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Terri Ruff has assumed the role of Chief Operating Officer for Franciscan Health Indianapolis. (Photo courtesy of Franciscan Health)

Franciscan Health Indianapolis selects new hospital COO

Franciscan Health Central Indiana has made a key leadership appointment for its Indianapolis hospital.

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The community is invited to the grand opening of The Indianapolis Public Library's West Perry branch on July 17. (Submitted photo)

Indianapolis Public Library's West Perry branch to open July 17

The community is invited to the grand opening of The Indianapolis Public Library's West Perry branch, at 6650 S Harding St., on Saturday, July 17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Mary Bryan's memorial sign can be found in Southport Cemetery. | Barry Browning with Mary and Samuel Bryan's grave. | Mary and Samuel Bryan are buried in Southport Cemetery. (Photo by Rick Hinton)

Finding Mary Bryan

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

I don't stroll through cemeteries in the dark much these days. However, I have no hesitation doing so in the daylight when I'm looking for someone or something, especially when accompanied by my friend Barry Browning, President of the Perry Township/Southport Historical Society.

We went to the Old Southport Cemetery on a mission: To find the grave of Mary Bryan—Pioneer Woman.

History can sometimes be a puzzle: dates can be off by a few years; some events may or may not have happened as thought (stories are just that—stories); the spelling of names change. However, one thing remains consistent—what has happened in the past, in many ways, defines our present. History becomes a tale of people who lived their lives during their brief moment in the sun, resulting in events that have left imprints remaining to this day.

Mary Bryan has her own historical marker, easily visible, outside a small cemetery on busy Southport Road. This location's importance is a slice of history, becoming a defining part of the Southside. History dictates that Daniel Boone (an explorer and settler from Kentucky) brought other potential settlers west through the Gap in the Cumberland Mountains in the late 1770s. The route became known as "The Wilderness Road." Mary factored into this. She happened to be married to Boone's nephew, Samuel Bryan, a Revolutionary War soldier, and actual pioneer man. The exact year they made their way through the mountains to transition into a new life—and whether it was Boone leading the way—is lost in the fuzziness of history.

There are date discrepancies on Bryan's marker and a misleading statement, "One of

the first American women to cross the Cumberland Mountains." Not true! The American Indians had been crossing those mountains for hundreds of years prior. I believe there might have been a few women among those.

Mary Hunt had married Samuel Bryan in Rowan County, NC. They managed to produce ten children before their next move in 1779 to Campbell County, KY, where they lived for many years. Their final move, with a few of their children, was to Southport between 1830-1834. After this move, Samuel had barely enough time to unpack. He died in 1837. Mary followed five years later in 1842. There are stories that they were originally buried on the farm of their son Luke, whom they were living with. They were later moved to the Old Southport Cemetery.

Barry and I found their plot in the cemetery. It was an old monument joined with a newer stone. A small wrought iron fence, adorned with flowers and American flags, encircled three sides of the grave. We paused in respect as vehicles flowed east and west on Southport Road. This moment, with the Bryans, was a piece of the puzzle of Southport in its infancy!

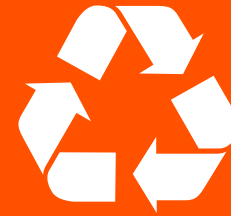
You might ask—how exactly do the Bryan's factor into Southport history? How did they end up in this relatively small graveyard, looked over by the Gothic brick church to its east? And, whose land was this? Well, that's a story for a different day.

Special thanks to Marion County Marker Text Review Report (03/13/2013) for info and dates.



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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SUMMER FUN CONTINUES ON THE SOUTHSIDE

Upcoming events still to come as the season roars on

By Jessica Todd

The summer is a time for festivals, music and entertainment on the Southside. With children out of school, local parks are full of families enjoying the warm weather before the hustle and bustle of school comes around again. After more than a year in the house due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Southside is roaring again with events for the whole family. As the halfway point of the season approaches, there is still fun to be had. Here is an upcoming look at what is still to come across a few Southside cities this summer.



The second annual Beech Grove Art Festival will take place on August 14. (Photo courtesy of Beech Grove Artist Collective)

Beech Grove

Hornet Park is bringing the heat to summer with its events and programs that are still to come this season.

Community Fun Nights are back in session every Wednesday from 6-7:30 p.m. and last throughout the year. Each week will offer free dinner and fun park activities. The event features a new theme every week and has music, movies, games and a craft. Everyone is welcome to attend this community favorite event.

The next Fun Night will take place on July

14 at the Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove.

Sarah T. Bolton Park will also host fun events throughout the next few months of summer.

The second annual Beech Grove Art Festival will take place on August 14 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the park, 1300 Churchman Ave., Beech Grove.

The festival will feature over 50 local artists and makers. The Beech Grove Artist Collective will host an open mic and a Masterpiece in a Day contest. This event is planned to be double the size of the first

and is free to artists and visitors.

If you would like to register for the festival to showcase your art, registration is free and open until July 31 at beechgroveartistcollective.com.

The Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce is hosting another summer event in the city. Music on Main will take place on August 28 from 4-9 p.m. on Main St., Beech Grove.

This event is free to the public, but artists must register and pay a \$50 booth fee. Registration can be completed at beechgroveartistcollective.com or beechgrovechamber.com.

Garfield Park

The Garfield Park Arts Center has many upcoming events that will last from now through September.

"We are excited to safely bring back in-person programs," said Arts Center manager Kavita Mahoney. "Whether it's our outdoor movies, concerts or First Fridays, we look forward to inviting guests back into our space to connect with local arts and culture."

The popular Biergarten will continue throughout July and August. July's Biergarten will feature a Back to School Night, and August will boast the theme of Dog Days of Summer. Both nights will showcase live music, themed activities, local artwork and meetings with community partners. This event is free, and there is no need to register. Biergarten will resume on July 15 and August 19 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Garfield Park Conservatory, 2505 Conservatory Drive, Indianapolis.

Another event that will take place in August is the Picasso Puppies event. There will be nontoxic paint and other pet-safe materials to create unique keepsakes with your pet.

"We are especially looking forward to this event," Mahoney said. "This is an outdoor event where you make artwork for and with your pup while enjoying live music, visiting with local pet-related vendors and enjoying beer/wine from Garfield Brewery."

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Garfield Park will be the scene of many concerts before the summer ends. (Submitted photo)

In addition to the art projects and activities, guests can participate in a silent auction with gift cards and goods from local businesses. Water dishes will be available for the dog. Dogs will need to be on a leash at all times.

This event will occur on August 21 from 12-2 p.m. at the Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Drive, Indianapolis.

Garfield Park will also be the scene of many more concerts before the summer ends. Every Wednesday at 7 p.m. from July 17 to August 11, you can visit the MacAllister Amphitheater for pop music from bands such as New Horizons, Pride of Indy Concert Band, Crossroads Brass Band and more.



The popular Biergarten event will continue throughout July and August. (Submitted photo)

Every Thursday from July 8 to July 28, MacAllister Amphitheater will host its alternative pop series featuring bands, such as Audiodacity, Public Universal Friends, Huckleberry Funk and Kristen.

There are also still two chances to see movies in the park. July 23 will feature the 2019

version of "Aladdin," and August 13 will showcase "Wall-E." Movies take place in the west field of the Arts Center and begin at approximately 9 p.m.

For more information about upcoming summer Garfield Park events, visit gpacarts.org.

Greenwood

Greenwood will host many more events and activities before summer ends. Events and programs that are still to come will begin this week and last through September.

The Freedom Springs Aquatic Park, at 850 W. Stop 18 Road, Greenwood, has quickly become a summer staple for both residents and visitors from across the state. The park will host a family fun night on July 8 from 7-10 p.m. featuring a live DJ, pool party and half-price admission.

Freedom Springs will also host an Adult Night on July 23 from 8:15-10:45 p.m. for \$15 per person. This event is free for season-pass holders. The Lit Soul Band will be performing, Oaken Barrel and Mallow Run will be serving their beverages, and Smokehouse Catering will be serving up food.

If you cannot make it to the July 23 adult night, another will come around on August 6 from 8:15 to 10:45 p.m. and feature the Blue River Band.

To finish off the summer season for the aquatics park, Puppy POOLooza will take place on September 11. This event is a day for dogs at Freedom Springs. Dogs under 30 pounds can come from 10-11:30 a.m., and dogs 30 pounds and over can come from 12:30-2 p.m.

The Greenwood Summer Concert Series is continuing throughout August as well. The series is presented by Johnson Memorial Health and has been a huge hit this season. Concerts begin at 7 p.m. at the Greenwood Amphitheater in Craig Park, 10 E Smith Valley Road, Greenwood.

Still to come are performances by Big 80s on July 10, Toy Factory on July 17, Country Summer on July 24, The Woomblies on July 31, The Nauti Yachtys on August 7 and Tastes Like Chicken on August 14.

All concerts offer different food vendors, and Oaken Barrel and Mallow Run are on site every night of the series.

Pickleball will come into play in August for Greenwood. Pickleball and Pints, presented by Mutual Savings Bank and Pro Tek Photography, takes place on August 26 from 5-8 p.m. This event is \$10 per player, which includes a commemorative pint glass and covers your first drink.

This event will take place at Craig Park, 10 E. Smith Valley Road, Greenwood. Oaken Barrel and Mallow Run will be on site.

The following days, from August 27-29, the second annual Greenwood Pickleball Open will be presented by Cardon. The event is a three-day tournament featuring Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles. The cost for one event is \$30 per player, and two events are \$40 per player.

The event will take place on several pickleball courts at Craig Park from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and will feature competition brackets. Registration is required for the tournament, and information can be found at greenwood.in.gov.

At the conclusion of summer, September will boast many Greenwood events such as Touch a Truck, Family Movie Nights and Rock the Clock.

Touch a Truck will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and is \$2 per child. Children can get up close and personal with 20+ vehicles. Lo-

cation details are still to come but will be posted to greenwood.in.gov.

"Big Hero 6" will play at Amphitheater Park, 100 Surina Way, Greenwood, on September 17. Families can pack their lawn chairs and refreshments and enjoy a free movie at sundown (approximately 8-10 p.m.). Family movie nights

will also continue into October.

Rock the Clock will close out the summer season on September 25. This event is the annual community block party that will take place from 3-10 p.m. off Main and Madison. The event will boast live bands, food, beer, wine and other entertainment for adults and families.



The Greenwood Summer Concert Series is continuing throughout August at the Greenwood Amphitheater. (Submitted photo)



Freedom Springs Aquatic Park will host a family fun night on July 8. (Submitted photo)



Dr. Randall Todd, medical director of emergency services for Franciscan Health Indianapolis, was the first person to receive a dose of the COVID-19 vaccine on December 18, 2020. | A pharmacy technician prepares the first batch of Pfizer doses to be administered. (Submitted photo)

Franciscan Health Indianapolis closes vaccine clinic

Frontline staff lauded - He was pre-registered and the first in line on December 18, 2020, and he was glad to be there.

"This is the day we have been waiting for over the last several months," said Randall Todd, MD, medical director of emergency services for Franciscan Health Central Indiana. "This is our chance to protect our patients, families, community and ourselves. This is the best holiday present ever."

Dr. Todd took a seat, rolled up his sleeve and became the first person to receive the COVID-19 shot at the Indianapolis hospital's vaccine clinic.

To date, the vaccine team has delivered more than 64,785 doses of the Pfizer BioNTech and Moderna medications to central Indiana healthcare workers and the public. Nearly half that number have been fully vaccinated with two doses.

With vaccine supplies more readily available at numerous locations both locally and throughout the state, Franciscan Health officials announced the closure of the clinic on June 30. Additionally, physicians' practices, including Franciscan Physician Network, now offer vaccines to their patients.

"Franciscan staff and others have performed admirably for more than six months, working tirelessly to protect the public," said James Callaghan, MD, president and CEO for Franciscan Health Central Indiana. "They worked 12-hour shifts and continually adapted to changing and often challenging situations."

Even before the FDA gave its emergency use authorization approval of the vaccines, Franciscan was planning the set-up of the clinic, located in former ER ambulance

bay. Such details included establishing stations for workers to confirm registrations upon arrival, coordinating the process for administering the inoculations and creating a space where patients are observed for potential side effects after receiving their shots.

Pharmacy services, where the vaccine supplies were stored in ultra-deep freezers, were called in to help coordinate efforts. The hospital's engineering team made modifications to the clinic to ensure patient and staff flow areas were safely distanced.

Franciscan Health's response to the COVID-19 crisis has been proactive on many fronts since the start of the pandemic. It established drive-through screening sites – staffed by lab and ER staff and others – in Indianapolis and Mooresville in late March 2020. So far, nearly 60,000 patients have been tested.

Further, Franciscan partnered with Eli Lilly & Co. and two other local hospital systems to establish an infusion clinic to treat patients diagnosed with early symptoms of COVID-19.

The Indianapolis hospital also was the site of treating patients in a national clinical research study – the Eli Lilly and Company-sponsored BLAZE-1 trial – to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of an antibody treatment drug, the Eli Lilly and Company-sponsored BLAZE-1 trial.

"Throughout the pandemic, our entire clinical and support staff have selflessly dedicated themselves to caring for the patients we are privileged to serve," Dr. Callaghan said.

AROUND TOWN

Samuel Bryan Chapter participates in virtual DAR National Convention

Virtual convention - Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) from around the world gathered for the 130th DAR Continental Congress. For the second time in history, they did so entirely online, again conducting all regular business and honoring the extensive work of DAR members throughout the year via a virtual experience. Participating were chapter members and voting delegates Patricia Moy, Regent; Molly Sanders, Vice Regent; Kim Shepherd, Registrar; Suzanne Smock, Corresponding Secretary; and Peggy Bostic, alternate delegate of the Samuel Bryan Chapter, which is based in Beech Grove. The chapter attended Congress events such as Opening Night ceremony, National Defense Night and the Historic Preservation luncheon. During the week, Kim Shepherd received third place at the national level for her American Heritage, Art & Sculpture, Multi-Media project. The category was "Rise, and Shine Your Light on Your Revolutionary War Patriot," and her winning project was about her patriot Archelaus Hughes. "I am so thrilled to be a member with the Samuel Bryan Chapter," Regent Sanders said. "If you would like to learn more about the DAR and the activities we do, please stop by our Open House from 2-4 p.m. on July 11 at the Hornet Park Community Center." Prerecorded video programming for the Opening Night Ceremony on June 30 featured singer and songwriter Lee Greenwood, who accepted the Founders Medal for Patriotism in recognition of his work on behalf of active duty military and his

patriotic standard, "God Bless the USA." Dr. Lindsay M. Chervinsky, author of this year's NSDAR Excellence in American History Book Award, *The Cabinet: George Washington and the Creation of an American Institution*, was recognized. The DAR Americanism Medal was presented to naturalized citizen Daniel Lubetzky, founder of KIND snacks. Marking the DAR's long-standing commitment to historic preservation, the nearly complete restoration of DAR Constitution Hall was unveiled on July 2. The National Trust for Historic Preservation was presented with the President General's Medallion. The White House Historical Association received the DAR Historic Preservation Medal and the PBS series *American Experience* was recognized with the DAR Media and Entertainment Award. During the National Defense Night ceremony on July 3, Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin received the DAR Patriot Award. The DAR Medal of Honor was presented to Staff Sergeant David G. Bellavia, who was the first (and currently only living) recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor for service during the Iraq War. After 15 months of pandemic-related restrictions, it was a time to celebrate all that the organization had accomplished during the last year. Daughters demonstrated outstanding resiliency through support of our relevant mission during the last year, serving in their communities by recognizing essential workers, sewing more than one million pieces of personal protective equipment for their neighbors and fulfilling many other important volunteer opportunities through approximately five million hours of community service – in the middle of the global shutdown.

BUSINESS

Aspire releases Greenwood Daytime Population Study results

Study results - Aspire Economic Development + Chamber Alliance announced that its post-COVID study of daytime population in Greenwood revealed more of the City's residents are working from home than prior to the pandemic, reflecting the popularity of remote working. Half of survey respondents currently work from home and 85 percent of those workers believe they will continue to do so in the future, Aspire said. Nearly all of those who currently work from home previously had work commutes longer than 20 minutes. Aspire reported those working from home appreciate the decreased commute time, more time with their families and the easy access to local amenities. Respondents working from home are also spending more time and money closer to home such as dining out, and using local amenities such as parks and trails, Aspire said. Moreover, 88 percent of respondents who do not currently work from home believe they will do so in the future, indicating a desire to embrace and/or accept remote working as a permanent work style. The survey results also confirm the City of Greenwood is on the right track in its efforts to create a place where residents want to live, work and play. The Greenwood Economic Development Commission contracted with Aspire on the study to better understand the current daytime population in Greenwood. Aspire partnered with Direct Impact Partnerships LLC to develop the survey and analyze the results. Survey results achieved a 95 percent accuracy rate and 5 percent margin of error. Respondent demographics skewed slightly younger than average with higher incomes, college attainment levels and higher rates of home ownership than average for the City.

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BUSINESS

New pharmacy in Indianapolis

WindRose Rx - Epler Parke - Epler Parke pharmacy opened for business on May 17. Rich Jeffries, PharmD, will be the Pharmacist in charge at the WindRose Rx – Epler Parke pharmacy. Dr. Jeffries is a 2010 graduate of the Purdue University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science and has spent the past decade serving patients and customers at various retail pharmacies. Windrose Rx will be Dr. Jeffries first foray into a community pharmacy setting. WindRose Rx - Epler Parke was established to meet the needs of the local community and the surrounding area. Both WindRoseRx - Epler Parke pharmacy and WindRose Health Network are committed to the communities on the Southside of Indianapolis and serving their customers on a community level. The pharmacy is open Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and is located at 5550 S. East St. Suite G, Indianapolis.

Access Johnson County to offer free rides to COVID-19 vaccine clinics

Free rides - Access Johnson County announced they are offering curbside-to-curbside rides via their Demand Response service to all COVID-19 vaccine clinics held at Johnson County Public Library branches this summer. The seven clinics, administered by WindRose Health Network, will be held at JCPL branches in Trafalgar, Franklin and White River. Spanish translators will be provided at all clinics. Access Johnson County's Demand Response service offers curbside-to-curbside service between two locations within Johnson County. Reservations are required. To schedule a ride, call (317) 738-5523 at least 24-hours in advance. Demand Response service is available from 6:15 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. All COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics at JCPL branches operate within the Access service hours. A vaccine clinic will be available at the White River Library Branch on July 13 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and August 3 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

AROUND TOWN

Mutual Savings Bank presents Jeff Goben with the Johnson County Community Foundation's Community Spirit Award



Jeff Goben was presented with the Johnson County Community Spirit Award. (Submitted photo)

Spirit Award - Mutual Savings Bank, a growing community bank with more than 130 years of history in Johnson County, announced Jeff Goben, a member of the Board of Directors, was presented with the Community Spirit Award. Jeff joined the Board of Mutual Savings Bank in 2017. He retired in 2014 after 41 years of banking in Johnson County. As a co-founder of Heartland Community Bank, he served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Jeff is active in the community and received the honor of Distinguished Hoosier by the Governor of Indiana in 2016. President and CEO, David A. Coffey stated, "We congratulate Jeff on this recognition from the Johnson County Community Foundation's Community Spirit Award. Jeff is a valued member of our Board as well as a role-model within our community. The award at hand was well deserved and all of us are very proud of him."

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The League of Miracles operates a sports complex specifically designed for individuals ages five to adult with special needs and their families to participate in sports. (Submitted photo)

League of Miracles Rotary presentation

Greenwood recap - Mr. Dennis Addison, Executive Director of The League of Miracles, spoke at the Greenwood Rotary club's June 28 meeting. The League operates a sports complex specifically designed for individuals ages five to adult with special needs and their families to participate in sports. The complex is located in Mooresville and attracts athletes from throughout central Indiana. The League's baseball field is made entirely of rubber so players who use wheelchairs or walkers can round the bases safely. The complex has a large air-conditioned community room, a concession stand and four fully-accessible ADA restrooms.

ON CAMPUS

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.

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 Brando 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.

William Mehling of Greenwood named to University of Utah's Spring 2021 Dean's List

The University of Utah Dean's List - William Mehling, of Greenwood, was named to the University of Utah's Spring 2021 Dean's List. Mehling's major is listed as Health and Kinesiology BS. Mehling was among more than 8,700 students named to the Fall 2020 Dean's List at the U. To qualify, students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher in at least 12 graded credit hours during any one term.

Emma McIntosh receives white coat

White coat recipient - Trine University welcomed its newest Doctor of Physical Therapy class at a special ceremony on May 21. During the White Coat Ceremony, 34 members of the Trine University Doctor of Physical Therapy Class of 2023 received their white coats, symbolizing their entry into the physical therapy profession. Emma McIntosh, of Indianapolis, was among the students who received white coats. The ceremony, moved to this spring due to COVID-19 concerns, was held in the T. Furth Center for Performing Arts on Trine University's main campus in Angola.

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PHOTO of the WEEK



The Beech Grove Freedom Festival was a huge success on July 3. The CDFC youth substance prevention fundraising project raised \$1,514.26. The proceeds will support BGCS prevention curriculum workbooks, the BGCS scholarship fund, BG Promoter's club community projects, Toilet Talk Campaign plastic sleeves and printing and CDFC operating expenses. Beech Grove Mayor Dennis Buckley, Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett and City-County Councilor Frank Mascari all offered support to the youth substance use prevention efforts. Participating partners include BG Alumni Association, BG City Schools, BG Faith-Based Round Table, Health Ed Pros, Healthy Lifestyles Center, Hope Academy, Life Church & Training Center, MDWise and Valle Vista. (Photo by John Parks)

HUMOR



Top ten hallmarks of a bad yard sale

By Torry Stiles

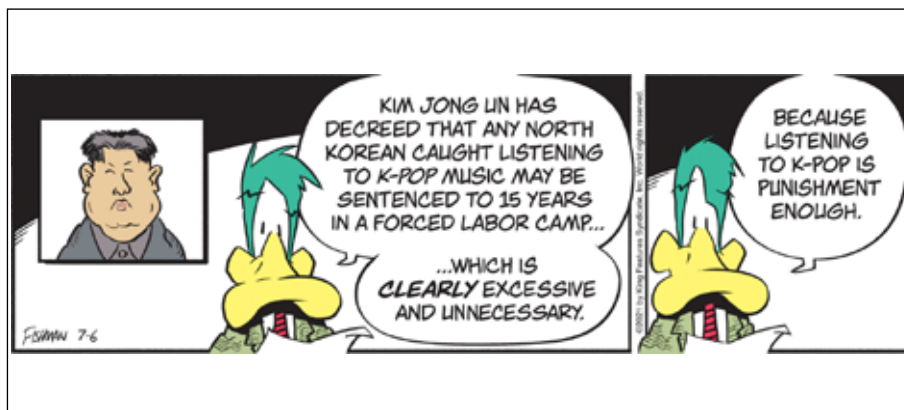
10. VHS tapes, 8-tracks and empty cracker tins. Go ahead and keep on walking.
9. You look at all the toddler outfits and ask yourself, "How many babies did this woman have?"
8. You hauled five tables, filled them with stuff, labeled everything, sat in the sun all day and all you sold was the tables.
7. Collectible ain't anymore.
6. Selling cold drinks was brilliant but having your seventh-grader pour margaritas got you busted.
5. You praise your son for making twenty bucks selling stuff until you discover he sold your lawnmower and weed-whacker.
4. CPS did not find your "The baby is for sale" joke all that funny.
3. Who knew selling the stuff you pulled out of the Goodwill donation bin was illegal?
2. You discover too late that the neighbor down the street knows that is not catnip you're selling, and so does his drug-sniffing police dog.
1. You recognize a lot of your stuff, but it is not your house.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Developing a good work ethic is key. Apply yourself at whatever you do, whether you're a janitor or taking your first summer job because that work ethic will be reflected in everything you do in life."

— Tyler Perry
AMERICAN ACTOR

CARTOON



BELIEVE IT!

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

In Idaho, it is a criminal offense to ride a merry-go-round on a Sunday.

Source: stupidlaws.com



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 - US Vice President born in Indy
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 - Totally swamp
 - Mobile home?
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 - Poet's Muse
 - Compilations of funny film faux pas
 - Former lib, for short
 - Lamb's mom
 - Recycled
 - Uber alternative
 - Surprise attacks
 - Hair Snips goo
 - Colorado resort
 - Flaky rock
 - Beech Grove Village Apartments renter
 - "The Catcher in the ____"
 - One who won't keep off the grass?
 - Jos A. Bank, e.g.
 - Top-notch
 - Soccer star Hamm
 - Islamic greetings
 - Foreigner's giveaway
 - Leaves out
 - Ex-IU basketball player and coach turned radio/TV announcer
 - Backyard border
 - ____ Severin Hotel
 - Indianapolis Opera highlight
 - Egyptian symbols of life
 - Blueprint detail, briefly
 - Roncalli HS exam

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- Fabricated
 - Arkin or Alda
 - "Auld ____ Syne"
 - 21st Amendment buy
 - Nonvoluntary soldier
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- Type of daisy
- Colt foe, briefly
- Israeli airline
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- Fountain County city
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LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BEECH GROVE

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon • The Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce will hold a luncheon where new Superintendent of Beech Grove City Schools Dr. Laura Hammack will be speaking. | When: July 8, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: info@beechgrovechamber.org.

Car Wash and Vendor Fair • The BGHS Football Program will be holding a car wash and vendor fair featuring food, fun, raffles and more. All proceeds will go to the Beech Grove Athletic Football Department. | When: July 10, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove High School, 5330 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: (317) 653-7128 or pennybray1975@gmail.com.

DAR Open House • The Samuel Bryan Chapter will hold an open house that will explain its involvement in the National Society of the Daughter of the American Revolution. | When: July 11, 2-4 p.m. | Where: Horney Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: samuelbryanchapterdar@gmail.com.

Free Paper Shredding • There will be free paper shredding, appliance recycling and medicine disposal behind Beech Grove City Hall. Tube TVs will not be accepted. There will be unloading assistance available and you may witness document shredding. | When: July 17, 9 a.m. to noon. | Where: 806 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: (317) 803-9111.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

2022 12U Lightning Tryouts • The 12U team plays in six to eight AA tournaments each year around central Indiana plus other games scheduled against local travel teams. Indoor practices January-March and outdoor practices March-June. | When: July 9 at 6:30 p.m. and July 11 at 3 p.m. | Where: Thompson Crossing Elementary School, 7525 Thompson Road, Indianapolis. | Info: trlbaseball.com/site/ClientSite/article/3417064.

Rummage Sale • The Franklin Township Historical Society will hold its popular fundraising rummage sale at the Civic League building. Donation drop-off will be on July 9 from noon to 6 p.m. Donations that will be accepted include, household goods, antiques, tools, books, toys, entertainment media, collectibles, furniture, etc. No clothing will be accepted unless it is specialty antique or vintage. | When: July 10, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Where: 8822 Southeastern Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: franklintownshiphistory@gmail.com.

Fast Flash & Bash • The Fast Flash event is returning for its 28th annual 2k and 5k races. The event benefits the Franklin Township Education Foundation and Franklin Township schools. You do not need to participate in the run to attend the after party. The Bash will feature free air-brush tattoos, a game zone with prizes, a sports zone with the high school athletes, a DJ and a splash tower. | When: July 31, 8 a.m., bash begins at 9 a.m. | Where: Franklin Central High School, 6215 S Franklin Road, Indianapolis. | Info: fteducation.org/Fast-Flash-5K.

GARFIELD PARK

Indiana Fil-Am State-Wide Picnic • The third Indiana Filipino-American Statewide Picnic will celebrate the Filipino Culture and Heritage. Meet new friends from all parts of Indiana and come enjoy the festivities. You can bring your own food or pre-order from selected vendors. You can also buy drinks at the picnic (water, sweet tea, soda, kids fruit juice etc). There will be a Souvenir Book, which will be a great way to advertise your business to your target market or simply sponsor a page as a donation. | When: July 10, 12-5 p.m. | Where: MacAllister Amphitheater at Garfield Park 2450 Conservatory Dr, Indianapolis. | Info: philip.smith@phcenter.org or cristina.miranda@phcenter.org.

Soul Asylum – Back in Your Face Tour • The MacAllister Amphitheater at Garfield Park in Indianapolis is proud to welcome Soul Asylum to the stage, following Billy Strings (tickets are selling fast!) the night before. | When: August 22, 6 p.m. | Where: MacAllister Amphitheater at Garfield Park 2450 Conservatory Dr, Indianapolis. | Info: mokbpresents.com/garfield-park-concerts.

GREENWOOD

Tee It Up for Heros • Save the date for the Tee It Up for Heroes Golf Event. Shotgun start will begin at 9 a.m. Individual event sponsorships include one golf foursome with tee sign, \$500; standard foursome, \$360; single golfer, \$100; and tee sign, \$100. | When: July 11, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Where: Valle Vista Golf Club and Conference Center, 755 E Main St, Greenwood. | Info: helpinghandsforfreedom.org/events/tee-it-up-for-heroes-2021.

Sock Hop • Greenwood VFW Post 5864 will host a Sock Hop that is open to the public. This event will feature the band 'Two for the

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Ella's Frozen Yogurt

After ten years of sweetness and joy, Greg and Lorrie Gray are passing ownership of Ella's Frozen Yogurt to local residents Chad and Allison Stewart and their three sons.

The Gray's opened Ella's in 2011. They take great pride in everything they have accomplished.

"We are beyond grateful to all of our customers and this community for ten years of business," said Lorrie Gray. "If it weren't for them, we wouldn't be here today, and we value every single person who walks through these doors. We know it is being handed off to a great family with top-notch management experience. We're looking forward to seeing what they will do."

Ella's is a bright, relaxing establishment filled with energetic and friendly employees. It is a great spot to bring your family.

Ella's is a frozen yogurt and candy shop with many popular flavors such as Cake Batter, Salted Caramel, Chocolate, Strawberry Shortcake and more. The flavors are constantly changing, but the classics always stay. There are also non-dairy,



New owners Chad and Allison Stewart hope to keep the legacy of Ella's Frozen Yogurt alive. (Submitted photo)

and no-sugar-added options such as Watermelon Sorbet and Cheesecake. There are over 70 different toppings to choose from to compliment the variety of flavors.

"Our goal is to continue to bring people together while serving the community. We will do our best to continue the Gray's legacy with Ella's in everything we do," said Chad Stewart.

Ella's is open Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 9 p.m. for dine-in, curbside pickup and delivery.

LOCATION:
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SPOTLIGHT



(Photo courtesy of Garfield Park Arts Center)

Encounter: A Sci-Fi and Fantasy exhibition

Back for its eighth year at the Garfield Park Arts Center, Encounter will feature science fiction and fantasy themed artworks from local artists. From dragons to robots to outer space, this exhibit blends science fiction and fantasy with a unique exhibit that is sure to be out of this world. When you send them your application, please let them know if you would like to opt-in to include your work in the virtual exhibit. Any artists with work that fits the theme of this exhibition are encouraged to apply. Artists can submit their artwork and supplemental information to GPAC@Indy.gov. The

deadline to submit is by the end of the day on July 19. Artists will be notified shortly after the deadline. Artwork drop off will be July 30 and July 31 from 1-4 p.m. each day. Late pieces will not be accepted unless artists make arrangements outside of the drop-off days.

★★★★☆ • R • Drama, Fantasy, Horror • 1 hour, 49 minutes

“The Lighthouse” Hell is other people

MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

Writer-director Robert Egger’s 2016 debut feature, “The Witch,” had massive hype from film critics moving into its opening weekend. However, audiences were split on the film, citing its slow pace, miserable tone and dense hard-to-follow script complete with period-accurate 17th

century accents. Understandably, there was a disconnect between audiences and critics. Egger’s newest film, “The Lighthouse,” is a near-perfect case study, incorporating criticism while maintaining the integrity of his artistic intent.

With the film set in the late 1800s, two lighthouse keepers, Ephraim Winslow, played by Robert Pattinson, and Thomas Wake, played by Willem Dafoe, are set alone on an island for a month. Slowly, the lighthouse reveals itself to house some mysterious force, causing Winslow to have strange visions. Simultaneously, Winslow’s quiet, reserved personality clashes with Wake’s loud, crude, flatulent sailor persona.

Egger’s principal strength, much like his previous film, is its tone. Whereas “The Witch” had a cut-and-dry depressive tone, “The Lighthouse’s” is wholly original and resistant to classification. As miserable as the setting is, the film is hilarious while managing to stay creepy. It maintains a seriousness that signals the film as a meaningful artistic statement.

Despite being presented in black and white with a near 1:1 aspect ratio to invoke a vintage feel, the filming style and technique feel very modern, almost as though it exists outside of time. However, this is not to say, “The Lighthouse” is devoid of clear stylistic influences, most notably Ingmar Bergman’s “Persona” and Stanley Kubrick’s “The Shining.” The grave beach setting, stark black and white cinematography and emphasis on sexuality invoke Persona’s best moments, while the unsettling character work is pure Kubrick worship.

The presentation is only the surface of what made “The Lighthouse” stand out in 2019. Robert and Max Egger’s script is teeming with clever dialogue, smart reincorporation and literary allusions. It also supports many interpretations, so if you enjoy movies with con-

crete answers, this one is decidedly not for you.

All these elements culminate in perfect conditions for Pattinson and Dafoe to flex their acting chops. Pattinson disappears into his role and becomes genuinely frightening while maintaining audience empathy, which is a fine line to walk. Despite a strong performance and being in a film with only two major characters, Pattinson is not the best actor in the movie. Dafoe gives a career-best performance as a larger-than-life salty sea dog type. His monologues are mesmerizing and cement Dafoe as one of the best actors working today.

“The Lighthouse” is a wholly original thrill ride that maintains its high art status while still not being above a fart joke or two. The Lighthouse is available to stream on Amazon Prime and is best viewed with subtitles.



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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Show’ and raffles will be held. Stop by for good music and to meet some new people in a non-smoking atmosphere with comfortable seating. | When: July 17, 8 p.m. to midnight. | Where: Greenwood VFW Post, 1842 Veterans Way, Greenwood. | Info: (317) 888-2488

Culture Punch • The first annual Culture Punch fundraiser event will be showcasing schools and groups in the city to collaborate, create and give back. The event is a refreshing blend of cultures, art and music, mixed together to create an experience for the whole family to enjoy. Two to four high schools will be selected to collaborate and produce; forming connections and expanding perspectives. | When: July 17, 6 p.m. | Where: 1251 U.S. Highway 31 North, Greenwood. | Info: Eventbrite.com.

Summer Concert • The Greater Greenwood Community Band will host this concert. | When: July 25, 5 p.m. | Where: Surina Park Amphitheater, 300 S. Washington St., Greenwood. | Info: greenwoodband.org/events.

JOHNSON COUNTY

Help Build the Walls • Men & women from Johnson County and central Indiana are join-

ing forces to help raise funds for Habitat for Humanity and build a house for a single mom and her four children. This fundraising event will include bingo, great prizes and delicious food available to purchase from two local food trucks. All funds raised by this event will be used to help build a Habitat home off of Tracy Road in Whiteland starting in August. | When: July 15, 6 p.m. | Where: Barn at Bay Horse Inn, 1468 Stones Crossing Road W., Greenwood. | Info: hfbuildthewalls.eventbrite.com.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Picnic and Pie Fight Fundraiser • This fundraising event by The First Church of Cannabis will feature free live music, an all day picnic and a classic pie fight. | When: July 10, 11 a.m. | Where: The First Church of Cannabis, 3400 S Rural St., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 986-6972.

Perry Pasta Night • Join Perry Senior Services for a fun-filled evening of dinner and raffles. All proceeds from the event will benefit Perry Senior Services. The event costs \$10 per person and the menu includes spaghetti, salad, bread sticks and a beverage. Tickets must be ordered by July 1 and can be found at perryseniors.org. | When: July 10, 6-9 p.m. | Where: 6901 Derbyshire Road, Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 783-9231.

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RUMMAGE SALE

Franklin Township Historical Society's
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A half-baked look at the word half

GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

Kids love to tell you precisely how old they are. Adults, on the other hand, treat age like a tightly guarded state secret. With kids, the “half” in their age makes all the difference. My son isn’t merely “seven”; he’s “seven-and-a-half.” You’d better get the “half” in there, or he’ll take it as an insult. I have half a mind to divulge my age, but I stopped counting a long time ago.

It’s time to take a half-baked look at “half.” Specifically, I want to understand the difference between the phrases “a half,” “half a” and “half of.” Which is correct? Do any of them make us sound dumb when we say them? Let’s explore.

I’ll start with the long-hanging fruit “half of.” The preposition “of” is not necessary, but it’s also not wrong. So, when I say,

“Half of my records are Beatles records,” that’s fine, but the “of” doesn’t have to be there.

What’s the difference between “a half” and “half a”? After all, it’s important to make a distinction between the “halves” and the “half-nots.”

If I had “half a box” of Lucky Charms cereal, this would indicate that the box is half full of cereal. If this was in my house, that would mean my daughter had dumped out all the cereal, eaten just the marshmallows and then returned the boring cereal bits in the box. However, if I had “a half box” of Lucky Charms, this could potentially mean that a ninja snuck into my pantry and sliced the box in half with his katana, leaving only a half box.

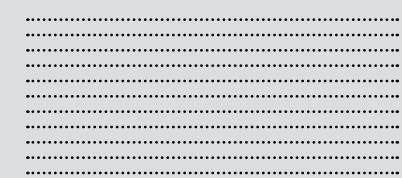
I have half a mind to stop there, but our arrangement of “a half” or “half a” has quantitative consequences. Much of the time, it doesn’t matter, nor does it change the meaning. For example, you could say,

“I ran a half-mile this morning.” You could also say, “I ran half a mile this morning.”

However, there’s a major difference between running “a half marathon” and “half a marathon.” A half marathon is a specific running event in which people run 13.1 miles. If you run “a half marathon,” this would suggest that you finished the 13.1-mile race. If you said you ran “half a marathon,” it would seem that you quit the marathon (26.2 miles) when you were only halfway done. Be careful when throwing “a half” and “half an” around interchangeably, or your friends might label you as a half-wit.



Curtis Honeycutt is a syndicated humor columnist and treasurer of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. He is the author of *Good Grammar is the Life of the Party: Tips for a Wildly Successful Life*. Find more at curthoneycutt.com.



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Puzzle Time Answers

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Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

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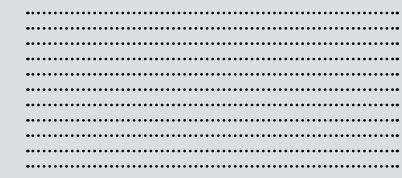
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AROUND TOWN



Perry Meridian senior James Lin was presented his scholarship by Co-president Scott Splichal (left) and Scholarship Chairperson Melissa Davis. (Photo courtesy of Perry Kiwanis)

Perry Township Kiwanis awards college scholarships

Southside students awarded - The Kiwanis Club of Perry Township has awarded \$1,000 college scholarships to two seniors from Southside high schools. Perry Meridian senior James Lin plans to study biological engineering and genetic engineering at Purdue University. Southport High School senior Mikayla Woods plans to study psychology and therapy at Indiana University Bloomington. "We are proud of these students,

and we wish them success as they continue to pursue their academic goals," said Scholarship Chairperson Melissa Davis. Scholarships are funded through Kiwanis activities including its recent golf outing, chili cook-off and the concession stand it operates during Baxter YMCA youth athletic league games. Fundraising activities also support various other community programs including Baxter YMCA, Riley Hospital for Children and Hunger Inc. food bank, among others.



Dylan has compiled a list of supplies by grade level to make shopping easier for those who wish to donate. (Photo courtesy of Dylan and Lacey Walden)

School supply drive

Pack the bags – Perry Meridian Middle School student Dylan Walden is hosting a "Pack the Bags" school supply drive. The event will take place on Saturday, July 10 at Perry Meridian Middle School from noon to 2 p.m. As part of his Eagle Scout project for Troop 139, Dylan is looking to collect enough school supplies to donate over 50 backpacks to students across the district. Dylan has compiled a list of items organized by grade level that will ensure students are prepared to start the 2021-22 school year. For more information or if you need to make other arrangements to drop off school supplies, contact Dylan by email at dylanwalden1440@gmail.com or visit his Facebook page titled 'Dylan's Eagle Scout Service Project.'

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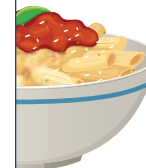


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Ronald Davidson Barret

Ronald Davidson Barrett, 75, of Martinsville, IN, died on July 5, 2021. Arrangements are entrusted to the Cremation Society of Indiana.

John W. Bonnewell

John W. Bonnewell, 81, of Fountaintown, died on July 4, 2021. He was born on July 2, 1940 in Patricksburg, IN to the late Chester and Emma Bonnewell. While working at General Motors he also owned and operated A1 Auto Sales. During his free time, he enjoyed hunting and playing cards. He is survived by his wife, Debbie Bonnewell; children, John Jr., Terri and Derek (Kim) Brown; grandchildren, Christopher, Reagan, McKayla, Madison and Braden; and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in

death by his daughter, Tammy; and siblings, Elizabeth, Bob and Bill. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the service at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 9, at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135. He will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Virginia "Ginnie" Mae Brunner

Virginia "Ginnie" Mae Brunner, 96, died on June 22, 2021. She was born on July 7, 1924 to John and Dora Poole. She married Robert A. Brunner on July 12, 1947 after knowing him for only 24 days. Ginnie was a long time member of both Thompson Road Baptist Church and Lighthouse Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, brothers, Ivan Poole, Ira Poole and Jack Poole; and sisters, Helen May and Pauline Johnson. She is survived by her three children, Robert W. (Carolyn) Brunner, Sondra (Mike) Love and Brent (Tammie) Brunner; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Services were held on June 24 at Norman F. Chance Funeral Home. Interment was at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Greenwood.

Denise M. (Bebout) Fisher

Denise M. (Bebout) Fisher, 67, of Indianapolis, died on July 6, 2021. Denise was born on December 11, 1953 in Cape May, NJ to the late Frank and Shirley (Boudreaux) Bebout. Denise proudly served her country in the United States Navy after graduating from high school. It was during her service in the Navy that Denise met Donald "Don" Fisher. The two wed in Kevlapik, Iceland on August 23, 1974. At the conclusion of their active duty Naval service, Don and Denise moved to Indianapolis where they raised their family. Denise worked as an administrative assistant at the Indianapolis Life Company for 23 years and then most recently at the YMCA in Indianapolis for 15 years. Denise retired in 2018. Survivors include her husband, daughters, Disa (James) Hunter, Stefanie Barnard and Lori (Paul) Minnillo; grandchildren, Savanna Hunter, Wyatt & Nathan Hunter, Tyr Hansen, Tate Minnillo and Jett Minnillo; and sister, Valerie (Rick) McCormick. Visitation will be Saturday, July 10, from 9-10 a.m. in St. Jude Catholic Church, 5353 McFarland Road, Indianapolis. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at the conclusion of visitation in the church.

Bob Fox

Bob Fox, 71, of Indianapolis, died on June 26, 2021. He was born on August 13, 1949 in Indianapolis to the late Harold and Ruth Marie (Bacher) Fox. Bob was a retired Forklift Operator for Tractor Supply. He spent most of his leisure time fishing and listening to music. Survivors include his son, Robert .F. (Jennifer) Fox II; granddaughter, Kaylin Fox; step-grandson, Hayden Huntzinger; siblings, Theodore Fox, Maryln Parsley and Patricia (Floyd) Crafton; former wife, Joy Fox Davis; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Bob was preceded in passing by his parents. Visitation was held July 2 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Burial followed at Floral Park Cemetery.

Mikel Lee Grubbs

Mikel Lee Grubbs, 70, of Indianapolis, died on July 1, 2021. He was born on July 21, 1950 in Indianapolis to the late James Wesley and Mary Alice (Neuhausel) Grubbs. Mike drove a truck for several years delivering pianos. Mike adored his granddaughters and great-grandson, Trenton, whom he would play dinosaurs with for hours. Mike is survived by his granddaughters, Tiarra Grubbs and Taleigha Grubbs; great-grandson, Trenton Lee; sister, Patricia (Ron) Reese; brother, Steve (Micki) Grubbs; nephews, Ronnie & Ryan Reese, and Dustin & Steven Grubbs; along with several cousins and lifelong friends. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Tracy Lee Grubbs. Visitation was held on July 7 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Ave. Funeral Home.

Betty S. Hopkins

Betty S. Hopkins, 85, of Indianapolis, died on June 30, 2021. She was born on September 17, 1935, in McMinnville TN, to Will and Thelma Luna. She worked and retired from Rytex Inc. as a printing press packer. She was a member of the Southport American Legion. Survivors include her husband, Walter Max Hopkins; sisters, Barbara Arnett and Kathryn York; daughter, Kathy (Chris) Gainey; step-sons, Jeff Hopkins and Brent (Susan) Hopkins; step-daughter, Garnet (Clyde) Jordan; ten grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, nine great-great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and her friend Dixie Hall. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Billy, Sydney and Jerry Luna; sister, Mary Lucid; step-daughter, Cindy (Hopkins) Crow; and step-son, Gregory Hopkins. Services were held July 6 at G.H. Hermann Funeral Home. Betty will be laid to rest at Round Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Norma Carolyn James

Norma Carolyn James, 86, died on June 21, 2021. Norma was born on May 21, 1935 in Indianapolis to Lloyd and Ruth Pruett. She loved spending time with her family and in the church. Survivors include her children, Jack Smith, Dee Web and Brian Whitis; daughters-in-law, Joni Smith and Sheri Whitis; son-in-law, Don Webb; granddaughter, Meleia Mitchell; grandsons, Aaron Smith, Jordan Smith, Zachary Smith, Brandon Smith and Brandon (Michael) Whitis; eight step-grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Arrangements will be private.

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Theodore John Kasproski



Theodore John Kasproski died on June 24, 2021. He was born August 29, 1965 to Francis Kasproski and Janice Hope Kasproski Phillips (Karpinski) in Wheeling, WV. Ted grew up in Ohio and took pride in his work as a Sheet Metal Foreman for R & S Services. He loved working in his vegetable garden, and was a big fan of the Indy 500, Indianapolis Colts and his favorite band, KISS. Ted was preceded in death by his parents, and his pets, Natasha and Spike. He is survived by his brother, Francis Kasproski III; sister-in-law, Diana Kasproski; sister, Stephanie (Cindy) Hope Bonesteel; nieces, Jennifer Kasproski, Christina (Giancarlo) Sucre, Jessica Bonesteel and Rebecca (Adam) Cooper; nephew, Richard (Leigha) Kasproski; honorary nieces, Brandy Clark and Amanda Crick; and grand-nieces and nephews Landen, Victoria, Lillian, Savanna and Abel. Services were held June 29 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center.

Patrick "Pat" Joseph Meisberger



Patrick "Pat" Joseph Meisberger, 76, died on June 30, 2021. Pat attended St. Catherine Elementary and Sacred Heart Central High School, graduating in 1963. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in December 1965. Pat earned commendations for Expert Rifle and Pistol Marksman. He was assigned to the USS Kitty Hawk super aircraft carrier, which patrolled the Vietnam provinces. He was honorably discharged in December 1967. When he returned from his service in the Corps, his talents led him into construction & remodeling, plumbing & heating and working as a pipefitter for AMTRAK for 30 years. Pat was preceded in death by his parents, Herman & Marie (Bratton) Meisberger. He is survived by his wife, Alice (Day); daughters, Becky Carey and Angie Williams; grandchildren, Josh, Jordyn, Jalen and Breana; great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Lucas, Jacob and Payton; sisters, Betty Perry and Delores Otto (John); and several nieces and nephews. Visitation was held July 6 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services and the Celebration of Christian Burial was held July 7 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial with military honors followed at Calvary Cemetery.

Robert D. Mitchell



Robert D. Mitchell, 86, of Franklin, died on July 5, 2021. He was born July 26, 1934 in Indianapolis to the late Cecil and Goldie (Gowan) Mitchell. He was a graduate of Ball State and held a master's degree from Indiana University. His teaching career spanned 1955-1995 with Indianapolis Public Schools and Perry Township. He was a Greyhound bus driver for several years

and retired on the road, living in a motor home for 15 years. He was raised in the Indiana Masonic Home and returned there to independent living in 2011. He was a Mason for 65 years and belonged to the Southport Lodge. Survivors include his sister, Barbara Bechman; daughters, Debra (Christopher) Dearing, Robin (Wayne) Wilson and Kelly King; son, Robert S. Mitchell; five grandsons, and several nephews, nieces and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Mona Mitchell; sisters, Dorothy Hosier and Ruth Bostian; brother, Lawrence "Rudy" Mitchell; and daughter, Nancy Mitchell. Masonic funeral services will be held on Friday, July 9, at 6:15 p.m. at Norman F. Chance Funeral Home, 504 National Ave., Indianapolis, with calling from 5 p.m. until the time of service.

John T. Morand



John T. Morand, 64, of Whiteland, IN, died on June 30, 2021. John was born in Cincinnati, OH to the late John L. and Mary E. (Gross) Morand. John was a member of St. Barnabas Catholic Church where he enjoyed being active in the parish. John was a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, College of Applied Sciences. He obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Management and an Associate of Science degree in Building Construction Technology in 1978. John went on to be a dedicated and successful construction superintendent for numerous companies throughout his career. Survivors include his wife, Julia L. "Julie" (Kahle) Morand; son, Timothy M. (Sara) Morand; step-children, Amanda Krutz, David Krutz, Erin Grube and Kelly Grube; grandchildren, Max & Chloe Morand, Kaleb Limp, Madilyn Krutz and Sam Krutz; siblings, Patrick (Joan) Morand, Judith (Chuck) Fink and Dennis Morand; and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family members. Along with his parents, John was preceded in death by his brother, Kevin Morand. Services were held July 2 at the O'Riley Funeral Home and the Mass of Christian Burial was held July 3 in St. Barnabas Catholic Church.

James Keith Neer

James Keith Neer, 79, of Greenwood, died on June 18, 2021. He was born on January 2, 1942 in Fort Wayne, IN to Cloyce and Marjorie Neer. He was a graduate of Fort Wayne Central class of 1960. He worked as a construction foreman for Terry pool company. Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Neer; three children, three step-children, 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Services were held July 1 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch. He will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Phyllis A. Neer

Phyllis A. Neer, 88, of Greenwood, died on June 28, 2021. She was born on June 7, 1933 in Martinsville, IN to Frank and Edith Beals. She was a graduate of Helmsburg High School class of 1951. She was retired from State Auto

Insurance Company. She was also a member of the Moose Lodge. Survivors include her sister, Francis Egan; brother, Frank Beals; daughter, Linda Trimble; sons, Mark Sanders (Dawn), Doug Sanders and Bryan Neer; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husbands, Arthur D. Sanders and James K. Neer. Services were held July 1 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch. She was laid to rest July 7 at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Vicki Diane Parks



Vicki Diane Parks, 65, of Indianapolis, died on June 26, 2021. Vicki was born December 17, 1955 in Indianapolis to Homer and Ruth (Jenkins) Short. She worked for Franklin Township School System as a custodian and lunch lady. Vicki is survived by her children, Kristi (Brian) Terrell, Brandy (Ryan Miller) Parks and Sara (Scott) Steinbrook; sisters, Genevieve (James) Warrenburg, Bonnie Parker and Cheryl Minton; brothers, Ronald (Reeda), Randall and Daniel Short; brother-in-laws, Wayne Rogers and Charles Hutcherson; and grandchildren, Mitchell Terrell, Wesley Terrell, Rivers Miller, Novalee Miller and Memphis Miller. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Richard Parks; step-son, Jeffrey; sisters, Jo Gail Rogers, Kathie Short and Susan Hutcherson; and aunt, Addie King. Funeral services were held July 1 at Little and Sons Stop 11 Funeral Home. Burial took place at Washington Park East Cemetery.

Catherine Mary Short



Catherine Mary Short, 94, died on July 3, 2021. Her childhood home was a Catholic parish gathering place with neighbors and priests for Friday evening crab feasts. Catherine met her husband David Short during the Korean War and they were married in Baltimore in 1951. They moved around a lot before settling in Beech Grove for David's career with Huber, Hunt and Nichols (Hunt Construction). Catherine was presented a Hunt distinguished award for dedication, loyalty and sacrifice in support of David's 38 year career. She was a substitute teacher at Holy Name, Brownie and Girl Scout leader and enjoyed Mothers Clubs, church festivals and fundraisers. Catherine is survived by her children, John, Peg (John Bisbikis), Kathleen, Dan and Patty (Thom Ebner); grandchildren, Colleen (Brandon), Johnny (Maura), Ellen (Sam), James (Rocio), Emily (Brendon), AJ, David (Katy), Tim (Heather), Maggie and Danny; and nine great-grandchildren. A private family funeral Mass will be held at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church.

Larry G. Thompson

Larry G. Thompson, 81, of Indianapolis, died on June 30, 2021. He was born on March 11, 1940 in Hatfield, IN to the late Roy Colman Thompson and Quanah Evans Thompson.

He was a member of Lighthouse Community Church of Indianapolis. He worked at Stokley Van Camp's for 20 years before retiring in 1990. Larry is survived by his wife, Rita F. Thompson; son, Jerry Thompson; sister, Diane Futtrell and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family members. He was preceded in death by his five siblings, Joe Dooley, Terry Thompson, Patsy Casteel, Paul Ray Thompson and Paulette Williams. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on July 8 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Ave. Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, with visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of the service. He will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Jimmy Ray Wilhoite



Jimmy Ray Wilhoite, 66, of Beech Grove, died June 28, 2021. Jimmy was born January 27, 1955 in Anderson, IN. He served in the US Army and recently retired from AT&T after 20 years of service. Jimmy is survived by his daughter, Sara Wilhoite; and grandson, Linkin Barger.

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