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## Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?

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**1** Which artist was singing a song with the word "hangover" in it while Rick Hinton was driving late at night after a paranormal investigation?

- A. Gary Allan's "Hangover Tonight"
- B. Diana Ross' "Love Hangover"
- C. George Jones' "Heartaches and Hangovers"
- D. Blake Shelton's "Hangover Due"

**2** Which race car driver inspired Elliot Cox to start the foundation, "Driving for Dyslexia?"

- A. Scott Dixon
- B. Tony Stewart
- C. Justin Wilson
- D. Sarah Fisher



**3** Which actress directed the newly-released movie, Booksmart?

- A. Angelina Jolie
- B. Melissa McCarthy
- C. Tina Fey
- D. Olivia Wilde

**4** Beech Grove resident Bob Wickware is state king of a weight-loss support group. Which group?

- A. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
- B. Weight Watchers
- C. Jenny Craig Weight Loss Center
- D. Weight Loss Buddy

**5** Ethan Lockard is a Southside high school senior who will attend West Point this fall. From which high school is he graduating?

- A. Southport
- B. Center Grove
- C. Roncalli
- D. Perry Meridian

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## THIS WEEK on the WEB



### Inaugural class of Center Grove Ambassadors graduates

CG Ambassadors graduated on May 1. Front row, from left to right: Lisa Porat, Jill Johnson, Dr. Rich Arkanoff and Girish Iyer; middle row: Jeremy Pell, Tandy Shuck, Amy Herron, Billy Bemis and Mike Heffner; back row: Don Line, Rick Johnson, Brent Clarkston, Mike Hyde and Mark Myers; not pictured: Derrick Christy, George Hill and Jonathan Owen.

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### Greenwood approves new trail projects

The Greenwood Parks & Recreation Board has approved several trail projects, including a new multi-purpose trail from Averitt Road to Freedom Park and improvements to Polk Hill Trail and Fireman's Play Pocket Trail, south of Fire Station 91. The purpose for the additions and updates is to increase connectivity and walkability within the city of Greenwood.

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## AROUND TOWN



### Sister Eugenia Reibel of Our Lady of Grace to celebrate 100th birthday

**Celebration** -- Benedictine Sister Eugenia Reibel of Our Lady of Grace Monastery in Beech Grove celebrated her 100th birthday with over 100 family members on May 19. Sr. Eugenia entered the religious community in 1936. She spent many years as teacher and principal in Archdiocesan schools and at Our Lady of Grace Academy. "Teaching will always be my first love but God is my true love," Sr. Eugenia said. An open house in Sr. Eugenia's honor will be hosted from 2-4 p.m. on her actual birthday, May 24, at St. Paul Hermitage, Beech Grove. The public is welcome to join her.



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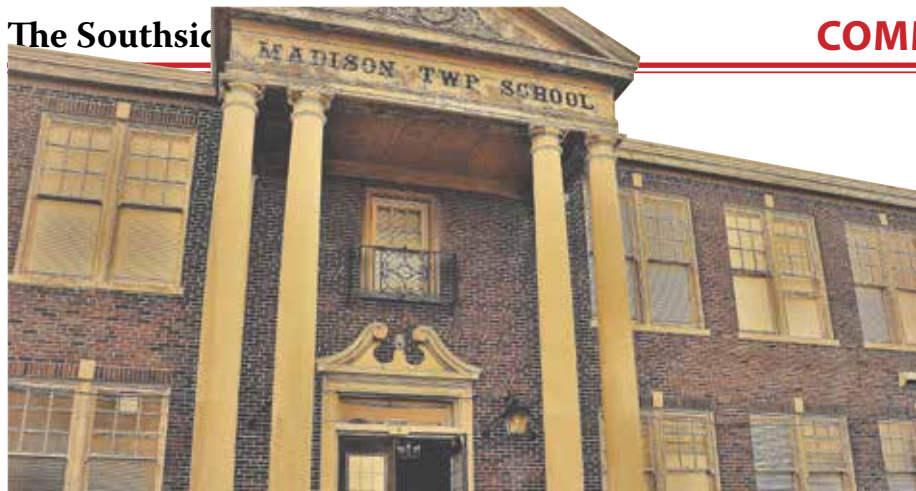
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This former school in western Ohio brought about this article.. (Photo by Rick Hinton)

## A 'paranormal hangover' after a night of investigating ghosts

### HAUNTS & JAUNTS

A reread of an article written in 2014 for *The Examiner*.

By Rick Hinton

One of my fellow investigators used this term to sum it all up quite nicely in the early morning hours of a Sunday in June 2014. And he was spot on because a hangover, well, feels like a hangover no matter how you slice it.

Barreling west toward Indianapolis on Interstate 70 at 4 a.m. and fatigue has set in like a thick blanket over the mind and body. The fatigue was a result of an evening filled with emotionally tuned-in observation and continual stair climbing in a three-story building. A storm developed as we exited the twisty rural back roads of Ohio for the flattened plane of the interstate. The car's wipers were on high because the rain was really coming down – rhythmic and hypnotic – as the pavement, dotted with construction cones, melded seamlessly into the blackness of the countryside of eastern Indiana. The rain, and the teammates sleeping (including my wife), suddenly accelerated that fatigue to the next dangerous level. I was all alone and carrying their lives in my hands. We may have a problem here!

Was it a certain room at the investigative site that's negatively affected not just one, but four members of the team? All felt uneasy, nausea, drained and somewhat manipulated. Only the fresh air of the outside concrete porch brought them out of it, but even then not completely. Bad mojo? Did something not so nice happen here at some point in the past? One investigator simply commented – "This is not a good place." For all intents and purposes, her night of investigating was over.

Paranormal hangover? Could it be the way you feel the next day, and the days follow-

ing? In our younger years we recoup rather quickly; as we get older, not so much. There's a lot to be said about moving about in a fuzzy, zombie-like state in the days following an overnight investigation when your brain is a wad of cotton.

As one plows through the almost empty darkness of an interstate, with tires hissing across wet pavement and the distant tail-lights of a semi-truck gradually drawing closer until you have to make that fuzzy decision to pass, you do what is needed to stay awake. Mine was replaying 1970s disco music in my head. I know ... but it worked.

Diana Ross' "Love Hangover" is a pulsating (at least the last half instrumental jam) 1976 disco classic that pretty much sums up the period when dance was king. Yes, I know. Diana was singing about love, but as stated earlier, a hangover is a hangover. And, for those who investigate the mysteries of the paranormal, or those who are simply in love, emotion and dedication lie along the same lines. At least that was my thought as the instrumental tempo drove me farther down the road toward Indianapolis.

"Ah, if there's a cure for this ... I don't want it, don't want it ... If there's a remedy, I'll run from it, run from it ... I've got the sweetest hangover, I don't want to get over ... Sweetest hangover!"

Interstate 70 merged into I-465 and we wound south toward Greenwood as the sky began to lighten with the coming dawn. We had made it and would live to fight another day. And, drive one more time through the dark of another early morning. On to the next!



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 NEW TRACK RECORD

Top: Elliot behind the wheel at Whiteland Raceway Park. (Photos by Neal Smith)

### Elliot Cox Racing drives for dyslexia

By Stephanie Dolan

I can't remember much about what I was doing really at the age of 11. But I know it wasn't anything too industrious. I would have just finished up my year in Mr. Cole's sixth grade class. My Pomeranian, Daisy, had just passed away. I had a crush on Brian Frasier, and he – of course – liked my best friend, Amy. It was all terribly tragic. I was dreading junior high and the idea of classes in different rooms and lockers and – gasp – algebra!

But I certainly had no great plans to study over the summer or do anything that might resemble getting even the slightest jumpstart on a lifelong career. What 11-year-old thinks about something like that?

Elliot Cox, that's who.

Cox, an honor roll student at Gray

Road Christian School in Perry Township, is, in fact, an 11-year-old who is seriously working now on a career he plans to have in another decade. His goal? To be the youngest driver to ever win the Indianapolis 500.

What does Cox love about racing?

"I love winning, going fast, passing, adrenaline," and then, just for good measure: "going fast."

Still, in many ways, he's a typical 11-year-old. When asked about his favorite subject in school. ...

"I wish lunch was a subject," he said. "But math is probably my favorite. My grades are pretty good."



Elliot's first-place awards and trophies.

**A New Track Record** continued on page 5.



Driving for Dyslexia was inspired by the late Justin Wilson, a race car driver who had dyslexia. (Submitted photo)



A racing family: Elliot with his father, Travis, mother, Amanda and sister, Isabel. (Photo by Neal Smith)



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### Inspired by a mentor

His grades are good, and so is his giving spirit. In 2018, Cox started Driving for Dyslexia, in honor of IndyCar driver Justin Wilson, who passed away in 2015 from a head injury sustained during a race.

“I started Driving for Dyslexia because of Justin Wilson,” Cox said. “He had dyslexia and was an IndyCar driver. I got to meet him when I first found out I was dyslexic, and he took me around his pits and showed me how a steering wheel works in IndyCars. He told me it’s not stupid to be dyslexic, and you don’t have to let it stop you. I’m trying to carry on his legacy. I started Driving for Dyslexia, and all of the proceeds that I get go to the Dyslexia Institute of Indiana.”

“We’re super proud of him,” Cox’s father, Travis, said. “This was all his idea. We work hard to help him put stuff together. This is something he told us he wanted to do from the minute that Justin passed away, and he wants us to keep helping him make it bigger and bigger, to have an impact on a whole bunch more kids.”

Driving for Dyslexia is only in its second year, and already the organization has raised more than \$50,000 for the Dyslexia Institute of Indiana.

Cox and his father were actually tested for dyslexia at the same time.

“I was 6 when I found out I was dyslexic,” he said. “I didn’t notice any of it because I wouldn’t be able to tell any different. He (Travis) realized I was having the same problems with reading and spelling that he did when he was a kid. So we went in to get tested for dyslexia and found out we both have it.”

“Yeah, I got tested when I was 32,” Travis added. “I didn’t know I was dyslexic until then, and that made sense for a lot of things once I did it. I knew something

wasn’t right. He’s a sharp kid, and he just wasn’t keeping up with things like we expected him to. We got some tutoring for him for dyslexia.”

Now, Cox – student body president – is on the honor roll in spite of his dyslexia and the nearly 40 days that he was out of school traveling for races. He’s looking forward to summer, but first – the Indy 500.

### Turning lemons into lemonade

This is something else he’s been doing every year since he was 5. He will also be there on Carb Day, running his annual lemonade stand and raising money for childhood cancer.

“Every year on Carb Day I do a lemonade stand that’s for childhood cancer research,” Cox said. “I do it outside the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. I’ve raised over \$10,000. When I was little, at my school there was a kid who had cancer. I went home and gave my whole piggy bank to him because I thought he needed it more than me.”

“His goal is to raise \$1,000 a year, so we’ll do that next Friday,” Travis said. “The owner of the store at Tolen’s Florist allows us to do it there. The town of Speedway gives him a permit every year. Overall, it’s a lot of fun. We get to spend a lot of family time together that we never did before. It can be difficult at times to get off work and get everything where we need to go. We drive with different teams and they help out with everything. He picked an expensive sport without question. But we’ve been super blessed that we have so many great sponsors. Without them we wouldn’t be doing what we’re doing. We’ve reached out to some over the years. A lot have reached out to us. It doesn’t hurt that he wins a lot as well.”

For more information on Driving for Dyslexia, visit [drivingfordyslexia.com](http://drivingfordyslexia.com). For more information on Elliot Cox, visit his website at [elliottcoxracing.com](http://elliottcoxracing.com).

### 5 QUESTIONS WITH ELLIOT COX

**Who’s your favorite race car driver now?**  
Scott Dixon or Patricio O’Ward

**What’s your favorite race?**  
Indy 500

**Besides racing, what’s your favorite sport?**  
Swimming

**Do you have any pets?**  
Yes, a dog – Bella

**What’s your favorite movie?**  
Probably Cars



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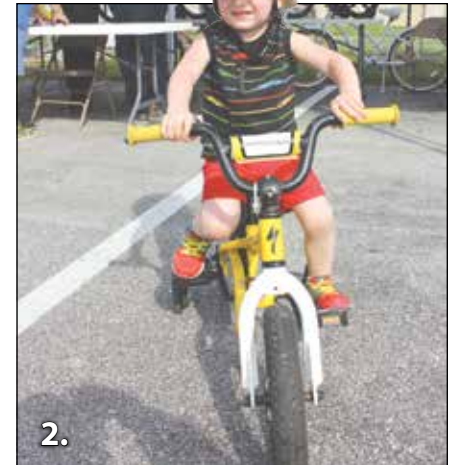
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## Perry Township Kiwanis's Second Annual Bike Safety Rodeo for Kids

By Rick Hinton

Last Friday, May 17, the Baxter YMCA hosted the second annual Bike Safety Rodeo. Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Perry Township and Riley Hospital, the rodeo coincided with Baxter's monthly Family Night. The event – running from 5:30 – 7 p.m. – was especially directed toward children, ages 4-12, as they were instructed in what they could do to stay safe while riding their bike.

“The course will emphasize the importance of wearing a bike helmet,” Kiwanis event organizer, Scott Splichal stated. “There are basic rules of the road involving road safety signs and using hand turn signals.” Splichal pointed out that what they learned on their bicycles could also apply to them as pedestrians. And, the information learned would also fit the needs of not only skates and skateboards, but also scooters and even wheelchairs.

Each child was fitted for a helmet, courtesy of Mars Hill Arts Center, which they got to keep. Loaner bikes were provided by Riley, or they could bring their own to test the course. Circle City Bicycles were on hand for last minute tune-ups and advice. Southport High School's Key Club provided one-on-one instruction for the participants.

Bicycle safety materials, snacks and water were available. The Southport Police Dept. stopped for a visit, as did McGruff the crime dog. Rounding out the event was a chance to not only win a bicycle, but also a gift basket from Bubba's. All received a goodie bag of coupons for sweet treats. Local dentist Mark Gleixner contributed toothbrushes and toothpaste. A good time was had by all!

1. Bike tune-ups were provided from representatives from Circle City Bicycle, Keith Winstead & Mike Grow. 2. Three-year-old Ira Ghoul was lapping the course. 3. Loaner bikes were provided by Riley Hospital. 4. Coming and going on the safety course. 5. McGruff the crime dog greets Alexandria Gerling and her son Landen. 6. James Thawng practices riding. This was his first time on a bike. 7. Key Club instructors from Southport High School, from left, Than Uap, Lauren B.L. Par and Nu San Zan HKung. 8. Former directors of the Kiwanis Club of Perry Township, Les Branham and Scott Splichal. (Photos by Rick Hinton)



Ethan Lockard was presented with an Officer of Admissions to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York by Liaison Officer Barbara Campbell. (Submitted photo)

## Roncalli student admitted to West Point

### FEATURE

By Angela Norris

Ethan Lockard, a senior at Roncalli High School, has been accepted into the United States Military Academy at West Point.

On May 2, he was recognized with the Offer of Admission at Roncalli's Academic Awards Reception.

Liaison Officer Barbara Campbell, who presented Ethan's admission, said that his credentials of athletic superiority, academic excellence and leadership will serve him well in the challenges he will encounter as a plebe in the academy.

Ethan is the son of Anne and Vincent Lockard and a member of St Jude Parish. "We feel proud of the work he put in to make his dream a reality," Anne and Vincent said in a joint statement. "We are proud of his desire to serve his country. Mom feels nervous about it. Ethan made his choice on his own. Our favorite memories from high school were watching Ethan and his twin brother Andrew play football. The state championship year and their senior year were especially exciting. We wish the same thing for all of our children; we want them to be happy."

Ethan is the second student in Roncalli history to receive the honor of being admitted to West Point. Of the 202 applicants from Indiana, only 17 will report on "R-Day," July 1, as new cadets.

The four years, a fully funded education, includes health and dental coverage, valued at over \$300,000. Ethan will also receive an annual salary of \$6,500 to cover books,

a computer, uniforms, shoe polish and bi-weekly haircuts.

After four years of rigorous physical training, leadership development and moral-ethical training, Lockard will be commissioned as Second Lieutenant.

"I have been interested in the military since I was a kid," Ethan said. "I have always looked up to people who made the choice to serve our country. My grandfather served in Vietnam. I am proud of his service and I am proud to follow in his footsteps."

Ethan's biggest inspirations are his family and faith. He enjoys athletics, working out and hanging out with friends.

"I feel grateful, humbled and excited about being accepted to West Point. I look forward to my time serving in the Army and seeing the world. I plan to study engineering at West Point. I am keeping my mind open to options," he said. "I want to thank my teachers for helping to prepare me academically, especially the teachers that took time to write multiple letters of recommendation for me as I moved through the congressional nomination and academy application process. Those teachers include Coach Scott Marsh, Coach Frank Litz, Mrs. Tristan Litz, Mr. Ben North, Mr. Andy Niewedde and my guidance counselor Mrs. Lisa Beckwith. I also want to thank my parents for supporting me."

Chuck Weisenbach, principal of Roncalli said, "All of us at Roncalli are very proud of Ethan! He is an outstanding young man who is going to make a positive difference on the world! He will remain in our thoughts and prayers as he moves forward in his journey to West Point."

### IN OUR SCHOOLS



#### Melody Fanai wins Mother's Day essay contest

**Contest winner** – Melody Fanai, an eighth-grader at Indianapolis Southside Christian Academy, won a gift certificate for a meal with her mother Lal Hlim Puii at the Tea Room of Rustic Root after she won the Mother's Day essay in the May 9 issue of *The Southside Times*.



#### High school seniors receive scholarships from Perry Kiwanis

**Scholarships** – A trio of high school seniors have received scholarships from Perry Kiwanis. They are (from left): Raj Dheer of Perry Meridian High School who is Purdue-bound, Bawi Hnem Sung of Southport High School who is headed to Indiana University and Joseph Tiller of Roncalli High School who also is headed to Indiana University. "We wish these students great success as they continue to pursue their academic goals," said President Les Branham. The scholarships are made possible by fundraising activities held throughout the year including the chili cook-off in February and a golf outing planned for June 6. These activities also support various other community programs including Baxter YMCA, Riley Hospital for Children and Hunger Inc. food bank, among others.



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5 (88) Colton Herta / Honda / 229.086 mph  
6 (12) Will Power / Chevrolet / 228.645 mph

### ROW 3

7 (18) Sebastien Bourdais / Honda / 228.621 mph  
8 (2) Josef Newgarden / Chevrolet / 228.396 mph  
9 (27) Alexander Rossi / Honda / 228.247 mph

### ROW 4

10 (98) Marco Andretti / Honda / 228.756 mph  
11 (25) Conor Daly / Honda / 228.617 mph  
12 (3) Helio Castroneves / Chevrolet / 228.523 mph

### ROW 5

13 (7) Marcus Ericsson / Honda / 228.511 mph  
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33 (32) Kyle Kaiser / Chevrolet / 227.372 mph

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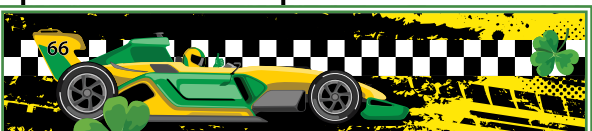
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Photo on left: Adam Mahanna, a first-grader in Miss Merk's class, won an award for his participation in the Mini 500 race. Photo on right: Taran Gruver, a first-grader in Mrs. Smith's class, is excited to show her award for the Mini 500. (Photos by Balbir Singh)

**Bunker Hill Elementary presents  
34th annual Mini 500 races**

**Mini 500** – Bunker Hill Elementary School presented its 34th annual Mini 500 races on May 16. First-graders, Adam Mahanna, from Miss Amanda Merk's class, and Taran Gruver, from Mrs. Torrie Smith's class, emerged as winners in the races. There were 122 students who participated, and finalists for the two races were identified after conducting 12 preliminary runs. The participants "manufactured" their "racing cars" from cardboard and "steered" these in races. The participants were cheered by parents, grandparents and guardians, who turned up to witness the Mini 500 runs. As well, two 2019 500 Festival Princesses presented medals to the participants.



(Photo by Faith Toole)

**Indy 500 princesses from Greenwood attend  
Indy 500 Festival Breakfast**

**Indy 500** – Two 2019 Indy 500 Festival princesses from Greenwood attended the Indy 500 Festival Breakfast at the Brickyard on May 18 with their parents and met Greenwood Mayor, Mark Myers and his wife. From left, Steve and Amanda Strohl; their daughter, Justice Amick; Greenwood Mayor Mark and Stacie Myers; Bailee Learners; and Bailee's parents, Iris and Dave Leathers.

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**6 A.M.** Public Gates Open

**7 A.M.** Snake Pit Gates Open

**8 A.M.** Parade of Bands

**8:45 A.M.** Borg-Warner Trophy March  
to the Bricks

**9:30 A.M.** Celebrity Red Carpet  
within Pagoda Plaza.

**10:30 A.M.** 'On the Banks of the Wabash'  
performed by Purdue University Band.

**10:53 A.M.** Green Flag Delivery

**11:00 A.M.** Indianapolis 500 Winning Drivers Laps

**11:20 A.M.** Historic Race Car Laps

**11:26 A.M.** Mario Andretti Car Laps

**11:43 A.M.** 'God Bless the USA'

**12:01 P.M.** Driver Introductions

**12:09 P.M.** Military March, 'America The Beautiful',  
Military Speech delivered by General Garrett,  
Presentation of Colors

**12:20 P.M.** Invocation delivered by  
Archbishop Charles Thompson

**12:22 A.M.** "Taps," "God Bless America,"  
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### Submission guidelines

- Entries will be accepted from elementary and middle school students from Beech Grove, Center Grove, Franklin Township, Greenwood and Perry Township schools; along with public, private, parochial and charter schools in 46107, 46142, 46143, 46203, 46217, 46225, 46227, 46237 and 46239.

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Angie Katinas and Amber Blackmon make period kits to be delivered to local schools. (Submitted photos)



Project Period Co-Founder Jenna Eickman delivers a donation of feminine hygiene products to Linda Sprowl, RN at Perry Township Preschool, whose duties include ordering supplies for the district.

## No more missed class. Period.

Project Period Indy aims to ensure female middle and high school students have the products they need to stay in school

### FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

Jenna Eickman has walked into a school nurse's office in the past to find only three tampons left in a drawer. As co-founder and president of Project Period Indy, she wants to ensure that female middle and high school students have the products they need, which not only allows them to stay in school, but also to feel confident in themselves as they go about their day.

"It's one of those things that sometimes girls feel they have to be quiet about," Eick-



man said. "They're nervous to say they don't have these products. They don't want to come to school if they don't have these proper products. It's a necessity. It should never be a reason girls are missing school."

Project Period started in 2016 when co-founder and treasurer, Angie Katinas, came to Eickman, sharing how she learned that SENSE Charter School was always running out of menstrual products and the importance of having them available in the school.

"We started a nonprofit with no money, no experience," Eickman said. "SENSE was the first school we donated to. Through word of mouth, we've grown a lot. We're now at nearly 30 schools that we deliver to."

Project Period partners with schools and social workers in the Indianapolis area to provide free feminine hygiene products to females who struggle financially. One of those schools is Perry Township. They started with just Perry Meridian 6th Grade Academy, Perry Meridian Middle School and Southport High School in 2017. In spring 2018, they began to provide for the entire district.

Many years ago, Perry Township Schools received a large donation of feminine hygiene products, which finally ran out last spring semester. Linda Sprowl, RN at Perry Township Preschool, is in charge of ordering nursing supplies for the district and said she learned that the program that provided those donations had ended. She purchased

some items online and searched for a way to acquire donations.

"It would be something we would provide no matter what," Sprowl said. "I'm glad we can have that available for girls so they don't feel like it's a big deal or be embarrassed about it. At this age, it's all about self-esteem. It helps them to take care of themselves without having to call their parents, miss class time or go home. We can take care of their problem and get them back in class."

Sprowl contacted Project Period in 2018. Within a week, they were given some supplies. Now, the nonprofit takes care of all of the needs for the district, Sprowl said.

Project Period uses a formula to determine how many products each school receives, based on factors such as the number of female students and how many are on the free and reduced lunch program.

"Throughout the semester we'll see, 'are you running out?'" Eickman said. "It's hard to know exactly how many they'll need. I wish we had enough to provide everyone in every school, but we don't at this point. If they run out, we do our best to get them more."

Project Period receives most of its donations through social media campaigns. It has an Amazon wish list so anyone can purchase products and send them to them directly. Those interested can learn more at [projectperiod.org](http://projectperiod.org) or [facebook.com/projectperiodindy](https://facebook.com/projectperiodindy).



Bob Wickware walks, rides his bike and eats sensibly as a member of TOPS Club, Inc. (Submitted photo)

## Beech Grove man serves as state king of weight-loss support group

### FEATURE

By Angela Norris

The TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club, Inc. chapter in Beech Grove has a reigning state king: Bob Wickware. With a total weight loss of 89.8 pounds, Wickware received the title in 2018 by losing the most weight over a period of several years; he

reached his goal weight in 2017.

"The past year has been really great; I have had the chance to interact with people in other TOPS groups as I travel around the area speaking and to give them a few tips on how I met my weight loss goal," he said.

When Wickware was younger, he rode his bicycle over 50 miles from Brazil, Indiana to Terre Haute, Indiana every day to attend college. After graduation, he began his career

teaching, attending graduate school at Indiana University and then becoming a school counselor in Indianapolis. As Wickware was moving upward in his professional life, his weight was also moving up.

After retirement, Wickware attended his yearly physical exam when the doctor said that he was morbidly obese and needed to lose some weight. Wickware immediately joined TOPS and started walking, riding his bike and eating sensibly.

One day, Wickware was rushed to the hospital with no feeling in his legs or left hand. The family was called in as the situation looked grim. Fortunately, Wickware had his faith, family and friends help him to fight back. Wickware was able to return to the weekly Beech Grove TOPS meetings and encouraged all the members to eat healthy and exercise. Slowly, but surely, the weight came off and Wickware was able to reach his goal weight by losing 89.8 pounds. Wickware was crowned state king in 2018, and has spent time visiting chapters throughout the area.

"TOPS has been a way to not only lose weight, but to get myself into better health," he said. "My blood pressure has come down to a level that my doctor is very happy with. I tried other weight loss groups with little to no success. Being a kidney disease patient on dialysis, TOPS have made it easier for me to stay within my limits that are needed for me to have a very successful treatment and to keep me healthy as I move toward a fu-

ture kidney transplant when a kidney comes available for me."

Connie Crane, past state coordinator for Indiana TOPS said, "I think TOPS is truly a weight-loss support organization for many reasons. TOPS is a nonprofit and by being so, the annual international dues is only \$32 per year. With TOPS membership, you receive six issues of TOPS News magazine per year, which has success stories, healthy tips and recipes and many other tips to help be successful in your weight loss journey. All members have access to the TOPS website (tops.org) that has program ideas for meetings, exercise ideas and many other helpful things."

The TOPS organization is 71 years old and has chapters in all 50 states and all providences in Canada. Anyone 7 or older may join TOPS, and a member's spouse may join at half price. TOPS offers a private weigh-in, and a weekly motivational program given by members.

The weekly chapter meetings are held in various locations such as churches and community buildings. There are also "at work" chapters, in which the weekly meetings are during lunch, before or after work, depending on what works best for the members of that chapter.

"You have not failed until you quit trying," Crane said, "TOPS is proud to say we are a no-judgement organization. All chapters welcome members whether they are at their goal weight or have many pounds to lose."

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## FROM THE EDITOR

## Little-known facts about the Indy 500

The 103rd running of the Indy 500 is just days away. Whether you know little about the history of the race or you're tired of hearing a know-it-all brag about how much they know, here are some (mostly) obscure facts about the Indy 500 that you can use to impress your friends or to start a conversation with someone while you're in line for refreshments:

- 1. The Indianapolis Motor Speedway spans 253 acres and includes a golf course.** That means Churchill Downs, Yankees Stadium, the Rose Bowl, the Roman Colosseum and Vatican City can all fit inside.
- 2. Ray Harroun won the inaugural 500-mile race in 1911.** He finished in six hours and 42 minutes while averaging 75 miles an hour. He drove a car called the Marmon Wasp, which is believed to have had the first rear-view mirror.
- 3. The tradition of drinking milk after the race began in 1936 with winner Louis Meyer.** He actually drank buttermilk; his mother told him it was a good drink for a hot day. In 1993, winner Emerson Fittipaldi broke from tradition and drank orange juice to promote citrus groves owned by his family. He did take a sip of milk, but race fans in Wisconsin (America's Dairyland) booed him the following week.
- 4. Race fans will consume a total of 24,000 pounds of track fries this Sunday.** Peanuts were considered bad luck at the Indy 500 since the 1940s (it wasn't until 2009 that concession stands began to sell them again).
- 5. Aerosmith's Steven Tyler angered fans, including military veterans, in 2001.** He sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and changed the ending from "home of the brave" to "home of the Indianapolis 500."

(For more fun facts, visit: [10-mostly-obscure-indy-500-facts-sure-impress-your-friends-least-slow-lane-kind-day](http://10-mostly-obscure-indy-500-facts-sure-impress-your-friends-least-slow-lane-kind-day))

## BELIEVE IT!

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

In Chicago, law forbids eating in a place that is on fire.

Source: [dumblaws.com](http://dumblaws.com)



## STARS &amp; STRIKES ON THE SOUTHSIDE

*The Southside Times is all about people and our community. What do you like in your neighborhood? What don't you like? Who has done something nice, no matter how small, and should be recog-*

*nized? Email your "Stars and Strikes" to [news@ss-times.com](mailto:news@ss-times.com). Jim Coffman and Julie Lockwood of Perry Township contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.*

★ **Stars:** to the Beautify Beech Grove Farmers Market that started this past Tuesday. The vendors appreciated everyone coming out in the rain! And stars to other local food markets, including Southport and Greenwood, and their vendors for making fresh, locally grown food easily accessible.

★ **Stars:** to the city of Beech Grove, Sarah Fisher O'Gara and Andy O'Gara for bringing the inaugural Grand Prix of Beech Grove on June 16 to Beech Grove!

★ **Stars:** to all the out-of-town guest for this holiday weekend. Please stay safe and enjoy!

★ **Stars:** to Beech Grove, Southport and Greenwood Farmers Markets

and their vendors for making fresh, locally grown food easily accessible.

★ **Stars:** to Beautify Beech Grove for replacing the banners along the Emerson Avenue corridor. A great way to welcome those that come to the city of Beech Grove.

★ **Stars:** to those that have served and continue to serve our great country!

★ **Stars:** to Amy Norcross and her staff at Victory Rolls and Baked Goods in Beech Grove! She brought new life to Main Street over the last two years and will be greatly missed. We will see you on YouTube!

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."*

— John F. Kennedy

## HUMOR



## TOP TEN THINGS I LEARNED ON A FIFTH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C.

By Torry Stiles

*(Dear readers: as discussed last week. The kids taught me a thing or two.)*

10. "Goochy" means good. "Dookie" means bad. "Dookie" has several other uses and none of them are printable.
9. Kids learn from the movies and TV. This being said or is understandable that think Morgan Freeman is the president of the United States.
8. Fifth-grade boys claim they cannot control their bodily functions unless they want to demonstrate the ability to belch and pass gas on command.
7. To a road-weary fifth-grader every limestone building is the Lincoln Memorial. This includes post offices and public restrooms.
6. The most common phrase heard is not, "I have to go to the bathroom," but, "Let me use your charger."
5. You can talk about bloody battles, war and the burning of Washington all you want and the kids yawn but spot a squirrel pooping and they go nuts.
4. It is perfectly fine to snap a picture of the statue of Franklin Delano Roosevelt but it is wrong to yank on his hand saying, "Pull my finger!"
3. Eighty degrees and a long walk ahead: I don't know ... maybe wearing your brand new hooded sweatshirt is a bad idea, son.
2. Apparently Donald Trump gas-bombed a bunch of people. Well, him or the Syrians, they weren't too sure about this.
1. Fifth-grade boys are like fish: they are tough to catch and smell bad when left out in the sun.

Bonus Top Ten item (just uttered on the bus): "... You know how we studied that the Revolutionary War was between us, the British and the New England Patriots? ... "

READERS' WRITES

**Paying tribute to our veterans**



On behalf of the city of Beech Grove, I would like to thank all of the veterans who have served, are serving and we cannot forget those who paid the ultimate sacrifice so we can live as free people.

This Saturday at 11 a.m. the city of Beech Grove, American Legion Post 276 and V.F.W. Post 5626 will host our annual Memorial Service in Sarah T. Bolton Park. We invite everyone to attend and pay tribute to our local heroes.

*Respectfully Submitted,*  
**Dennis B. Buckley**  
 Mayor, city of Beech Grove

**Town Hall Conversation**

A town hall conversation will be held June 20, 7 p.m. at the Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. The conversation will take place to discuss ways to pay for the construction of a new police station and fire station.

Consultants will make presentations concerning the following options to pay for this investment:

- 1) Sale of the sanitary sewer utility
- 2) Lease purchase option
- 3) TIF bonds, building corporation

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Upon conclusion of each presentation, the general public will be allowed to ask questions concerning this conversation.

**\*\*No other topic will be brought up or discussed.**

*Respectfully Submitted,*  
**Dennis B. Buckley**  
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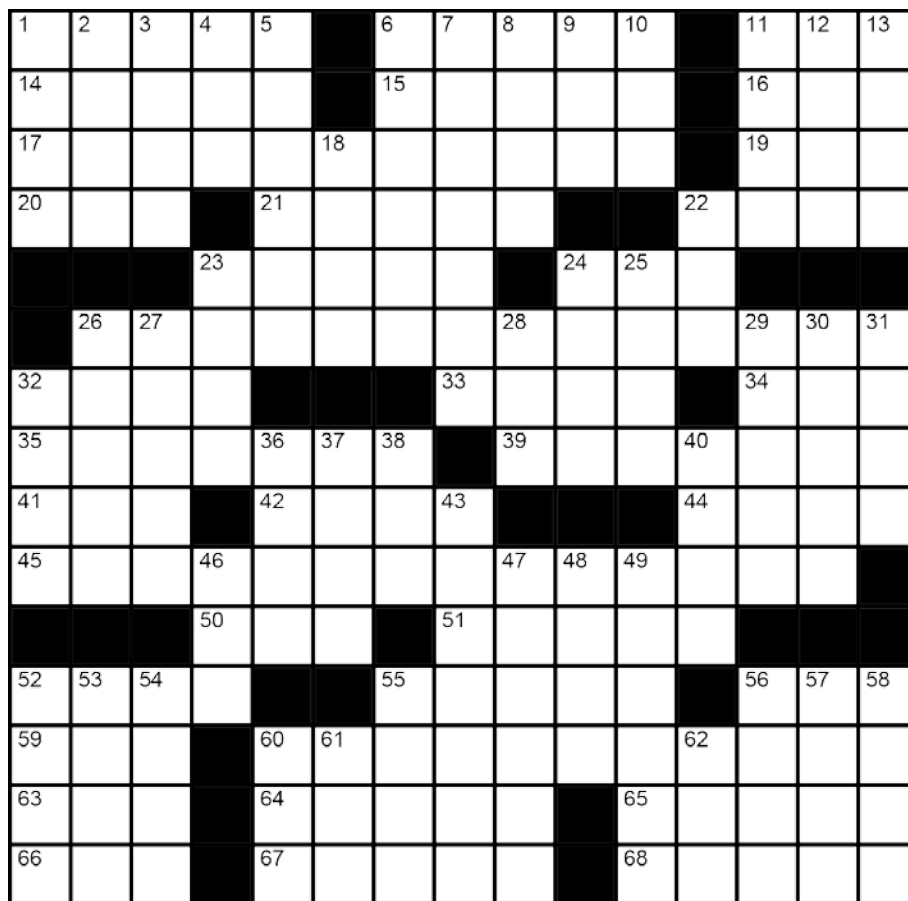


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- 1. Put down
- 6. Cat calls
- 11. Indiana tax ID
- 14. Shoe bottom
- 15. IU frat letters
- 16. 20-20, e.g.
- 17. WRTV anchor
- 19. Chapel Hill sch.
- 20. \_\_\_-cone
- 21. Wrinkly fruits
- 22. Two-and-a-half times around the Southport HS track, briefly
- 23. Geist shore recess
- 24. Query
- 26. WXIN anchor
- 32. Java's neighbor
- 33. iPhone know-it-all
- 34. Green prefix
- 35. Southside Times issue
- 39. Some Beech Grove HS assignments
- 41. Dye's Walk driving need
- 42. Despot
- 44. Say grace
- 45. WTHR anchor
- 50. 2018 Indiana Miss Basketball: \_\_\_ Dilk
- 51. Sophia of Two Women
- 52. Dime, e.g.
- 55. Promotes on WFMS
- 56. "Before," to James Whitcomb Riley
- 59. Andrew Luck's pride
- 60. WISH anchor
- 63. IND watchdog
- 64. A Kardashian
- 65. Bumbling
- 66. Hoosier National Forest tree
- 67. Pound sounds
- 68. Thick



DOWN

- 1. Chase cash points
- 2. Muffin choice
- 3. Aviation prefix
- 4. Kings on a Bankers Life Fieldhouse scoreboard
- 5. Mountain climber Hillary
- 6. Cereal grass
- 7. Stone Age tools
- 8. Gov. Bowen
- 9. Ashen
- 10. Deflategate sound

- 11. Flabbergast
- 12. Center Grove HS trig function
- 13. Hoosier Park winning margin, maybe
- 18. Unattractive
- 22. Approves
- 23. "What's \_\_\_ for me?"
- 24. Cornfield measure
- 25. Pass over
- 26. Burdened
- 27. Fibber's admission
- 28. USAF part

- 29. \_\_\_ cotta
- 30. Group of eight
- 31. Snoopy
- 32. Test version
- 36. List entry
- 37. Anthem start
- 38. Platoon setting
- 40. Greenwood Park Mall store sign
- 43. Desk type
- 46. Did the Mini-Marathon
- 47. Hoosier Motor Club suggestions
- 48. Work units
- 49. Half a lover's quarrel
- 52. \_\_\_ Patachou
- 53. Viva-voce
- 54. Islamic Center of Indianapolis leader
- 55. Opinion survey
- 56. First lady's residence
- 57. Carson and Hollingsworth, briefly
- 58. Art Deco artist
- 60. Blue yonder
- 61. "Evita" role
- 62. Evansville-to-Indy dir.



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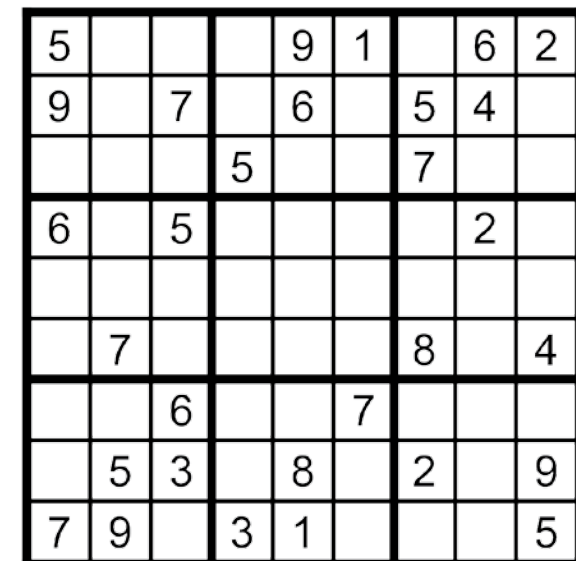
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BUSINESS

**Financial Center First Credit Union presents \$2,500 check for worldwide financial literacy program**

**Donation** – Financial Center First Credit Union presented the Worldwide Foundation for Credit Unions a check for \$2,500 to support the implementation of a financial literacy program that encourages and educates youth around the world to view agriculture as a means of income. The donation was made in conjunction with Financial Center’s meeting with credit union representatives from the Commonwealth of Dominica, who visited the Indianapolis-based credit union and others around the state to share business best practices. Financial Center established a relationship with the World Council of Credit Unions in 2017, after an invitation to share its national award-winning financial literacy program and strategic planning process. In 2018, Financial Center’s CEO and Director of Community Relations traveled to Bogotá, Colombia to share business best practices with credit unions and gov-



ernment representatives. In the summer of 2019, Financial Center representatives will travel to the Bahamas to share its ideas on creating and sustaining a financial literacy program with credit union leaders from across the world.

**Kevin Wheeler receives Ralph Cleveland Professional Agent of the Year Award**

**Award** – Professional Insurance Agents of Indiana has named Kevin N. Wheeler of Cardinal WalkerHughes Insurance Agency their 2019 recipient of the Ralph Cleveland Professional Agent of the Year Award. This award was presented at the PIA of Indiana’s Annual Convention keynote luncheon.



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community in which they live and are dedicated to their profession by seeking lifelong development opportunities. Kevin is active at the Mount Auburn United Methodist Church, Perry Township Kiwanis, Greater Southside Business & Community Alliance, Southside Business Initiative and Madison Ave. Redevelopment Committee. He is also involved with the insurance industry (past president & board member of NetVU and member of several committees for them and a past president and Board and Industry Relations Chairman for Professional Insurance Agents of Indiana; among others). This is the highest honor awarded by PIA of Indiana.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### BEECH GROVE

**The ABCs of Diabetes** • The ABCs of Diabetes is a free four-part diabetes education series instructed by the Marion County Public Health Department. Topics include eating healthier, increasing activity, taking medications and preventing complications. Please plan to attend all four classes. Registration is required. | When: May 23 & 30, 1:30-3:30 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Public Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 221-2094 to register.

**Beech Grove's Annual Senior Block Party** • Everyone is welcome to join us for free food, games, prizes, music, dancing and various information on valuable senior resources. | When: May 28, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Fire Department, 330 Churchman Ave. | Info: (317) 788-4986; beechgrove.com/community-center.

**Community Dinner & Activity Night** • Hornet Park Community Center will host its free monthly Community Dinner & Activity Night. | When: May 29, 5:30 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: (317) 788-4986; hornetparkcommunitycenter.com.

**Yoga** • Yoga classes are now held each week on Thursdays. \$5. | When: May 30, 6 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: Call (317) 788-4986 for questions.

**Lick Creek Church and Cemetery Sign Dedication** • The Daughters of the American Revolution Samuel Bryan Chapter will be hosting "Lick Creek Church and Cemetery Sign Dedication." | When: June 1, 3-5 p.m. | Where: Sarah T. Bolton Park, 1300 Churchman Ave. | Info: samuelbryanchapterdar.com.

**Genealogy Assistance** • Adults are invited for a free session with representatives from the Samuel Bryan Chapter of the D.A.R., who will provide assistance with genealogy research using Ancestry.com and other online sources. | When: June 3, 2-5 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560; attend.indypl.org/event/1518769.

**Mini Monday** • Learn and play program for preschoolers. Free of charge. | When: June 3, 10 a.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: (317) 788-4986.

**Zumba** • Zumba classes are held each week on Mondays \$5. | When: June 3, 6 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: Call (317) 788-4986 for questions.

**Summer Lunch Program** • Free lunch for children 18 and under; \$3 for adults. | When: June 3-July 19, M-F, lunch at 1 p.m., park program at 1:30 p.m. | Where: Mondays & Tuesdays at Hornet Park Community Center; Wednesdays at Don Challis Park; and Thursdays & Fridays at Sarah T. Bolton Hilltop

Shelter. | Info: (317) 788-4986; beechgrove.com/hornet-park.

**Animal Shows with Silly Safaris** • Children of all ages and families are invited to sit down with Silly Safaris and enjoy this show about animals. Three to five live animals will be on hand. | When: June 5, 1-2 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560; attend.inypl.org/event/1888986.

**Preschool Storytime & Craft** • Preschoolers and an adult are invited to join the children's librarians for stories and fun activities. | When: June 6, 11 a.m. | Where: Beech Grove Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560; attend.inypl.org/event/1825341.

**Summer Showtime Films: Incredibles 2** • Children and families are invited for a showing of the film, Incredibles 2. (PG) | When: June 6, 1 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560; attend.inypl.org/event/1847535.

### FOUNTAIN SQUARE

**Everyday Artists** • Individuals of all ages are invited to explore various art mediums. No art experience is required. The medium for this program is watercolors. | When: May 28, 6-8 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390; attend.indypl.org/event/1770244.

**Summer Reading Kickoff** • Children and families are invited to sign up for the library's 2019 Summer Reading Program, "Keepin' It 100," and enjoy activities that include an appearance by Cinamon the Clown from noon-1 p.m. and the "Blastoff With Magic Show," featuring Daniel Lusk from 2-3 p.m. | When: June 1, noon-4 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390; attend.indypl.org/event/1872570.

**Play Date Preschool Storytime** • Preschoolers and an adult are invited for stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes followed by playtime at the library. | When: June 3, 11 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390; attend.indypl.org/event/1872552.

**Animal shows with Silly Safaris** • Children of all ages and families are invited to sit down with Silly Safaris and enjoy this show about animals. Three to five animals will be on hand. | When: June 4, 4-5 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390; attend.indypl.org/event/1889141.

**Summer Showtime Films: Incredibles 2** • Children and families are invited for a showing of the film, Incredibles 2. | When: June 4, 4-5 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390; attend.indypl.org/event/1847845.

**Homework Lounge: Get Caught Reading!** •

School-age children and teens are invited to use the library to work on their assignments or spend 15 minutes reading. | When: June 4 & 6, 4-5 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390; attend.indypl.org/event/1872485.

**Baby Storytime** • Babies up to 24 months and an adult are invited for stories, fingerplays and sing-alongs with Miss Shelby and her ukulele. | When: June 6, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390; attend.indypl.org/event/1872466.

### FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

**Adult Book Discussion** • Adults are invited to this monthly book discussion program. The book to be discussed is *Giants in the Earth: A Saga of the Prairie* by O.E. Rolvaag. | When: June 3, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Library, 5550 S. Franklin Road. | Info: (317) 275-4380; attend.indypl.org/event/2076850.

**Summer Showtime Films: Incredibles 2** • Children and families are invited for a showing of the film, Incredibles 2 (PG). | When: June 11, 10:15 a.m. & 2 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Library, 5550 S. Franklin Road. | Info: (317) 275-4380; attend.indypl.org/event/1847849.

### GARFIELD PARK

**Movies in the Park: Mary Poppins Returns** • Throughout the summer, residents and their families will view blockbuster movies in our city's parks. | When: May 24, dusk (around 9 p.m.) | Where: Garfield Park, 2345 Pagoda Dr. | Info: (317) 327-PARK; parks.indy.gov.

**Summer Reading Kickoff** • Families are invited to register for the library's 2019 Summer Reading Program, "Keepin' It 100," and enjoy a variety of fun activities that include the "Blastoff with Magic Show" featuring Daniel Lusk from 11 a.m.-noon and "Make Your Own Rain Barrel" from noon-1 p.m. and 1-2 p.m. | When: June 1, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Library, 2502 Shelby St. | Info: (317) 275-4490; attend.indypl.org/event/1869939.

### GREENWOOD

**Freedom Springs Opening Day** • With Freedom Springs, Greenwood created an experience you can't find anywhere else: taller slides with more twists and turns, a lazy river, cabanas and shelters for groups and large parties, an "island" that functions as a stage for live music performances and much more. Freedom Springs appeals to all ages. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day. | When: May 25, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. | Where: Freedom Springs, 850 W. Stop 11 Road. | Info: (317) 884-2078; greenwood.in.gov.

**Making Art in Virtual Reality** • Paint or sculpt in virtual reality. Create with virtual paint or paint with light. There's no limit to what you can make! | When: May 25, 2-3 p.m. | Where: White River Library, 1664 Library Blvd. | Info: (317) 885-1330; pageafterpage.org.

**Explore Summer Kick-Off: The Water Show** • Bring your family and friends to the library to kick off Explore Summer with the Water Show, presented by Family Time Entertainment. Come enjoy magic, laughter and fun! Bring a towel to dry off and wear a bathing suit as you WILL get WET! Please go to pageafterpage.org for other dates, times and locations. | When: June 4, 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Where: WRB-Community Room (the whole room), White River Branch Library, 1664 Library Blvd. | Info: (317) 885-1330; pageafterpage.org.

**Quilt Connection Guild** • The Quilt Connection Guild welcomes Mary Beth Simms of Yellow Door Quilt Shop in Nashville, TN to speak about Aboriginal fabrics – their designs, symbols, history and use in quilts. This presentation by Mary Beth is free and open to the public. Please join us! | When: June 6, 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave. | Info: SMiller6514@gmail.com.

### INDIANAPOLIS

**Memorial Day Service** • Flanner Buchanan will conduct a Memorial Day service. At 9:30 a.m., a musical patriotic medley will be performed by the 38th Division Brass Quintet and the Memorial Day program will begin promptly at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend this free event. Speakers will include the Adjutant General of Indiana, Major General Courtney P. Carr and Brigadier General James L. Bauerle USA (Ret.). The ceremony will include the Ceremonial Unit of the Indiana National Guard coupled with howitzer salute by the Indiana National Guard. | When: May 27, 9:30 a.m. | Where: Hoosier Patriot Memorial on the grounds of Washington Park East Cemetery, 10612 E. Washington St. | Info: flannerbuchanan.com/event/memorial-day-service-washington-park-east.

**Lunch and Learn** • The public is invited for our monthly "Lunch and Learn." Gary and Nancy St. Clair will share their experiences serving as missionaries in Japan, bringing exchange students to Indy and teaching ASL. The "Lunch and Learn" is hosted by the St. John Lutheran Adult Fellowship Group. The lunch will be a picnic pitch-in. Brats, burgers and beverages will be provided. Free will donations accepted but not expected. Please park in the parking lot accessible from Hunter Road and enter through entrance C8. No Lunch and Learn event in July. Save the next date: Thursday, Aug. 1. The topic will be "Dealing with Dementia" by the CICOA. | When: June 6, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. | Where: St. John Lutheran Church and School, 6630 Southeastern Ave. | Info: Don VanPelt at (317) 937-6206 or email donvanpelt1@gmail.com.

**Indianapolis NARFE Meeting** • Indianapolis Chapter 151 of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association will meet with all active and retired federal employees and their spouses are welcome. | When: June 7, 12:30 p.m. |

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**Booksmart A promising directorial debut****MOVIE REVIEW**

By Bradley Lane

Olivia Wilde has been a working actress in Hollywood for nearly the past two decades, however in *Booksmart* she takes on the directorial role, behind the camera. This type of career move is becoming more and more common nowadays thanks to the marketability of movie stars as directors. With most films, they have to rely on the film's stars to market the movie, however with an already established star in the director's chair, it becomes a safe bet for a studio to greenlight production. Unfortunately, the quality of these films ranges from masterful to downright awful. For every undiscovered talent, a la Sophia Coppola, there is an actor that did not fully understand the responsibilities of a director; see *The Brave* directed by Johnny Depp. However, this is certainly not the case for Wilde as *Booksmart* is hilarious from front to back, full of standout performances, and carries real emotional weight when it needs to.

Amy and Molly are straight A students who prioritized hard work and studying over the crazy partying in which their classmates participated. This rejection of partying and fun was all in service to accomplish

their goals of getting into prestigious colleges. However, when Molly learns that nearly all her partying peers also got accepted into those schools with similar grades, she and Amy have a sort of identity crisis. So, in order to try and correct for their four years of all work and no play, they set out on a quest to prove to their classmates and themselves that they are fun. As I'm sure you've guessed by now, however, the night does not go exactly according to plan, and the film follows Molly and Amy as they hopelessly try and get to the right party, with hilarious hijinks along the way.

The first thing that sticks out about *Booksmart* is just how likable and fun the two leads are together. Kaitlyn Dever and Beanie Feldstein have immense chemistry together, and it's a joy to watch them anytime they share the screen. Their comedic timing is impeccable, and the banter between one another is more than worth the price of admission.

Additionally, *Booksmart* avoids one of the biggest problems that plagues modern comedy today by never letting the audience forget that they are watching a film and not a sitcom. A style pioneered by prolific producer Judd Apatow, in order to give the comedians starting in blockbuster comedies room to work and improvise, the shot structure of most modern comedies are static, bor-

ing and usually poorly lit. Thankfully, Olivia Wilde has a keen eye for interesting shot structure and makes thoughtful creative choices that dramatically add to the effectiveness of *Booksmart's* themes of friendship, honesty and identity.

Occasionally, *Booksmart* can seem to drown in its influences, borrowing the structure of its story and even plot points from the 2007 comedy smash, *Superbad*, imitating Richard Linklater's slow motion realizations from 1993's *Dazed and Confused* and owes its innocent and fun-loving tone to Jon Hughes classics of the 80s like *Sixteen Candles* and *The Breakfast Club*. This is not to say borrowing from these films is a complete negative by any stretch of the imagination; the film is all the better for it, but these influences can make *Booksmart* feel a little derivative when they are presented so front and center.

*Booksmart* is a funny, carefree and touching story about coming of age in modern times. – 3.5/5 stars



Bradley is a Beech Grove High School alumnus and has been enamored by film for as long as he can remember. He is currently in his third year studying at IUPUI, majoring in Media and Public Affairs with a minor in Film. Bradley can be contacted at [blane2214@gmail.com](mailto:blane2214@gmail.com).

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Where: National Association of Letter Carriers Hall, 2211 E. 54th St. | Info: [narfe.org/chapter151](http://narfe.org/chapter151).

### PERRY TOWNSHIP

**Indy 500 Tribute Car Show** • Enjoy the holidays with an amazing classic car, truck and bike show! There will be good food, good music and special recognition remembering all veterans, past or present at this show. Registration is \$15. Awards for best in show, ladies' choice, club participation, cars from the 1920s through 1980s; Best Pork Chop car; best unfinished rat rod; best Indy 500 Pace Car; best motorcycle and Best Model T with the "Banking with Dillenger best getaway car" trophy, which comes with a free Dillenger book that's been autographed by John Dillenger's sister (valued at \$150). Door prizes, open to all makes and models. There will be a \$25 gift card to the most patriotic car. Dash plaques to first 100 cars. Strongly recommended to pre-register for this show. | When: May 25, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. | Where: Beck's Service Center, 6025 S. Madison Ave. | Info: [carolsissom@yahoo.com](mailto:carolsissom@yahoo.com).

**Fourth Annual Perry Kiwanis Golf Outing** • Golf is \$300 per foursome and includes a round of golf, cart, unlimited practice balls, drinks on the course (including beer) and dinner. A silent auction will feature sporting event tickets, a Top Golf gift card, golf accessories and more. The outing is one of several events sponsored by Kiwanis to raise funds in support of various community organizations. A \$10,000 hole-in-one prize. | When: June 6, 1 p.m. | Where: Smock Golf Course, 3910 E. County Line Road. | Info: Scott Spilchal at (317) 319-9345.

### SOUTHPORT

**Family Game Day** • Families and children of all ages are invited to drop in any time to make new friends while playing board games or solving puzzles. Games and puzzles will be provided. | When: June 1, noon-4 p.m. | Where: Southport Library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road. | Info: (317) 275-4510; [attend.indypl.org/event/2155300](http://attend.indypl.org/event/2155300).

**Minnetrista Theatre Preserves Presents "Little Red Riding Hood"** • Children of all ages are invited to a performance that pays homage to the classic story of "Little Red Riding Hood," while putting a new spin on it. Characters explore the diverse interpretations of the story, including a new version

set in space! | When: June 3, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Southport Library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road. | Info: (317) 275-4510; [attend.indypl.org/event/1888496](http://attend.indypl.org/event/1888496).

**Teen Zine Making Workshop** • Teens are invited to make their own mini self-published, D.I.Y.-style ZINE. Learn to plan, design and create your own ZINE. Whether you like comics, fiction, art or even cake, the subject matter is limited only by your imagination! | When: June 3, 2 p.m. | Where: Southport Library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road. | Info: (317) 275-4510; [attend.indypl.org/event/1880817](http://attend.indypl.org/event/1880817).

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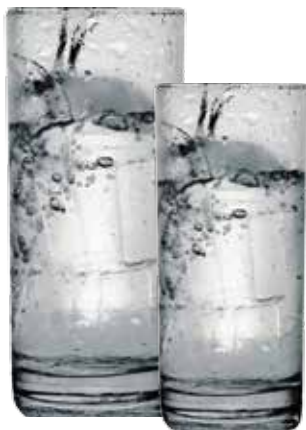
## Why we should drink more water

### NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

When wild animals, dinosaurs, cave-men, Druids, Celts and kings took a drink from their wells, the *true* staff of life was part of those wells. Life-sustaining water has been here since creation. Water is a rich symbol in baptism that represents many sacred things. That's why they don't use a diet cola for a baptism.

Life wouldn't exist today if not for water. Greek philosopher Empedocles held that water is one of the four elements, along with earth, wind and fire. Essential for survival, one cannot survive more than three days without it. That's why it's important to



drink enough clean water to transport nutrients and oxygen into cells, moisturize the air in lungs, help metabolism, protect and detoxify vital organs, help organs absorb nutrients better, regulate body temperature, protect and moisturize joints and flushes noxious waste from the temple. Blood is mostly water, not caffeine, and your muscles, lungs and brain contain and require lots of water your temple needs.

The amazing benefits of drinking water include: losing weight, a natural remedy for headache, energetic work productivity, better exercise, helps in digestion and constipation, less cramps and sprains, less fatigue, creates good mood and reduces cancer risk. (Water dilutes the concentration of cancer-causing agents in the urine and shortens the time in which they are in contact with bladder lining.)

What happens when you suck down diuretic, dehydrating caffeinated beverages instead of pure, clean heavenly water: tiredness, migraines, constipation, muscle cramps, irregular blood pressure, kidney problems, or dry skin? Being just 20 percent dehydrated sets us up for the risk for death. Ever watch *Naked and Afraid*?

You just woke up from an eight-hour nap and your temple is about two cups deficient. Top off your tank with good ole plain filtered water and fresh lemon juice (not bottled). We use Pur filters and many prefer Britta, or reverse osmosis. Inef-

fective, imitation, dead, flavored vitamin waters are a waste of money, and tap water contains toxic fluoride, chlorine, lead, mercury, PCBs and delicious arsenic.

Sugary, caffeinated frou-frou drinks and nasty overly processed juice boxes are not re-hydrating or nourishing and deplete your blessing of health. Caffeine has some virtues, so don't throw the coffee grounds out with the dishwasher. In Japan, researchers have shown, in *moderation*, caffeine increases memory. A newer Johns Hopkins study showed that caffeine pills helped boost memory consolidation. But, you still must focus on rehydration with clean water, fresh garden fruits, veggies and real juices; not from a bottle, can, pouch, or box.

To rehydrate my temple, first thing in the morning, before I eat anything, I gulp an 8-oz. glass of tepid filtered water with the juice of a half lemon, one tablespoon of raw local honey and three tablespoons of apple cider vinegar with "mother." Then remind myself:

Thousands have lived without love, not without water; the driving force of all nature.



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## An apostrophe-free farmers market

### GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

I love this time of year for many reasons, but perhaps my favorite thing about early summer is the farmers market. I make sure to stock up on kettle corn, sweet corn, corn-hole bags, candy corn and top off my peppercorn grinder. What can I say? In Indiana, we love our corn.

But today's big question is: does "farmers market" need an apostrophe in it? We have three contending spellings vying for the top spot: farmers market, farmer's market and farmers' market. Which is it?

Farmers market is what the AP Stylebook considers a "descriptive phrase" (as opposed to a possessive phrase). In general, the farmers do not own the market, nor does one sole farmer. And, as far as I know, they're not selling farmers at the market. It's a market for farmers, not a market that belongs to farmers.

Use an apostrophe when "of" would be an accurate longer form possessive phrase. For example: Newton's law. This is a law of Newton. Victoria's Secret is a secret of, or belonging to, Victoria.

For descriptive phrases, you don't need an apostrophe when "for" or "by" are accurate longer form phrases. For example: Colts quarterback is a quarterback for the Colts. A teachers college is a college for teachers. In these cases, the plural noun (farmers, Colts, or teachers) function as adjectives to describe what kind of market, quarterback, or school you're discussing.

Now for some exceptions (because English is fun)! Descriptive phrases such as women's rugby get an apostrophe because the plural "women" doesn't end in the letter "s." Other examples include children's hospital (the children certainly don't own the hospital) and men's restroom.

Of course, the Chicago Manual of Style people disagree with the AP Style crew. It's a classic "Sharks vs. Jets" back alley knife fight

scenario where the two rival factions never seem to see eye-to-eye; instead, they'll just do fierce, synchronized snapping around each other to attempt to intimidate the other gang. I couldn't find a great explanation as to why the Chicago Manual of Style prefers "farmers' market," but they just do.

As long as my local farmers market is always well-stocked with corn-related items, I don't think I'll complain if I see a rogue apostrophe on its sign; besides, apostrophes are just commas giving high fives. I do, however, personally think the term "farmers market" as a descriptive phrase does not require an apostrophe.



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### Puzzle Time Answers

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#### Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

**Cakes:** ANGEL FOOD, BUNDT, CHEESE, POUND, SHORT, SPONGE

**Counties:** BARTHOLOMEW, BENTON, BLACKFORD, BOONE, BROWN

**Games:** MONOPOLY, RISK, SCRABBLE, SORRY

**Brothers:** JOE, KEVIN, NICK

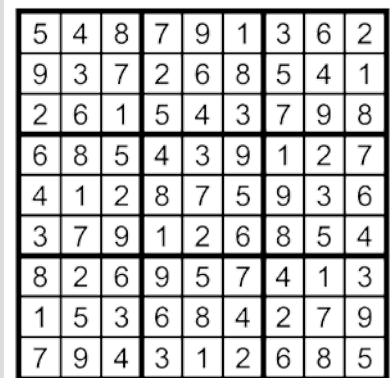
**Festivals:** CATFISH, LAVENDER

**Maker:** CUMMINS

### Southside New Quiz

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1. B, 2. C, 3. D, 4. A, 5. C



## OBITUARIES

**Robert B. Campbell**

Robert B. Campbell, 69, of Indianapolis, died May 19, 2019. He was born Nov. 11, 1949 in Indianapolis to the late Alvin C. and Mary F. Campbell. Bob was a member of the Indianapolis Baptist Temple. He enjoyed playing Bingo and was a Pacers and Colts fan. Bob is survived by his sister, Karen S. Campbell; brother, Jim A. (Linda) Campbell; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Thursday, May 23, 11 a.m. until the time of service at 1 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Bob will be buried in Washington Park East Cemetery.

**Alvin L. Cecil**

Alvin "Jack" L. Cecil, 89, of Greenwood, died April 29, 2019. Jack was born April 15, 1930 in Marion County, Indiana to the late Joseph and Ruby Caplinger Cecil. He worked in management for Inland Container Box Company for many years. Jack was a member of Church of The Lakes in Nineveh, Indiana and enjoyed playing basketball, baseball, loved horses, Suzuki motorcycle's, hunting and loved spending time with family. He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Barbara Cecil; four children, Delorus "Boots" (Keith) Burgett, Rex W. (Julie) Cecil, Ronald LeRoy Cecil and William Joseph (Sharon) Cecil; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. A celebration of Jack's life was held May 3 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel. He was buried in Rocklane Cemetery.

**Aileen N. Green**

Aileen N. Green, 92, of Greenwood, died April 27, 2019.

Arrangements were entrusted to Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel.

**John A. Hiatt**

John A. Hiatt, 80, died May 17, 2019. A resident of Greenwood, he was born Dec. 27, 1938 in Indianapolis to the late Bob and Jean Hiatt. John attended Scecina High School, where he was a member of FFA, and stayed active within the alumni program. He was a salesman for many years as well as a former member of the Greenwood Chamber of Commerce, Greenwood Rotary, Greenwood Sertoma Club, Indianapolis Candy Association and Golden Lake Lake-owners Association. John began his career at Lifesaver's Candies as a salesman, later working for Hook's Drug Stores. Upon leaving there he opened Indiana Aquarium, a chain of pet stores. Later on, he founded Better Way Video, a video production company and Better Way Marketing, a novelty-product online marketing company. Besides being a serial entrepreneur, John also worked for The Works and Magic Potato Chips for many years before becoming a partner in The Real Foods Group, where he worked until he retired in 2017. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Patricia "Pat" Hiatt; daughter, Jennifer Hiatt; grandchildren, Rebecca Ward and Corey (Amy) Ward; great-grandchildren, Leo Ward and Lennox Ward. Services were held May 21 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

**Nina June Holzer**

Nina June Holzer, 79, died May 16, 2019. A resident of Indianapolis, she was born Jan. 26, 1940 in Scottsburg, Indiana, the ninth child of the late Arthur and Helen Gates. She was a member of Southport United Methodist Church, St. Barnabas Catholic Church and Order of the Eastern Star. She loved spending time with her family and church family and enjoyed crafts, bowling and bookkeeping. Nina and her husband volunteered with Hurricane Katrina. She was preceded in death by her eight siblings. Survivors include her husband, Bill Holzer; two children, Wes (Kim) Kidwell; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted May 20 at Southport United Methodist Church. She was buried in Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by G.H. Herrmann

Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

**Andrew C. Hommell**

Andrew C. Hommell, 38, of Greenwood, died May 12, 2019. He was born March 6, 1981 in Franklin. Andrew was a graduate of Greenwood High School. He was involved in Special Olympics of Indiana, where he competed as a bowler. Andrew loved his phones and music of any kind, especially at "Boom." He loved to travel, especially to the beach. Andrew is survived by his parents, Phillip W. Hommell and Brenda Hommell. Survivors also include his brothers, Phillip Hommell II and Aaron P. Hommell; as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins. Andrew was remembered through a celebration of life service on May 20 at Emmanuel Church of Greenwood.

**Eugene Leazenby**

Eugene (Red) Leazenby, 90, died May 18, 2019 in Indianapolis. He was born April 10, 1929 to Martin and Agnes Leazenby in Clymers, IN. Red was an Air Force veteran and a commercial airline pilot for 37 years with US Airways. Red loved his job and traveling all over the world. In retirement, he looked forward to connecting with old colleagues at Soaring Eagle and Lake Central Airline reunions. Red loved to spend time with his family and many friends and was an avid golfer and fisherman. He enjoyed telling stories. Red most recently was a resident of Worthington Place in Camby, IN. The family wishes to thank the staff for his care as he dealt with the effects of Alzheimer's disease. Red was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores; his brother, Don; and his sons, Bruce and Kurt. He is survived by his sons, Mark (Melody) and Brian (Brenda) Leazenby; and a daughter, Laura Tsareff; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held May 23, 11 a.m. until the time of service at 1 p.m. at Simplicity Funeral and Cremation, 7520 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, 46227.

**Peggy Ann Melvin**

Peggy Ann Melvin, 75, of Indianapolis, died May 18, 2019. She was born June 28, 1943 in Indianapolis to the late George Anthony Kraeszig and Mary Rose (Lucid) Kraeszig. Peggy graduated from Sacred Heart High School, class of 1961. Peggy was referred to as "Curley" or Aunt "Curley." She and her husband, Jerry, bought and sold five restaurant/lounges in her 30-year career. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Linda Cuffel. Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Jerry Lee Melvin; children, Barbara Marks, Angie Finley (Sean), Amy Winscott (Richard) and Anthony Melvin; siblings, Georgianna Borski (Mike), Dennis Kraeszig (Mona), Joe Kraeszig (Susie), Barbara Henry and Katie



Bayer; grandchildren, Lauren Marks, Jarred Marks, Jannai Smith, Bryan Smith, Sam Melvin, Casey Melvin and Alivia Finley; and great-grandchildren, Braydon, Nevaysia, Jaeyla, T.J. and I.M. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 22 in Holy Name Catholic Church, Beech Grove. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements and care were provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

**Cynthia Ann Patrick Nesselrodt**

Cynthia "Cindy" Ann Patrick Nesselrodt, 65, died May 14, 2019. She was born April 2, 1954 in Indianapolis to William and Jessie Patrick, both of whom precede her in death. She graduated from Southport High School and attended Indiana University for one year. Cindy enjoyed going shopping and reading and attended Center United Methodist Church in Indianapolis, where she sang in the choir and volunteered her time helping with church activities. Cindy is also preceded in death by her daughter, Angela Lorraine Nesselrodt. She is survived by her sons, Stephen Nesselrodt and Sean Nesselrodt; a granddaughter, Alana Nesselrodt; sister, Linda (Jim) Raasch; and nephews, Brian Raasch and Nick Raasch. A memorial service was held May 21 at Center United Methodist Church. Arrangements were handled by Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care, Indianapolis.

**Robert C. Pettigrew**

Robert "Bob" C. Pettigrew, 93, of Rockville, died May 16, 2019. He was born July 24, 1925 in Council Bluff, Iowa to the late Paul and Thelma Pettigrew. Robert served his country during World War II in the United States Army. He was a member of Portland Mills Christian Church, Moose Lodge, Murat Shrine and Scottish Rite. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Pettigrew; sons, Gene Pettigrew and Sam Pettigrew; two grandchildren and six siblings. Survivors include three grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; six siblings, Thelma Gadiant, Carl Patrick Pettigrew, Martha Jane Simpson, Vera June Hartwell, William Joe "Bill" Pettigrew and Ray Dean Pettigrew. A graveside service was held May 20 at Mt. Pleasant Greenwood Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

**Vurl Chester Trimmer**

Vurl Chester Trimmer, 68, of Greenwood, died May 13, 2019. Born the sixth of seven children on Aug. 15, 1950 in Hoxie, Arkansas to the late Thomas Wilburn and Lizabeth (Weldon) Trimmer. He was a 1969 graduate of Arsenal Tech High School. He was an electrician at Eli Lilly before retiring in 2004. During his retirement he worked in the service

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department at Hubler Chevrolet and then for FedEx. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle. An avid Star Trek fan, he has many series collectibles. He also enjoyed watching shows on military planes and ships, both historical and Sci-Fi. Vurl took great pleasure in his cats and dog. Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Deborah (Johns) Trimmer; daughter and son-in-law, Brandi and Robert Manvel; granddaughter, Chasity Nickole Manvel; great-grandson, Robert Wayne Manvel; siblings, Toni Trimmer (Connie), Marshall Trimmer (Debbie), Lauramae Albrecht, Coleen Buck (Luke) and Linda Conn (John); and his mother-in-law, Joanna Russel. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Dennis Trimmer. Services were held May 17 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch. He was buried in The Gardens at Olive Branch Cemetery.

### James Herman Tweedy

James Herman Tweedy, 75, died May 15, 2019. He was born June 5, 1943 in Burkesville, KY to Bedford R. and Lottie (Winchester) Tweedy, James was the youngest of five sons. He was a truck driver for most of his life, and then worked for Kopetsky Tri-Ax until his retirement. He loved NASCAR, dirt track, funny car racing and camping, fishing and watching



wrestling. He loved his family and friends. James was a member of Shelbyville Road Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Shirley (Duncan) Tweedy; six children, James E., Tammy Ellis, Timothy (Kay), Jamie Goings (Robby), Michele Curtis and Melinda Smith; 15 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends. James is preceded in death by parents; brothers, Clifton, Bradley, Dalford and Hildreth; son-in-law, Tony Smith; and two grandchildren, Zachary Tweedy and Hannah Smith. A celebration of James' life was held May 22 at Newcomer Creations, Funerals & Receptions with Pastor Ben Vick of the Shelbyville Road Church of Christ officiating. A committal service followed at Washington Park East Cemetery.

### Michael G. Ventress

Michael G. Ventress, 51, died May 12, 2019. He was born Sept. 6, 1967 to Earnest Kirby and Rae McNeely in Indianapolis. Michael loved old cars and was a mechanic at Woodruff Place Service Center for 20 years. Michael enjoyed building motors, being outdoors and spending time with his grandchildren and many friends. He was preceded in death by Floyd Ventress and Chadwick Kirby. Survivors include his wife, Teresa Scott; children, Christopher and Steven Scott and Emily Ventress; grandchildren, Josiah Ventress, Holden and Lois Russell; parents, Earnest Kirby and Rae McNeely; siblings, Julie Shackelford and James Ventress. A celebration of Michael's life will be held May 27. Arrangements were entrusted to Albertson's Mortuary, 1775 Sherman Dr., Indianapolis.

*Obituaries are printed free of charge. 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.*

## AROUND TOWN

### Franklin Township Historical Society seeking sale donations

**Donations** - The Franklin Township Historical Society is seeking donations for its annual fundraiser rummage sale, and, as a 501(C) 3 organization, is willing to give tax receipts for the items donated. The society is unable to accept any clothing (unless it is of an antique or vintage nature), as clothing is not sold at its fundraiser sales. The rummage sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on June 22 at the Franklin Township Civic League building, 8822 Southeastern Ave. Donation items may be handed off the day before, on June 21, from noon to 6 p.m. at that same location. For those with items to donate but who would be unable to deliver them on that date, the society will be able to accept a limited number of items in advance. Those with such items or with questions may write to FranklinTownshipHistory@gmail.com.

### Rosegate Memory Care Center receives distinction recognition

**Recognition** - American Senior Communities has designated eight of its memory care centers, including Rosegate in Indianapolis, as Purple Butterfly Memory Care Centers of Distinction, designating those centers as top providers of memory care. Memory care centers provide 24-hour residential care to those with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. They must meet state and federal standards, but these eight communities surpass standards in providing care. Enhanced services provide a higher quality of life for residents and offer a broader range of support to families and other caregivers. Rosegate, which is also a training site for memory care providers, is located at 7510 Rosegate Dr. in Indianapolis. For more information about American Senior Communities memory care, go to ASCCare.com/AC.

✦ ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Faith Assembly of God** • 186 Royal Road, Beech Grove. | Ph: (317) 784-8566. | Pastor: Lawrence Cook. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wed.: 7 p.m.

✦ BAPTIST

**Crossroads Baptist Church** • 1120 S Arlington Ave., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 357-2971. | Pr. Guy Solarek. | Sun.: 10 a.m., 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wed.: 7 p.m. | cbcindy.com

**Faith Baptist Church** • 1640 Fry Road, Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 859-7964. | Pr. Steve Maxie. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. | Wed.: 7 p.m. | KJV.

**First Baptist Church of BG** • 5521 Churchman Ave., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 784-1478. | office@fbcbeechgrove.com. | Sun.: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:50 a.m. | Wed.: 7-8 p.m. | Childcare & programs, all ages, all services. Join Us! fbcbeechgrove.com.

**Historic Grace Baptist Church "Since 1927"** • 1907 E. Woodlawn Ave., Indpls. Ph: (317) 638-3143 or (317) 536-8655. Pr. Rick J. Stone. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

**Lighthouse Baptist Church** • 6950 E. Raymond St., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 359-4275. | Pr. Dan Tidd. | Sun.: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wed.: 7 p.m. | Thursday's Youth Meeting: 6:30 p.m. | Ladies' & Men's meetings (call for times). | "Independent Baptist Church."

**Ritter Avenue Baptist Church** • 23 S. Ritter Ave., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 709-1788. | Pr. Earl Chestnut. | Sunday School: 10 a.m. | Morning Worship: 11 a.m. | Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. | Thurs. Night: 6 p.m.

✦ CATHOLIC

**Good Shepherd Catholic Church** • 2905 S. Carson Ave., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 783-3158. | Rev. Bob Robeson, Administrator. Rev. John Beitans, Sacramental Assistant. | Sat. Mass: 4:30 p.m. | Sun. Mass: 10 a.m. | Completely Handicapped Accessible. | All Welcome!

**Holy Name of Jesus** • 89 N. 17th Ave., Beech Grove. | Ph: (317) 784-5454. | Rev. Robert Robeson. | Worship Times & Anticipation Sun.: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. | Sat. Mass: 5 p.m.

**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.

**St. Athanasius Byzantine Eastern - Rite Catholic Church** • Blaine Ave., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 632-4157. | Fr. Bryan Eyman. | Sun. (Divine Liturgy Celebrated): 10 a.m. | Parish luncheon follows liturgy. | saindy.com.

**St. Jude** • 5353 McFarland Road, Indpls. | Ph: (317) 786-4371. | Fr. Stephen Banet. | Sun.: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. | Sat. Anticipation Mass: 5 p.m.

**St. Mark Catholic Church** • 535 E. Edgewood Ave., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 787-8246. | Fr. Bill Marks. | Deacon Paul Fisher-Keller. | Sun.: 7:30, 9:30, 11:45 a.m. | Sat. Anticipation Mass: 5:30 p.m.

✦ CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Mount Pleasant Christian Church** • 381 N. Bluff Road, Greenwood. | Senior Pr. Chris Philbeck. | Sun.: 10 a.m. (ASL Available). | Sun.: 8:45 a.m., 10 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. | MPCC online campus: MPCC live at 10 a.m. ET. | mpcc.info.

**Southport Heights Christian Church** • 7154 S. McFarland Road, Indpls. | Pr. Steve Ferguson. | Bible School: 9 a.m. | Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. | Deaf Ministry: James Wines (317) 493-0414 VP or jewshdcc@yahoo.com.

✦ 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.: 4 p.m. | Reading Room Hours Tues.: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & Wed.: 2:30-3:30 p.m.

✦ CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

**Christ Cumberland Presbyterian Church** • 6140 S. Meridian St., Indpls. Ph: (317) 787-9585. | Pr. Elmer Price. Sun.: 10 a.m. | Sunday School: 9 a.m. | "Come Grow With Us!"

✦ DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

**First Christian Church of Beech Grove** • 75 N. 10th Ave., Beech Grove. | Ph: (317) 786-8522. | Pr. Paul Hartig. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | Sun. Christian Education: 9:30 a.m.

✦ EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

**Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church** • 4702 S. East St., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 786-7854. | Worship Sun.: 9:30 a.m. | "We Welcome You."

✦ INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Bethany Christian Church** • 4727 S. Sherman Dr., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 787-5103. | Min. Jim Clark. | Sun.: 10:15 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. | Bible Study Mon.: 6:30 p.m. & Wed.: 7 p.m.

✦ INDEPENDENT NON DENOMINATIONAL

**Community Church at Murphy's Landing** • 7401 S. Harding St., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 807-0222. | Pr. Paul Emy. | Sun.: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 11 a.m. | yourcml.org.

✦ LUTHERAN

**Concordia Lutheran Church and Preschool** • 305 Howard Road, Greenwood. | (317) 881-4477. | Worship Sun.: 9 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. | concordia-lcms.com.

**Emmaus Lutheran Church & School** • 1224 Laurel St., Indpls (Inside historic Fountain Square). | Ph: (317) 632-1486. | Pr. Raymond Smith. | Worship Sun.: 10 a.m. | emmausfountainsquare

**St. Mark's Free Lutheran Church** • 1301 E. Prospect St., Indpls (Inside the historic Fountain Square Community). | Pr. Terry

Englert. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | Adult & Children's Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Come join us for a traditional style worship experience followed by a time of food and fellowship!

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church** • 3932 MiCasa Ave., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 787-4464. | Worship Sun.: 9:30 a.m. & Thurs.: 7 p.m. | Sunday School after Worship. | stpaulsindy.com. | Facebook: StPaulsIndy.

✦ NAZARENE

**Cross-Way Community Church of the Nazarene** • 1248 Buffalo St., Beech Grove. | Pr. Mark Ramsey. | Sun.: 11 a.m. | Facebook: CrosswayCCN.

✦ NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**Church of Acts** • 3740 S. Dearborn, Indpls. | Ph: (317) 783-ACTS (2287). | Pr. Bill Jenkins. | Sun.: 10 a.m. | Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m. | Celebrate Recovery Thurs.: 7 p.m. | churchofacts.org.

**Church Without Walls** • 8977 N. 700 W., Fountaintown. | (317) 771-4689. | Sun.: 11:30 a.m. | "Safe Place to be Real." | christianspeakingministries.com.

**Community Church of Greenwood** • 1477 W. Main St., Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 888-6024. | Sun.: 9:20 & 11 a.m. | Real Church. Real People. | ccgonline.org.

**Emmanuel Church: Banta Campus** • 6602 S. Harding St., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 535-9673. | Pr. Aaron Beasley. | Sunday: 9 & 11 a.m. | eclife.org.

**Foundation Life Bible Church** • 1500 Windhorst Way, Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 679-1938. | Pr. Sam Pierce. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | foundationlbc.com.

**Tallwood Chapel Community Church** • 5560 S. Shelby St., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 787-5595. | Pr. Daniel Smith | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | BIBLE CHURCH, Ministry of HOLY WORD.

✦ PRESBYTERIAN

**Greenwood Presbyterian Church** • 102 W. Main St., Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 881-1259. | Rev. Peter Zinn. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

✦ SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

**Southside Seventh-Day Adventist** • 4801 Shelbyville Road, Indpls. | Ph: (317) 786-7002. | Pr. Brian Yensho. | Services Sat.: 11 a.m. | Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. | southsideadventist.org. | Health Ministries, CHIP+: chiphealth.com.

✦ SOUTHERN BAPTIST

**Calvary Baptist Church** • 200 Sunset Blvd., Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 881-5743. | Josh Blight, Associate Pastor of Youth & Families. | 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 | Pstr: Rick Porter | Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Sun. & Wed. Eve Worship: 6:30 p.m.

**Trinity Baptist Church** • 375 E. Southport Road, Indpls. | Ph: (317) 881-2122. | Pr. Douglas Rumsey. | Sun. Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. | Sun. Services: 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.

✦ UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Faith United Church of Christ** • No matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome in our community. | 4040 E Thompson Road. | Ph: (317) 784-4856. | Pr. Scott Simmons. | Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. | Sermons Online: myfaithucc.org.

**St. John's United Church of Christ** • 7031 S. East St., Indpls (U.S. 31, Southport Road). | Ph: (317) 881-2353. | Rev. Ross Tyler. | Sun. Contemporary Worship: 9 a.m. | Traditional Worship: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

**Zion United Church of Christ** • 8916 E. Troy Ave., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 862-4136. | Pr. Sarah Frische-Mouri Hannigan. | Sun.: 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30-10:15 a.m. | zionuccindy.net.

✦ UNITED METHODIST

**Center United Methodist Church** • 5445 Bluff Road, Indpls. | Ph: (317) 784-1101 | Email: info@center-umc.org.

| Sun. Traditional Worship: 9 a.m. & Contemporary Worship: 11:15 a.m.

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

**Greenwood United Methodist** • 525 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 881-1653. | Rev. In Suk Peebles. | Sun.: 10:15 a.m. | Sunday School: 9 a.m.

**Rosedale Hills United Methodist** • 4450 S. Keystone Ave., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 786-6474 | Email: officercumc@att.net. | Rev. Jill Howard. | Sun.: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:45 a.m. | rosedalehillsumc.org.

**Smith Valley United Methodist Church** • 5293 Old Smith Valley Road, Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 881-1641. | Sun. Worship: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 11 a.m. | Bible Study Wed.: 6:30 p.m. | smithvalleyumc.org.

**Whiteland United Methodist Church** • 309 Main St., Whiteland | Ph: 317-535-4287 | Rev. Bill Clark | Sun. Worship 10:30 | WUMCINDIANA.org | Facebook: WUMC01.

✦ UNITY

**Unity of Indianapolis Church of the Daily Word** • 907 N. Delaware St., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 635-4066. | Rev. Bob Uhlar, Senior Minister & Rev. Carla Golden, Director Lay Ministries. | Celebration: 10 a.m. | unityofindy.com.

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Weekly Devotion

12 These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withers, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots;

13 Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever.

14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of his saints,

15 To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have

ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.

JUDE 12-15

Do you think that Jude is happy with these folks? Not me! I think he is fed up with them and is inviting them to just go away.

At a time when numbers mean nearly everything, how many pastors or congregations do you know that would rather talk about doctrinal purity than boast about the numbers of people who attended services last week? The question most asked by members of congregations and pastors when out among other congregations or leaders is, "How many

people attend your church normally on a Sunday morning?"

How sad. The numbers are not the issue. We all would like to have thousands sitting at our feet listening to us pontificate. The truth is, the numbers are shrinking instead of growing and within that shrinking number are a people who are more concerned about being entertained than about truth. To me, truth is of the essence. There is nothing more important than the truth. What difference will it make eternally if I have thousands following and listening to me if what I am telling them will leave them spiritually bankrupt and without Christ? This is the norm today.

Everyone wants to be a member of a mega-church instead of a member of THE CHURCH Christ died to give existence to. That church is sinless and holy and unshackled from the world. That church's membership is determined by God and not man. That church exists to please God and not man. I don't know about anyone else but as for me and my house, we are going to serve the Lord in His truth unwatered down and straight forward.

God bless and go and have a great day.

Paul A. Kirby is the pastor at the Church of God at 3939 S. Emerson Ave.



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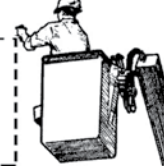
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