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The CDFC recognized National Prevention Week with a "Youth Fun Activities Evening." (Photo by Light Matter Promotions)

### Beech Grove community recognizes National Prevention Week

The Beech Grove Comprehensive Drug-Free Coalition (CDFC) and the Indianapolis Public Library - Beech Grove Branch partnered to raise awareness of mental health and substance use prevention during National Prevention Week (NPW) May 8-14 with the theme, "Strengthen Community, Build Resilience, and Create Hope." The CDFC and local partners held community activities and designed a showcase at the library that highlighted Beech Grove City Schools prevention curriculum, along with the effects of substance use in youth brain development.

**ss-times.com/bee-ch-grove-community-recognizes-national-prevention-week**



Michael Wantz, new assistant principal for Student Life at Roncalli. (Photo courtesy of Roncalli High School)

### Roncalli names Wantz as new assistant principal

Roncalli head boys' basketball coach Michael Wantz has been named the school's new assistant principal for Student Life. Wantz replaces John Hasty, recently named new principal at Bishop Chatard High School. As assistant principal for Student Life, Wantz will be responsible for the ongoing development, improvement and administration of the school's student activities and advance the school's mission by enhancing areas that complement the students' daily academic experience. Roncalli is accepting letters of application for the boys' basketball head coaching position in Wantz's absence.

**ss-times.com/roncalli-names-wantz-as-new-assistant-principal**

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# SOUTHSIDE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

## Southside construction update

### Shelby Street to experience phased resurfacing, State Road 37 updates

Compiled by Nicole Davis

Does it seem every route you take, there's construction either causing a traffic jam or making you detour? With so much happening at the moment, it may be hard to keep up. Each week through the "construction season," The Southside Times will share about some local projects to keep you in the know.

As always, be mindful of our construction workers and drive safely!

• **Far Southside:** Beginning, May 23, the Indianapolis Department of Public Works (Indy DPW) expects to begin work on approximately \$2.1 million in phased resurfacing, full depth patching and connectivity improvements on Shelby Street between Southeastern Avenue and Prospect Street. In the first phase, Shelby Street will close between Southeastern Avenue and Bates Street. Prospect Street, English Avenue, and Southeastern Avenue will remain open

during the closure. This segment of Shelby Street is expected to reopen in mid-June. Traffic will be detoured using Southeastern Avenue, State Street, English Avenue, Fletcher Avenue, College Avenue, Washington Street and Southeastern Avenue. Access to properties and businesses will be maintained during construction. When complete, Shelby Street will feature rehabilitated road surfaces, ADA-compliant ramps, limited sidewalk replacement, drainage enhancements between Southeastern Avenue and Prospect Street, as well as road profile improvements to the at-grade railroad crossing south of Bates Street. For more information, visit [indy.gov/dpw](http://indy.gov/dpw).

• **State Road 37:** The road will soon shift to the elevated pavement and bridges between Southport Road and Fairview Road in Johnson County, starting with southbound traffic on or after Thursday. Traffic will no longer stop for traffic signals at Wicker Road



• **Southport:** Indianapolis engineers looked at the bridge near Main Street and Derbyshire Road and came up with a plan to temporarily repair the bridge for this year. The work is now complete. The bridge is slated to be replaced next year. (City of Southport Police Department)

and County Line Road. New southbound entrance and exit ramps will open connecting with County Line Road west of State Road 37. The traffic shift will temporarily close

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(Cover) With sister Mia, 8, and a racecar at an Indy 500 Festival event at Theraplay in Carmel. | (Left) After an Indy 500 Princess reception. | (Center) Osorio-Ortega holds her younger sister Mia for the first time. (Photos submitted by Blanca Osorio-Ortega) | (Right) Osorio-Ortega, third from left, with other Indy 500 Festival princesses. (Photo by Banayote Photography Inc.)

## Greenwood native Blanca Osorio-Ortega selected as Indy 500 Festival Princess

As a first-generation Mexican American, Osorio-Ortega shares her passion for family and education

By Todd Travis

### A passion for education

Being selected as one of this year's Indy 500 Festival princesses has given Blanca Osorio-Ortega a platform to share her story and to serve her community. One important area that is close to Osorio-Ortega's heart is education. As a first-generation Mexican American, she has heard firsthand how her mother struggled in Mexico without access to education. "I just found it really sad," said Osorio-Ortega. "Being in the United States, I can attend school. It's something that children need. They need a place to make friends and get an education and be inspired, not just from their parents but from the educators as well," she continued. Osorio-Ortega has a deep appreciation for all of her teachers and the Greenwood school system. "There are teachers that have spoken life over me and given me really awesome advice. Greenwood schools have great teachers, and I know that they really care about their students," she added. As part of the 500 Princess Program, she was able to go back and visit her elementary school and see many of the teachers that she admired as a young girl.

### Greenwood community

Growing up in Greenwood, Osorio-Ortega enjoyed all of the benefits the town has to offer. Besides the great education she received, she also appreciated the outdoor events, libraries and parks, and the welcom-

ing community feel that she experienced. She served on the student council in high school and enjoyed planning homecoming, spirit week and other school events. She loved to read and always participated in summer reading programs. Her favorite book is "Mister and Me" which tells the story of a young girl who looks up to her teacher. "It really resonates with me because I love all the past teachers I've had. I've always had a really good bond with them," Osorio-Ortega mentioned. She is now attending the University of Indianapolis where she double majors in political science and international relations with a minor in communications. She also writes for the school paper called "The Reflector."

### Overcoming obstacles

While she enjoyed all the opportunities that growing up in Greenwood offered, Osorio-Ortega also experienced some hardships which have inspired her to want to help others and make a difference in her community. One thing that influenced her was seeing the difficulties her mother experienced as a single mom. "That was really hard starting off because as a young child, I really saw her struggle. It really affected me and made me want to do better for my future family but also with my mom and siblings," Osorio-Ortega said. "I also want my mom to know that the sacrifices she made were not going to go unnoticed and I appre-

ciate everything she's done." She also noticed from a young age that many of the other students were in a better economic position. Rather than becoming bitter, she looked for the silver lining in her situation. "In a way, it helped me get comfortable when I walk into a room. There are differences, but I can look past that and try to get to know people on a personal level," she explained. "At the end of the day I think people appreciate when you talk to them and want to get to know them."



Ortega-Osorio

### Indy 500 Festival Princess Program, presented by The National Bank of Indianapolis

Osorio-Ortega's attitude and approach to life have made her a perfect choice to be an Indy 500 princess. The Indy 500 Festival Princess Program, presented by The National Bank of Indianapolis, celebrates Indiana's most civic-minded, academically driven young women. She heard about the program through a friend who is a former princess. While on a zoom call to support her friend, she was surprised to hear about the many benefits the program provided. "When I heard that it was about going out and doing outreaches and being part of the community rather than just being a pageant, I started to become interested in the program," Osorio-Ortega recalled. "The fact that it was about bringing in your education and background, becoming a

leader and representing your school the Indy 500 really resonated with me. As a young girl, everyone wants to be successful, but I think it starts with being authentic and helping your community, and I think this program does a great job of that," she continued. Osorio-Ortega and the other princesses will conduct more than 1,500 community outreaches impacting more than 50,000 people, expanding the celebration and impact of the Indianapolis 500 in a meaningful way.

### Big plans for the future

Osorio-Ortega plans to take this experience and learn as much as possible as she plans her future. One of her goals is to eventually become governor of Indiana. "I love Indiana. I love the idea that you can become part of communities around the state and bring a vision to life that will make Indiana become even stronger than it already is," she said. "We are very diverse. I have had the opportunity to meet people from so many various backgrounds because of UIndy's international programs. While Osorio-Ortega prepares to run for office, she plans to spend time overseas and working for nonprofits. "Once I graduate, my doors really open so much. My whole life I've been planning to do all these things and now that I'm graduating, I feel that I can finally do them," she said.

For more information about Blanca and the 500 Princess Program visit [500festival.com/college-programs/princess-program/overview/](http://500festival.com/college-programs/princess-program/overview/)

FOR THE RECORD

ANNIVERSARY



Don and Jean [Magee] Green recently took a trip to the Dominican Republic to celebrate their 50th anniversary. (Submitted photo)

**Don and Jean Green celebrate 50th anniversary**

Don and Jean [Magee] Green were married on May 31, 1972 in Jellico, Tenn. They have three children, Darrin and Jeff Green and Amy Green Lentz. They have nine grandchildren. Don retired from Eli Lilly after 33+ years of service. Jean had various retail jobs and is retired also. They enjoy spending time with family and being snowbirds in Port Charlotte, Fla. Don is a 1970 Graduate of Franklin Community High School; Jean is a 1971 graduate of Southport High School. They recently took a trip to the Dominican Republic to celebrate this milestone. A reception will be given by their children on June 4 from 1 to 5 p.m. at their home.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

**Perry Schools superintendent gives thanks to the Perry Township community**

I would like to express my sincerest "Thank You" for passing the Operating Referendum. The dollars received will allow us to keep our education programs in place and to keep quality teachers in our classrooms. As the fifth largest school district in the state with over 16,300 students, many services are needed to adequately educate our students. State funding for urban school districts and schools with high poverty continues to lag behind the cost of services. In these situations, it is vital for a community to understand the importance of funding schools properly. The state has given school districts a referendum process to solve these inadequate fund-

ing problems. It is a very decisive process that causes community members to take sides. Perry Township residents conducted a respectful conversation on funding programs and resources for our students.

This "Yes" vote reaffirms our community's desire for a strong school system, one that grows students academically and provides them with many opportunities for a successful future.

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Sincerely,  
**Patrick W. Mapes**  
 Superintendent  
 Perry Township Schools



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## AROUND TOWN



Conner Watson, Sidney Weber and Ciang Lun. (Photo courtesy of Mary Bryan chapter of the DAR.)

### Mary Bryan chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution honors local students

**Student awards** – Greenwood High School senior, Conner Watson received the 2021/22 DAR Good Citizen Award from the Mary Bryan Chapter in Greenwood. This award is given to a senior who demonstrates the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Sidney Weber, a fifth-grade student at Jeremiah Gray Elementary School, received an award for his essay on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier for the 2021/22 DAR American History Essay Contest. Also receiving the second place State DAR American History Essay award for her essay in 2020 on The Boston Tea Party, was Ciang Lun, who at the time of her essay was a fifth-grade student at Jeremiah Gray Elementary School.



From left, Stephen Creech, Byron Fagg, Eileen Kladviko, Kevin Still, Michael Veenhuizen and Julia Wickard at the 2022 Purdue Ag Alumni Fish Fry. Not pictured are Jules Janick and Max Judge. (Photo by Purdue University Agricultural Communications)

### Greenwood's Veenhuizen receives Certificate of Distinction from Purdue Ag Alumni Association

**Agriculture** - Eight leaders from across the fields of agriculture were recognized with the Purdue Agricultural Alumni Association's highest honor – the Certificate of Distinction – during the Ag Alumni Fish Fry in April. The Certificate of Distinction is presented annually to professionals who have contributed to agriculture, forestry or natural resources through career accomplishments, organizational involvement, community service and other activities. Included, Michael A. Veenhuizen, of Greenwood, is president of Livestock Engineering Solutions Inc., earning a national reputation while providing site planning, design expertise and professional consultancy for all aspects of manure handling. Malcom DeKryger, president and CEO of Belstra Milling Co. and Belstra Group Farms and a trustee of Purdue, said that in the more than two decades he has worked with Veenhuizen, his integrity about doing the right thing is one of the greatest compliments he could give. "A livestock producer is faced with many challenges on an annual/seasonal/daily basis. Mike's understanding of the crossroads between design, construction, operation and compliance prevented many problems and raised the professionalism of Indiana's producers," DeKryger said. "We always knew that if anyone questioned our design by Mike that he would stand alongside and defend our dreams with intelligence and integrity.

## Eskenazi Health expands focus on social determinants of health

**Nydia Nunez-Estrada, M.D.**  
**Family Medicine Specialist at**  
**Eskenazi Health Center North Arlington**

Many of us are unaware that social determinants have a major impact on health outcomes – especially for the most vulnerable populations, and Eskenazi Health understands the positive or negative impact an individual's zip code has on their life expectancy.

The World Health Organization defines social determinants as “the conditions in which people are born, grow, work, live and age, and the wider set of forces and systems shaping the conditions of daily life.” In other words, social determinants are non-medical factors that may greatly impact a person's health.

Eskenazi Health has a long history of programs that focus on improving social determinants of health. These programs address such things as food as medicine, mental wellness, healthy lifestyles, transportation and connectivity, housing, safe living environments and economic opportunities. In general, people from poorer social or economic circumstances are at greater risk of poor health, have higher rates of illness, disability and death, and live shorter lives than those who are more advantaged. Generally, every step up the socioeconomic ladder is accompanied by an increase in better health.

For more than 160 years, Eskenazi Health has continued to find and support new ways to address social determinants of health affecting the patients and communities it serves. In keeping with Eskenazi Health's dedication to its patients, the community health worker role was created. Community health workers have become a very useful resource; specifically

for individuals with little to no social support, homebound patients and the elderly.

Eskenazi Health community health workers meet one-on-one with patients at designated Eskenazi Health center locations and patient homes to enhance an individual's understanding and adherence to treatment protocols, identify potential social determinants of health and help patients set and achieve their self-management goals.

During their time with patients, Eskenazi Health community health workers conduct welfare or safety checks, distribute medical supplies, assist with blood pressure or blood sugar checks, support social and emotional needs, help patients get back on track with the correct medication under the guidance of health care providers, provide resources and solutions by recommending and enrolling patients in available programs and educate patients on COVID-19 vaccines.

Playing a vital role in bridging the gap between patients and their health care providers is one of the major roles of Eskenazi Health community health care workers, who strive to create and maintain positive relationships while becoming a valued resource for health care education.

Through focusing on social determinants of health for patients Eskenazi Health serves, the goal is for those individuals to live healthier and longer lives, which cannot be achieved without the hard work of our highly trained and dedicated community health workers.

With recent funding from Direct Relief, a California-based humanitarian organization, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other groups, Eskenazi Health has doubled the community health worker staff in its primary care health system and created a specialized internal training onboarding process.

For more information about available programs offered at Eskenazi Health, visit: [eskenazihealth.edu](http://eskenazihealth.edu).

Nydia Nunez-Estrada, M.D.  
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## Southside Educator of the Month

Compiled by Nicole Davis

Do you know an educator that deserves to be recognized? Please email their name, grade or subject they teach, school name and reason(s) for nomination to [nicole@icontimes.com](mailto:nicole@icontimes.com). Congratulations to this month's nominated educators of the month: **Katy Bender**, Franklin Central High School, **Amy Rollings**, Rosa Parks Elementary School, **Beth Reel**, Roncalli High School and **Annie Schrader**, Central Catholic Church.



### Katy Bender

GEOMETRY TEACHER  
FRANKLIN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Franklin Central High School is proud to recognize algebra and geometry teacher, Ms. Katy Bender! As a veteran teacher in the FCHS Freshman Academy, Ms. Bender is known by students for her ability to make math easy to understand. A junior student, Tori Cook, commented, "Ms. Bender knew I was struggling, and she knew how to build me up." She works tirelessly to help students improve and provides positive reinforcement. This spring, she was the keynote speaker at a banquet for Honor Roll students. Her encouraging words inspired hundreds of students to keep working to achieve their goals. Simply, she is amazing! Congratulations to Ms. Katy Bender, Franklin Central High School's honoree for Educator of the Month!

*Nominated by Principal Jenni Matasovsky, Franklin Central High School*



### Amy Rollings

THIRD GRADE TEACHER  
ROSA PARKS ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL

Amy always shows concern for her students and other students in the grade level/other grade levels. She is willing to work with any child to let them know they are loved and supported. Amy has a vested interest in the children in Mr. Rust's room since they have been through tremendous challenges this year. Amy builds meaningful personal relationships with her students and uses that knowledge to engage her students in the classroom.

*Nominated by Perry Township Schools*



### Beth Reel

RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL

At the end of the 2021-22 school year, Beth Reel was awarded the Ascension Saint Vincent Spirit of Caring Award. During her time at Roncalli, she has served as an English teacher, mock trial coach, and is currently serving as the assistant principal for Academic Affairs. In her position, Beth oversees the academics of Roncalli by completing teacher observations, working on the master schedule, creating professional development opportunities, and being the academic and curriculum leader of the building. She continues to serve the Roncalli community with her servant leadership style and love for the Royals!

*Nominated by Roncalli High School*



### Annie Schrader

CENTRAL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
COACH AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

Being a coach and a special ed teacher, Ms. Schrader works with several different groups of students. To best show how much she means to us, the eighth-grade class conducted interviews with several of the students that she works with and this is what they had to say about her:

The students that Ms. Schrader works with in third-grade all agree that she is a very kind and caring person. When interviewed, the third-grade students all shared memories of Ms. Schrader helping them with their math and in learning new things. They all agreed that she pushes them to do their best. One student even said that Ms. Schrader is his favorite teacher.

Ms. Schrader's fourth-grade students all said magnificent thoughts about her. They believe that she is the most heartwarming and encouraging soul there is. One fourth-grader said, "Ms. Schrader has always pushed me to do my best and has always been there to motivate me through every step of the way." Each and every one of them was thankful to have Ms. Schrader here, and they were thankful for her kindness and support.

Her middle school students students in particular were thankful for her skills in teaching them ELA and math. They were thankful for her ability to break things down and make difficult concepts more manageable. They found

her to be supportive in academics, but also in difficult life events they were experiencing. They appreciate how fun and dependable she is saying, "she is always there when I need help even after school." All agreed that she is a "kind, gentle, and loving person." Overall, she is a fun teacher that "spends time with me to help me out."

In addition to being a supportive teacher in the classroom, Ms. Schrader is also a dedicated coach for our cross country and track programs. Her athletes all seem to know that she is a coach who is going to push her athletes to be their very best selves both in the classroom and when they run. One of her student athletes in the fourth grade when asked about what it's like to be on the cross country team said, "She pushes me to do my work at school. She helps me in cross country by motivating me when I feel like not running. She makes me better."

Miss Annie Schrader has done an excellent job during her three years at CCS serving the students both in the classroom and as a coach. She is always willing to help whenever, and wherever, she is needed during the school day. A tireless advocate for our students, you can always find her cheering on our kids and supporting them on their path to college and heaven. Thank you, Ms. Schrader.

*Nominated by Central Catholic School students*



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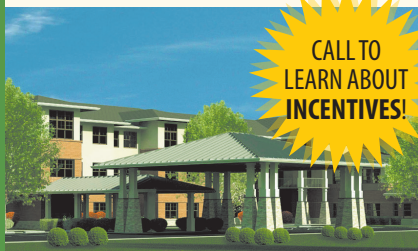
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By Mark Ambrogi

Keegan Rothrock is rated by MaxPreps as the No. 1 high school player in her class of 2023.

Known primarily for her strengths as a pitcher, Roncalli High School softball coach David Lauck said the junior has worked hard to become a better hitter all around while maintaining her pitching prowess.

Entering the sectional action May 23, Rothrock was hitting .530 with 12 home runs and 46 runs batted in for the unbeaten Royals.

"She struck out only one time in almost 90 at-bats," Lauck said. "She is one of our toughest outs at the plate. She is extremely focused and uses the whole field."

The power increase is noticeable as Rothrock hit .442 with three homers for the Royals (31-2) in 2021.

"She has definitely added more power in that swing, and some of those home runs have been monster shots," Lauck said. "She is physically better in shape and mentally at the plate, she is more comfortable."

Rothrock said she concentrated on working with her hitting instructor, Grant Bellak, Hanover College head baseball coach.

"We worked on breaking down my swing and finding the spots in my swing where it could be

*Keegan Rothrock has been dominating on the mound and at the plate for Roncalli. (Photo by John Smith)*



better and could be smoother," she said. "I worked on that a lot in the winter inside."

Prior to May 23, Rothrock had a 22-0 record with a 0.81 earned run average. She had 305 strikeouts in 130 1/3 innings. Last year she had 364 strikeouts in 160 1/3 innings with a 24-2 record and a 0.13 ERA.

"I feel I've improved all around (as a pitcher)," she said. "My pitching coach and I have focused on improving the little stuff, and I think it's really improved all around."

Lauck said some games Rothrock has been frustrated by consistency of location of her pitches.

"But her pitches have kept us in every game," Lauck said. "She is averaging 2.2 strikeouts per inning. That makes it a lot easier on our defense when they might have the ball in play four or five times in a game. What I'm most impressed with is the target that has been on her back all year long. Everyone is practicing for weeks just to get ready for Keegan. That wasn't the case last year where she might have caught teams by surprise how she jumped on the scene and dominated."

Rothrock said the team is confident about defending its Class 4A state title.

"Obviously, there are still things we need to work on as a team," she said. "There are things we can

be better at or cleaner with. We are working together to play as a team. We know we have a big, big target on our back. We're really focusing on playing loose, playing together, playing for each other rather than going out there and thinking ahead.

"We're playing in the moment. We're going to play the game like we know how and, hopefully, kick some butt."

Rothrock was named the 2021 Extra Inning Softball National High School Player of the Year.

Rothrock isn't the type of person to seek attention, but she said she deals with it well.

"I love talking with people," she said.

Lauck said Rothrock is a great teammate. "She is adored by her teammates and our Roncalli softball families," he said. "That's just a testament to her unselfishness. She puts a great value in her high school experience."

**THE ROTHROCK FILE**

**NAME:** Keegan Rothrock  
**SCHOOL:** Roncalli High School  
**CLASS:** Junior  
**HEIGHT:** 5-foot-8  
**AGE:** 17  
**SPORT:** Softball  
**POSITION:** Pitcher  
**COLLEGE PLANS:** Attend University of Florida to play softball and major in pre-med classes. Wants to become a pediatrician.  
**HOBBIES:**

Photography, painting, on yearbook staff at Roncalli.  
**FAVORITE SUBJECTS:** Science and English  
**FAVORITE ATHLETE:** Former University of Florida pitcher Kelly Barnhill  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:** "The Hunger Games" trilogy  
**FAVORITE VACATION SPOTS:** Florida and California  
**PARENTS' NAMES:** Greg and Laura Rothrock

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## PHOTO of the WEEK



The Perry Meridian High School Key Club collected more than 30,000 pop tabs this past school year to support the Ronald McDonald House. The Ronald McDonald House provides meals, overnight accommodations and a place to rest and regroup for families of sick children at Riley Hospital without cost to the families. Matt Catterson is accepting the pop tabs from Key Club at the May 12th meeting of the club. Pictured from left, Matt Catterson, design and special projects manager for Ronald McDonald House; Josiah Hnin, Key Club treasurer; Ala Zi Key Club president; and Lydia Sung, pop tabs project chair. (Photo courtesy of Perry Meridian High School Key Club)

## HUMOR



### Top 10 answers to the question, 'What happened?'

By Torry Stiles

10. "Never trust a quiet 4-year-old."
9. "Next time don't let the gas run for five minutes before hitting the grill's ignition button."
8. "It looked sturdier than it was."
7. "Who knew the cops were watching? I sure didn't but y'all guessed that already."
6. "I Googled the wrong brake repair site."
5. "Tupperware ain't good for baking."
4. "I figured a dog that cute couldn't be a biter."
3. "I wanted the last pork chop and so did he. I grabbed it first, but he had his fork on its way before I got my hand back."
2. "He said he was fine, and he used to ride skateboards back in high school."

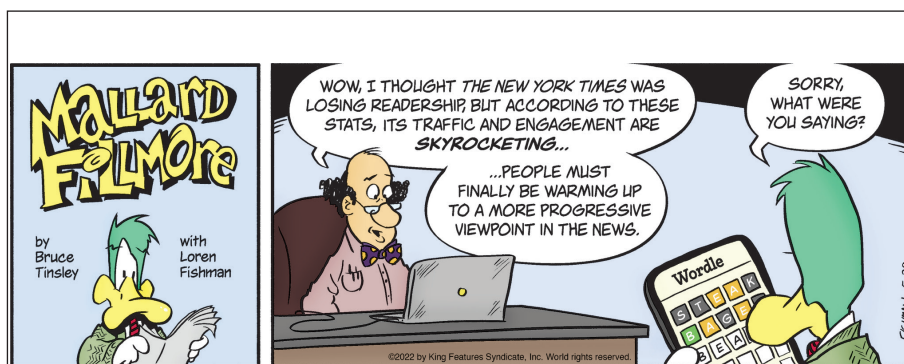
1. "Well, the kids were out practicing baseball and I look outside and they're swinging shovels and I'm, like, 'Where did you get shovels?' and they're, like, 'We were digging holes;' and I'm, like, 'But why are you swinging shovels?' and they're, like, 'We saw a bee.'"

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Speed has never killed anyone, suddenly becoming stationary... that's what gets you."*

– Jeremy Clarkson  
ENGLISH JOURNALIST WHO  
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In Idaho, riding a merry-go-round on Sundays is considered a crime.

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

**Antiques and Rummage Sale** • The Franklin Township Historical Society's "Antiques & Rummage Sale" is returning! Donation items may be dropped off at the Civic League on Friday, June 3 from noon to 6 p.m. Tax-deduction receipts will be available if desired; no clothing will be accepted, unless it is something of unusual antique or vintage status. | When: June 4, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Where: Franklin Township Civic League building at 8822 Southeastern Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: FranklinTownshipHistory@gmail.com, facebook.com/FranklinTownshipHistoricalSociety

#### GARFIELD PARK

**Bonsai Show** • Join the Indianapolis Bonsai Club as they showcase unique bonsai specimens throughout the Conservatory. Club members will be available to answer questions and vendors will have items for sale. | When: June 4, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and June 5, 1 - 5 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Conservatory,

#### GREENWOOD

**New Orleans Jazz Concert** • Greater Greenwood Community Band is performing a set of soulful deep-south jazz tunes in a concert titled, "Way Down Yonder In New Orleans" A sample of the music selections include "Slidin' Down the Mississippi", "Trombones for President", "Dixieland On Stage", and several others such as the sweet New Orleans jazz spirituals, "At A Camp Meeting" and "At A Dixieland Jazz Funeral". The band will be joined by the following special guests. Admission is free. | When: May 28, 6 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Amphitheatre, Craig Park. | Info: greenwoodband.org

**Greenwood Memorial Services** • The Greenwood & Whiteland Veterans Of Foreign Wars and the Greenwood American Legion Post 252 will jointly sponsor their Annual Memorial Service Program at each of the Greenwood Cemeteries on Saturday morning, presented by their Greenwood/Whiteland Honor Guard and the Ladies Auxiliaries of each Post. The invocation, the setting of the wreath, rifle volley and taps will be conducted in each of the five local Cemeteries at the flagpole area. Everyone is invited to be part of honoring and remembering all of our military veterans and especially those veterans who gave their lives fighting for our country. | When and Where: May 28. Services will begin at Rock Lane at 9 a.m. followed by Greenwood at 9:30, Mount Pleasant at 10, Olive Branch at 10:30 and at Forest Lawn at 11. | Info: phylanbob@aol.com.

**Mud Day 2022** • Ever wish when you were a kid that you were allowed to play in the mud?? Well,

bring your littles ages 2-10 out to Freedom Park and play in the mud! Admission is free! Monetary donations are welcomed to benefit the Parks Foundation. Come out, get messy and have some fun with the Greenwood Parks and the Greenwood Fire Department as we mud up some ground and dive in! | When: June 3, 10 - 11 a.m. or 12 - 1 p.m. | Where: Freedom Park, 515 Valley Oaks Road, Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/greenwoodparks

**Greenwood Pride Festival** • The Greenwood Indiana Pride, INC will host this festival which includes food trucks, vendors, a Kids Kamp, and entertainment featuring Love Connie & Ms. Philly and many more. The Greenwood Indiana Pride, INC, is a non-profit organization that plans programs like the Greenwood Pride Festival and offers support to other local organizations that are LGBTQIA- friendly and promotes inclusivity in the community. | When: June 4, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Where: Woodmen Park, 720 Ashmore Dr., Greenwood, | Info: GreenwoodIndianaPride.com

**2022 Greenwood Summer Concert Series** • Johnson Memorial Health presents Greenwood Parks & Recreation's Free Summer Concert Series! The Amphitheater has been remade and is waiting to rock with you this summer!!! Kicking off the season is Blur River Band. | When: June 4, 7 - 9 p.m. | Where: Surina Park Amphitheater, Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/greenwoodparks

**"A Chain of Quilts"** • This quilt show will be presented by: The Quilt Connection Guild of Greenwood. Admission is \$8. More than 200 quilts will be on display along with demonstrations, refreshments, handmade goods, vendors and lots of fun. | When: June 10, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and June 11, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Where: Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood. | Info: Call Chr. Joann Gates at (317) 966-0933 or email gatesja@att.net

#### PERRY TOWNSHIP

**Rescheduled: Poker Run** • Registrations are still being accepted for the inaugural Ride to Reconcile Poker Run that will benefit Ben's Ranch Foundation and the teens with mental health challenges that the nonprofit organization serves. Motorcyclists will make stops along the charity ride at various bars and restaurants to play Five Card Stud and win prizes. The event, sponsored by First Onsite Property Restoration, will finish off with a barbecue and silent auction. Pre-registration for drivers is \$25 and \$15 for passengers. | When: June 11, noon kick off. Registration will also be available the day of the event at First Onsite from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | Where: 3610 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Motorcyclists can email ridetoreconcile@gmail.com to sign up and secure their free t-shirts.

### AN OPTION

#### Johnson's BBQ Shack Greenwood

Memorial Day weekend is the start of summer fun ... graduation parties, race parties, weddings and Fourth of July picnics. This summer, spend less time on the grill or in the kitchen, and let Johnson's BBQ Shack do the work. Whether you're in the mood for a low-key lunch or dinner inside or on the patio with live entertainment, choose to carry out, visit their food truck or want to place a catering order, there are plenty of options for every party size and budget. Sandwich combos feature the Pit Master Special (pulled pork with slaw on top) and a side and drink, while dinner may include a three-meat sampler (try a jalapeno cheddar dog, boneless pork chop or beef brisket) or a half rack of ribs. A few of the sides include baked mac and cheese, mustard potato salad and BBQ baked beans. "The ribs fell off the bone and the brisket was amazing," stated a Facebook review. "The craft sodas (from Handcrafted Beverages) really set them apart,

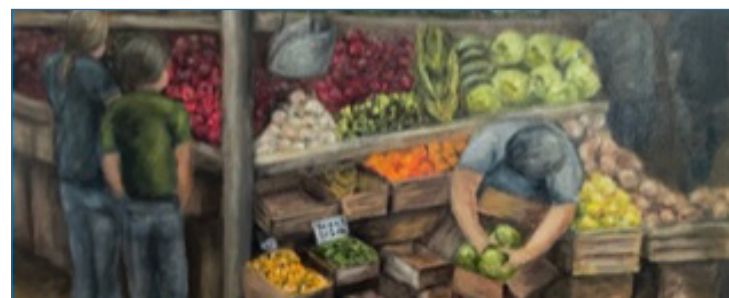


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absolutely delicious," according to another.

**HOURS:** Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Address: 100 Byrd Way, Greenwood. For more information, go to johnsonsbbsqshack.com or call 317-360-9900.

### SPOTLIGHT



City Market. (Art by Connie Winger)

#### One-Artist-Show: Connie Winger

A One-Artist-Show by Hoosier Artist Connie Winger at the Southside Art League (SALI) Off Broadway Gallery in June. The featured artist will exhibit a collection of expressive acrylic paintings and drawings. Winger attended Franklin College where she received a degree in Art Education. She taught art in Perry Meridian High School, Perry Meridian Middle School and was a librarian at Glens Valley Elementary School. She is a mother of two and grandmother of four. While teaching and raising children, she found little time to create her own art. After retiring she began devoting time to painting and drawing. She identifies with the artist Grandma Moses who is considered a primitive artist who began her career late in life. She also was influenced by artist like Vincent Can Gogh who stress the mood and emotional feeling of a picture. She started using Acrylic paints in college and continues to explore their versatility. Her favorite subjects are people and animals often using her family and pets as models. She has recently began showing her work in local art shows at the Southside Art League, Greenwood Library and the Art Sanctuary in Martinsville. Artwork will be displayed from June 1 - 30 at SALI, 299 E. Broadway St., Greenwood during regular hours Wednesday through Saturday 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Come meet the artist Connie Winger at the SALI Open House, Sunday June 5, 3-5 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

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## Dick Johnson Is Dead

A spectacular rumination on life, death, documentary filmmaking and memory

### MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

Kirsten Johnson has been a cinematographer for documentary films for nearly 30 years and just recently began to direct films herself in 2016 with her debut feature film, *Cameraperson*. This was a self-reflective work focused on how the process of filming a documentary affected the subjects of those films she had worked on throughout her career. Johnson's newest film continues her meta-textual streak while injecting a healthy dose of personal vulnerability into that equation, with a killer elevator pitch to boot. *Dick Johnson Is Dead* is a film, about making a film, about the death of her best friend and father, C. Richard Johnson as he suffers with memory loss in his twilight years in real life.

The fictional film being made about her father dying is framed not as a serious look back on his life, but rather a morbid slapstick comedy. We do learn about Dick Johnson

as the film goes on, but the fictional sections are entirely invented. Kirsten Johnson creates elaborate set pieces involving stunt work, special effects and movie magic to repeatedly film her father dying in increasingly funny ways. However, as the movie plays out it becomes apparent that the seemingly silly content of the fictional scenes begins to carry layered meaning both to Kirsten and her father. Where the genius lies in the film is the way the documentary is edited to slowly reveal the different aspects of its themes and ideas to dazzling emotional effectiveness.

The film opens straight forward enough by introducing the characters and the premise in as plain as terms as possible. One thing becomes abundantly clear in these first few minutes and

that is that Kirsten loves her father dearly and is terribly heartbroken to see him go. This early revelation sets up the question that leads to all others as the film plays out: why make a fictional movie about a real person? Why not just make a documentary about his life? I would never spoil your good time by answering this question for you, but the film delivers a gut punch of an answer about halfway through that gives way to one of the most complex documentaries I've ever seen.

Johnson is grappling with so many ideas in this film on paper that from the outside it might look like it is a purely academic exercise. Her examinations of the nature of memory versus documentation, the cruelty of loss and mental degradation and the ethics of documentary film-

making are directly addressed in ways that are sure to inspire rigorous debates amongst her audience, but Johnson's greatest trick is that every moment of *Dick Johnson Is Dead* is teaming with humanity and warmth.

It's a wonderful magic trick that Johnson can pull off being so emotionally open to her audience while simultaneously working to layer in complex ideas about the nature of what it means to be documented, all the while making a meaningful and loving tribute to her father. It's a special film that is endlessly ambitious and accomplishes everything it sets out to do and more. *Dick Johnson Is Dead* is available to stream on Netflix.



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## This summer treat's a sure bet

### GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

Who doesn't like a good ice cream cone during summer? Lactose intolerant people. Intolerance aside, I want everyone to be able to stomach this column, so I'll do my best to steer clear of Bessie.

Today I'm tackling the words sherbet, sherbert and sorbet.

First of all, what is sorbet? Sorbet is a frozen dessert made from frozen water and juice. That's it. No dairy. And it's pronounced the way you would talk about the Chesapeake Bay if someone punched it over and over: sore-bay. The word sorbet is derived from the Arabic verb "sari-ba" (to drink). Interestingly, we also get the words sherbet/sherbert and syrup from sariba.

I know I promised to avoid dairy in this column, but we have to discuss sherbet, which is basically all the coldness of ice cream without any of the taste. Yes, sherbet does contain milk. Start with a pureed base of fruit and sugar, add some cream

or milk, and then freeze. However, make sure that your frozen concoction contains between 1 and 2% dairy fat, or it can't be considered sherbet.

I don't know about you, but I grew up calling sherbet "sherbert." As in, "Sure, Burt ol' buddy, I will go to the park to feed pigeons with you." As I evolved from Bookish Boy into Grammar Guy, I just knew that "sherbert" was incorrect and that "sherbet" (pronounced sher-bit) was correct.

They're both technically correct.

I told you I didn't want to be intolerant (lactose or otherwise) today. Yes, both spellings and pronunciations of sherbet and sherbert are correct. Although "sherbet" is the overwhelmingly more common spelling, both spellings came about when the word was adapted into English around the early 17th century. "Sherbet" (the spelling and the pronunciation) is much more common. Although the Oxford English Dictionary considers "sherbert" a misspelling of "sherbet," I side with the U.S.-based people at Merriam-Webster who see "sherbert" as a lesser-used variant of

"sherbet."

Don't snooze on popular culture to throw a wrench into things, though: remember the 1939 Tommy Dorsey hit "Shoot the Sherbert to Me Herbert"? This late-30's earworm used "sherbert" to rhyme with "Herbert." This song was undoubtedly inspired by the late-20's jazz rag "I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream." The lyrics even nod to the lactose-heavy song that drove the youngsters mad in the 1920s. I think the "sherbert" pronunciation owes at least some of its lesser-used popularity to this song.

So, whatever your flavor this summer, make sure to go easy on people who say "sherbert," as they aren't technically wrong.



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### Puzzle Time Answers

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Jeda Howard is pictured with Mr. Karr as she is presented with her certificate. (Photo courtesy of Beech Grove City Schools)

**Beech Grove student Jeda Howard recognized for poetry**

**Published** - Beech Grove High School junior Jeda Howard had her original poem titled "Loss" selected by Young Writers to be published in their 2022 anthology. Mrs. Meguschar, English Department Chair, submitted poetry from interested students in grades 9-12, and Jeda's poem was selected from more than 5,000 submissions nationwide.



Registered dietitian, Kylie Mennel. (Submitted photo)

**Chartwells celebrates new Mood Boost program with 400 Hornet Park students**

**Nutrition Education** - On Wednesday, May 18, more than 400 students at Hornet Park Elementary School participated in Chartwells K12's Mood Boost program, which was designed to help students understand how certain foods can make them feel. The educational program features interactive experiences, tasty new menus, and fun Mood Boost characters that make the cafeteria more fun. During the event, a registered dietitian explained how foods can help make students strong. Students sampled a mood-boosting snack of celery, SunButter, and raisins and received a recipe to try at home.



From left, Frank Mascari, Kyla Goebel and Maya Coker. (Submitted photo)

**Spalding Jewelry continues decades-long tradition for Beech Grove top grads**

**Graduation** - Beech Grove High School Valedictorian Maya Coker and Salutatorian Kyla Goebel recently received congratulations and gift watches from Frank Mascari, owner of Spalding Jewelry. Spalding Jewelry has a 20-plus year tradition of giving watches to the Beech Grove High School valedictorian and salutatorian.

UPCOMING BEECH GROVE MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Board of Sanitation Meeting and Board of Public Works & Safety** • Meetings are open to the public. | When: June 6, 6 p.m. | Where: City Hall Council Chambers. | Info: beechgrove.com

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

**Spooky Campfire Stories** • Come listen to Indiana storytellers share stories about goblins, ghosts, and other creepy creatures to give you a little scare. Stories are appropriate for all ages. | When: June 06, 2 - 2:45 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St, Beech Grove. | Info: indypl.org

**Campfire Obstacle Course** • For school-age children: Before you reach Camp Read S'more, you will conquer obstacles! As you journey through the woods, you'll need to avoid bears, save marshmallows, and close the cabin door tight to cozy-up and read! Inspire movement, exercise, problem-solving and strengthen fine motor skills with each challenge. | When: June 8, 11 - 11:30 a.m. | Where: Beech

Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St, Beech Grove. | Info: indypl.org

**Board of Parks and Recreation** • Meetings are open to the public. | When: June 8, 7 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center. | Info: beechgrove.com

**Animal Shows - with Silly Safaris** • Go on a wild adventure with Silly Safaris in this sit-down 45-minute live animal show! No registration is required. | When: June 10, 2 - 2:45 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St, Beech Grove. | Info: indypl.org

**Garden Buddies - with Mr. Tony** • Add some character to your growing garden this summer with the help of Mr. Tony! Use found objects to create your own Garden Buddy to take home and display in your yard. | When: June 15, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St, Beech Grove. | Info: indypl.org

**Redevelopment Commission Meeting** • Meetings are open to the public. | When: June 16, 7 p.m. | Where: City Hall Council Chambers. | Info: beechgrove.com

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**Pearlie Mae Baker**

Pearlie Mae Baker, Martinsville, Ind., died May 17, 2022. Survivors: husband, Jim Baker; daughters, Maggie (Russ) Morgan and Marilyn (Michael) Dick; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; siblings, Helen Adler, James Collins, Elmer Collins, Cathy Collins and Larry Collins; several nieces and nephews. Forest Lawn Funeral Home in Greenwood handled arrangements.

**Jennifer Marie Anne Berry-Pipkin**

Jennifer Marie Anne Berry-Pipkin, 58, died on May 16, 2022. Services were held May 23 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. O'Riley Branson Funeral Home.

**Zora Edna Biggers**

Zora Edna Biggers, 96, of Edmonton, Ky., died May 17, 2022. Survivors: daughters, Carolyn and Shirley. She was preceded in death by her husband, John. Services held May 24 at Indianapolis Baptist Temple. She was buried at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. G.H. Herrmann.

**Paul H. Bischoff**

Paul H. Bischoff, 96, Indianapolis, died May 18, 2022. Survivors: children, Joseph Bischoff and Paula Henderson; one granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren. Preceded in death: wife, Bernadette E. Bischoff; and four brothers. Services held May 23 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home. Burial: Holy Cross Cemetery.

**Benjamin Phillip Drinon**

Benjamin Phillip Drinon, 63, Indianapolis, died May 19, 2022. Benny contributed to several books written about Thelma Todd. Benjamin (Benny) is survived by his siblings, Dale Drinon, Dinah Gross and Linda Cherry; and 11 nieces and nephews. Services entrusted to Little & Sons, Beech Grove Chapel.

**Robert Andrew Gant**

Robert Andrew Gant, Sr., 84, Martinsville, Ind., died May 18, 2022. Survivors: wife, Sarah "Sally" Gant; children, Robert Gant, Debora Hyatt, Frank Gant, Brenda Harper and Darcy McDonough; 40 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; siblings Mary Austin and Susie Stevens. Services entrusted to Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

**Norma Jean Hall**

Norma Jean Hall, 88, Indianapolis, died May 18, 2022. Survivors: son; Kelly (Cheryl) Hall; daughter, Julie Hall; grandchildren, Michelle Hall, Brianna Jones, Levi and Tyler Petree, Kelsey Hall and Logan Hall. Services entrusted to Little & Sons Stop 11 Road Chapel.

**James Grady Haynes, Jr.**

James Grady Haynes, Jr., 56, of Greenwood, died May 16, 2022. Survivors: wife, Wen Pik Jong-Haynes; son, Alexander Haynes; parents, James G., Sr. and Janine Gail Haynes; brother, Johnny Dale; nephew. Visitation: 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. service, Saturday, May 28 at G. H. Herrmann, 1605 S. State Road 135.

**Donald "Don" F. Hohlt**

Donald "Don" F. Hohlt, 85, of Indianapolis, died May 22, 2022. Survivors: wife, Charlotte Lance Hohlt; four children, Scott, Gregg, Doug and Cathy (Salyer); four grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Visitation: Thursday, May 26, Friedens United Church of Christ, 8300 S. Meridian St., 11 a.m. until service at 1 p.m. Forest Lawn.

**Robert Franklin "Bob" Hudson**

Robert Franklin "Bob" Hudson, 79, Indianapolis, died May 17, 2022. Survivors: wife, Willadean "Dee" (Turner) Hudson; son, Rob Hudson (Norma); daughter, Julie Hensley (Chris); sister, Diane Meunie; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Services entrusted to Little & Sons, Stop 11 Road Chapel.

**Christopher "Logan" Jones**

Christopher "Logan" Jones, 29, of Spencer, Ind., died May 17, 2022. Survivors: parents, Jodi Lawrence Black and Christopher Jones; daughter, Leah Gwen Jones; three brothers; a grandfather. Visitation: 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. service, Thursday, June 2 at G.H. Herrmann/Gardens of Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135.

**Timothy (Timmy) Wayne Lewis II**

Timothy (Timmy) Wayne Lewis II, 27, died May 18, 2022. Timmy was born to Lisa Hall and Timothy Lewis; they survive; other survivors: sisters, Kaylee and Britney; twin brother, Tyler (Tabatha); stepsisters; other extended family. Services: Saturday, May 28, 2:30 p.m., visitation: 11:30 a.m., G.H. Herrmann, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

**Peggy Ann Mundy**

Peggy Ann Mundy, 86, Indianapolis, died May 18, 2022. Survivors: husband, Harold Mundy; daughter, Penny Acton; sisters, Joann Renaud, Jean Simmons, Charlotte Hale, Bobbie West; brother, Landon Farmer; three granddaughters; and eight great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by a son, Garry Mundy; grandmother, Goldie; and aunt, Billie. G.H. Herrmann handled arrangements.

**Rosemary Ransom**

Rosemary Ransom, 92, Indianapolis, died May 18, 2022. Survivors: daughter, Julia Burton-Ransom; two grandsons; one great-grandson; niece and nephew. Preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Ransom; and son, Robert E. Ransom, II. G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home handled arrangements. Burial at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

**Ruby Faye Roberts**

Ruby Faye Roberts, 77, Indianapolis, died May 19, 2022. Survivors: husband, Eugene Roberts; daughter, Gina Roberts; brother, Oliver Lawhorn. A funeral service will be held Thursday, May 26, 10 a.m. at Little & Sons Funeral Home, Stop Eleven Road.

**Richard "Rick" Sharp**

Mr. Richard James "Rick" Sharp, 57, Indianapolis, died May 13, 2022. Survivors: brother, Thomas C. Sharp; and sister, Carol Kirk. Preceded in death: sisters, Judith A. Gordon and Kathleen Gibson, and brothers, David B. Sharp and Martin J. Sharp. No public services at this time. Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

**Johnny Lee Slone**

Johnny Lee Slone, 82, Indianapolis, died May 20, 2022. Survivors: wife, Mary Slone; son, Gregory Slone; sister, Mitzi Boggs; brothers, Donnie and Alfred Slone; one grandson, Holden Austin Lee Slone; and many nieces and nephews. Services entrusted to Little & Sons, Stop 11.

**Arvilla A. Thornbury**

Arvilla A. Thornbury, 96, died May 23, 2022. Visitation: Thursday, May 26, 4-8 p.m., O'Riley-Branson Funeral Service. Funeral Mass: Friday, May 27, 11 a.m., St. Barnabas Catholic Church. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

**Todd Vehling**

Todd Vehling, 52, Greenwood, died May 22, 2022. Survivors: mother, Susie Vehling; sister, Robin Ford; son, Alex Vehling; daughter, Brit Graves; and wife, Sarah Vehling. Celebration of life: St. John's UCC Southport, 7031 S East St., Indianapolis, Thursday, May 26, 11 a.m. until service at 12:30 p.m. G.H. Herrmann.

**Tiffany Nicole Weekly**

Tiffany Nicole Weekly, 29, of Spencer, Ind., died May 7, 2022. Arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, 4115 Shelby St.

**Esther Carrie Wells**

Esther Carrie Wells, 83, of Indianapolis, died May 16, 2022. Survivors: children, Carrie Wells Surface and Robert (Sue Stinson) Wells Jr.; five grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Jan Harlan. Celebration of Life service: Saturday, June 4, 3 p.m., St. Johns United Church of Christ on US 31, Indianapolis, IN.

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## Weekly Devotion



*My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.*

**JOHN 17:15**

Have you ever wondered why we don't just leave this world of woe behind once we open our eyes to the reality of a Kingdom of God? What possible reason could there be for us to endure the suffering of this world once we have been adopted into the family of God? As a pastor I must be prepared to answer questions such as these. I was still new to the ministry when a senior pastor saw that I was struggling with all the sadness I saw as a criminal investigator. I had dealt with death penalty and life without parole cases for years, and I desperately needed a change of scenery. Spending so much time in small jail cells with concrete floors, gray block walls and steel bunkbeds was taking its toll on my spirit. He invited me to accompany him to a pastors' retreat held in the scenic hills of southern Indiana, and I gladly accepted. The

campgrounds were as beautiful as I had hoped they would be. I could hardly wait to see the cabin where I would stay. I grabbed my bag and as I rounded the corner, I was quite surprised at what I found waiting for me. I opened the heavy steel door to the small block building and walked into what was the exact configuration of a jail cell. There I stood on the concrete floor, next to the steel bunk bed, staring at the exact same gray block walls I had hoped to escape. It was clear to me that God wanted me to experience and to overcome the very suffering that I hoped to inspire others to endure.

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

\* Copies of The Southside Times are available each week in this church's office or lobby.

### † CATHOLIC

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

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**Calvary Lutheran Church and School** • 6111 Shelby St., Indianapolis | (317) 783-2000 | [info@clcs.org](mailto:info@clcs.org) | [clcs.org](http://clcs.org) | Sat: 6:30 p.m. | Sun: 8 & 10:45 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:25 a.m. | Engaging People in Christ through Connecting,

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**Maplehill United Methodist** • 4607 Northeastern Ave. Indianapolis | Wanamaker | Ph: 317-862-6005 | email: [mhumc@att.net](mailto:mhumc@att.net) | Pastor Ron Haun | Service Time: Sunday 10:45am



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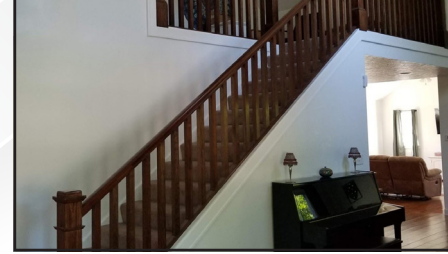
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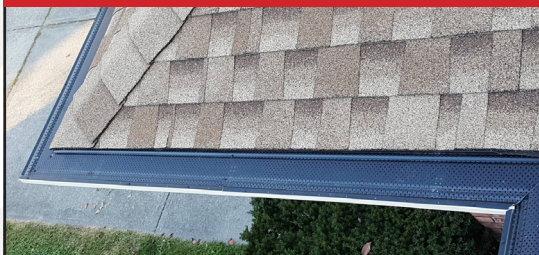
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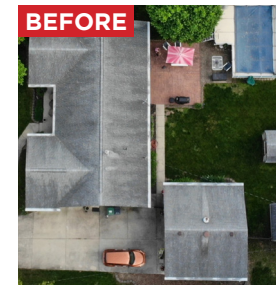
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