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## THIS WEEK on the WEB



The CGHS Class of 2021 had two Co-Valedictorians, Christina Monev and Sapna Vyas, and a Salutatorian, Bryce Rayner. (Submitted photos)

### Center Grove High School graduates 597 students

Center Grove High School (CGHS) graduated 597 students on Saturday, June 5, in the high school's Ray Skillman Football Stadium.

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Tommy Brownfield, Hannah Cushing and Colin Prior swept the statewide competition in March. (Submitted photo)

### Roncalli senior wins Indiana and Regional National Association of Women in Construction competition

Roncalli High School senior Hannah Cushing won first place in the National Association of Women In Construction (NAWIC) architectural design central Indiana region competition.

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The final resting place of John George at Round Hill Cemetery. | The west entrance of Round Hill Cemetery is marked with a sign. | Two other Revolutionary War soldiers and one Civil War veteran also reside in Round Hill Cemetery. (Photos by Rick Hinton)

## A drummer boy in Round Hill Cemetery

### HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

There are nuggets of Southside history sitting, silently tucked away. Obscured from daily thought, they weather the years as one generation replaces another; and almost always have a story to tell.

One such is Round Hill Cemetery at Epler and Old Meridian Street (135), encompassing what was once two separate cemeteries and boasting that John George - former Revolutionary War drummer boy for George Washington himself - is buried there. George enlisted in 1777 at the age of 17 in the First New Jersey Battalion, initially serving his first three years in the war as the drummer boy for George Washington's Headquarter Guard. As the story goes, he was a participant in the Maxwell Brigade and saw his fair share of action at Clay Creek, Brandywine, the battles of Germantown and Monmouth and the brutal winter campaign of Valley Forge.

For George's first three years, he was a private. Re-enlisting in 1780, he returned as a sergeant and was involved in the Battle of Yorktown, retiring from Washington's Continental Army in 1783. Because of his service, George received a veteran's land grant of 100 acres. He chose Kentucky, marrying and raising a large family. When his wife died in the late 1830s, he moved with his daughter and son-in-law, Peter Stuck, to Perry Township, living with them in a house just east of the current University of Indianapolis. Upon his death in 1842, he was interred in Round Hill Cemetery.

Round Hill Cemetery was in the middle of nowhere back in the day. The present graveyard was established in 1830 and has expanded throughout the years. Two other Revolutionary War soldiers and one Civil War veteran also reside in the cemetery. Unfortu-

nately, some markers are no longer legible.

### What was a drummer boy?

Musicians have played a role on battlefields for centuries. Drumming provided cadence and encouragement to the soldiers marching forward into confrontation. Drumming carried over into the future Civil War, with drummer boys being even younger than their predecessors. As the years rolled forward, the drum was replaced on the battlefield with a bugle.

There were several drummer boys for George Washington. You would not think there could only be one drummer for the entire Continental Army. Alexander Milliner, also a drummer and buried in Rochester, N.Y., was a lifeguard for Washington's personal security detachment. Frederick Hesser, drummer boy for Washington and buried in Orwigsburg, P.A., is another. Robin Englemen writes - "In a way, every drummer who served in the Continental Army was Washington's drummer." After all, the army itself was considered Washington's.

It was a rainy Saturday when I found the grave and those of "Stucks" close by. Even with Meridian St. close by, the cemetery was quiet and peaceful. Reports say that in the 60s or 70s, two boys each claimed they had separate encounters with a man with "weird or strange" clothing. It was later determined that the clothing was from the 18th or early 19th century. John George? Who knows?



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

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From left, Cat wrangler Erin Fischer and Violet are excited to celebrate at the event this weekend. | Aster enjoys napping in the cat lounge and meeting new people. | Nori spends her time looking out the window waiting for someone to bring her home. | COVER PHOTO: Kelley Niiyama co-owns Nine Lives with her husband. (Photos by Jessica Todd)

# NEARING 1000 ADOPTIONS

## Nine Lives Cat Café to hold a celebratory event as its adoptions continue to grow

By Jessica Todd

Cats have returned to the Nine Lives Cat Café, and adoptions are booming. Owners Kelley and Hidetaka Niiyama anticipate 1,000 adoptions by the end of the summer and are preparing to commemorate the occasion with a public celebration on June 12, 1 - 4 p.m. at the café, 1315 Shelby St., Indianapolis.

"We will have vendors outside, a rummage sale, a lot of books to sell, our first story hour, a live artist and many other special things," Kelley said. "With permission from the sellers, we hope to donate proceeds from the event to Indy Adopts. We are also excited to unveil our new logo to the public at the event."

### Where it all began

The café is local to the Fountain Square area and was opened by a father-daughter duo in January 2017. Current owners Kelley and Hidetaka Niiyama lived above the space before the opportunity to take over fell into their laps in March of 2020.

"My husband is an opera conductor, and he decided he was going to quit his job and go to Japan to work with an Opera foundation," explained Kelley. "I began to renovate our house thinking we were going to sell it. I lived upstairs, and I needed a job after I finished renovating the house. I began working at the café as a cat wrangler."

The couple ended up not moving after all, and Kelley's long-term job as a classical musician fell through after an injury to her finger.

"I was 49 years old and had no idea what

I was going to do next," said Kelley. "Around that time, the previous owners told the employees that they were selling the café. I knew right then that I wanted to buy it."

After the couple did an abundance of research, Hidetaka finally agreed to buy the café with his wife. By the time they were ready to take over, the COVID-19 pandemic hit the United States.

"The business operated for eight days before it shut down," explained Kelley. "At first, I was horrified about what I just did, but then I realized how much time we had to redecorate and make the café something new."

The Niiyama's spent the majority of quarantine painting, adding new carpet to the cat lounge and adding their touch to the business. They created an online store in April that earned enough money to pay the rent.

"At the end of April, we opened for curbside. I was hesitant about doing it because, at the time, we had no cats in the building," said Kelley. "It ended up being a fun husband and wife thing, and our supporters that love this place were with us throughout the whole thing."

### A light at the end of the tunnel

At the end of May 2020, cats returned to the building, and adoptions began exploding.

"We had 404 adoptions within six months. Everyone needed a companion during a hard time. The whole thing was a learning experience that helped our business become a better environment for our customers and cats," said Kelley.

As of March, the café has been working

with three shelters including, Misty Eyes, Bartholomew County Humane Society and Columbus Care Animal Services. The cats switch out almost every three weeks. A recent change in philosophy has also opened new doors for the business.

"Right now, we are beginning to work with Indy Adopts to help smaller shelters with the abundance of kittens they house," said Kelley. "Shelters in southern Indiana are full of kittens, and their kitten season never really ends. We want to assist in that area and are excited about the new collaboration we have started with Indy Adopts."

Adoptions at the café have slowed since businesses have reopened and people are returning to work. As of June 8, the café had successfully aided in the adoption of 960 cats.

"By the time summer is over, I project that we will reach our goal of 1000 adoptions," said Kelley. "We would love to have 40 more cats adopted by our event on Saturday, but it is not realistic."

Supporters and employees are determined to reach the goal by August.

"I love working here," said Erin Fischer, who has been a cat wrangler at the café since August 2020. "All of the employees care so much about the cats and finding them the best homes. This job is honestly the best job I have ever had, and Kellie and Hidetaka are genuine people who care so much about the well-being of their employees, the cats and the business overall."

The Niiyama's hope to continue to build awareness for their adoption process and educate the Southside community about the history of cats. Hidetaka is from Japan, and

the couple is passionate about teaching their customers Japanese culture and how cat cafés are common throughout Japan.

"We are so grateful to be where we are despite the rough patches 2020 brought," said Kelley. "It is rewarding to say that we made it through the pandemic and are continuing to find our cats new homes every single day. We did it, and we will continue to grow as the years go forward."

For more information regarding the café and upcoming celebration, email [hello@ninelivescatcafe.com](mailto:hello@ninelivescatcafe.com) or call (317) 602-5287. More information and content from the café can also be found on Facebook @ Nine Lives Cat Café or Instagram @NineLivesCCIndy.

### Get to know Kelley Niiyama

**What is your favorite place on the Southside?** Rosco's Tacos

**What is the best part of your job?** I just love all of the people. My employees and customers are amazing and seeing our cats get adopted is always an emotional rollercoaster.

**Do you have any of your own pets?** I have five cats named McJagger, Misha, Montgomery (Chase), Michelangelo and Millie.

**When COVID slows down, where do you want to travel?** My husband and I already have tickets to go to Italy in August.

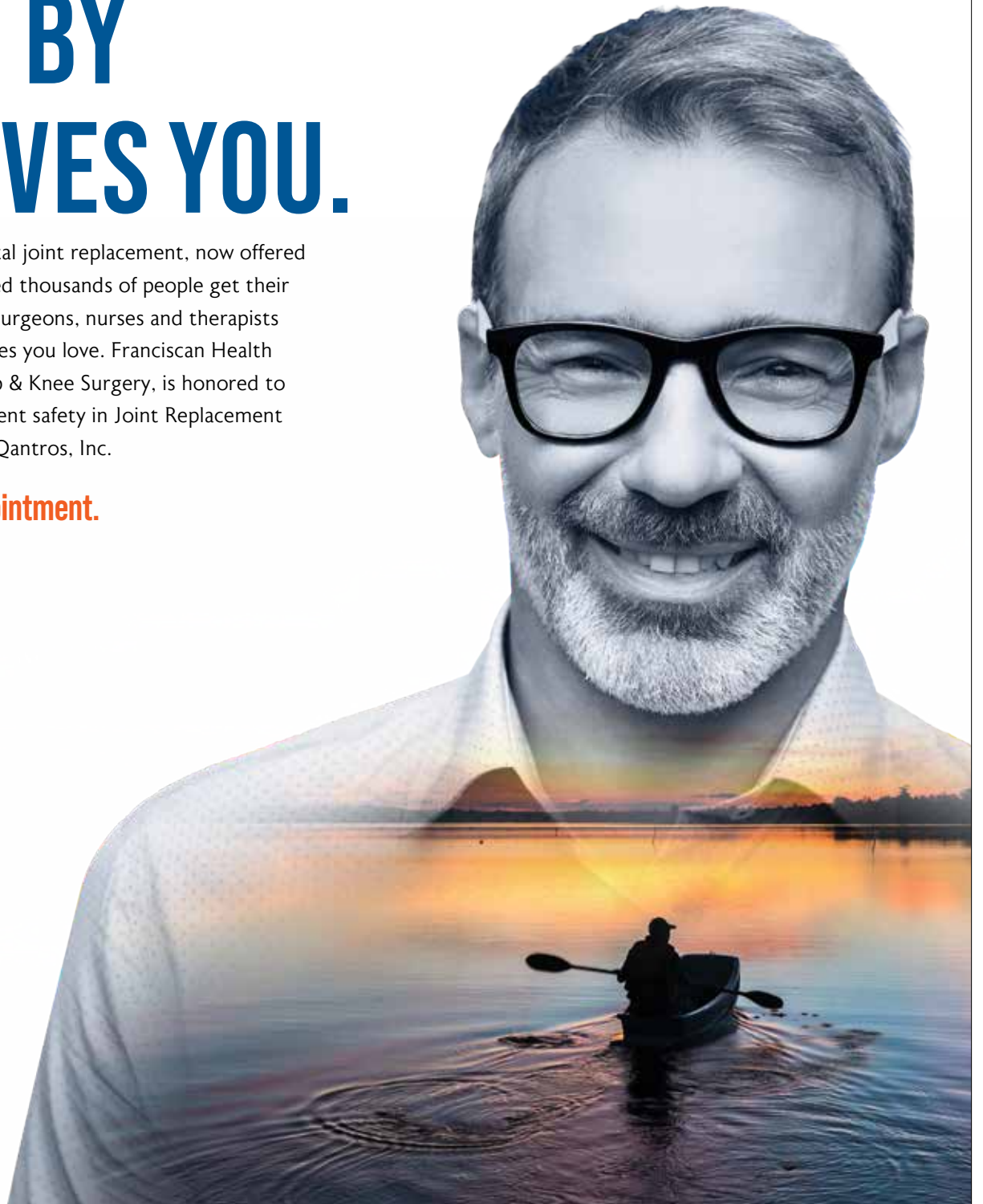
**What is your favorite item on the café's menu?** The seasonal coconut caramel latte.



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## Return of Mud Day

Grassy area at Freedom Park transforms into one giant mud pit to benefit Greenwood Parks Foundation

By Nicole Davis

Children and adults alike jumped, splashed and even swam in mud on June 4 during Greenwood Parks and Recreation's annual Mud Day event.

Children ages 2 to 10 were invited to play as the Greenwood Fire Department helped turn the grassy area of Freedom Park into a large mud pit. Some children ran in without a thought, gleefully covering themselves in mud while others approached with caution. Some sat and played with toy construction vehicles while others took the opportunity to have a mud fight or ran into it like a muddy Slip 'N Slide. Either way, the parks and fire departments were ready with a hose to wash the kids clean before their journey home.

The annual event was cancelled in 2020. This year, the event was free, with any monetary donations benefitting the Greenwood Parks Foundation. For more upcoming family-friendly events with Greenwood Parks, visit [greenwood.in.gov/parks](http://greenwood.in.gov/parks).

1. Henkel Schultz ran, slid and jumped through the mud pit during the first of two Mud Day sessions. 2. Children embrace the opportunity to cover themselves in mud and make mud pies. 3. Even some adults got in on the action with an hour-long mud fight. (Photos by Nicole Davis)



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**Nancy Bryant named to UM Spring 2021 Dean's Honor Roll**

Ole Miss Dean's Honor Roll - Nancy McKenna Bryant, of Greenwood, was recently named to the University of Mississippi's Spring 2021 Honor Roll lists. Bryant was named to the Dean's Honor Roll, which is reserved for students who earn a semester GPA of 3.50-3.74. In order to be eligible for honor roll designation, a student must have completed at least 12 graded hours for the semester and may not be on academic probation during the semester.

**Quinn Wright named to SNHU Dean's List**

SNHU Dean's List - Quinn Wright, of Indianapolis, has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's Winter 2021 Dean's List. The winter term runs from January to May. Full-time students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 are named to the Dean's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits; undergraduate day students must earn 12 credits in fall or spring semester, and online students must earn 12 credits in either EW1 & EW2, EW3 & EW4, or EW5 & EW6.

**SNHU announces Winter 2021 President's List**

SNHU President's List - The following students were named to the Southern New Hampshire University's Winter 2021 President's List. The winter term runs from January to May. Full-time students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits; undergraduate day students must earn 12 credits in fall or spring semester, and online students must earn 12 credits in either EW1 & EW2, EW3 & EW4, or EW5 & EW6. Southside locals, Michaela Connor of Greenwood, Jeffrey Tremain of Indianapolis, Alexandra Piper of Indianapolis, Melissa Kaicy of Greenwood, Cameron Mann of Indianapolis and Aileen Mulry of Indianapolis all received a spot on the list.

**Students named to Trine University Dean's List**

Trine Dean's List - The following Trine University students were named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2021 term. To earn Dean's List honors, students must complete a minimum of 12 hours and have a grade point average of

3.500-3.749. Southsiders Jake Akers of Indianapolis, Korey Brandow of Greenwood, Madison Munger of Indianapolis, Amanda Prather of Indianapolis, Lia Vawter of Indianapolis and Katherine Zuercher of Indianapolis were all named to the Dean's list.

**Students named to Trine University President's List**

Trine President's List - The following Trine University students were named to the President's List for the Spring 2021 term. To earn President's List honors, students must complete a minimum of 12 hours and have a grade point average of 3.750-4.000. Lukas Cline of Greenwood, Peyton Sparks of Indianapolis and Nathaniel Wright of Indianapolis all earned a spot on the list.

**Allison Utterback graduates from the University of Findlay**

Greenwood local graduates - Allison Utterback, of Greenwood, has graduated from the University of Findlay. Utterback received a Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations. Utterback also graduated from the University with

the academic designation of magna cum laude. Utterback was invited to walk in the University's commencement ceremonies on May 8. Nearly 900 graduates earned doctoral, master's, bachelor's or associate degrees for the academic year 2020 - 2021.

**University of Evansville names local students to Dean's List**

**UE Dean's List** - The University of Evansville is pleased to report that nearly 800 students earned Dean's List Honors for the Spring 2021 semester. To merit the honor of being placed on the Dean's List each semester, a student must carry a full academic load of 12 hours or more and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or above. Makayla Gomperts of Indianapolis, Sarah Kempf of Greenwood, Elizabeth Pich of Beech Grove, Jeremy Schmidt of Indianapolis, Carlie Schultheis of Indianapolis, Connor Cleary of Indianapolis, Destiny Ogburn of Indianapolis, Sarah Andresen of Indianapolis, Rachel Taylor of Greenwood, Madeline Adamson of Beech Grove, Madalyn Scheil of Indianapolis, Kaitlyn Martlage of Greenwood, Anna Thacker of Beech Grove and Ianglen Sung of Indianapolis were all named to the Dean's List.

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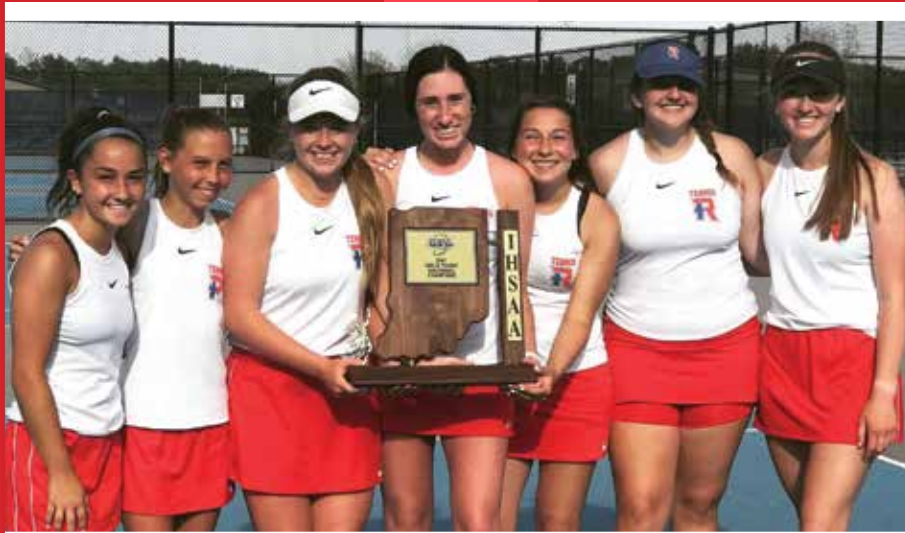
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## IN OUR SCHOOLS



Southport Elementary School celebrated the end of the school year with a field day. (Submitted photo)

### Southport Elementary field day

**Field day celebration** – Southport Elementary hosted Field Day to celebrate the end of the school year. Students enjoyed a variety of events including races and tug of war. Principal Spencer was even bold enough to brave the dunk tank for the students.







Preschool students were honored with a Pre-K parade around the Early Childhood Academy. (Submitted photo)

### Pre-K graduation

**Pre-K students honored** – Preschool students at the Early Childhood Academy marked the completion of preschool with a Pre-K parade. The young graduates were greeted with cheers as they walked around the Early Childhood Academy. The students are looking forward to attending the kindergarten academies next year.

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Jon Zwitz, CGHS Athletic Director; Rich Arkanoff, CGCSC Superintendent; Alyssa Coleman, CGHS Softball Coach; Alicia Milligan and Alex Milligan, wife and son of Russ Milligan; and Jeff Henderson, CGHS Principal dedicated the field on May 15. (Submitted photo)

**CGHS softball field named for former coach Russ Milligan**

**Field dedication** – Center Grove Community Schools dedicated the Center Grove High School varsity softball field in memory of former coach Russ Milligan on Saturday, May 15. ‘Russ Milligan Field’ was unveiled at a ceremony before the Johnson County Softball Tournament game between CGHS and Edinburgh HS. The Center Grove Board of School Trustees approved the re-naming at its April meeting. Russ Milligan was a dedicated and faithful servant to Center Grove for 27 years through his service as a faculty member and softball coach. He led CGHS softball to 741 wins (the most of any Indiana high school softball coach) and an 89 percent winning percentage, five IHSAA State Championships, three IHSAA State Runners Up and induction to the Indiana High School Softball Hall of Fame. Milligan was named State Softball Coach of the Year three times, District Coach of the Year five times and coached two Miss Softball Players. “This honor is reserved for those who have left a lasting impact on a part of our community,” Jack Russell, CGCSC Board president, told the crowd gathered for the dedication. “The Center Grove softball community will certainly never forget Coach Russ Milligan. Beyond the powerhouse teams, trophies and accolades, Coach Milligan was known in the softball community for developing the strengths of his players and coaching them to play to the best of their abilities. What he had was certainly a gift and one that we were fortunate to share here in Center Grove.” “Early on in the season, Russ would emphasize that the girls were not on their travel teams while they played here and that he was the coach of this team,” shared Jon Zwitz, CGHS athletic director. “And as only he could say it – he would proclaim to the team that ‘This is not your daddy’s field, it’s my field.’ Well, Russ, today this field officially does become your field.”



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## PHOTO of the WEEK



On June 5, the City of Greenwood held its first ever Pride block party event. Thousands of people attended the event at Craig Park to celebrate a historical moment in Johnson County history. Proceeds from the event benefited Trinity Haven, a shelter for LGBTQ+ youth who are experiencing homelessness in central Indiana. Greenwood Mayor Mark Myers and Greenwood Pride organizers cut a pride-colored ribbon to commemorate the event. "I continue to be humbled by the commitment and dedication of our fellow citizens and the promise to you is that it pushes me to do the best job I can do," said Myers to the crowd. "This event shows everyone that Greenwood is a welcoming and caring community. These types of gatherings will lead us to have more important conversations, examine current policies and make meaningful changes," he said. (Photo by Neal Smith)

## HUMOR



## Top ten reasons I got kicked out of the YMCA

By Torry Stiles

10. "We encourage you to hydrate, but even a one beer limit is unacceptable in the gym."
9. "I realize that snapping towels at one another was the funniest prank in school, but you have been out of school since '79, and Mr. Johnson is 82 years old."
8. "For the last time: It is a swimming pool. No fishing!"
7. "Here at the YMCA, we do not make books on the kid's soccer games."
6. "Mr. Johnson is perfectly capable of operating the treadmill without you increasing the speed to maximum. Help me pick him up."
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4. "Just because the emergency defibrillator can be used to pop popcorn does not mean you should."
3. "Yes, we know the song. No, we do not sing it every day."
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1. "We are tired of your 'That is not a Baby Ruth' joke."

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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

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- ACROSS**
- "No problem!"
  - Where Steve Alford and John Wooden coached
  - Easy win
  - Out in the open
  - Dark film genre
  - Arab leader
  - Indy map listing
  - "Mona \_\_\_\_"
  - Some IU Health ER cases
  - Tie the knot
  - Catchy tune
  - Luau instruments
  - Genealogist's chart
  - Rush hour issue
  - Put on a show for the Buck Creek Players
  - \_\_\_\_ and aah
  - WFNI's Dakich
  - No longer sleeping
  - Decide
  - Karate-based fitness routine
  - Author Rita \_\_\_\_ Brown
  - Red Sun sushi tuna
  - Blue hue
  - Roundabout kin
  - Prefix with call or cop
  - Currier's partner
  - Drink loudly
  - Half of hex-
  - "Peaky Blinders" net.
  - Window part
  - Indy's nickname
  - IND car rental company
  - Biblical twin
  - Indianapolis Ballet skirts
  - Purdue basketball coach: \_\_\_\_ Painter
  - Klutz' remark
  - "Look, Ma! No cavities!" brand

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- Say grace, say
- Coarse wool fabric
- Alphabet run
- Implore
- "Peachy!"
- Hoosier Park race gait
- Fan sound
- Weasel relative
- Greedy type
- Debate subject
- Perfect example
- The C in C-SPAN
- Personal ad letters
- "Believe It or \_\_\_\_"
- Indiana neighbor
- Sped on I-65
- Preschool basics
- HQ for F-16s
- Part of ACLU
- Greenwood Police blotter entry
- Natty dresser
- Peru, Ind.: \_\_\_\_ Capital of the World
- Junk email
- Molten rock
- Military group
- Hickory Stick sand hazard
- Nibble
- A/C measures
- Dermatologist's concern
- Lilly's David A. Ricks, briefly
- Hilbert Theatre music grp.
- Yada, yada, yada
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- DOWN**
- Designer Chanel
  - Enthusiastic
  - Pacers foe
  - Opposite of wet
  - Colts' fifth qtrs., so to speak
  - Pre-riot state
  - Like some ISU dorms
  - Commit perjury in Marion County Court
  - Deck the Walls display
  - Kind of pitcher
  - Leave out
  - Fine spray

Answers See page 14

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# NIGHT & DAY

## LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINING

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### BEECH GROVE

**Chamber Luncheon** • Join the Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce for networking, lunch and a conversation with Jimmy Gibbons, former CEO of Goddwill industries. | When: June 10, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Where: Horner Park Community Center, 5245 Horner Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: info@beechgrovechamber.org.

**Ladies Night** • Ladies fun night is a monthly program for women of all ages. The upcoming ladies night at the movies includes dinner, dessert and popcorn for only \$5 a person. | When: June 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Where: Horner Park Community Center, 5245 Horner Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: hornerparkcommunitycenter.com or (317) 788-4986.

**Beech Grove High School Alumni Golf Tournament** • This Florida Scramble is open to all alumni, family and friends. Team and individual entries welcome. Cost: \$50 per golfer - includes green fees, cart, lunch, soft drinks and prizes. Deadline for entries and sponsorships is June 4. | When: June 11, 7 a.m. registration, 8 a.m. tee time. | Where: Sarah Shank Golf Course, 2901 S. Keystone Ave, Indianapolis. | Info: For entries, prize donations or hole sponsorships (\$100), email Bob Thomas, b.thomas73pu@yahoo.com or call him at (317) 752-8970. Checks payable to BGHSAA and mailed to Bob Thomas: 4652 Fox Moor Place, Greenwood, IN 46143.

**Community Yard Sale and Craft Show** • American Legion Post 276 will be holding a yard sale and craft show fundraising event to raise money for its building renovation. The event will take place both indoors and outdoors. There is a \$20 set-up fee and table are available for use. A grill will be fired up and visitors can enjoy lunch, sell stuff, buy stuff and enjoy their time. | When: June 19, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Where: American Legion Post 276, 327 Main St. Beech Grove. | Info: americanlegion276@gmail.com.

**Beech Grove Fireworks Event** • The Beech Grove Promoters Club will sponsor the fireworks again this year. Food vendors will be provided by local business and non-profits and will serve food starting at 6 p.m. A DJ will also be present at the event. There are a limited number of parking spaces within the park reserved for vehicles with valid handicapped tags or license plates only. | When: July 3, 5-10:30 p.m. | Where: Sarah Bolton Park, 1300 Churchman Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: (317) 803-9140 or BG-Promoters.org.

**BGMS Volleyball Camp** • All American Volleyball Camps will be running their camp again this year. Professional players will teach skill development and team-building exercises. \$60

is due Friday, June 18 to the BGHS main office. Checks can be made payable to BG Volleyball. | When: July 19-20, 3:30-5:30 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove High School Auxillary Gym, addy | Info:

#### GARFIELD PARK

**Art and Music Festival** • The Garfield Park Art & Music Festival is hosted by the Garfield Park Arts Center, Indy Parks and Garfield Brewery at Garfield Park, the oldest city park in Indianapolis. The fourth annual Garfield Park Art & Music Festival (GPAMF) is an outdoor festival celebrating the art, music and culture of Indianapolis. The festival will feature a handful of local musicians and bands of diverse genres performing their original music. Up to thirty local artists working in a variety of mediums will also host artist booths with their fine art and handmade wares for sale. The mission of this festival is to showcase and celebrate local talent in the art and music scene in a diverse, inclusive and equitable way. Enjoy beers by Garfield Brewery, as well as local food trucks and vendors. This all ages, free event will also feature kids' crafts and activities for family-friendly fun. | When: June 26, 4-10 p.m. | Where: MacAllister Amphitheater, 2450 Conservatory Drive, Indianapolis. | Info: gpacarts.org/gpamf.

#### GREENWOOD

**Cartoons in the Park** • The Greenwood Public Library is excited to present Cartoons in the Park, a night of Looney Tune episodes under the stars. GPL will be providing a kids craft and popcorn for participants. Attendees should consider bringing blankets, chairs, snacks and bug-spray to this family event. | When: June 11, 8:30 p.m. | Where: Old City Park, 304 S Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: greenwoodlibrary.us.

**Freedom Festival** • As Greenwood's marquee community event, Freedom Festival draws more than 50,000 people to Craig Park every summer to celebrate the American Spirit. Held on the last Saturday in June, the festivities include a parade, local food and beer. Indiana's best fireworks show concludes the evening. | When: June 26, 4-10:30 p.m. | Where: Craig Park, 10 E Smith Valley Road, Greenwood. | Info: (317) 881-4545.

**Rock Photo Holder** • Drop in any time the library is open to create a custom painted rock photo holder! | When: June 14-19, all day. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Merid-

### AN OPTION

#### Juicy Seafood

Juicy Seafood had the grand opening of its Beech Grove location on June 9. After serving a few other locations, the restaurant is ready to open its doors to the Southside of Indianapolis.

The locations General Manager, Lindsey Bacon, hopes to bring a beach-vibe to Indy with endless seafood options to choose from.

"The restaurant has an ocean-style atmosphere that makes you feel like you are eating under the sea with crabs, lobsters and more," said Bacon.

The different style of food that Juicy Seafood brings to the table ensures a messy, delicious and fun experience for the entire family.

"Our most popular item will probably be our Red Bomb Special. It features one lobster tail, ½ lb. Crab legs, ½ lb. shrimp, one corn cob and two potatoes," said Bacon. "You get a choice of sauce including, Cajun, lemon pepper, garlic butter, juicy special and your own spicy level, mild, medium, hot or extra hot. Then you shake it all up and prepare to get your hands dirty."



General Manager Lindsey Bacon expects the location's most popular menu item will be the Red Bomb Special. (Submitted photo)

The owners chose to bring a location to the Southside because everyone desires the best seafood. Bacon hopes the new location will bring more jobs to Beech Grove and make an impact on the community.

"We make sure our food is fresh every day. The restaurant has a friendly atmosphere, great customer service, great food and music to seal the deal," said Bacon.

The restaurant plans to open its bar on July 14. Until then, it is open for dine-in and take-out Monday-Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday from noon to 11 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 10 p.m.

**LOCATION:**  
5005 S Emerson Ave., Indianapolis

### SPOTLIGHT



Steve Warner's painting of the grain elevator and many others will be on display at the SALI gallery during the month of June. (Photo courtesy of Southside Art League)

#### Remembering the Farm Bureau Co-op grain elevator

**Never forgotten** - The Farm Bureau Co-op grain elevator in Greenwood recently burned down in April. It was just across the tracks from Southside Art League and was considered a Greenwood landmark. The building had been the subject of many paintings. Steve Warner is one of many artists who chose to create a painting in remembrance of the building. A group of SALI artists thought it would be nice to remember this landmark by displaying paintings of the elevator. You can see this small but unique exhibit at the SALI gallery during the month of June during regular gallery hours, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

★★☆☆☆ • R • Horror, Mystery, Thriller • 1 hour, 52 minutes

## The Conjuring: The Devil Made Me Do It

### A disappointing entry into the highest-grossing horror franchise

#### MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

When James Wan released the first Conjuring film in 2013, he cemented his name into the canon of classic horror directors.

Since the first film was released, Wan has followed it up with an equally successful sequel and a web of spin-off films that combine to become the highest-grossing horror franchise ever. The third film in the franchise, "The Conjuring: The Devil Made Me Do It," is helmed not by James Wan; but by Michael Chavez. Best known for "The Conjuring" spin-off "The Curse of La Llorona," Chavez's vision as a director is far less ambitious or interesting than Wan's, and the film suffers dearly because of this.

Following the trend of the first two "Con-



jurings" movies, this film interprets the story of the film from the case files of real-life paranormal investigators Ed and Lorraine Warren. In this case, the film tells the tale of Arne Johnson as he attempts to plead not guilty to a murder based on demonic possession. The Warren's task is to gather evidence to help Johnson defend his case, which leads them to a much more sinister evil.

Immediately upon reading the plot synopsis, I was intrigued by what a "Conjuring" film involving the American judicial system would entail. It was a concept tantalizingly open to creative interpretation. However, to my disappointment, in basically every moment of the film, the writers take the most predictable route imaginable.

Despite this, the emotional core of the series remains in the relationship between the Warrens. Both Vera Farmiga and Patrick Wilson have great comfortability in

their characters and give moving performances in their established roles. Aside from those performances, the rest of the cast is uniformly mediocre.

The issue at the heart of this film is the lackluster direction. The first two films under James Wan's direction rely on expertly crafted tension to deliver their scares. Unfortunately, Chavez falls back on tired musical cues to trick audiences into cheap unearned jump scares.

"The Conjuring: The Devil Made Me Do It" is nothing more than an addition to a trend of lazy, unoriginal horror film-making that is all the more disappointing coming from one of the most reputable horror series ever.



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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ian St., Greenwood. | Info: greenwoodlibrary.us.

#### PERRY TOWNSHIP

**Rocky Railway VBS** • Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway. On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. Stay on track and register today before the tickets run out. Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes. This event is for children ages three through fifth grade. Children must be able to use the restroom independently. | When: June 13-17, 6-8:30 p.m. | Where: Elevation Church of Indianapolis, 8902 S. Sherman Drive, Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 882-0008.

**Golf Outing** • The sixth annual Perry Kiwanis Golf Outing will be held to help Kiwanis support Hunger Inc., Riley Hospital, Baxter YMCA, Perry Township Schools and others. Hole sponsorships are \$500 and include four rounds of golf and four Super Tickets. Beverage cart sponsorships are \$750 and are limited to two. Golf is

\$75 for individuals and \$300 per foursome and includes lunch, a round of golf, cart, unlimited practice balls and drinks on the course (including beer). Players again will have the opportunity to purchase "Super Tickets." Each \$25 ticket will provide 2 mulligans, one skirt, one putting contest entry and one raffle ticket for four-day lodging in a Wyndham resort of the winner's choice. A silent auction will offer gift baskets and other items. | When: June 17, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Where: Smock Golf Course, 3910 County Line Rd, Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 319-9345.

#### SOUTHPORT

**Flag Retirement Ceremony** • Hundreds of flags will be "retired" on Flag Day at the Southport ceremony. This ceremony will last about 40 minutes and include a Color Guard entrance, Armed Forces Medley and the playing of "Taps." Refreshments will be provided but guests should bring a lawn chair. Flags to be retired can be taken to the Southport Municipal Center or Perry Senior Services between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. They can also be brought to the ceremony. | When: June 14, 7:30 p.m. | Where: 2110 E Southport Road, Southport | Info: (317) 788-0547.

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AROUND TOWN



Jody Matthews was named the 2021 District Administrator of the year for the Perry Township School Corporation. (Photo courtesy of Perry Township School Corporation)

**Jody Matthews named 2021 District Administrator of the Year**

**Leading a district** - Homecroft Elementary School Principal Jody Matthews was named 2021 District Administrator of the year. Matthews has spent his entire career in numerous roles with Perry Township Schools. He has always been a champion for his school, his teachers and his students. He often can be found at sporting events throughout the district and attends graduation every year to congratulate his former students. He helps his teachers provide a high-quality education to a diverse student body, which includes more than 30 percent English learning students. At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, Matthews embraced the challenge and found ways for his teachers to connect during the shutdown. Recording book readings with his teachers, virtual spirit week and Facebook live streams are just a few examples of how he connected with students and families. Matthews is constantly reflecting on how instruction is performed and how to do it better.



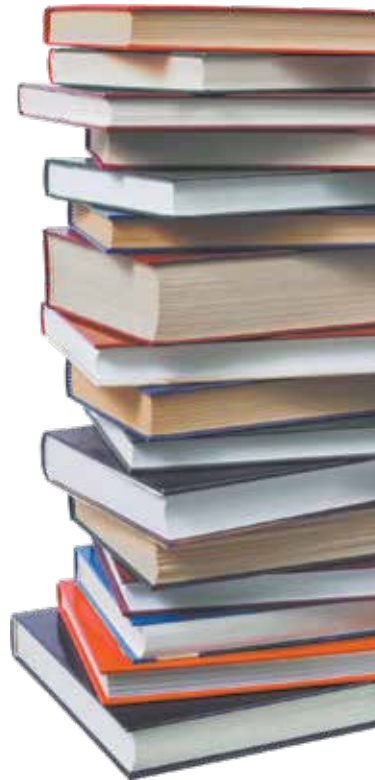
Perry Township School Police officer Alex Hernandez was named as the Officer of the Year for his role in the school district police department. (Photo courtesy of Perry Township School Police Department)

**Alex Hernandez named Officer of the Year**

**A job well done** - Perry Township School Police officer Alex Hernandez was named as the Officer of the Year for his role in the school district police department. Officer Hernandez has 11 years of experience in law enforcement. Six of those years have been with Perry Township School Police. He is also a reserve Police Officer for the nearby town of Homecroft. When Officer Hernandez is off duty, he enjoys spending family time with his wife, four daughters and one son. He is a workout fanatic and recently joined a martial arts school. In his spare time, he plays the acoustic guitar and is a Rubik's cube player. When asked his favorite part about his position with Perry Township, he said, "Building relationships and being a helping hand."

**Transportation job fair**

**Bus drivers needed** - Perry Meridian High School's transportation is hosting a hiring event on June 12 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the high school, 401 W. Meridian School Road. Applicants will have the opportunity to speak with members of the transportation staff. Candidates can apply for open positions and test drive one of the buses. One-on-one training is available to those who apply, and Perry Township Schools will cover the cost of the Indiana CDL School Bus Exam. Those who are interested can contact the transportation department at (317) 789-6225 for more information.



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**School board meeting:**

When: June 14, 6-8:30 p.m. | Where: 6584 Orinoco Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: cmccoy@perryschools.org.

**RDC meeting:**

When: June 14, 7-8 p.m. | Where: 137 Worman St., Southport. | Info: alissajnewhouse@gmail.com.

**SPD training:**

When: June 17, 6-10 p.m. | Where: 137 Worman St., Southport. | Info: jvaughn@southportpolice.org.

**Storm Water Utility Board meeting:**

June 21, 6:30-7 p.m. | Where: 137 Worman St., Southport. | Info: clerktreasurer@southport.in.gov.

**Southport City Council meeting:**

When: June 21, 7-8 p.m. | Where: 137 Worman St., Southport. | Info: alissajnewhouse@gmail.com.

**Public work session:**

When: June 28, 6-8 p.m. | Where: 6584 Orinoco Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: cmccoy@perryschools.org.



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**Terry L. Adams**

Terry L. Adams, 55, of Indianapolis, died on June 1, 2021. He was born on November 29, 1965 in Marion County to Herman and Betty Adams. He owned his own business, TNA Painting, and was a painter and contractor for most of his life. He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren, playing cards and making people laugh. He is survived by his three children, Shaylan Utterback, Melissa Utterback and Terry Adams; and eight grandchildren, Bryceton Oberle, Landyn, MaKaylee, Aryanna, Natalynn, Zakariah, Triston and Cameron Adams., Visitation will be held Saturday, June 12, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at G.H. Herrmann Madison Ave. Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, with the service beginning at 1 p.m. Burial will be at Floral Park Cemetery.

**Betty Lou Blunk Collins**

Betty Lou Blunk Collins, 92, of Indianapolis, died on May 24, 2021. She was born on November 2, 1928. Betty's many years were filled with hard work, family time, outings with friends, traveling and lots of fun and smiles. A 1947 graduate of George Washington High School, Betty retired from AT&T in 1988.

She was the middle child of five siblings. Betty is survived by sons,

David Blunk and Dean Blunk; and daughter, Denise Blunk Ryan. Her family includes eight grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, 17 step-great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and their families. Visitation was held on June 5 at G.H. Herrmann Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. A graveside service was held at Glen Cove Cemetery.

**Lois Irene Dougherty**

Lois Irene Dougherty, 98, of Beech Grove, died on June 5, 2021. Lois was born on August 10, 1922 to the late John and Mable Moore. She was an avid sports lover and a big fan of the Colts and Pacers. She loved football the most and won her Fantasy Football League a few years ago. She also loved to dance, travel, bake and paint. She had a keen sense of adventure and took a hot air balloon ride to celebrate her 96th birthday. She was close to her family and kept with them via social media as she got older. Lois is survived by her children, Darleen (Ron) Liebert, Ronald (Debbie) Dougherty, Thomas (Marsha) Dougherty, Terry (John) Burriss and Debra (Chris) Viles; 12 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, six great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, Norman E. Dougherty and her five siblings and spouses. Visitation will be held on Friday, June 11, from 12-2 p.m. at Little and Sons Beech Grove Chapel. A Celebration of Life service will immediately follow at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Acton Cemetery.

**Michael Joseph Halloran**

Michael Joseph Halloran, 80, of Greenwood, died on June 2, 2021. He was born on January 27, 1941 in Cincinnati, OH. to the late Rosemary (Risenberg) and Joseph Halloran. Mike was a 1959 graduate of Sacred

Heart High School. He entered the glass business at an early age and founded Suburban Glass Service in 1982. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and his excursions took him to Canada, Alaska and everywhere in between. He enjoyed telling stories to his family and friends, meeting his buddies in Brown County for breakfast and loved family gatherings. He was looking forward to the birth of his first great-grandchild. Mike was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Tom Halloran. He is survived by his wife, Lynne (Wittry); children, Erin Wiegand and Tim (Cathy) Halloran, grandchildren, Kyle (Courtney) Wiegand, Jessica Wiegand, Rachel Wiegand, Connor (Mykal) Halloran and Quinn Halloran; sisters, Kathy Frederick and Patti (Pat) Kippenbrock; brothers, Barry (Janice) Halloran and Kevin (Rayma) Halloran; and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be on Saturday, June 12, 1-3 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135, followed by the service at 3 p.m.

**Ronald Richard Hoel**

Ronald Richard Hoel, 77, of Indianapolis, died on June 1, 2021. He was born on October 17, 1943 in Rockford, Illinois to Ronald and Vivian (Bailey) Hoel. Richard married his wife Alma (Parish) Hoel on September 8, 1967. After retiring from First National Bank of Odon, he enjoyed time with his grandchildren. He spent many years serving the Lord at churches in both Indiana and Illinois. He is survived by his wife, daughters, Jennifer (Daryl) Soughan and Karen (John) Shelley; grandchildren, Paige, Duncan, Dirk & Kenna Soughan and Rebekah & Samantha Shelley; and sister, Sally Veit. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, and two sisters, Donna Stutsman and Peggy Staman. Services were held on June 4 at G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home.

**Mary Ann "Molly" (O'Riley) Lassuy**

Mary Ann "Molly" (O'Riley) Lassuy, 98, of Indianapolis, died on May 24, 2021. She was born on July 10, 1922 in Wateska, Illinois to the late Dennis Keith and Irma Elizabeth (Roark) O'Riley. She married Albert Lassuy on November 18, 1944. Mary Ann graduated from Danville High School in Danville, IL and went on to graduate from beauty school. She also attended St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, IN. Mary Ann was a beautician at McGill

Beauty Shop and retired in 1998. She treasured her Irish heritage, and her Catholic faith was the foundation of her life. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Timothy J. Lassuy; siblings, Colleen "Pat" Beever, Fr. James "Jim" O'Riley and Daniel F. O'Riley; and a son-in-law, Michael McCarter. Survivors include her children, Mary Pat McCarter, Margaret "Peggy" (James) Snead, Suzanne (Paul) Whalen, Dennis (Jessy Jacobs) Lassuy, Teresa (John) Caldara, Elizabeth Lassuy and Joseph Lassuy; her brother, Fr. Dennis O'Riley; 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on June 1 at St. Malachy Catholic Church, 9833 E County Road 750 N, Brownsburg. She will be inurned at a later date.

**Thomas A. McKinley**

Thomas A. McKinley, 68, of Indianapolis, died on May 27, 2021. He was born on May 4, 1953 to the late William and Eileen McKinley. He graduated from the University of New Mexico in 1975 where he met and married his wife, Cynthia Gail. He moved his family to Indiana in 1990 where he earned his CPA license and spent 30+ years in the tax field. Tom is survived by his wife, children, Dustin (Andrea) McKinley, Amanda Hubbell and Diondra (Evan) Checkkey; siblings, Warren (Jean) McKinley, Sandy (Rick) Parker, Rodney (Ellen) McKinley and Bill (Martha) McKinley; mother-in-law, Janet Dorcas; sister-in-law, Cathy McKinley; and brother-in-laws, Scott and Tory Dorcas. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, James McKinley. A Memorial Gathering will be held at Life Point Church, 8540 Combs Road, Indianapolis, on Friday, June 11, from 2-3 p.m. A Celebration of Life will be immediately follow at the church.

**Kenneth "Lil Kenny" Floyd Rice II**

Kenneth "Lil Kenny" Floyd Rice II, 41, of Indianapolis, died on August 31, 2021. He was born on August 21, 1979 in Beech Grove to Kenneth Floyd Rice I and Linda (Hull) Knipp. He was a devoted father to his two kids and loved spending time with his family. He worked for Cougar Bag in Mooresville, IN for 20 years. He enjoyed investing in real estate, working in the asphalt business with his brother and learning roofing trade from his father. He is survived by his



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parents, children, Isiah Rice and Aaliyah Anderson, siblings, Wes (Donna) Rice, Tammy (Carl) Morgan, David (Doris) Rice, Raymond E. Elkins Jr., Tonya Hull, Tyson Hull, Andrea Richardson, Bill (Kris) Stanfield and George (Marissa) Milburn; and many nieces and nephews. Services were held on June 7 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services with burial after in Floral Park Cemetery.

**Debra Jean Richardson**

Debra Jean Richardson, 61, of Greenwood, died on June 5. She was born November 15, 1959 on Indianapolis to the late James and Evelyn Gootee. Debra was a realtor and worked with Greenwood Community Schools for 12 years as a nursing assistant. She enjoyed spending time with her husband, children and grandchildren. She is survived by her husband, Jim Richardson; children, Eva (Joshua) Ellis and A.J. Richardson; grandchildren, Johnathan, Landon, Ruby and Chloe; and four siblings. Visitation will be held on June 10 from 4-8 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135. A funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Friday, June 11. She will be laid to rest at the Greenwood Cemetery.

**Ellen Jeanette (King) Robins**

Ellen Jeanette (King) Robins, 90, of Greenwood,

died on May 29, 2021. She was born on April 6, 1931 in Orange County, Indiana to the late George W. and Ora Belle (Toliver) King. Ellen graduated from Orleans High School in 1949 and Indiana Central College in 1956. She was an active member at Southport Christian Church. She was also a member of the Irvington Dancing Club and active in the Red Hat Society. Ellen worked for over 20 years at the University of Indianapolis, retiring as the Director of Academic Advising. Ellen is survived by her husband of 68 years, Charles "Chuck" Robbins; sons, Curtis (Judy), Kevin (Rose Ann) and Kris (Lori); five grandchildren, Ryan (Cathryn) Robbins, Jessica Robbins, Brooke (Garrett) Anthony, Holly Robbins and Blake Robbins; and four great-grandchildren, Lauren, Charlotte, Maryn and Corinne; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandson. She was preceded in death by grandson, Adam Robbins; and sisters, Betty King and Sharron Zimmerman. Visitation was held on June 4 at G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135, Greenwood. She was laid to rest in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

**Kevin Wayne Southwood**



Kevin Wayne Southwood, 55, of Indianapolis, died on May 25, 2021. He loved to spend time with his family and was a friend to everyone he met. He loved everyone equally and was positive in any situation. He is survived by his mother, Judy Vanover; children, Robert and Shelby Harmening; sisters, Anna Wilson and

Peggy Fish; and partner, Elaine Raver. He was preceded in death by his father, Russell O. Southwood. Services were held on June 2 at Little and Sons Beech Grove Chapel. Burial took place at Wolfe Cemetery in Georgetown, IN.

**Amber Nicole Tolan**

Amber Nicole Tolan, 40, of Indianapolis, died on May 29, 2021. She was born on September 27, 1980 in Indianapolis. She attended Emmerich Manual High School. Amber spent most of her free time with her children and grandchildren. She is survived by her sons, David Tolan Jr. and Ralph Lewis; daughter, Haylee Tolan; granddaughter, Addison Duncan; brothers, Ricky Mitchell, Chris Mitchell and James Reeves Jr.; sisters, Amy Mcguire-Maldonado, Michelle Mcguire, Ashley Wheeler, Billie Jo Mcguire and Brooke Pierce; mother, Billie Mcguire; step-fathers, Jeff Pierce and Tim Pierce; and many extended family members. She was preceded in death by her husband, David Tolan Sr.; and grandmothers, Helen Roach and Carol Reeves. Services were held on June 6 and 7 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Ave. Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. She will be laid to rest at Concordia Cemetery.

**Heather M. Weakley**

Heather M. Weakley, 54, of Greenwood, died on June 2, 2021. She was born on December 3, 1966 in Indianapolis to Harold and Mary Dobbs. She graduated from Indianapolis Christian School

and attended Lipscomb University in Nashville, TN. She enjoyed gardening, spending time with family and traveling with her husband. She is survived by her mother, husband, John Weakley; sons, Alex, Chase and Lance; sister, Kimberly Harbert; and brother, Nathan Dobbs. Services were held June 7 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135.



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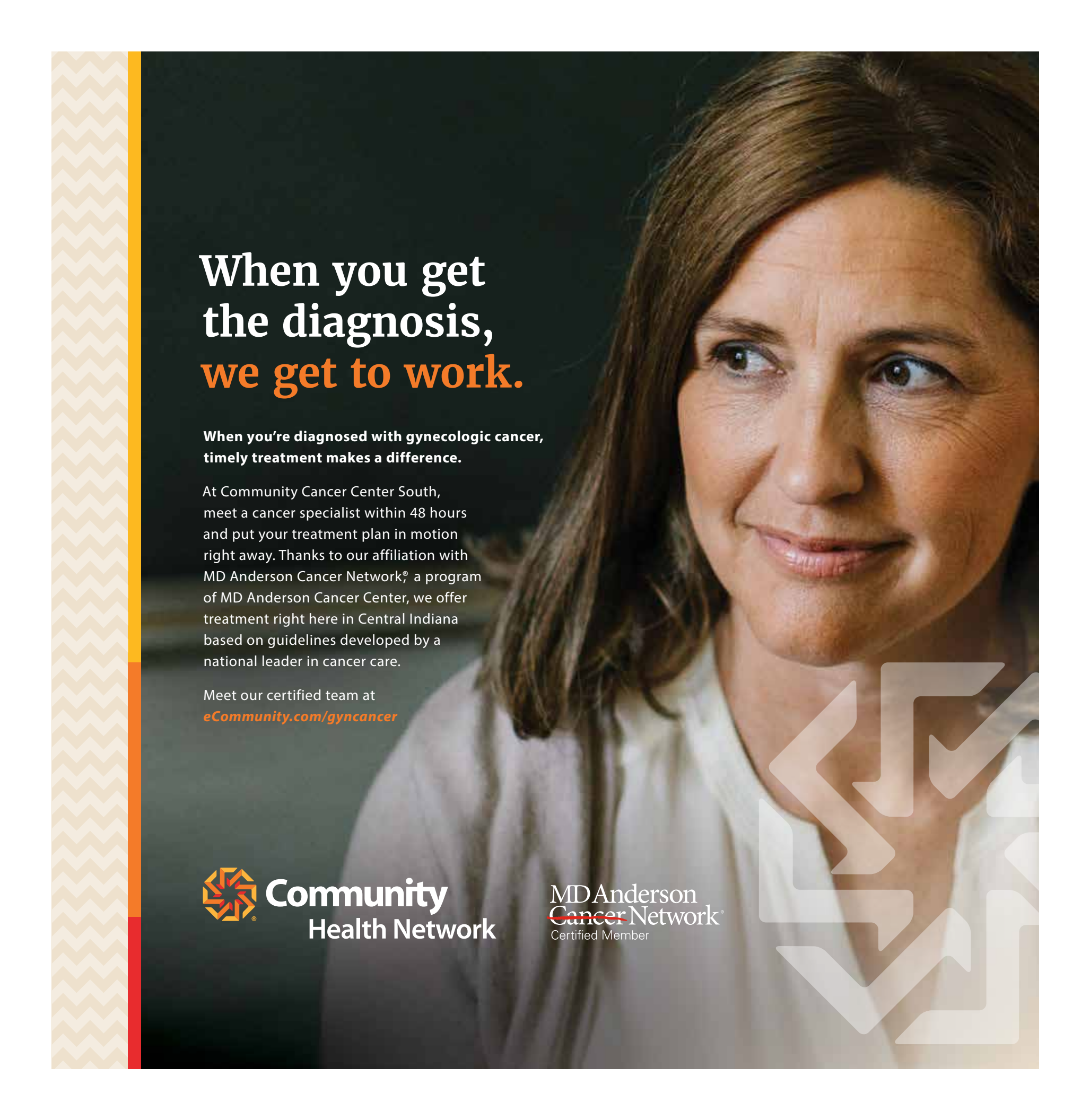
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