercy Mercy Me." This became a rite of passage as I learned more about the world around me. High school in the early 1970s at Warren Central presented another opportunity - an underground radio station built from scratch from purchases at Eastgate's Radio Shack. On weekends, we would broadcast from my friend Tom's bedroom, eventually reaching a 15-mile radius. The upbeat "One Toke Over the Line" by Brewer & Shipley was one I did not understand initially but eventually did.

During those high school days, a personal revelation manifested - one of lost love, teenage angst and the dawning that it was a big, mysterious world out there: Carole King's, "It's Too Late"; Linda Ronstadt's, "Long Long Time"; The Gentry's, "Wild World" (a Cat Stevens song); The Carpenters, "Superstar"; Bread's, "If and Guitar Man"; Gordon Light-

foot's, "If You Could Read My Mind"; and the Who's political anthem, "Won't Get Fooled Again."

When I moved to Oregon in the late 1970s, music continued to influence my psyche: Jerry Rafferty's, "Get it Right Next Time"; Supertramp's, "Take the Long Way Home"; and the fusion bands, Herbie Hancock, Mahavishnu Orchestra and Chick Corea. I played drums, and this was the music we played. In the 1990s, back in Indianapolis, there became what I would term an introspective period: Nirvana, Stone Temple Pilots and Nine Inch Nails. I had become an equal-opportunity listener. The syrupy sagas of lost love had dissipated, yet only to a degree. I go back on occasion.

I have used music in ghost hunting to try to stir a reaction. I have played Dixie to a former Confederate hideaway in Kentucky and big band music in a theater that used to have the real thing. There were favorite songs played for the recently departed. It always seemed to amp things up.

During the long drive home after a paranormal investigation - generally in the wee hours of the morning while tires hummed along a blackened, deserted highway and fellow investigators slept - I would play the post-ghost hunting tunes that had become a tradition: Herbie Hancock's, "Chameleon"; Blue Oyster Cult's, "Screams" (off their first album); and Chris Isaak's, "Wicked Game." It became a form of therapy and music to soothe the soul.



Rick Hinton, a Southport resident, loves researching things that go bump in the night. His articles can be read on Facebook: Rick Hinton, Southport Paranormal Examiner. Hinton conducts paranormal investigations with his team, South Central Paranormal.

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# A 500 FANATIC

Rick Shaffer, of Greenwood, writes book featuring 500 unique memories from Indy 500 history



From left, Patrick Carpentier, Stefan Johansson, Rick Shaffer and Helio Castroneves in 1998 at Stefan's indoor karting center in Indy. (Submitted photo)

By Mark Ambrogi

When Rick Shaffer decided to write a book about the Indianapolis 500, he wanted to include stories that wouldn't normally be mentioned in a recap of the race.

The Greenwood resident's recently released book, "500 on (the INDY) 500: Tales, Facts and Figures on 'The Greatest Race in the World,'" does just that.

Shaffer, who has been to 40 Indy 500s since his first in 1964, went to his first 11 races as a fan. Since 1981, the 1970 Southport High School graduate has attended the race as a journalist or in a public relations role.

Longtime IndyCar racing writer Robin Miller has known Shaffer for decades.

"It's the kind of book for the die-hard Indy fan that wants more," said Miller, who graduated from Southport in 1967. "It's got stuff in there that even people who know a lot about the race will be surprised to learn. Rick is such a stickler for details. Donald Davidson stepped down (as Indianapolis Motor Speedway historian), and Rick and Dave Scoggan are the two IMS historians in my mind right now if you are going to write a story or book about the Indy 500."

The coffee table book includes color and black and white photos and was published by Costal 181, which specializes in auto racing books.

"I tried to look for photos that have never been published or are rarely published," Shaffer said. "The theme of the book is 'wow, I didn't know that.'"

Shaffer, who works for Vintage Motorsport, worked on the book on and off for five years.

"I liked the idea that I was going to have little tidbits that weren't widely known," Shaffer said. "My original plan was to have 250 items and then have Robin Miller do the other 250, but Robin was heavily involved with the Indiana Pacers book (in the ABA). So, I just compiled stories with a number and not any chronological list at that time. All of a sudden, I was up to 500 and going strong."

In his first draft, he had 570 stories and thought about changing the title, but then decided he needed to go back to his original plan of 500 tales. Shaffer compared it to when he was covering racing for The Indianapolis Star and would write a notebook with his race coverage.

"The book is like a gigantic notebook on the 500," he said. "I'm getting a lot of good feedback from readers saying it's really easy to read. It doesn't have to be a book where you start at the start and go to the finish; you can hop in anywhere you want."

The book includes how the Indianapolis Motor Speedway started.

"Indianapolis in the first decade of the 20th century was a major player in the auto industry," he said. "The four guys who founded the track were all involved in one phase of the auto industry or the other. They had outgrown using a mile-track at the State Fairgrounds, so they wanted to build a 3-mile to 5-mile circular track."

Shaffer said once they found the property, they brought in an engineer who designed the track to fit the property.

"The rest is history, I guess," he said.

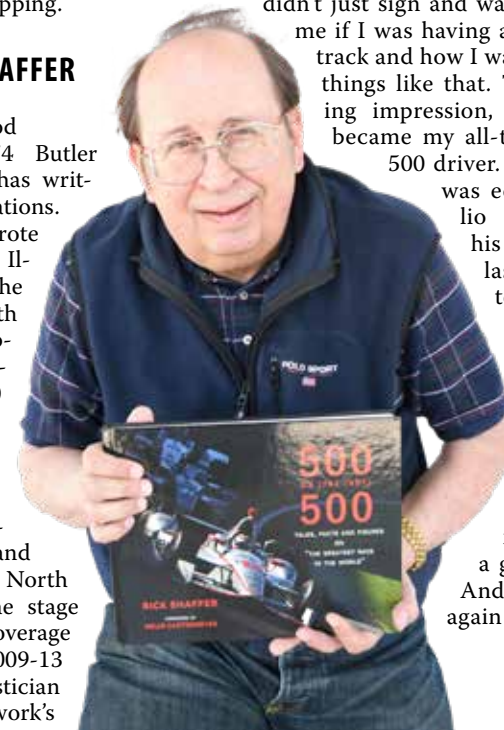
Three-time Indy 500 champion Helio Castroneves wrote the forward to the book. The 262-page book is available at [coastal181.com](http://coastal181.com) or by calling (877) 907-8181. The cost is \$39.95 plus shipping.

## MEET RICK SHAFFER

**Age:** 68

**Resides:** Greenwood

**Career:** The 1974 Butler University graduate has written for several publications. Shaffer previously wrote "Autocourse: Official Illustrated History of the Indianapolis 500" with Davidson and "Autocourse Official History: CART: The First 20 Years (1979-1998)." He served in public relations for several teams, including Bettenhausen Motorsports, PDM Racing and Porsche Motorsports North America. He was the stage manager for Versus coverage of IndyCar Series 2009-13 and a research/statistician for NBC Sports Network's



IndyCar Series coverage from 2014-19.

**Favorite race:** "I would have to say 1970 because I was a big Al Unser fan, and that year everything went right for him — he won the pole, led 190 of 200 laps and won his first of four Indy 500s. The first 500 driver's autograph I ever got was Al's, and he was very good with fans, especially kids. He didn't just sign and walk away. He asked me if I was having a good time at the track and how I was doing in school, things like that. That made a lasting impression, and he instantly became my all-time favorite Indy

500 driver. I would also say I was ecstatic to see Helio Castroneves win his three races. In my last year with Bettenhausen Motorsports, I got to represent Helio as his public relations rep. I knew he would be good, so it was gratifying to see him win in Indy and have a great career there. And he could win again at Indy."

IN OUR SCHOOLS



(L-R): Christina Monev, Ryan Wiseman, Rahul Appaji, Partiv Patel, Lucas Embrey, Samuel Wong, Taylor Smith, Lauren Pagel, Sapna Vyas, Sydney Plowman, Sonya Vyas, Taylor Jarosinski, Emma Hoffman, Christian Durbin, Erin Clingerman, Samuel Howe, Olivia Wilder, Sarah Pack, Mackenzie Souchon and Bryce Rayner were named the Top 20 of the Class of 2021 at CGHS. (Photo courtesy of Center Grove Schools)

**Center Grove High School names Top 20 students of the Class of 2021**

**Top 20** - Center Grove High School has named the Top 20 Students in the Class of 2021. The students were honored during a presentation on Thursday, April 29. Each student invited one elementary or middle school teacher and one high school teacher who inspired them during their academic career. The students spoke about those teachers during the program. “We are thankful for the opportunity to gather with family members and honored teachers of this year’s CGHS Top 20 as we celebrated their brilliant minds, caring hearts and servant leadership,” said Dr. Jeff Henderson, CGHS principal. “These young adults have established the work ethic and perseverance to continue their academic and personal growth, and are well on their way to making remarkable contributions to our world. We wish them every success in life as they head of to make their mark on their universities and communities.”



Brent Schulz, right, was selected by the Air Force Association as its 2020 Indiana Teacher of the Year. (Submitted photo)

**CGHS teacher named Indiana’s “Teacher of the Year” by Air Force Association**

**Teacher of the Year** – Brent Schulz, Engineering & Technology department chair at Center Grove High School, has been selected by the Air Force Association as its 2021 Indiana Teacher of the Year. This honor recognizes STEM (science / technology / engineering / mathematics) educators for their outstanding classroom performance, collaborative initiatives, educational outreach, leadership and significant impact in the school and community. The program, sponsored by Rolls-Royce, proudly honors the commitment and achievements of these extraordinary teachers. Schulz has taught for 18 years in the Greenwood area, and is a Project Lead the Way teacher, sponsor of Center Grove’s Remote Control Flying Club and men’s volleyball coach. He is a multiple recipient of the high school’s “Most Influential Teacher” award and a member of the Civil Air Patrol. Schulz was nominated for state recognition by the Air Force Association’s Central Indiana Roscoe Turner Chapter 150 after being awarded its chapter Teacher of the Year award.



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## Aspire announces finalists for Business Resilience Award

### FEATURE

#### Finalists

Aspire Economic Development + Chamber Alliance announced finalists for its Business Resilience Award, created to recognize employers that discovered innovative ways to adapt, forge a new path of resiliency and survive the COVID pandemic. All for-profit and nonprofit organizations doing business in Johnson County and southern Indy were eligible to be nominated. The winner in each employer size category will be revealed at "Celebrate Aspire" on May 20. The event will be held at The Nest event center in Greenwood. Finalists by category are:

#### Small Companies (1-9 Employees)

ASAP Payroll, Legacy Homes International, Middle Davids Artisan Candles, Pilsung ATA Martial Arts and Seniors Helping Seniors

#### Medium Companies (10-49 Employees)

ALL IN Painting, Crown Services, Express Employment Professionals, Grafton Peak Catering, Revery and Selective Seconds

#### Large Companies (50+ Employees)

Approved Mortgage, The Garrett Companies, Radwell International and Tonn and Blank Construction

#### Small Nonprofits (1-9 Employees)

Franklin Heritage, Inc., Indiana FFA Leadership Center, Leadership Johnson County and Resources of Hope

#### Large Nonprofits (50+ Employees)

Clark-Pleasant Community School Corporation, Franklin College, Johnson County Public Library and Otterbein Franklin

### IN OUR SCHOOLS

#### CGCS 2021 textbook adoption viewing

**Textbook Adoption** – Parents and patrons of Center Grove Community School Corporation are invited to review the Secondary Social Studies textbooks for adoption. Elementary will continue to use Reading Street and a new edition of their current text for Social Studies. These textbooks have been recommended by the 2020-2021 Textbook Adoption Committee and will be presented for approval by the Board of School Trustees at their May 20, 2021 meeting.

These books will be on display from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 26 through May 20 at the Education Service Center, 4800 W. Stones Crossing Rd., Greenwood.



Kelly has led Pleasant Grove Elementary since 2008. (Submitted photo)

#### Trael Kelly named District 9 elementary Principal of the Year

**Principal of the Year** – The Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP) has chosen Trael Kelly, principal of Pleasant Grove Elementary School, as its 2021 District 9 Elementary Principal of the Year. Kelly has led Pleasant Grove Elementary since 2008. Before moving to Pleasant Grove, he served as an assistant principal and dean at Center Grove High School for seven years. Prior to Center Grove, Kelly served as a special education teacher at Pike High School in Pike Township Schools. This is his 26th year as an educator. "I am honored to be recognized as Principal of the Year. My colleagues and staff provide me with inspiration and motivation to continue my pursuit of making a difference in the life of someone each day," said Kelly. "I am humbled to work in a wonderful community that has welcomed me and accepted me for the last 20 years. Serving children and watching them grow into successful adults has fueled and fed my heart for years." Kelly will be recognized on Sunday, November 21, 2021 as part of the 2021 Principals of the Year Recognition Celebration, during the IASP's annual Fall Professional Conference. District Elementary Principals of the Year are elected by their peers. One principal is honored from each of the 12 districts.

ON CAMPUS

University of Mississippi celebrates Class of 2021's Alexander Kuka

**Ole Miss graduate** – Alexander Kuka, of Greenwood, is among the more than 5,000 candidates for graduation in the Class of 2021 who will be celebrated during the university's 168th Commencement exercises April 29 - May 2. Kuka, who is a Psychology major, is a candidate for a Doctor of Philosophy degree in the Graduate School. "This class of graduates is marked by incredible achievements, character and resilience, and it is a great privilege to celebrate them during Commencement," said UM Chancellor Glenn Boyce. "They have accomplished so much during their years at the university, and the path ahead is bright and filled with endless possibilities." Jonathan T.M. Reckford, chief executive officer of Habitat for Humanity International, will deliver the Commencement address, which will take place at 8 a.m. May 1 in Vaught-Hemingway Stadium. For additional details and a complete 2021 Commencement schedule, visit commencement.olemiss.edu.

Devan Kashi hired before graduation by NVR Inc.

**Greenwood local hired** - Devan Kashi, a senior pursuing a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Bob Jones University, was hired before graduation as a production supervisor at NVR Inc. in Greenville, SC. Kashi is a resident of Greenwood. Bob Jones University provides an outstanding regionally accredited Christian liberal arts education purposely designed to inspire a lifelong pursuit of learning, loving and leading. BJU offers over 100 undergraduate and graduate programs in religion, education, fine arts and communication, arts and science, health professions and business. BJU has over 3,000 students from nearly every state and more than 40 countries. They are committed to the truth of Scripture and to pursuing excellence in all they do.



Kathleen Soller (Submitted photo)



Manuel Alarcon (Submitted photo)

Local students awarded prestigious national scholarships

FEATURE

Scholarship winners

As students continue to face challenges due to COVID-19, Scholarship America is again providing help. The Dream Awards is an annual scholarship program for deserving students who have overcome significant barriers to make it to college. This year's diverse Dream Awards recipients include Kathleen Soller from Greenwood and Manuel Alarcon Nava from Indianapolis. Kathleen Soller is a dedicated scholar, an athlete and a cancer survivor in her third year of remission. She was inspired by the compassion and critical care provided by her nurses when she was hospitalized and is currently pursuing her degree in nursing at St. Mary's College. The Dream Award will help her complete her

undergraduate study, and she hopes someday to return to Riley Hospital for Children to help pay her experience forward and care for pediatric oncology patients. Manuel Alarcon is committed to public service and eager to learn the history of this country in order to help advance the economic, social and political status of the marginalized. He has overcome many challenges. He came out twice in his life at the age of 11, once as gay, and the other as undocumented. It affected him academically and being undocumented always hovered over him, but he also grew from the experience. He is an undergraduate studying Modern Language and Political Science at Butler University and hopes to create change to support those in our country who have been historically silenced. Manuel is multilingual, and has tutored other students.



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## HUMOR



### Top ten first date clues that this is one of the crazy ones

By Torry Stiles

10. "Mr. Fluffybutt says he doesn't like you."
9. "Can you kinda hunch over? I like my girls short."
8. "Cup check!"
7. "There's only ONE thing I truly get upset about AND ITS WHEN THE EYEBROW LADY JACKS YOU UP!"
6. "Did you bring a doctor's note and a list of your meds?"
5. "We could go dutch but I don't own the little wooden shoes."
4. "Wanna see my bug collection? They're very friendly."
3. "I'd take you to meet Mama, but they still haven't found the last date I took to meet her."
2. "Hello. Nice to meet you. I've been trying to reach you about your car's extended warranty."
1. "We had Family Night at the tattoo parlor."



## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"The two things in life you are in total control over are your attitude and your effort."*

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AROUND TOWN



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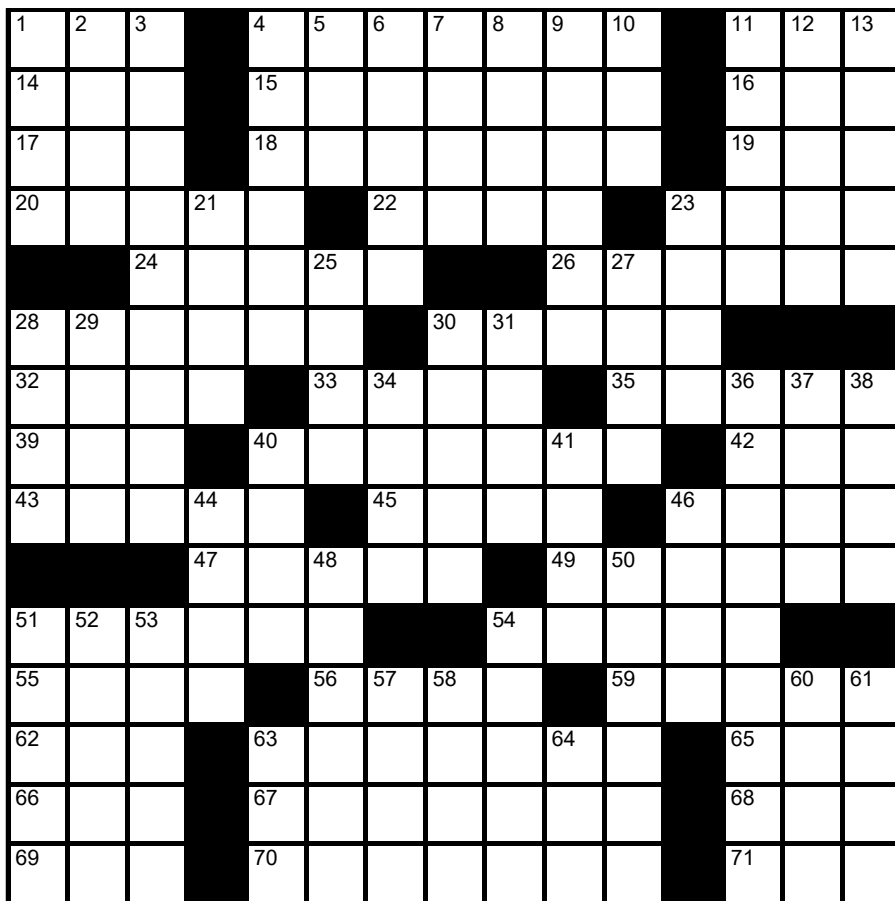


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- 4. "Hoosiers" assistant coach who ran "the picket fence"
- 11. WTTV net.
- 14. Gun grp.
- 15. Fifth, often, for a manual transmission in PORTAGE?
- 16. Hoosier Motor Club letters
- 17. Seemingly forever
- 18. Forever young, seemingly
- 19. Indianapolis Indians hitter's stat
- 20. Mournful peal
- 22. Beech Grove Village Apartments payment
- 23. German auto
- 24. Mrs. Flintstone
- 26. Art supporters
- 28. Black Sea port
- 30. Dry up
- 32. Indiana Roof Ballroom fundraiser, usually
- 33. Film spool
- 35. "Real Time with Bill \_\_\_"
- 39. Indy summer hrs.
- 40. Be impolite in DECATUR?
- 42. Rock genre
- 43. CGHS GPA booster
- 45. Mini Marathoner's concern
- 46. Eye part
- 47. Moving option
- 49. White River angler's gear
- 51. I-465, e.g.
- 54. Hard-drive units
- 55. Work to get
- 56. Marion County Court perjurer
- 59. Grouchy Muppet
- 62. Indianapolis Bridge Center card
- 63. Flatbottom boat
- 65. Spanish gold
- 66. Blackhawks org.
- 67. Perfect part in LA PORTE?
- 68. Colt foe



- 69. Letters on a Cardinals cap
- 70. Bagel seeds
- 71. WISH sked abbr.
- 7. Gawk at the Pacemates
- 8. Southport HS student
- 9. Kind of egg
- 10. They have Xings
- 11. "\_\_\_ diem!"
- 12. Biblical tower
- 13. Jibs and spinnakers
- 21. 1993 Miss Indiana USA: \_\_\_ Higgins
- 23. Work safety org.
- 25. WRTV anchor Mullins
- 27. High point
- 28. Curved molding
- 29. Arp's art
- 30. Danger
- 31. Roncalli HS grad
- 34. "\_\_\_, Brute?"
- 36. That lady's chaperone in ROCHESTER?
- 37. Mideast ruler
- 38. "Friends" character
- 40. Freedom Festival fireworks response: Oohs and \_\_\_
- 41. Like a lawn at dawn
- 44. Chinese currency
- 46. March date when 34-Across was said
- 48. Slanted
- 50. Makes amends
- 51. Coffeehouse Five supply
- 52. Regatta racer
- 53. "Go from flat to fluffy" shampoo
- 54. Witch transport
- 57. Colts QB's mistakes
- 58. Gillette razor
- 60. Spirited mount
- 61. Tomato type
- 63. Mas' mates
- 64. Bullfight cheer

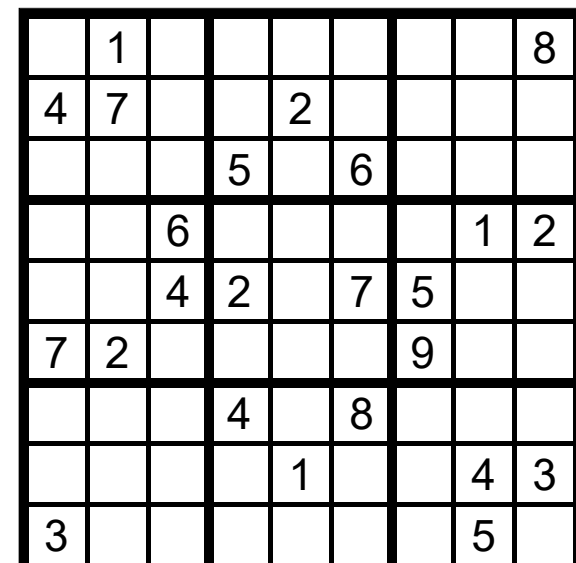
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- 3. Switch wounds in NEW CASTLE?
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- 5. Johnson County Fair critter
- 6. Local music venue: Basile \_\_\_ Center



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By Mike Heffner

As I look back, the trials in my life have allowed me to learn or try something new. Most obstacles feel HUGE to us in the moment and often have us feeling worried, fearful or hopeless. In reality, obstacles shape our lives, force us to learn things and bring us new opportunities. Why do we allow the setbacks and detours to make life feel so bleak in the moment? What is your internal response?

- Have you allowed your mind to wander to areas that are far beyond your control? Do you allow your mind to create a storyline in your head that would sell great in Hollywood? Too many people are generating a full-length motion picture of all the bad things that could happen. Much of this negative, fictional storytelling involves characters and plot twists that aren't even realistic. Do you allow the fiction of social media to sell you a bill of goods? Do you ever look at someone's fame, fortune, success or prestige and wish your life could be more like theirs? Maybe it was their vacation or a newly remodeled kitchen that immediately invokes jealousy and feelings of inadequacy. Almost none of it is reality.

PERSONNEL MATTERS

Don't underestimate your mindset

- Have you found yourself lacking belief, faith or hope? What foundation do you have to stand on if hopelessness and despair are all you have? We are supposed to love, inspire and serve others. Without faith for a greater tomorrow, it's easy to stumble and spiral.

You can overcome these obstacles by replacing fear, fiction and negative self-talk in a way that can empower and provide you and your loved ones with hope, love and gratefulness.

- Replace hopelessness with positive action - To avoid creating motion pictures in your head, look to change the storyline. Invest in yourself. Spend time each day eating well, exercising and spending time in prayer or meditation. When your body is well physically, spiritually and mentally, you are more powerful, and it's easier to stay focused on the positive.
- Replace the pressure to succeed with the dedication to the process - Do the work. Put in the time, and growth will come. Stay focused on learning and improving instead of the possible failures. Focus on what you can do. If you are focused on helping others in your work, you will find joy and positivity in

completing the tasks.

- Replace despair and discontentedness with gratitude - It is almost impossible to be grateful and stressed at the same time. Take time to look for the blessings in your life, work, and the things you get to do every day. As so many things are trying to divide us, look to build a foundation of purpose in your life. Surround yourself with others that have strong beliefs, faith or mindset.

If you have struggled with any of the above, I hope that you can move to a mindset of hope and growth. The key to seeing a future that is full of hope is staying focused on what lies ahead. Look to take advantage of the obstacles by changing what happens next. You can't undo the past, but you can change what happens tomorrow.



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PEER TO PEER

Don't shoot me, I am just the piano player

By Howard Hubler

Years ago, this was the memorable line from a western movie. "Don't shoot me, I am just the piano player." Recently a friend said that he saw a similar sign in a restaurant. It said, "If the service is poor, don't blame me, I am just the guy that showed up for work."

One of the reoccurring themes in my columns is the fact that this current \$1.9 trillion "free money scheme" is a step too far.

Now that we have pizza parlors open again, as well as restaurants and service businesses in general, the cry is, "I have help wanted ads all over the internet and Facebook. I am paying more than ever in salaries. Now no one comes in to apply for a job. I am in desperate need of young, energetic people to work in my business. Now that I can be open, I am in jeopardy all over again from losing my business as there is no available help-wanted." To most Hoosier business readers, wasn't this also predictable?

For many central Indiana businesses, they have been crying for help ever since Donald Trump's Paycheck Protection Plan put cash in the pockets of the unemployed. If you give an unemployed person a month or

two of cash for living expenses, they think they are on the top of the world. The irony is that many businesses are exploding in sales. As a result, they need sales and service help badly. On the upper end, people will spend the money saved during the pandemic from a family vacation skipped and buy wanted or needed consumer items.

What about the younger people at the lower end of the economic spectrum? They are spending like drunken sailors as well. The only thing is that they are still broke. Two months of expenses do nothing in the real world of family expenses. Besides, if they get a job, go to work and make a lot of money, they will spend the rest of their working careers paying back \$1.9 trillion of federal debt.



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# NIGHT & DAY

## LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINING

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### BEECH GROVE

**First Friday Art Walk** • Join for the biggest First Friday yet! All artists will have displays selling their masterpieces up and down Main Street. | When: May 7, 5:30-10 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Main Street. | Info: facebook.com/BeechGroveArtistCollective.

**Going Green in the Grove** • Join this Arbor Day celebration which includes electronics recycling, free trees and plants, activities for all ages, demonstrations, educational booths, art contest, door prizes and more. | When: May 8, 12 - 4 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: hornetparkcommunitycenter.com.

**Chat with IndyPL CEO Jackie Nytes** • Stop by and say hello to Jackie Nytes, the CEO of The Indianapolis Public Library. | When: May 8, 1 - 3 a.m. | Where: Beech Grove branch, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: indypl.org.

**Alpha Music Collectors Convention** • Indy's oldest music collectors: Find LPs, 45s, CDs, DVDs, posters, books, magazines, collecting supplies and stand-up from 14 dealers from the midwest. | When: May 9 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Where: La Quinta Inn, 5120 Victory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: alphannie.com.

**LifeBridge Dinner Fundraiser** • Join LifeBridge for its annual dinner fundraiser to help send kids to a week at summer camp! Have a catered meal from Dale's Family Restaurant: spaghetti with meat sauce or fettuccini alfredo, salad, plus breadsticks, all for only \$10/adult & \$7/children 10 and under. Pay at the door. | When: May 12, 6-7:30 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: https://bit.ly/2QzXh4B.

**Annual Art Exhibit** • Beech Grove Middle School will host an abbreviated art show on their campus. After the district art show was canceled due to the pandemic, Beech Grove wants to honor and reward students for their creativity after working so hard during the pandemic. The art show will also feature work that did not get displayed from last year. Masks and social distancing will be required. Awards will be presented, and the winning art piece will be framed and displayed in the hallways at BGMS for a year before the student gets to take their work home to enjoy. | When: May 12, 3:30-7 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Middle School in the Auxiliary gym hallway, 1248 Buffalo St., Beech Grove. | Info: bgcs.k12.in.us.

#### GARFIELD PARK

**Power: Hoosier Women in Art Exhibition Opening Reception** • Join on the First Friday of every month for the opening reception of the latest exhibition. Admission is free. Registration is required. | When: May 7, 5:15 - 8 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: gpacarts.org.

#### GREENWOOD

**Cirque Italia Water Circus** • Cirque Italia has pulled out all of the stops this year, taking the audience back to a time when hula hoops and soda fountains were abundant. The show features performers from Argentina, Brazil, Romania, and many other countries. Tickets: \$10-50. | When: May 6 - 16, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Park Mall, 1251 US 31 N., Greenwood. | Info: gold.cirqueitalia.com/events/455\_Water-Circus-Gold-Unit-Greenwood-IN.

**GCA Father Daughter Dance** • GCA elementary students will be able to attend the father daughter dance. Tickets are \$20 for both dad and daughter. | When: May 7, 7-9 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Christian Academy, 835 West Worthsville Road, Greenwood.

**Studio Drop-In: Cupcake Liner Flowers** • Join in The Studio to make cute flowers out of cupcake liners! Drop in any time between 1 and 3 p.m. for this craft. | When: May 8, 1 - 3 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: e.givesmart.com/events/1AX.

**Indy Annies at Ale Emporium** • the Indy Annies cover the classics from Patsy to Dolly and today's hits from Kacey to Carrie - and everyone in between. | When: May 8, 9:30 - 4 p.m. | Where: 997 E. County Line Road, Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/aleemporiumgreenwood.

**Summer Concerts** • Nearly every Saturday evening between June and August, hundreds of Greenwood residents, visitors and their families gather with lawn chairs, blankets and snack-filled coolers to enjoy live performances spanning a variety of musical genres. Coolers are allowed into the Amphitheater but must be single-handled and no more than 20 inches in length. All coolers must enter through the designated gate located at the top of the Amphitheater stairs. Outside alcohol and anything in a glass container is strictly prohibited and subject to confiscation upon inspection. |

### AN OPTION

#### Jockamo Upper Crust Pizza

Jockamo Upper Crust Pizza opened their doors to Greenwood in 2010, three years after opening their first store on the Eastside of Indianapolis. Jockamo is owned by two families, the Duncans and Starks, who used to be neighbors when they lived in Irvington. "The 9th Street salad on our menu is a reference to the street in Irvington where our two families lived," said Mr. Duncan. The pizzeria has three locations and a menu full of salads, pizza, sandwiches, appetizers and more. "Our most popular pizza, at all three locations, is the Slaughterhouse Five, an all-meat pizza with pepperoni, ham, sausage, Italian beef and bacon," said Mr. Duncan. The restaurant makes everything in-house when it comes to their food, with the exclusion of two light dressings.

"We have a quote on our menu that we make everything in-house except the two light dressings we offer, because we don't know how to make anything with less calories than God intended," explained Mr. Duncan. Jockamo Pizza



The staff at Jockamo Pizza's Greenwood location makes all of their menu items fresh each day. (Photo courtesy of Jockamo Upper Crust Pizza)

makes their own dough, twelve different sauces, six non-light dressings and soups in-house. They also grind their cheese daily. The owners explained that everything is made to order, and a microwave is never used at any of their locations.

"We've won numerous awards, including from Nuvo, Indy A-List and IndyStar. We're locally owned and proud to be a part of Old Town Greenwood," said Mr. Duncan. Jockamo is open for delivery, take out and dine-in services Sunday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:**  
401 Market Plaza, Greenwood, IN 46142

### SPOTLIGHT



#### Beech Grove First Friday event

**First Friday returns** - This month, Beech Grove will hold its biggest First Friday event yet, featuring more than 30 artists. Beech Bank Brewing will have live EDM music and a food truck, as well as artists in the back and outside. Papa Curls Ice Cream truck will be at Kitchen Korner at 403 Main. Artists will line the sidewalks from 3rd to 8th. There will be live music and balloon animals outside Eckstein Shoes. Marketplace On Main has its own gallery space with 23 artists, and on Friday they will have live music by Josh Hause. Artist Isaiah Lopez will have art featured at the event. He will be showing in front of Cheerie Joy studios at 305 Main. The event will take place on May 7 in Beech Grove on Main St. For more information about the artists that will be featured, visit facebook.com/BeechGroveArtistCollective. To see more of Lopez's work, visit @barn\_well on Instagram.

Artist Isaiah Lopez will feature his piece 'Painful Memories' and many others at the First Friday event on May 7. (Submitted photo)



★★★★☆ • PG • Animation/Adventure/Comedy • 1 hour, 53 minutes

## “The Mitchells vs. The Machines”

A hilarious family romp with a whole lot of heart

### MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

The film industry nationwide seems to be in a sort of in-between state as films are released both in theaters and on streaming services, sometimes simultaneously. Here in Central Indiana, restrictions are being relaxed thanks to both the widespread availability of the COVID-19 vaccine and Marion County’s continued mask mandate. However, for the rest of the country, things might not be as safe. It is a welcome comfort of the pandemic that new films are still releasing exclusively on streaming, like Netflix’s excellent “The Mitchells vs. The Machines.” Helmed by first-time director Mike Rianda, the film is an energetic blast of passion, creativity and heart.

Rianda positions the film from the perspective of the Mitchell’s daughter Katie who is about to leave for film school. This major transition comes at a time where Katie’s parents, Rick and Linda, are worried for her security and uninterested in her passion for film. Their disinterest

causes Katie a type of disillusionment between family members, which is common when leaving home for the first time. To combat this growing space between the family, Rick decides to cancel Katie’s plane ticket to school and take a family road trip to her school in L.A. With her entire family on board, including her dinosaur-obsessed little brother, the Mitchells must reconnect, or risk being captured by a robot army that takes control of humanity as they drive to L.A.

The most immediately apparent aspect of the film is that the people involved in making it were passionate about what they were putting onto the screen. The animation is lavish and covered with small details that give so much character to the look and feel of the film. This film feels like a genuine and heartfelt ode to family trying and often failing at being the support you need.

“The Mitchells vs. The Machines” could have been a cheesy family moral tale about how parents are underappreciated and have been just as entertaining; the film is dissatisfied with a lack of nuance. It shows

how family members of all relations strive to be there for each other and so often fail because of their internal struggles and insular perspectives. It communicates the sacrifices necessary to truly connect with the ones we love, which is a message children and adults desperately need to hear.

Not only is Mike Rianda’s directorial debut funny, gorgeously animated and wholly original, but it also leaves audiences with a sincere plea to be more patient, understanding and empathetic with the family members they struggle to connect with. “The Mitchells vs. The Machines” is available to stream on Netflix.



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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When: Concerts begin June 5 at 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Amphitheater, 300 S Washington St, Greenwood. | Info: Questions can be emailed to events@greenwood.in.gov.

### JOHNSON COUNTY

**Antique and Vintage Market** • This year’s market will feature two buildings of vendors plus outside vendors. Our 2nd Saturday Vintage and Antique Market has been going on for over 25 years. Vendors are located inside Scott Hall and Herring Hall. Vendors who specialize in Vintage and Antiques, Architectural Salvage and Repurposed goods are accepted. A few locally hand-made vendors April - October are permitted during the outdoor Marketplace. Admission is \$2. | When: May 8, 9:00 a.m. | Where: Johnson County Fairgrounds, 250 Fairground St, Franklin. | Info: vintagewhimsyhome.com/events.

**Festival Country Kickoff** • This event takes place in downtown Franklin and marks the official start of festival season. Guests can enjoy a beer garden, food vendors and a concert from My Yellow Rickshaw. | When: May 21, 5-10 p.m. | Where: Downtown Franklin, 66 S. Water St, Franklin. | Info: (317) 736-3689

### PERRY TOWNSHIP

**Chat with IndyPL CEO Jackie Nytes** • Stop by and say hello to Jackie Nytes, the CEO of The Indianapolis Public Library. | When: May 7, 10 - 12 a.m. | Where: Southport branch, 2630 E Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis. | Info: indypl.org.

**Southern Dunes Golf Classic** • The Southern Dune Golf Course will be holding their first annual

golf classic. There will be complimentary range balls, dinner, awards and raffle prizes. Awards will be given to the teams who place first, second and third, and also to the person who is closest to pin, had the longest drive and who had the longest putt. | When: May 21, registration begins at 11:30 a.m. and the shotgun starts at 1 p.m. | Where: Southern Dunes Golf Course, 8220 Tibbs Ave., Indianapolis | Info: soindianmcs.org

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## Words that only occur nonce upon a time

### GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

Have you ever heard or uttered a sentence and then thought, "I'll bet no one's ever said that before"? For instance, I was playing with my daughter, Maeve, who is three-and-a-half. She has some stretchy, colorful toys called Monkey Noodles. Maeve has a vivid imagination, but I'll spare the details of the game she invented only to say the game ended with me exclaiming, "We don't put Monkey Noodles in our mouths after we bake them in our tummy ovens!" I doubt those words have ever been put together in the same order in the same sentence before, and I doubt they'll ever need to be uttered again.

I think about these kinds of sentences all the time. Do you know that there's a version of this "once-in-a-lifetime" occasion for standalone words? They're called "nonce" words or "occasionalisms." Nonce words are born when one word gets invented and subsequently utilized one time

for one occurrence in one work of writing. These a la carte words are served up once, and then they're done forever.

The word "nonce" means "for the once" or "for one purpose." Yes, back in the day, regular people knew what "nonce" meant. James Murray, editor of the 1884 "New English Dictionary on Historical Principles" (which, in later editions, changed its title to the Oxford English Dictionary), coined the term "nonce-word."

Lewis Carroll's 1871 poem "Jabberwocky" includes several nonsensical words that — up until that point — hadn't been invented, let alone used. The poem introduces us to one-time terms including "brillig," "frabjous," "frumious" and "manxome." While I wasn't there when Carroll penned this work, which would later be included in "Through the Looking-Glass," I doubt he intended these nonce words to exist outside the universe of Alice's Wonderland.

Irish author James Joyce came up with words constantly in his writing. In "Ulysses" alone, Joyce coined the words: "mrk-nao," "poppysmic," "ringroundabout"

and "yogibogeybox." While this makes me want to start (and not finish) reading "Ulysses" again, I find it even more interesting that one of Joyce's nonce words became a "real" word: quark.

As everyone already knows, quarks are subatomic particles that science people consider to be the building blocks for all matter. Physicist Murry Gell-Mann, who discovered quarks in the early 1960s, referred to these tiny particles as "quorks" until he came across the word "quark" in Joyce's book "Finnegan's Wake." From then on, "quark" stuck.

So, a word to writers: unless you're ready for them to take on lives of their own, be careful not to throw nonce words around all zoodle-zazzle.



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### Puzzle Time Answers

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AROUND TOWN

**Franklin Central graduate named to the ALL-MIAA first team in volleyball**

**ALL-MIAA team** – For the second time in her career, Madison (Maddie) Munger has been named to the All-MIAA first team in volleyball. Maddie is a 2017 graduate of Franklin Central and a four year starter for the Trine Thunder Women's volleyball team. Madison was also a two time recipient of the MIAA athlete of the week. Maddie carries a 3.5 GPA and will graduate with a degree in Forensic Chemistry from Trine University. Upon graduation, Maddie will start her career as a Bio Chemist with Eurofins Professional Scientific Services. Maddie plans on pursuing her master's and Doctorate. Madison finished last season as number three in the nation for kills (all divisions) while earning her first ALL-MIAA First Team



For the second time in her career, Madison (Maddie) Munger has been named to the All-MIAA first team in volleyball. (Photo by)

honor. Madison will leave Trine Volleyball among one of the best to play for the Thunder. Prior to this season Madison was number one in school history in kills and attack attempts. She was also in the top four in several Trine school career records. The COVID shortened season prevented Madison from continuing her assault on the Trine record books.

**Franklin Township Chamber of Commerce reopens**

**Chamber opens** – The Franklin Township Chamber will begin its monthly luncheon meetings again on May 4. Those interested can rsvp for upcoming meetings by sending an email to franklintwpchamber@gmail.com. The pandemic has been hard on everyone, but one of the benefits was that the chamber had fewer expenses than normal (while still giving out scholarships and grants) and have determined that they will forego full year dues for 2021 and have one year worth of dues for 2021 and 2022. Members will get two years of membership for one year of dues. Dues invoices have been mailed. The chamber hopes members will let them continue to support them by supporting them with "Chamber Dues." For more information about upcoming meetings, franklintwpchamber.org.

GARFIELD PARK MARKETPLACE

AROUND TOWN



The art center will feature its annual 'A Color' exhibition with a focus on the color green, as seen in "Harmony" by Carlie Foreman. (Photo courtesy of Garfield Park Art Center)

**Upcoming Garfield Park art exhibitions**

**Upcoming exhibitions** – The Garfield Park Arts Center will hold exhibitions in May and June this summer. From May 7-29, they will feature the 'Power: Hoosier Women in Art' exhibition. The goal of the exhibition is to showcase powerful women artists and feature artwork from several mediums. This show will explore the theme of "power" through the lens of diverse female and female-identifying artists. From June 4-26, the art center will feature its third annual 'A Color' exhibition with a focus on the color green.



This year's flower show immerses visitors in virtually the entire spectrum in the rainbow. (Photo courtesy of Garfield Park Conservatory)

**Garfield Park Conservatory's spring flower show**

**Flower show** – Garfield Park Conservatory is in the final week of its spring flower show. This year's show immerses visitors in virtually the entire spectrum in the rainbow. Instead of typical garden design which incorporates different colors scattered throughout the landscape, saturation concentrates groups of blooming flowers so that visitors will be able to see and understand the wide range of hues and tints within each color and enjoy their vivid, rich and intense nuances. Reservations are required. The event is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. until May 9. For more information, visit garfieldconservatory.org/event/spring-flower-show-saturation.



Join Garfield Park on May 15 for a bird walk through the park. (Photo courtesy of Garfield Park Conservatory)

**Garfield Park bird walk**

**Bird walk** – Although Garfield Park is known for its urban setting, it is also a sanctuary for wildlife. Join Garfield Park on May 15 for a bird walk through the park. This event will take place from 8-9:30 a.m. A park naturalist will take participants on a walk through the park in search of birds. This program is for everyone, whether they have been on a bird walk before or not. Remember to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring binoculars. Only a limited number of binoculars will be provided. Masks and social distancing will be required. Registration is \$5 for the general public and only a few spots are left. For more information, facebook.com/events/512630943241010.

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**J. Max Brenton**

J. Max Brenton, 75, of Indianapolis, died on May 2, 2021. Max was a graduate of Beech Grove High School and continued his education at Indiana University. Max went on to have a successful career with the Indianapolis Police Department and retired after 20 years on the force. After retirement Max went to work for Boehringer Mannheim and became their International Security Director before retiring in 2015. His passion in life was watching his grandson play baseball. Max is survived by his wife, Rebecca A. (Wheatley) Brenton; daughter, Rachele A. (Valarie) Brenton; son, Jared M. Brenton; grandson, Ashelee Brenton Russell; mother, Margaret Brenton; sister, Margaret (Dale) Spear; and brother, David (Geneva) Brenton. Max was preceded in death by his father, James P. Brenton. Visitation will be held at Little and Sons Funeral Home in Beech Grove on Friday, May 7, from 3-8 p.m. A Celebration of Life Service will be at the Funeral Home on Saturday, May 8, at 11 a.m. with one hour of visitation prior to the start of the service. Burial will take place at Acton Cemetery. In Max's honor the family is requesting that you come dressed in casual, fishing or beach attire.

**Fredrick "Freddie" Charles Didion Jr.**

Fredrick "Freddie" Charles Didion Jr., 56, of Indianapolis, died on April 28, 2021. He was born on April 2, 1965 in

Indianapolis, to Fredrick Charles Didion Sr. and Susan Jane (Roach) Didion.

Freddie was employed at Indianapolis Drum Service for 15 years, owner of Didion's Drywall for six years and Standard Die & Supply for five years. Freddie enjoyed hunting, fishing, junking, talking on his CB radio and being with his family and friends. Freddie is survived by his wife, Michelle Renee (Patton) Didion; daughters, Ashley Nicole (Randy Welch, Sr.) Didion and Paige Renee (Nathan Barker) Didion; grandchildren, Randy Welch Jr., Ryland Welch, Raven Welch, Braxton Didion and Brenley Didion; sister, Kimberly (Chris) Jessup; and brothers, Carey Dale (Michelle Dotson) Didion and Terry R. Didion. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services were conducted on May 4 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Ave. Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. He was laid to rest at New Crown Cemetery.

**Patricia Darlene (Meltabarger) Duvall**

Patricia Darlene (Meltabarger) Duvall, 70, of Indianapolis, died on April 29, 2021. She was born March 17, 1951 to Donald and Lois (Kimmer) Meltabarger. Darlene graduated from Southport High School in 1969. She went on to graduate from Ball State university with a master's degree in education. She taught school for over 43 years, ending her career in 2016 with I.P.S. She was raised surrounded by her late grandparents, Wilbur L. and Julia M. Meltabarger; and late aunts, Evelyn (Oland) Thompson, Ruth (Thomas) Roysse and Maxine (Thomas) Kelly. Darlene married James E. (Jed) Duvall on March 23, 1974 and had their son, Scott M. Duvallborn, in 1988. Both men survive. Darlene is also survived by her siblings, Donald L. Meltabarger, Diana (Dennis) Burdine and Daniel (Nancy) Meltabarger; cousin, Julia (Robert) Schonegg; and several nieces and nephews. There will be a private Christian memorial celebration of life for family in the coming days.

**Nick L. Fletcher**

Nick L. Fletcher, 60, of Camby, died on April 25, 2021. He was born on October 9, 1960 in Orlando, FL to Ray Fletcher and Ina Fletcher. He was self-employed at Nick's Concrete Pumping. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, working and being with family. Survivors include children, Steven, Nicholas, Kacy and Colleen; and grandchildren, Caven, Cullen, Hunter, Thomas, Kacelyn, Calyssa, Cailey and Cathleen. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Perry Wayne Fletcher; nephew, Kyle Fletcher and many close friends. A Celebration of life was held May 1.

**Carol Ann Gudino**

Carol Ann Gudino, 74, of Greenwood, died on April 20, 2021. Carol was born January 2, 1947, in South Bend, IN to the late Raymond and Alma (Cyr) Schramm. She graduated from Riley High School in South Bend in 1966 and earned an Associate Degree from Indiana Central College. While living in Clinton, IN, she worked as a librarian at the Clinton Public Library for several years. Carol enjoyed reading, gardening, and working outside. Her favorite hobby always involved her family – she was happiest when she was around her loved ones. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brother, Larry Schramm; and sister, Rita Rodino. Survivors include her husband, Lou Gudino; children, Lisa (Bill) Minor, Lou (Dana) Gudino and Dana (Dustin) Kesler; brother, Tom (Sue) Schramm; grandchildren, Amanda Minor, Dalton Minor, Cole Kesler and Conner Kesler. Friends and family gathered April 24 in the Narthex at SS. Francis and Clare Catholic Church. A mass of Christian Burial followed

**Dale David Martin**

Dale David Martin, 80, died on April 30, 2021. He was born to the late Leslie and Rachel (Love) Martin in Indianapolis. He graduated from Franklin Township High School. He was Head Pressman at Rand McNally for 33 years and All Bright Lighting, Inc. for five years prior to retiring. He was a parishioner at Nativity Catholic Church. One of his greatest accomplishments was building the family home. He is survived by his wife, Helen (Eddy); children, Dale David Martin II (LeeAnne), Denise Hughes, Carla Holland (Andy), Charla Graveel (Darren) and Michael Martin (Kathy); grandchildren, Cori Lock, Deidra Rosemeyer, Cassity Martin, Rachel Martin, Rylee Screeton, Alec Holland, Alexa Holland and Gabby Payne; great-grandchildren, Aria, Tatum and Kyler; and brothers, Keith and William

Martin. He was preceded in death by his sister, Charlene Burnett; brother, John Martin; and his parents. Visitation was held at Nativity Catholic Church in Indianapolis on May 5. Burial will take place at Acton Cemetery.

**Sue Lighty**

Sue Lighty died on May 3. She was born on March 12, 1938 to Eileen and "Skeeter" McGuiirk, who preceded her in death. Sue was born in Peru, Indiana where she met Jim. They would graduate from Peru High School in 1956 and marry in 1957. Sue loved visits and phone calls from family and talked with her daughter Patty every day. Her favorite visitors and calls came from grandsons Jacob and Ben and great-granddaughter Flynn. Sue loved sending cards to everyone for birthdays and anniversaries. Sue was an early riser and loved drinking coffee, checking Facebook and doing crossword puzzles. She was also an avid reader and loved getting books from the library and from Patty's collection. After her daughter Cheryl's passing, she so appreciated the Waltermire Family for embracing her as part of the family and loved spending time with Janice and Larry. Sue is survived by husband, Jim; daughter, Patty (Bill) Vance; son-in law, Kye Waltermire; grandsons, Jacob (Olivia) Waltermire and Ben Waltermire; and great-granddaughter, Flynn Waltermire. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Cheryl Waltermire. No services planned at this time.

**DuVuan Lamont Love**

DuVuan Lamont Love, of Indianapolis, died on April 22, 2021. He was born on November 25, 2002 in Indianapolis. He was to graduate from Lawrence Central High School this year. DuVuan was employed at Nicks Chili. DuVuan was a member of South Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. Some of his hobbies were spending time with his family and friends, playing football, barbering and playing video games. DuVuan had an avid love for his son, Makye Jiaire Offitt, and his nephew, Dakhari Love. DuVuan played for two consecutive years with Team G.U.T.S (Growing Up Through Sports). He was preceded in death by brother, Henry Maxie and DuJuan Love; grandmother, Deane Williams; great-grandfather, Robert Bradley; great-grandmother, Mary Williams; and uncle, Eric Clanton Jr. He is survived by his mother, Nichole Clanton; father, DuJuan Love; son, Makye Offitt; nephew, Dakhari Love; sisters, Dunisha Pinner, DyAnn Love, Dakota Owens and Demi Owens; grandparents, Terry (Cliff) Lloyd, Eric Clanton, and Bobby Love; great-grandmothers, Fronnie Bradley and Lois Clanton; and a host of aunts, uncles, great-aunts,

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great-uncles, cousins and friends. Visitation was held April 29 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Ave. Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. He was laid to rest at New Crown Cemetery.

### Robert A. Reimer

Robert A. Reimer, 97, of Indianapolis, died April 27, 2021. Mr. Reimer was born October 9, 1923, to the late Harry and Lena (Schmidt) Reimer. He graduated from Arsenal Technical High School and proudly served in the Army Air Corp as a bombardier navigation instructor during World War II. He was a charter member of St. Barnabas Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 3660. An avid sports fan, he was a season ticket holder for the Colts and Pacers for many years. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor (Richardson) Reimer; and brother, Harry Reimer. Survivors include daughters, Kathleen (the late Gary) Shank and Barbara (the late David) Glanz; grandchildren, Jeff Glanz, Tony (Jill) Glanz, Tim (Denise) Shank, Doug (Danielle) Shank and Molly (Navid) Hojatti; and great-grandchildren, Olivia and Jackson Glanz and Max and Emerson Shank. Visitation was held May 4 at the O'Riley Funeral Home, 6107 S. East St. A Mass of Christian Burial took place May 5 in St. Barnabas Catholic Church. Entombment is at the Calvary Mausoleum.

### Richard T. Robley

Richard T. Robley, 74, died on April 29, 2021. Rich was born on April 27, 1947 in Peoria, IL to the late John and Edna (Chapman) Robley. He received his economic degree from Blackburn College where he played basketball. After years of working as a National Sales Manager in the medical equipment industry, Rich purchased Indianapolis Scale Company in 2001 where he finished out his career. He loved playing basketball, coaching basketball, running and playing racquetball. As Rich got older, he enjoyed spending time with family and golfing. Rich was preceded in death by his parents, and his uncle, George Chapman. He is survived by his children, Chad Robley, Jason (Beth) Robley, Amanda (John) Andresen, Angela (Jason) Vinson and Brad (Grace) Robley; seven grandkids and one great-granddaughter. A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, May 6, at Southern Dunes Golf Course on 8220 South Tibbs Ave. Indianapolis. Visitation is from 4-6 p.m. with an informal service to follow.

### Theda Rose Sexson

Theda Rose Sexson, 89, of Danville, died on April 25, 2021. She was born on October 19, 1931 in Louisville, KY to the late Dan and Dora Deaton. She grew up in Scottsburg, IN where she attended Lexington High School. Upon graduation, she moved to Port Huron, MI where she completed her degree as a lab technician. She then went on to own and operate a successful business for over 30 years. After reading her daily newspaper, she enjoyed doing the crossword puzzle. She is survived by her sister, Bonnie (Deaton) Storen. She was preceded in death by her three husbands, Lee Relken, Maurice "Red" Day and Hiram Sexson;

siblings, Billy Deaton, Fletch Deaton, Mable (Deaton) Oliver, Mack Deaton, Bertha (Deaton) Curtis, Bradley Deaton, Clyde Deaton, Raymond Deaton, Willie Deaton and Reynolds Deaton; and friend Price "Tug" Hawkins Jr. There will be no public services. She will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

### Arthur C. "Duck" Sexton

Arthur C. "Duck" Sexton, 49, of Indianapolis, died on May 1, 2021. He was born on June 2, 1971 in Indianapolis to Jimmie Ray and Brenda Joyce (Key) Sexton. Duck worked as an electrician for Pruitt Electric until 2018. Survivors include daughter, Danielle Sexton; parents, Jimmie Ray and Brenda Sexton; brother, Jimmy (Zora) Sexton; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2-4 p.m. at G.H. Herrmann East St. Funeral Home, 1505 South East St., Indianapolis.

### Dorothy "Dottie" L. Spoonamore



Dorothy "Dottie" L. Spoonamore, 56, of Indianapolis, died on April 23, 2021. She was born on February 26, 1965 in Indianapolis to the late Howard E. and Patricia (Cahill) Hill. She married Ronald D. Spoonamore on September 28, 2007. Dottie loved her family and seven grandchildren. She loved the mountains, cardinals, flowers, cleaning and scented candles. Survivors include her husband, Ronald "Denny" Spoonamore; children, Chase Percy (Tammy Hopkins), Tricia McDonough (John) and Abby Spoonamore; step-mother, Joann Hill; siblings, Linda LaPrees, Theresa Thompson, Debbi Dillon (Bill), Cindy Hernandez, Brad Hill, Matt Hill and Cliff Kraemer (Annie); and grandchildren, Madison, Faythe, Ashlyn, Aleeya, Adleigh, Aariyah and Avaeh. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother-in-law, Gary LaPrees. Services were held on May 2 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services. Inurnment will take place on a later date in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

### LeAnn Michelle Swaffard

LeAnn Michelle Swaffard, 45, of Indianapolis, died on April 26, 2021. She loved to spend time with her family, read, care for her plants and her dolphin collection. LeAnn is survived by her husband, Mike Swaffard Sr.; children, David Ozburn, Harley Eldridge, Michael Swaffard II and Angeline Swaffard; parents, Adele and David Coe; and siblings, Thomas (Debbie) Dyer III, Samuel (Christal) Dyer, Patricia Dyer, Jennifer Dyer and Timothy Coe. She was preceded in death by her brother, David Coe II. Visitation was held at Little and Sons Beech Grove Chapel on May 5 with a Celebration of Life Service immediately following. Burial took place at New Crown Cemetery.

### Dennis P. Taylor, Sr.

Dennis P. Taylor, Sr., 81, of Greenwood, died on April 30, 2021. He was born on May 14, 1939

in Helena, MT to the late John and Bertha Mae (Richardson) Taylor. Dennis worked at Barth Electric for 45 years. He adored his family, NASCAR racing and motorcycles. Dennis is survived by his wife, Elizabeth J. Taylor; children, Dennis P. Taylor, Jr., Thenea (Tony) Locke, Stacey Wibbels, Cynthia (Ryan) Mueller and Ronald Fritch; grandchildren, Anthony, Jonathan, Adam and Christina Locke, Dennis, Mariah and Quinton Taylor, Hope Curry, Jessica Marsh, Kara Fritch, Rachael Wibbels, Shelby Keely, Hunter Fritch, Lindsey Thomas, Riley Mueller and Zachary Mueller; great grandchildren, Ayden, Jaxson and Aubrey Locke, Macy Campbell, Layla Shelton, Harper Neeson, Mylan and Baize Corbin and Cheyene Taylor; and his brothers, Jack, John and Gary Taylor. Visitation was held on May 4 at Saints Francis & Clare Catholic Church, 5901 Olive Branch Road, Greenwood. A Mass of Christian Burial followed. Dennis was laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery.

### Jimmy Weaver, Sr.

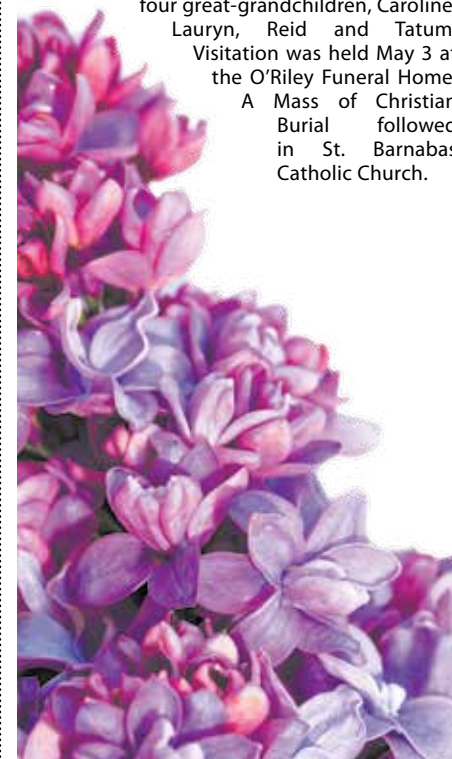
Jimmy Weaver Sr., 53, died on April 28, 2021. He was born on January 5, 1968 in Indianapolis to Nicholas Weaver and Charlene (Ward) Cassidy. He was a member of the National Riffle Association. He grew up in the Garfield Park area and attended Manuel High School. He worked for MedTronics in Plainfield, IN in the receiving/handling department. Jimmy loved getting tattoos that signified something or someone special in his life.

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Donna Kay (Bear) Weaver; mother, Charlene Cassidy; step-mother, Cathy Highmiller Weaver; brothers Jeff Weaver and Kevin Cassidy (Cyndie); sister, Regina Basham (Jamie); children, Amber Marshall, Jamie Mae (Simpson) Weaver, Rachel Charlene Weaver, Ashley Renee Weaver and Jimmy D. Weaver, Jr.; step-children, Emily and Justin Green; uncles, Robert Ward (Mary Ann), John Ward (Sandy) and Jim Ward (Diane); and 16 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Nicholas D. Weaver; step-father Ted Cassidy; and grandparents Dale A. Weaver, Helen V. Weaver, Charles Ward and Elba Ward Brandenburg. A visitation was held on May 3 at G. H. Herrmann East St. Funeral Home, 1505 South East St., Indianapolis.

### Edward J. Woods

Edward J. Woods, 92, of Greenwood, died on April 27, 2021. Mr. Woods was born April 5, 1929, in St. Louis, Missouri, to the late John A. and Theresa (Wetzel) Woods. He married Dolores (Kuntemeier) Woods on May 15, 1954. Ed graduated from St. Mary's High School and attended St. Louis University. He served in the Missouri National Guard and in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He worked for AC Delco for 35 years before retiring in 1992. He remained an avid radio operator under the handle WD9DVA for many years. He was a member of the Greenwood American Legion and loved to golf. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Mary Adele. Survivors include his wife, children, Ed (Aggie), Kathy (Mike) McCullough Kevin (Danette) and Tom (Sara); sister, Mary Ruprecht; grandchildren, John, Brian, Daniel, Lindsey, Megan, Kevin, Katelyn, Marilyn, Thomas and Samantha; and

four great-grandchildren, Caroline, Lauryn, Reid and Tatum. Visitation was held May 3 at the O'Riley Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial followed in St. Barnabas Catholic Church.



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14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up:

15 That whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

17 For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

**JOHN 3:14-17**

For the healing of the nation Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness. They had been bitten by deadly serpents, so God instructed Moses to do this. He did and the nation was healed from the deadly bite of the serpent. Now, Satan is that old serpent, the devil. The nation of this world have been "bitten" by his deadly bite. There is a name for that deadly infection, and it is called sin and the end of sin is death. Jesus is telling Nico-

demus that God sent Him to be lifted up so that we also can be given life by looking up to Him as the One lifted up to save all nations, but this will happen one person at a time as that person puts their faith in Christ. This is clearly stated as Jesus used the term "whosoever" and that "whosoever" includes every person ever born no matter their race or national origin. Paul tells us in Romans six that "the wages of sin is death". He follow that up by telling us as well that the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. How anyone can misunderstand God's purpose for sending His Son to be lifted up for the sins of the world I just cannot comprehend. Jesus plainly tells Nicodemus and us by the written Word of God that He is the answer to every covenant that God ever made to man. He is our salvation. Praise the Lord!

**God bless and go and have a great day.**

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