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THIS WEEK on the WEB



Larry Dixon, Jr. was implanted with the WATCHMAN at Franciscan Health last summer. (Submitted photo)

Franciscan Health implants new device in racecar driver with AFib

Seven years ago, racecar driver Larry Dixon, Jr. was diagnosed with atrial fibrillation (AFib). Last summer, after continued health problems, he was referred to Franciscan Health and Indiana Heart Physicians, where he was implanted with a new device, the WATCHMAN, by an interventional cardiologist, Saeed Shaikh, MD. After just one night in the hospital, Dixon, Jr. was back to work less than a week later. Dr. Shaikh recently implanted the 200th WATCHMAN, the most of any physician in Indiana.

ss-times.com/franciscan-health-implants-new-device-in-racecar-driver-with-afib



Pictured, from left to right: Joey Milto, David Love, Cara Wlodarczyk, Sam Sering and Drew Willis. (Submitted photo)

Five Roncalli athletes to compete collegiately

The following Roncalli senior athletes have recently announced their intent to compete collegiately next fall: David Love (lacrosse), Trine University; Joey Milto (baseball), Bellarmine University; Sam Sering (track and field), Trine University; Drew Willis (wrestling), Marian University; and Cara Wlodarczyk (volleyball), Trine University.

ss-times.com/five-roncalli-athletes-to-compete-collegiately-2

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SOUTHSIDE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Southside construction update

Expect nighttime closures along State Road 37 in Johnson County

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!

- State Road 37, Johnson County: Trucks are scheduled to deliver and pump large amounts of concrete up to the new S.R. 144

bridge over the future I-69. Expect nighttime single lane closures on S.R. 37 near S.R. 144. Daytime mowing continues in the work zone as weather allows. Please slow down and move over for maintenance crews. For more information, visit i69finishline.com

- State Road 37, Southside Indianapolis: Expect nightly I-465 lane closures for bridgework near Madison Avenue.

- Did you know? You can check local traffic before you head out the door at 511in.org. Stay up to date on traffic to make it to your destinations in time!

BUSINESS



Carter's My Plumber family celebrates its selection as GIPHCC's Company of the Year. (Submitted photo)

Carter's My Plumber named Company of the Year in Indianapolis PHCC Awards

Business Recognition - The Greater Indianapolis Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors organization (GIPHCC) recently selected Carter's My Plumber as the Company of the Year. This prestigious award is bestowed upon a single contracting company each year. Specifically, it goes to a company that embodies the GIPHCC mission statement: "Protecting Public Health and Safety, Building Pride and Professionalism, and Providing Training and Education." Meanwhile, the organization's vision statement is to "promote success in the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Industries in Greater Indianapolis." The Company of the Year award is voted on by local peers, including both plumbing/HVAC companies as well as suppliers. Carter's My Plumber - located at 886 N State Road 135, Suite A, Greenwood - was selected from a short list of several local contracting companies. Ultimately, Carter's rose to the top based on several factors: involvement within the GIPHCC, and advocacy for positive changes to include a more diverse group of businesses; commitment to community involvement and to supporting other businesses within the trade; investment in leadership training, both for their own employees and for other GIPHCC members; and reputation within the community for providing honest pricing, exemplary service, prompt response times, and high-quality workmanship. For more information, call (317) 859-9999 or email info@cartersmyplumber.com.



Our community. Our stories.

Every week, we aim to share the best of the Southside community sharing the stories of people who make a difference every day.

What stories in the community deserve to be told?

What community Icons deserve recognition for what they do for Southside residents and organizations?

Forward your suggestions to Nicole Davis at nicole@icontimes.com

The Southside Times

Caps off to Southside grads

Celebrate the graduating Class of 2022 by getting to know the top of each class

Compiled by Nicole Davis

They've studied hard, put in the time and it has paid off in a big way. Whether it came easily or with many sacrifices, these high school seniors are graduating with top honors and heading off to college with valedictorian or salutatorian status stamped on their resumes. Here, get to know those who ranked at the tops of their classes.

Congratulations to all of our 2022 graduates!

BEECH GROVE HIGH SCHOOL



Maya Coker
Valedictorian
GPA: 4.5

Future plans: I'm going to study Exercise Science at Ball State University. I plan to be an occupational therapist.

Extracurriculars/hobbies: I played soccer for 11 years, and I participated in the marching band for six years. I also enjoy volunteering with the National Honor Society.

Favorite book/movie: "Hannah Montana: The Movie" and "A Series of Unfortunate Events" by Lemony Snicket.

What motivates you to succeed in your education? I would love to gain a successful career in the future.

What makes you happiest? Having fun with family and friends makes me the happiest.

What talent would you most like to possess? I think it would be really exciting to learn how to surf!



Kyla Goebel
Salutatorian
GPA: 4.540

Future plans: I plan on attending Canisius College in Buffalo, New York for animal behavior, ecology and conservation.

Extracurriculars/hobbies: I am in NHS and French Club. Some of my hobbies include being a menace to society, running away from my responsibilities, working with my hands to create little things and chillin'.

Favorite book/movie: I like "The Book Thief" and "Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs."

What motivates you to succeed in your education? Living a dead-end 9-5 office job with no actual life is a scary thought to me. Working hard now will hopefully open up opportunities for me to live my best life in the future.

What makes you happiest? It sounds kind of cheesy, but feeling loved and appreciated by friends and family makes me happy.

Immaculate vibes also hit the spot, like summer nights with good music is where it's at.

What talent would you most like to possess? I think it would be cool to be really talented at pen spinning.

CENTER GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

Center Grove Schools had not announced its valedictorian or salutatorian as of print deadline. The Southside Times will feature these students at a later date.

FRANKLIN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



Alyssa Collins
Valedictorian
GPA: 4.476

Future plans: Purdue University, majoring in neurobiology & physiology and creative writing

Extracurriculars/hobbies: I play soccer for Franklin Central and FC Pride and am in NHS, Academic Team and our Athletics Leadership Academy. In my free time, I love to read, write, doodle and make jewelry.

Favorite book/movie: Book – "The Waves" by Virginia Woolf; Movie – "Pitch Perfect"

What motivates you to succeed in your education? I'm motivated by my need to better myself. I always want to become a kinder, more creative, more knowledgeable person to make both my past and future self proud!

What makes you happiest? I can't help but smile around my family and friends. I also love to blast my favorite music, over-annotate good books and take time to be out in nature.

What talent would you most like to possess? I'd love to be able to speak every language and thus be able to learn what every human has to say!



Brayden Gogis
Salutatorian
GPA: 4.458

Future plans: Taylor University for engineering and biochem, entrepreneurship minor

Extracurriculars/hobbies:

App and game development, swimming, volunteering at church

Favorite book/movie: Way too difficult to decide but for the sake of this I will go with "Inception" for movie and "The Raw Shark Texts" for book

What motivates you to succeed in your education? My family is very encouraging and always supports me, making me want to do my best. I also am very self-motivated and

genuinely like to learn.

What makes you happiest? Being able to have a positive impact on others brings me joy. The opportunities and talents I have been blessed with would be wasted and empty if I didn't use them for others.

What talent would you most like to possess? Cartwheel

GREENWOOD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



Sarah Ziegler
Valedictorian
GPA: 4.0

Future plans: Attend Grand Canyon University to study elementary and special education

Extracurriculars or hobbies: Swimming, Adventure Crew (through the Boy Scouts), and enjoys training dogs

Favorite book/movie: The original Lion King Movie

What motivates you to succeed in your education? I am motivated by knowing that God has a purpose for me and succeeding in my education, will help me to achieve that purpose.

What makes you happiest? Knowing I have helped another person in life

What talent would you most like to possess? I wish I were a better singer.



Delaney Dillard
Salutatorian
GPA: 4.0

Future plans: Butler University, study middle/secondary math education

Extracurriculars/hobbies: ASL Club, NHS, cheerleading, bowling, Theatre at Creative Grounds Fine Arts Academy

Favorite book/movie: "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine"

What motivates you to succeed in your education? The more wisdom I have, the more wisdom I can share with the next generation!

What makes you happiest? Performing and using my gifts to glorify God

What talent would you most like to possess? I wish I was more athletic!

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL



Jenna Vandergriff
Valedictorian
GPA: 4.875

Future plans: Purdue University for Aerospace Engineering

Extracurriculars/hobbies: Vice president of National Honor Society, senior representative of Student Council, ambassador for new students, barista at Starbucks. Hobbies: Outdoor hiking, rock climbing, baking desserts, growing fruits and vegetables, reading classic novels, makeup, thrifting clothes

Favorite book/movie: "When the Emperor was Divine," "Howl's Moving Castle"

What motivates you to succeed in your education? I am motivated to work hard in school in order to feel a sense of satisfaction from earning high grades and praise from my teachers. Additionally, I enjoy the process of learning new things; I believe I am a lifelong student that will always strive to better my education and understanding of the world.

What makes you happiest? I am truly in my happy place when I am traveling. I love experiencing new foods, cultures and environments, especially those that engulf me in nature, and I always try to incorporate an activity that gives me an adrenaline rush!

What talent would you most like to possess? I would love to further develop myself as an artist and musician in the future. At the top of my list is learning to sew clothes, make pottery and compose marimba solos. However, there are many other things I would also like to learn because I'm constantly finding new things that pique my interest.



Leia Jones
Salutatorian
GPA: 4.654

Future plans: University of Notre Dame, as a preprofessional studies major

Extracurriculars/hobbies: I have participated in Academic Team, Student Council, National Honor Society and two musicals at school. Outside of school, I have danced for 10 years, and I work at Starbucks (which I love).

Favorite book/movie: The "Scream" franchise are my favorite movies

What motivates you to succeed in your education? I would like to make my mom proud and to give her as much as she has given me.

What makes you happiest? Spending time with my friends and family.

What talent would you most like to possess? I would like to be able to speak every language in the world, including non-spoken languages.

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LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF INDIANAPOLIS



Sukhpreet Kaur Gill
Valedictorian
GPA: 4.35

Future plans: Cybersecurity and criminal justice

Extracurriculars/hobbies:

I am in Academic Super Bowl and Spell Bowl. I am the captain of ASB Social Studies Team and a member of ASB Math Team. I also enjoy kickboxing in my spare time.

Favorite book/movie: "1984" seems to be my all-time favorite read. This book captured my attention from all angles.

What motivates you to succeed in your education? Competition motivates me towards success. And throughout my high school career I have realized that, yes competition makes me faster, but collaboration makes me better.

What makes you happiest? Being able to say I made a difference at the end of the day, makes me happiest.

What talent would you most like to possess? I honestly don't know ... I think I am very satisfied with my talents; if I were to possess different talents, it wouldn't really be me.



Alden Asher
Co-Salutatorian
GPA: 4.33

Future plans: I am attending the United States Military Academy in West Point, NY to become a commissioned

officer in the U.S. Army. I plan to study mechanical engineering.

Extracurriculars/hobbies: I've done cross country, soccer (state runner-up) and track in the past. I've also participated in Academic Super Bowl (state champ), robotics, student council, theater and concert band. I like to read, play video games and run whenever I have free time.

Favorite book/movie: The classic "Lion King"

What motivates you to succeed in your education? I know that the work I put into my education right now will pay off later in life. I'm always looking at what I'm doing right now to benefit my future self.

What makes you happiest? Being with my close friends makes me the happiest. Going over to their house, having a bonfire, going out to eat, anything that I do with my friends makes me happy.

What talent would you most like to possess? I would love to have a photographic memory. It would free up a lot of time that I spend studying.



Ian Hedges
Co-Salutatorian
GPA: 4.33

Future plans: Attend Purdue University for Exploratory Studies

Extracurriculars/hobbies:

Soccer

Favorite book/movie: "John Wick"

What motivates you to succeed in your education? Graduating

What makes you happiest? Playing soccer

What talent would you most like to possess? The defending skills of Carles Puyol and Sergio Ramos

PERRY MERIDIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Perry Township Schools uses the Latin Honor System instead of having valedictorians/salutatorians. Instead, here, Perry Meridian celebrates its Class of 2022 Senior Academic Scholars:

Brooklynn Ahnafield, Kira Arkins, Kam Aung, Joseph Bawl, Velthachin Bawhrin, Izaiah Brinker, Trevor Brumbaugh, Esther Cer, Lucy Fischer, Lauren Gary, Kaitlin Gwin, Cooper Hutson, Priscilla Huynh, Sarah Jackson, Rolando Jorge, Dagan Knight, Olivia Koleszar, Logan McCleese, Andrew McLain, Abigail Mercer, Cara Oser, Suingun Par, Matthew Patterson Jr., Allison Rastrelli, Ra-

chel Schmidt, Solomon Siang, Alexandra Sitzman, Wesley Vanek, Tiffany Wu, Pierson Xayamath, Ala Zi, Bawi Sing

RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL



Anne Ameis
Valedictorian

Future plans: I will attend Miami University of Ohio to major in biology and co-major in pre-med. I also hope to minor in psychology

and nutrition.

Extracurriculars/hobbies: Co-founder of Earth Club; member of Student Council, Ski Club and Four Paws Club; executive board member of South Deanery Dance Marathon; participant in Unified Track and CYO Basketball

Favorite book/movie: "Harry Potter"

What motivates you to succeed in your education? My desire to always learn more

What makes you happiest? Being with friends and family

What talent would you most like to possess? Public speaking skills

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Maya Coker
Valedictorian



Kyla Goebel
Salutatorian



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Katrina Gangstad Saluatorian

Future plans: Purdue for veterinary medicine in the Vet Scholars Program

Extracurriculars/hobbies:

I play varsity tennis, co-founder of Earth Club, CYO Volleyball, Four Paws Club

Favorite book/movie: "The Hunger Games"

What motivates you to succeed in your education? My goal of becoming a veterinarian

What makes you happiest? Spending time with my friends and family

What talent would you most like to possess? Flying

SOUTHPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Perry Township Schools uses the Latin Honor System instead of having valedictorians/salutatorians. Instead, here, Southport celebrates its Class of 2022 S.T.A.R.S. - Stu-

dents Tackling Academic Rigor Successfully:

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IN OUR SCHOOLS



Tracy McMahan, CGHS assistant principal and director of Early College, congratulates a graduate during the ceremony on May 19. (Submitted photo)

Center Grove High School seniors earn college degrees, certificates

Graduation - Center Grove High School (CGHS) honored 119 seniors for earning college degrees or certificates through the school's Early College (EC) program during a ceremony on Thursday, May 19. Through the EC program, students can take courses that earn credit toward both high school and college at the same time. Center Grove High School's commencement ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, June 5 at 1 p.m. in the CGHS Ray Skillman Football Stadium. Forty-three EC seniors will receive an associate degree in General Studies from Vincennes University, along with their high school diploma. Thirty-one of those seniors have earned college honors. Seventy-six students will receive a 30-hour Indiana College Core certificate, which means they have met all requirements for general education courses at all state universities in Indiana. Every member of this year's class of 125 earned more than 15 college credits. In total, this year's EC seniors earned 6,543 college credit hours, which is a savings of approximately \$1,072,659 in college tuition. The Early College program is open to all CGHS students. Students are selected for the program based on their reading level, grades, and recommendations. The program admits approximately 110 students per year.

Parish festivals 2022

St. Jude's Summer Festival returns this week, kicking off a season of annual parish festivals

Compiled by Mark Gasper and Nancy Hammerstrom

This week begins a season of upcoming parish festivals on the Southside! St. Jude Festival begins today from 5 to 11 p.m. with its annual Summer Festival and continue through Saturday night, featuring children's games, prizes, bands and food, a silent auction, bingo, Monte Carlo games and a beer tent. Admission is free for everyone. Next Thursday, Our Lady of the Greenwood Festival returns, running through Saturday, June 11, and includes fair food, children's games, grand and quilt raffles, Poor Jack amusement rides and DJ, Chris Schura. In mid-July, guests at St. Mark's Funfest will enjoy rides, a cash raffle, live music, a beer garden, bingo, 50/50, Monte Carlo and basket raffles during its run from July 14-16, with a fried chicken dinner on its last night; free admission included. On July 30, Roncalli High School will present its Summer

Social; although not a parish festival, plenty of fun is promised for all who attend. More details to come! Nativity's free Augstravaganza returns Aug. 12 and 13 with Silly Safari, a baby crawling race, carnival rides, a \$3,500 grand prize raffle and more. Mystery Beer Tasting and Cupcakes & Canvas are included in pre-festival events on Aug. 11 at 6 p.m. Fall festivals return Sept. 23 and 24 with Saints Francis and Clare's annual Fall Festival featuring games and activities for all ages, live music, a silent auction, raffles, food, ice cream, beer and wine; free admission included. Also, Holy Name of Jesus brings back Oktoberfest on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, and includes live music, a kids' zone, beer garden, food trucks, an authentic German dinner and raffles with free admission.

Keep an eye on upcoming editions of The Southside Times for ads or for listings in our Night & Day Events Calendar for news about other Catholic church events, as well as Roncalli's Summer Social.

St. Jude Festival

When: June 2-4, Thurs. 5 to 10 p.m., Fri. and Sat. 5-11 p.m. | **Where:** 5353 McFarland Road, Indianapolis | **Info:** (317) 786-4371

Our Lady of the Greenwood Festival

When: June 9-11, Thurs., 5-11 p.m., Fri. 5 p.m.-midnight, Sat. 2 p.m.-midnight. Information: 317-888-2861 or info@olgreenwood.org. | **Where:** 335 S. Meridian St., Greenwood | **Info:** (317) 888-2861 or info@olgreenwood.org

St. Mark Funfest

When: July 14-16, Thurs. 6-11 p.m., Fri. and Sat. 5-11 p.m. | **Where:** 535 E. Edgewood Ave., Indianapolis | **Info:** (317) 787-8246 or festival@stmarkindy.org

Roncalli Summer Social

When: Saturday, July 30 | **Where:** 3300 Prague Road, Indianapolis
Info: (317) 787-8277

Nativity Augstravaganza

When: Aug. 12 and 13, Fri. and Sat. 4 p.m. to midnight (pre-festival events on Aug. 11 at 6 p.m.). | **Where:** 7225 Southeastern Ave., Indianapolis
Info: (317) 357-1200; register in advance for pre-festival events at nativityindy.org

SS. Francis and Clare of Assisi Fall Festival

When: Sept. 23 and 24, Fri. 5-10 p.m., Sat. noon to 10 p.m. | **Where:** 5901 Olive Branch Road, Greenwood | **Info:** (317) 859-4673 or festival@ss-fc.org

Holy Name of Jesus Oktoberfest

When: Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, Fri. and Sat. 5-11 p.m. | **Where:** 89 N. 17th Ave., Beech Grove | **Info:** (317) 784-5454 or kstafford@holyname.cc

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How to create a positive culture during an unsettled time

By Mike Heffner

Our society is feeling unsettled. Jay Height, executive director of Shepherd Community Center, said, "the ground has shifted, and fear, frustration and anger have surged as our footholds in life suddenly feel less secure." There is tension around racism, inflation, social inequities and our overall health. All of this has created an unsettledness like I have never seen before. It has Americans frustrated at work, school board meetings, grocery stores, etc. It has employees quitting their jobs and searching for new career paths at a record pace. It has torn apart marriages, churches and longtime friendships. The rants on social media and anywhere someone can complain are off the charts.

The news media, lockdowns, social media and politics have created fear and frustration that has many of us turning inward with our thoughts and thinking. There are newer, convenient processes removing personal social interactions as well – remote work, online meetings, church services via social media and online shopping. This new way of life is causing isolation, so we aren't seeing those random acts of kindness and people willing to serve others.

What can be done? Well, Jay would say it's simple. Find a way to serve our neighbors, "helping to meet their needs, passing on hope in times of fear and despair, listening to and encouraging them in good times and bad and in all those times when life seems uncertain and overwhelming."

How does a leader lead right now with all this change? How does one create a positive culture that focuses on serving and creating hope?

- **Find ways to serve your team, customers and community** – we must transform our businesses in ways that bring us together and allow us to help each other be successful. Our purpose and mission must be rooted in making a difference for others.
- **Make sure your batteries are charged** – you cannot serve others if you are not at your best self. Find time to think, plan and restore you mind.
- **Do not let your fatigue drive your decision making** – the right thing is rarely the easiest. When things are tough, we must stick to our values and know that doing so may have short-term difficulties, but you have done the right thing for the long haul.
- **Do not look at the quick fix** – think about

what is ahead – you might fix the problem but have not looked at the long term. Frustration can have us get off the right path and just try to ease today's pain.

• **Find flexibility and new ways of doing business** – the way you have always done things won't work moving forward. What process, structure or shift needs to happen? Find ways to bring your teams together and provide a level of flexibility that allows the work to get done and still manage all the things outside of work.

We have seen terrible economic, health and mental battles going on. As Jay wrote, "we can react to those changes in fear and flail in anger at all those who intersect with our lives. Or we can find stability by identifying and fulfilling our purpose."



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PEER TO PEER

'It ain't over till the fat lady sings'

By Howard Hubler

In January I talked about Covid, and from all that an enlightened Hoosier reader could conclude from the news, after two years of various lockdowns, Indiana was finally emerging from the nightmare. China is on a total lockdown now, but that's another story for another day. It is thought that Covid would continue to harass and be the new winter flu of choice. A lot of people will get it, but most cases would be mild and hopefully it would claim no more lives than the annual flu visit.

Later I talked about the fact that the government largesse was so great at paying people to stay home, that four million people just left work and never came back. That caused my family and others to redouble their efforts to recruit as most of our businesses were short on staff. I even noted that some people wrote in social network that businesses that could not properly "wait on them" were worth taking out back and being flogged. They never tried to hire people that have no motivation to come to work. In what perfect

world do these Hoosiers live?

Anyway, as we look at the summer months, it is not necessarily smooth sailing; inflation, rising interest rates, supply chain nightmares and the like will continue to hunt. However, with Covid behind us we now have a fighting chance for success. The other issues just look like details on the Hoosier landscape. As "Restaurant: Impossible" star Robert Irvine says, "Let's get to work."

Dr. Fauci gave as close to an "all clear" as we're ever going to get from him. What I heard is, the "fat lady just sang." Let's all have a great Hoosier summer, and don't forget our best practice; there's a lot of hurt consumers out there.



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PHOTO of the WEEK



The Greenwood and Whiteland Veterans Of Foreign Wars and the Greenwood American Legion Post 252 jointly sponsored their Annual Memorial Service Program at each of the Greenwood cemeteries on May 28, 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. Pictured, members host a service at Rock Lane cemetery. (Photo by Bob Tuttle)

HUMOR



Top 10 examples that show Little League baseball is God's gift to Top 10 list writers

By Torry Stiles

10. "New rule: no more giving each other Sharpie tattoos in the dugout."
9. "Oops!"
"Are you okay?"
"Yeah."
"Did you cut yourself? Is that blood?"
"No. Sno-cone."
8. "New rule: No more helmet testing!"
7. "We don't need any dust. Get out of the dirt."
6. "Dads can be team moms, too."
"Mine can't."
"Why not?"
"Called the coach a bunch of names and now he has to watch from the parking lot."
5. "They're called cleats, not knife shoes."
4. "New rule: Only one mitt! You can only wear one mitt at a time on first base."
3. "Bases loaded! Throw to any base!"
"Any base?"
"On OUR field, Patrick! This field here."
2. "Are you ready to hit the ball?"
"Yeah!"
"Are you sure?"
"Yeah!"
"You're positive?"
"Yeah!"
"Then turn around and look at the pitcher."
1. "Good hit! Run to first! Put your foot on the base! Where are your shoes?"

BELIEVE IT!

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

In Illinois, it is illegal to speak English. The officially recognized language is "American."

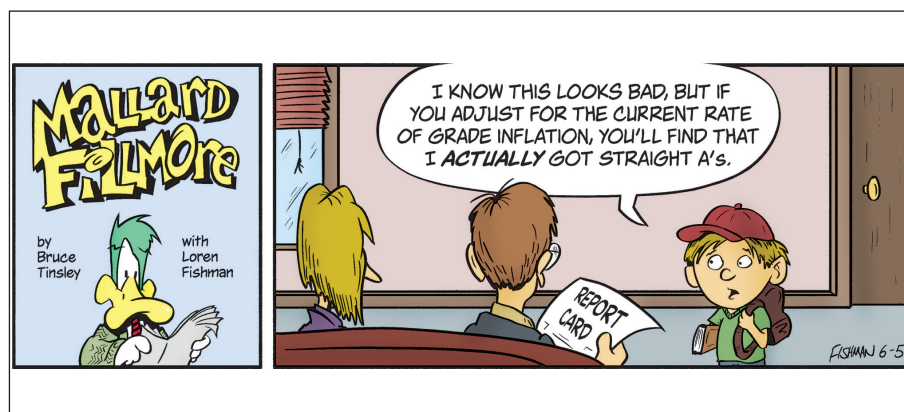
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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Go into the world and do well. But more importantly, go into the world and do good."

- Minor Myers, Jr.,
17TH PRESIDENT OF ILLINOIS WESLEYAN
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 - 17 Hoosier Hysteria mo.
 - 18 Even though
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 - 20 German pork sausage
 - 22 Colts cheer
 - 23 Drive forward
 - 24 Wide shoe width
 - 26 You might see one at work in Santa Claus, Ind.
 - 29 On a voyage
 - 30 Bible book
 - 33 Indy Zoo beast
 - 34 More mature
 - 36 Vivid red
 - 38 Downtown Indy restaurant where you can order 20- and 55-Across
 - 40 Online icon
 - 42 "Sure thing!"
 - 43 Burning
 - 44 Extended credit
 - 46 Mild expletive
 - 50 Hula hoop
 - 51 Brown County lodging
 - 52 Rapsallion
 - 53 Thunder, on a Pacers scoreboard
 - 55 German veal cutlets
 - 59 Short skirt
 - 61 Went to and fro
 - 62 St. Louis-to-Indy dir.
 - 63 Spoken
 - 64 Piled
 - 65 Groove
 - 66 Southport HS end-of-class signal
 - 67 Ill-tempered
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 - 2 Bells and whistles, maybe
 - 3 Mexican shawl
 - 4 Move on all fours
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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

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 Blue River Band. | When: June 4, 7 - 9 p.m. | Where: Surina Park Amphitheater, Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/greenwoodparks

Greenwood Woodman Toastmasters Club Open House • Join this free event to learn more about Greenwood Woodman Toastmasters. The group meets every Thursdays. | When: June 9, 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. | Where: Baxter YMCA, 7900 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: greenwoodwoodman.toastmastersclubs.org

"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

INDIANAPOLIS

Redefining Normal: Meet the Authors • Growing up, they didn't believe they had a future together. Together, they are building forever. Justin and Alexis Black will be live, in person at Circles Indianapolis. Childcare will be provided. Circles Indy is a relationship-based, community-driven solution to poverty. Circles partners people from all socioeconomic backgrounds together to help increase the prosperity of individuals, families, and the community. | When: June 2, 6:30 - 8 p.m. | Where: Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, 418 E. 34th St., Indianapolis. | Info: Organized by Southside resident Marie Wiese. For more info, call Wiese, (317) 625-7672.

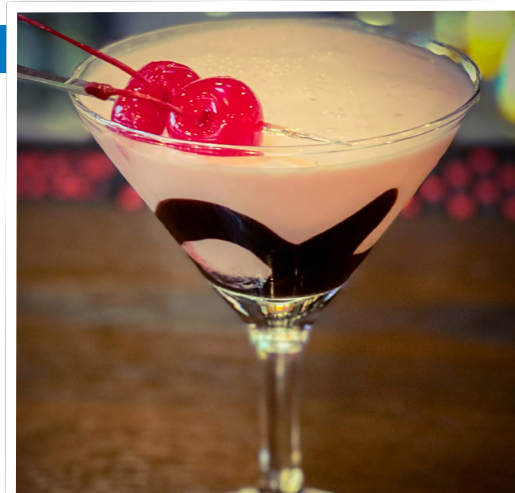
PERRY TOWNSHIP

Perry Township Education Foundation Golf Outing • Registration includes a day of golf, closest to the pin and longest drive contest, dinner, drinks and lots of fun. Proceeds benefit the Perry Township Education Foundation. | When: June 8, 1 p.m. shotgun start. | Where: The Legends, Franklin. | Info: ptef.org/events/golf-outing

AN OPTION

Murphy's Pubhouse South

Murphy's Pubhouse in Franklin Township describes itself as "your family-friendly neighborhood sports pub & grill," and locals tend to agree. "Wonderful for the family or date night. Like 'Cheers,' but with Southside hospitality," according to a Facebook post. As an Irish themed bar, dinner choices include corned beef & cabbage, Irish stew, fish and chips, North Atlantic salmon and New England style crab cakes. Other pub favorites include the grilled tenderloin sandwich with house made chips, patty melt, taco or steakhouse pizza, BBQ bacon burger, giant fried mushrooms and dessert pretzels, as well as the appletinis and various shots (try a gummy bear or strawberry shortcake). "I've never had a bad meal here and they have a decent bourbon selection," stated a Google review. "Definitely recommend the house 'Shamrock' wings. Staff is lovely, and the owner is there often and makes sure his guests are happy. Highly recommend! By far my favorite Southside restaurant."



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Hours: Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; closed Sunday and Monday. Address: 6120 E. Thompson Road, Indianapolis. For more information, go to murphyspubhousesouth.com or call (317) 941-7255.

SPOTLIGHT



Fire Blossoms. (Art by Donna Jo Monroe)

Red: A Color Exhibition

The Garfield Park Arts Center presents its 4th annual Color Exhibition, featuring the color red. Red is a warm color that often symbolizes power and courage, love, passion, and vitality. However, it can also signify anger or aggression. View artwork created by local artists containing the various shades, tones, and meanings of red and how the color has moved them. The exhibition takes place from June 3 to 25, in the main gallery, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. For more information, visit gpacarts.org.

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Top Gun: Maverick

A feat of modern action filmmaking

MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

Tony Scott's original *Top Gun* (1986) is an OK film. The scope of the film is very limited by the technology of the era in which it was made, and despite its attempts at genuine emotion, falls short of creating an affecting throughline for its characters. However, thanks to the referential culture of modern cinema *Top Gun* has been given new life in the form of Joseph Kosinski's new film *Top Gun: Maverick*. In this new iteration, I am happy to report that in every way, the 2022 film is an improvement. Kosinski's film lends emotional weight to the source material, gives life to the original vision of fighter jet action with new technology, and pays homage without ever feeling stale or repetitious.

Top Gun: Maverick is still very much a story about Tom Cruise's titular character.

In an homage to the original, *Maverick* is still making the upper brass in the Navy upset with his reckless high-flying antics. For an especially egregious transgression *Maverick* is sent back to the *Top Gun* flight school to train an elite group of pilots for an extremely dangerous mission, in his final assignment before being permanently grounded. This accomplished group includes Rooster (Miles Teller) the son of *Maverick's* deceased flight partner, Goose. Through the tumultuous training period *Maverick* is forced to grow both emotionally and as a fighter pilot.



In many ways Kosinski was ahead of the curve in modern cinema, having directed one of the first legacy sequels, 2010's *TRON: Legacy*. In his *TRON* sequel Kosinski smartly updated the look of the original film with modern technology and built small aspects of the original into the major plot points. In many ways he used the same approach to long awaited sequels in the execution of *Top Gun: Maverick*. While this is effective toward the updated narrative, it does end up leaving the film feeling slightly formulaic.

Fortunately, the action in *Maverick* is so next level that the predictable story is hardly a problem.

Utilizing real fighter jets for all its stunts, the action set pieces are utterly jaw dropping. The climactic scene that the training leads into is one of the most impressive feats of modern filmmaking I've ever seen. It takes its place next to *Mad Max: Fury Road* and *Mission Impossible: Fallout* as one of the most innovative and awe-inspiring action films of recent memory.

Top Gun: Maverick utilizes heartfelt emotion and modern filmmaking magic to create a product that is an improvement on the original on all fronts. It demands to be seen on the largest screen possible and is exclusively in theaters now.



Bradley is a Beech Grove High School alumnus and has been enamored by film for as long as he can remember. He recently graduated from IUPUI, with a degree in Media and Public Affairs with a minor in Film. Bradley can be contacted at blane2214@gmail.com.

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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.

Indoor Yard Sale • Proceeds to benefit Ukraine refugees. | When: June 4, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Where: Calvary Lutheran Church and School, 6111 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 783-2000

SOUTHPORT

Southport High School 70th Reunion • Southport High School class of 1952 will celebrate its 70th reunion. This will provide a time for former classmates to catch up with old friends and acquaintances. Food can be ordered from the menu. | When: June 22, 11:40 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Where: Dyes Walk, 2080 S. State Road 135, Greenwood. | Info: For reservations call Dottie Hawkins, (317) 787-6924.

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Circling back to the meaning of squares

GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

Do you have a favorite shape? Many people prefer the infinite loop of a circle. Others find triangles to be a cute shape. Me? I like squares. There's just something about four 90-degree angles with four lines of the same length. It's symmetrical poetry.

Today I'm tackling "square" phrases. What do they mean, and how did we get them?

If I had a nickel for every time someone called me "square," I'd be able to retire from being a part-time columnist. "He's such a square." In this usage, "square" means nerd, geek, old-fashioned, unpopular, or dorky. It's middle school all over again. We get this slang usage of square from jazz musicians in the 1940s to refer to a person who didn't appreciate jazz, but instead preferred passé, oldey-

timey music. Back then, it wasn't hip to be square.

Is that a square deal? What exactly is a square deal? Simply stated, a square deal is a fair, honest trade or transaction. Teddy Roosevelt liked the term so much that he attached it to his labor reform initiatives during the early 1900s. The term "square deal" first shows up in print in the "New York Times" in the 1870s and 1880s to refer to a fair arrangement. As good writers are wont to do, Teddy stole "square deal" and made it his own.

What is a square meal? Is it a lunch comprised of bouillon cubes and saltine crackers? Don't be ridiculous! A square meal means "a healthy, nourishing meal." So where does the "square" part come in? Legend has it that we get "square meal" from the square-shaped trays used by England's Royal Navy. While it is true that the navy's trays were square, the phrase doesn't originate there. In fact, the term "square meal" shows up in U.S. newspapers in the mid-19th century, al-

though it's hard to tell who used it first.

Have you ever heard someone use the term "square the circle"? It means someone is attempting to complete a seemingly impossible task. It could also mean someone is trying to bring together two parties who are completely different. Oil and water. Democrat and Republican. Shark and Jet. "Square the circle" is a phrase we get from geometry; in fact, Greek mathematicians posed the problem of constructing a square with the area of a circle with only a compass and a straightedge. What does that mean? I'm not sure; I don't let things like this get me bent out of shape.



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Puzzle Time Answers

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Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

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Towns: AVON, DANVILLE, FORTVILLE, LAWRENCE, MCCORDSVILLE

Colors: BLUE, GREEN, RED, YELLOW

Opponents: CHIEFS, JAGUARS, TEXANS

Holidays: FATHER'S DAY, JUNETEENTH

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Franciscan Health sets the PACE for Senior Care

Open House – Franciscan Senior Health & Wellness is opening its doors to the public to see what its Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) offers to patients. An open house at the PACE Center is slated Monday, June 20, noon to 4 p.m. Located at 8325 E. Southport Road, Suite 120, Indianapolis, the center’s staff will explain how patients and their loved ones can benefit from the myriad services provided. The event, which is free to attendees, includes activities and therapy demonstrations, information from local senior service providers and refreshments and giveaways. The center, which serves Johnson County and most of Marion County, offers adult day care services such as nursing; physical, occupational, and recreational therapies; meals; and socialization and personal care. Call (800) 931-3322 to let staff know if you plan to attend.



Combined choirs of FC Singers and High Voltage at their summer camp 2021. (Submitted photo)

Franklin Central to hold first Inaugural Choir Summer Camp

Upcoming Camp - Franklin Central Choral Department is hosting camp for fourth through 12th-grade students in June. Children will have the opportunity to work with professional choreographers, choir directors as well as student ambassadors from the award-winning show choirs! The Franklin Central Choral Department is home to more than 500 singers in 10 ensembles ranging from beginning to advanced. These students have brought home innumerable Grand Championships from contests across the Midwest and several State and National Competition titles. Franklin Central is also the home of this year’s ISSMA State Mixed Show Choir Champion, The FC Singers. Camp is June 20 through the 25 from 9 a.m. to noon with a camp performance on the 25 at 11 a.m. Students do not have to be enrolled in Franklin Township Schools to register; anyone in grades 4 through 12 are welcome to participate. For more information and to register, visit fcchoirs.org/summer-camp.html.

GARFIELD PARK MARKETPLACE

UPCOMING GARFIELD PARK MEETINGS & EVENTS

Red: A Color Exhibition • The Garfield Park Arts Center presents its 4th annual Color Exhibition, featuring the color red. Red is a warm color that often symbolizes power and courage, love, passion, and vitality. However, it can also signify anger or aggression. View artwork created by local artists containing the various shades, tones, and meanings of red and how the color has moved them. | When: June 3 - 25. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: gpacarts.org

From Fragments: Jay Hamm • This exhibit features works exploring ways in which emotion and meaning emerge from the integration of fragments. Many of the paintings visually express facets of interiority that resist verbal articulation, while others capture subjective responses to society and the physical world. Jay Hamm is an artist and psychologist with degrees from Butler University, Valparaiso University, and University of Indianapolis. He is a lifelong Hoosier and has lived and worked in Indianapolis for the last two decades. | When: June 3 - Aug. 31. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center,

second floor hallway, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: gpacarts.org

Vintage Movie Night: Old Fashioned Way (1934) • Vintage Movie Night is a monthly series that features film historian Eric Grayson as he presents a series of unique and rare vintage film titles. Movies will take place inside the Garfield Park Arts Center’s main gallery. No pre-registration required, guests will pay the night of the event. | When: June 18, 8 - 10 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, second floor hallway, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: gpacarts.org

Fountain Square Neighborhood Association Meeting • To receive the agenda in advance, join the mailing list at fsna.in. | When: June 20, 6:30 p.m. | Where: SECS, 901 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: fsna.in

Garfield Park Neighbors Meeting • Join for the monthly neighborhood meeting. Meetings consist of updates from elected officials, city leaders, neighborhood advocates and more. | When: June 21, 6:30 -

8:30 p.m. | Where: Tube Factory Artspace, 1125 Craft St., Indianapolis. Info: garfieldparkneighbors.com

Garfield Park Art & Music Festival • The 5th annual Garfield Park Art & Music Festival (GPAMF) is an outdoor festival celebrating the art, music, and culture of Indianapolis. | When: June 25, 4 - 10 p.m. | Where: MacAllister Amphitheater, 2425 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Register at gpacarts.com

Gather in the Garden • Join the naturalist as she leads visitors through various tasks of caring for our raised bed gardens. Participants will learn about seasonal garden care and maintenance through this hands-on program. Children are welcome to join in on the gardening fun and or make a craft to take home. This program is drop-in, so no registration is required. All ages are welcome. | When: June 25, 2 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Conservatory, 2505 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: garfieldgardenconservatory.org

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Kent E. Bauman

Kent E. Bauman, 81, Indianapolis, died May 17, 2022. Survivors: two daughters, Denise Wilson and Debbie Kleinbub; four grandchildren; and a sister, Susan Laker. Preceded in death: his wife, Lynn (Tetrick) Bauman; brother, John Joseph Bauman; and sister, Rosalie Tetrick. Arrangements were handled by O'Riley Branson Funeral Service & Crematory.

Scott A. Bayne, Jr.

Scott A. Bayne, Jr., "Scotty" 29, of Indianapolis, died May 26, 2022. Survivors: father, Scott A. Bayne Sr.; mother, Candy Teckenbrock; stepmother, Kristina Dillon; brother, Justin Bayne; sisters, Shalee Bayne, Harmony Bayne and Trinity Canter; daughters, Niyah and Nevaeh; and son, Scotty III. G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

Barry Stacey Beyers

Barry Stacey Beyers, 79, Indianapolis, died May 22, 2022. Survivors: wife, Jacelyn; children, Alicia Beyers (grandson, Clyde Aloysius Beyers); Shawn (grandchildren) Joshua and Erica; Rick Bryson (grandchildren, Jennifer and Amanda); Terry O'Donnell II and Scott O'Donnell; sister, Andrea Power; many nieces and nephews. O'Riley - Branson Funeral Service & Crematory.

Donald Joseph Daniels

Donald Joseph Daniels, 76, Greenwood, died May 16, 2022. Survivors: wife, Susan (Thompson) Daniels; daughter, Gretchen Lynne (John) Kenny; son, Joel Timothy (Courtney) Daniels; six grandchildren; niece and nephew; three great-nephews, one great-niece; one great-great-niece. Preceded in death: sister, Carolyn Robey. Arrangements: Singleton & St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory.

Barbara Jean Fordyce

Barbara Jean Fordyce, 81, died May 22, 2022. Survivors: sons, Robert A. (Pamela) and Mark A. (Laura) Reese, grandson, Robert L. (Katie) Reese; granddaughter, Christina (Andie) Shaul; three great-grandchildren, Marcus & Miles Reese and Izabela Shaul; stepson, Stewart Fordyce; stepdaughters, Carol Fordyce and Cathy Maddox. Little & Sons, Indianapolis.

Thomas "Thom" J. Greene

Thomas "Thom" J. Greene, 71, of Beech Grove, died May 19, 2022. Survivors: wife, Belinda K. Greene; daughter, Cristina M. Greene; son, Thomas J. Greene II; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death: brother, Ronald J. Greene. O'Riley Branson Funeral Service and Cremation handled arrangements.

Lum Lee

Lum Lee, 87, died May 20, 2022. Survivors: wife, Bik Yu Lee; children, Elaine Lee, Donna Hawes, Cathy Lee-Everett, Pauline Lee and Michael Lee, M.D.; and granddaughter, Gina Everett. Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory-Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St., Greenwood, IN 46142, handled arrangements.

Sharyn A. (Seamon) McClanahan

Sharyn A. (Seamon) McClanahan, 71, Indianapolis, died May 14, 2022. Survivors: son, Charles "Chuck" Hiles (Valerie); granddaughter, Audrey; brothers, Mike Seamon (Linda) and Kenny Seamon (Elaine); other extended family members. Celebration of life held at later date by her son, Chuck Hiles. Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory-Greenwood Chapel.

Twyla Y. Miller

Twyla Y. Miller, 90, of Indianapolis, died May 23, 2022. Survivors: children, Claude, Earl, Jacqueline Wright, Twyla, Mark, Dianna Bechtel and Doris; 20 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. Preceded in death: husband, Ralph Miller; sister and brother; and great-granddaughter, Destiny Moore. G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

Geneva Napier

Geneva Napier, 85, Indianapolis, died May 25, 2022. Survivors: daughters, Diane Baker, Debbie Hensley, Kathy Justice; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister. Preceded in death: husband, Eugene Napier; seven siblings. Funeral services: 1 p.m., Thursday, June 2, Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Greenwood, Pastor Brad Baker officiating. Visitation: 11 a.m. to service.

Phyllis Corine Richards

Phyllis Corine Richards, 83, of Greenwood, died May 23, 2022. She was born June 23, 1938, in Johnson County, Ind. to Alva and Leona West Coulter. Survivors: husband, Larry Richards; sister-in-law, Nancy Masone; foster son, Matthew Hughes; and sister, Betty Fox. G.H. Herrmann Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Tamara J. Richardson

Tamara J. Richardson, 59, Greenwood, died May 19, 2022. Survivors: parents, Rudy and Susan Richardson; sister, Kimberly (Dane) Houchin; two nephews; one niece; six great-nephews and great-nieces. No services scheduled at this time. Arrangements: Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel.

Irene Russell

Irene Russell, Greenwood, died May 23, 2022. Survivors: children, Barbara Emmert, Connie Pritchard and Danny Russell; 14 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death: Robert Lee Russell; sons, Roger A. Russell and Charles L. Russell; two grandchildren; and nine siblings. Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

James Carl Starr

James Carl Starr, 82, of Greenwood, died May 29, 2022. Arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, 4115 Shelby St.

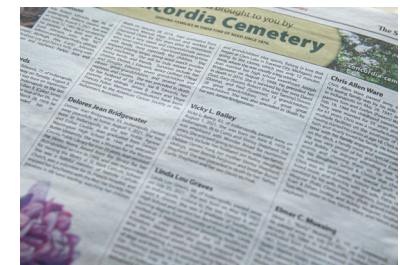
Joseph Peter "Pete" Swartz

Joseph Peter "Pete" Swartz, 58, Beech Grove, died May 26, 2022. Survivors: wife, Ronda Asher-Swartz; children, Mary Katherine "Katie" Swartz, Luke Michael Swartz and Lucy Ann Swartz; two sisters; and stepmother. Preceded in death: son, Joseph Peter "JP" Swartz, II; and brother, Steve Swartz. O'Riley - Branson Funeral Service & Crematory.

Arthur G. Weave

Arthur G. Weaver, 90, Greenwood, died May 25, 2022. Survivors: wife, Marlene; two daughters, Julie Garrett and Laurie Worton; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial: 11 a.m., Thursday June 2, Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church, 335 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. Visitation: 10-11 a.m. prior to service.

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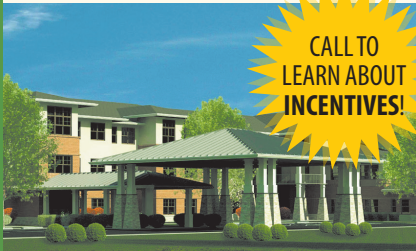
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2 PETER 3:9

Years ago I went mushroom hunting with a friend. We decided to go to Camp Atterbury. We ventured into an area where we were sure others would not hunt because the area was posted "Danger! Keep Out! Live Artillery Range." To cover more ground we split up and agreed to meet up again just before dark. The funny thing about the hills of Southern Indiana is that it is easy to find yourself lost when each hill and valley look much like the ones before. This is what happened to me. As the sun set it dawned on me that I might not find my way back to safety. The thought of early morning artillery practice added to my anxiety. I prayed to God for help and then I ran up and down every hill yelling for help. After a few hours of panic I heard the

faint sound of my friend yelling back to me. I would yell, "help" and then I would hear a distant, "over here!" I was smiling from ear to ear when I greeted him. He smiled back at me, but his reply left me speechless. He said that he was relieved to find me because he had also been lost for hours with no idea of where we were or how to get back! We ruled out the directions from which we had come, and just before dark we found our way. As we drove home an awesome thought crossed my mind. Maybe God allowed me to remain lost a little bit longer so that my brother might also be saved.

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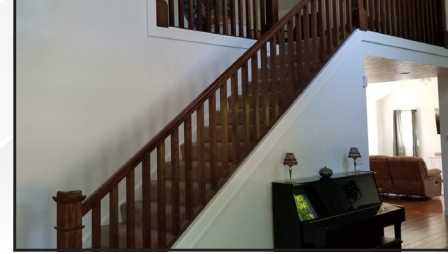
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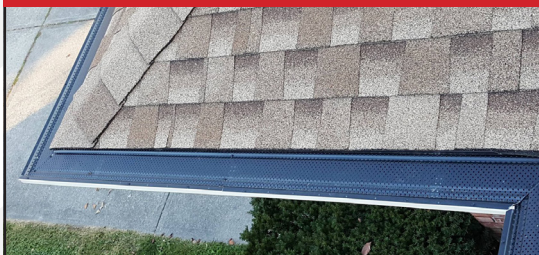
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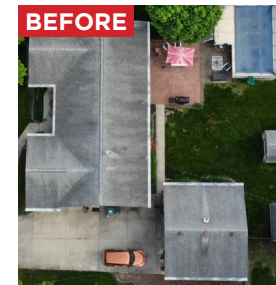
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