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From left, Ruth Ann Moore, town council board member; Dustin Doyle, town council board member; Andrew Greenwood, town council president; Susie Qualls, town council vice president; and Julie Young, town manager. (Submitted photo)

Bargersville celebrates groundbreaking of Kephart Park

The town of Bargersville recently celebrated the groundbreaking of a \$3.5 million 19-acre park scheduled for completion in May 2021. Kephart Park, which will connect to the town's trail system, features splash pads, a playground, eight pickleball courts, two shelter houses with grills, three shade canopies, restrooms, drinking fountains, a recreational area and the area's first park with WiFi access.

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The education program on YoMingo is organized into sections and is searchable, making it easy to use, even in the hectic life of a new parent. (Photo courtesy of Franciscan Health's Facebook page)

Franciscan Health's free pregnancy app reaches 1,100 users in first year

A free, online pregnancy education program by Franciscan Health's Family Birth Centers has already been used by 1,100 new moms and moms-to-be. YoMingo, available through a smartphone app and website, delivers medically accurate content covering pregnancy, labor and birth, postpartum, breastfeeding and newborn care. Tools include a contraction timer, kick counter, feeding log, diaper log, journal and more.

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SOUTHSIDE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Southside construction update

Red Line stations close around Garfield Park, Indianapolis projects focus on public safety

Compiled by Nicole Davis

♦ **Garfield Park:** The following Red Line stations are closed for the safety of riders and construction workers: Raymond Station (Southbound) – Station will be closed. Temporary stop will be available for service at Shelby Street and Legrand Avenue; Garfield Park (Southbound and Northbound) – Stations will be closed. No temporary stop available due to detour routing; Troy Station (Northbound) – Station will be closed. Temporary stop will be available for service at Shelby and Bacon Streets. IndyGo plans significant improvements to the Red Line Project, adds rub rails to station platforms as well as maintenance on pavement along the dedicated bus lanes and station bus pads. Upgrades will provide additional long-term stability and protect the significant investment made in the system's infrastructure. For more information, visit indygo.net/red-line/enhancements/

♦ **Indianapolis:** Mayor Joe Hogsett recently joined the Indianapolis Department of Public Works (Indy DPW) to highlight efforts to increase pedestrian safety through ongoing infrastructure projects. One such project, via the Safe

Routes to Transit program, is a \$4.5 million initiative to develop pedestrian and bicycle improvements around transit corridors using Highway Safety Improvement Program funds. Mayor Hogsett visited several intersections along Prospect Street where ADA-accessible curb ramps and sidewalk upgrades have recently been completed. The highlighted project (Safe Routes to Transit – South [CW-25-002]) includes 61 different upgrade locations, comprising some combination of sidewalk, curb, ramp, or signal improvements. Construction on the project is underway, with several intersection upgrades already completed. With target locations required to be within 0.5 miles of the IndyGo Red Line corridor, pedestrian infrastructure upgrades will benefit the downtown and southeastern neighborhoods of Indy.

In total, this specific \$4.5 million project will include:

- 152 new ADA-compliant ramps
- 109 new crosswalks
- 4,835 linear feet of new curbs
- 2,863 linear feet of rehabilitated sidewalks
- 12 new street signals (Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacons)

BUSINESS

Core Managed earns award for rapid growth

IT Services - Core Managed, Inc. recently announced it was the 24th fastest growing privately held company in Indianapolis and surrounding counties, according to the Indianapolis Business Journal's Annual FAST 25 list published June 24, 2022. The 85% growth (\$1.3 million) was measured by revenue for the 3-year period between 2019 and 2021. Core Managed is a Managed IT Services Provider for small and medium sized businesses. Offering a fixed monthly fee for a turnkey IT management solution, the company has built a unique service offering that allows its clients to achieve a high level of operational maturity regardless of size. Core's clients generally don't have an IT staff. Core brings in a small team of IT people who have various specializations. Core Managed CEO Jon Wright said clients can call the Core help desk anytime they want for, "My Outlook won't load," "I lost my password," "I can't print" kinds of problems, and they also get a systems administrator who helps with the design and security of their network. Core now has offices in Greenwood and Carmel. The company is growing its Greenwood office, recently moving the corporate hub to a space that's four times bigger. Wright said the company plans to identify potential new markets in 2023.

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(Cover) The Battle of the B's on June 4. (Photo by Greg Dunn) | Circle City Roller Derby. (Photo by Cori Arkins)

Love, skating and bruises

Jessie Fisher shares how roller derby has become more than just a hobby for her and many of her teammates

By Todd Travis

Roller derby makes its comeback

Roller derby has had somewhat of a resurgence since its heyday in the early to mid-1900s. Some recent popularity came with the release of the 2009 movie “Whip It,” featuring a star-studded cast of actors highlighting the high-contact sport. Jessie Fisher, an A-Level player for “The Socialites” in the Circle City Roller Derby league, got involved in the sport around that time. Back then she was skating under the name “Juke Skywalker” although today she just skates under her real name. “It was like the Wild West back then because there wasn’t regulations on gear and wearing helmets all the time. Now we have it down to a science as more skaters begin to join the leagues,” Fisher shared.

An evolving sport

The sport has had quite an evolution that many people may not realize. “It’s grown from something that people remember from the ‘70s with staged matches and fights. It’s not that way today. We don’t know who’s going to win and we’re not out there elbowing

each other. So when people come to a match, they realize that and appreciate the entertainment just because it’s a real sport. It’s intense in a good way and not in a staged way,” Fisher mentioned. “There’s still really hard hits, fast skating and unfortunately, injuries too. But there’s strategy to it and rules we have to abide by. It’s definitely not cat fights and things like that,” she added.

More than a hobby

Roller derby is an amateur sport that welcomes players of all ages, skill levels and backgrounds. But it is not a sport for the faint of heart. “For a lot of us, it’s a game of attrition. Some people within their first year of skating realize they can’t make the time commitment, or they have an injury that they don’t come back from. Some people realize they’re not into a full contact sport – they’re really into it until they get hit for the first time,” Fisher explained. “For those

of us who stick around long-term, it just becomes part of who you are. For me, after a couple years of just enjoying the fun, I started working a full-time job and maintaining a home and it became my release,” she continued. Today, Fisher maintains her commitment to derby while balancing family responsibilities as a full-time parent.

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“Roller derby has been a wonderful thing to have in my life. It’s a sense of community that can be hard to find as an adult,” she described.

Circle City Roller Derby is the first league to get back to public bouts in Indiana after the pandemic. “We’re the lucky ones because we came out of Covid with our space still, where a lot of leagues had to give it up because of financial reasons. Our league prioritized and paid our monthly dues throughout the pandemic so we could pay our rent. We knew the likelihood to find a space after the pandemic would be nearly impossible, so we doubled down and made sure

that was a priority,” Fisher said. “Now, all the leagues in Indianapolis skate at our practice facility.” The league also remains dedicated in supporting their partner, Rock Steady Boxing, that uses boxing as a method to help people who have Parkinson’s.

Spectate, support or join a league

Circle City will have a new member workshop in October. “We literally start everybody from scratch. They have their own dedicated practice for a month where they learn basic skating skills and derby 101. Once you’ve completed that workshop you can choose to become a member of the league,” Fisher explained.

The next game will be Saturday, July 23 at Perry Park. The first game will be at 6 p.m. with the Socialites matching up against Gem City Roller Derby from Dayton, Ohio. Following that game will be the B-Team game where the Party Crashers will face the Glass City Rollers of Toledo, Ohio. For more information on the Circle City Roller Derby league, visit CircleCityRollerDerby.com.

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CCRD players Rowe M. Over and SeanA the Dead (Photo by Greg Dunn)



Jessie Fisher. (By Greg Dunn)



Jessie Fisher apex jump vs. Cornfed of Muncie. (Photo by Greg Dunn)



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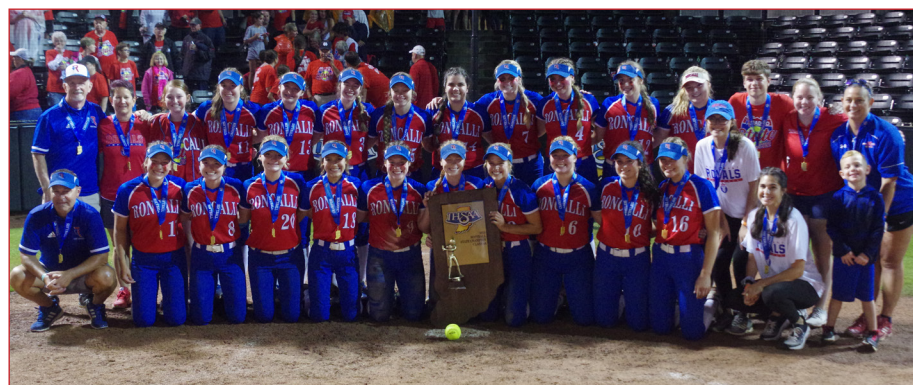
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The Roncalli softball team celebrates its State Championship victory. (Submitted photo)

Royal softball team named National Champions

#1 Ranking - After successfully defending their 4A Softball state championship and finishing the season with a perfect 33-0, the Roncalli softball team were named as the 2022 national champions by high school sports website MaxPreps. The team started the season ranked #1 in the nation and never gave the voters a reason to demote them. On their way to an undefeated record, the team recorded 20 shutouts, clubbed 58 home runs and outscored their opponents by 300 runs. The honor comes at the conclusion of a season capped by the team's fifth state championship and a 46-game win streak. The 2022 squad set 18 program records, five Indiana state records, seven team state championship game records and five individual state championship game records. In addition to the team national championship, juniors Lyla Blackwell, Abbey Hoffmann and Keagan Rothrock were all named to the MaxPreps All-American Team.

AROUND TOWN



Pictured from left front, Dallas Baker, Leo Irwin, Wes Jagielo, Jeke Shaw, James Dant, and Jake Himes; middle, Maddux Maurer, Garrett Hughey, Jack Cullen, Hayden Coffman, Oliver Kidwell, Calvin Childers; and back, Coaches Andy Jagielo, Gary Maurer, Brian Cullen, and Zac Kidwell. (Submitted photo)

Edgewood 7U New Palestine Tournament Champion with a 5-0 record.

Youth Baseball - The Edgewood 7U team was victorious at the New Palestine Tournament June 23-26 at New Palestine Youth League. With a 5-0 record, the team was awarded the championship. The team is based out of Perry Township. For more information, visit edgewoodathletics.org/



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ON CAMPUS

Southside students named to dean's lists across the nation

Dean's List - Southside students are making great strides in their education as colleges across the nation announce them as dean's list participants. On average, a dean's list recognizes students who earn a 3.5 grade point average and above during the semester. Included:

Bob Jones University: Kyle Marks, a freshman graphic design major from Greenwood; Noah Self, a sophomore political science major from Greenwood; Hannah Yoli, a junior nursing major from Indianapolis.

Belmont University: Jaxon Mann of Greenwood, Maria Miller of Southside Indianapolis, Wilson Smith of Greenwood, Eric Carnes of Southside Indianapolis, Krista Semones of Greenwood and Sydney Vaught of Greenwood.

University of Evansville: Makayla Gomperts of Indianapolis, studying biology and Spanish; Carlie Schultheis of Indianapolis, studying biology; Alejandra Aguilar of Indianapolis, studying international studies and spanish; Sarah Andersen of Indianapolis, studying political science; Madeline Adamson of Beech Grove, studying neuroscience; Rachel Taylor of Greenwood, studying music performance; langlen Sung of Indianapolis, studying nursing; and Ashtyn Baxter of Indianapolis, studying marketing.

Southern New Hampshire University: Cameron Mann of Southside Indianapolis, Grace Jaynes of Southside Indianapolis and Cheyanne Willoughby of Beech Grove.

Abilene Christian University: LaToya Oliver of Greenwood, a senior majoring in psychology.

Olivet Nazarene University: Daniel Greene and Nicholas Klenner, both of Greenwood

Trine University: Lucy Houser, Amanda Prather, Samuel Ryan, Lia Vawter and Nathaniel Wright, all of Southside Indianapolis. Milwaukee School of Engineering: Evan Jackson, from Greenwood.

Bradley University: Seth Baker of Greenwood, majoring in civil engineering; Cameron Irwin of Southside Indianapolis, majoring in communication sports communication; Jillian Ransdell of Greenwood, majoring in kinesiology and health science.

Cedarville University: Elayna Cantrell, Greenwood; Cynthia Stokes, Southside Indianapolis; and Rachel Thompson, Greenwood; Nathan Dyer of Greenwood, majoring in industrial & innov design.

Nancy Bryant named to UM Dean's Honor Roll

Academics - Nancy Bryant, of Greenwood, was named to the University of Mississippi's Spring 2022 Honor Roll lists. Bryant, majoring in criminal justice, 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.

Anthony Dzikowski of Greenwood named to dean's list at Youngstown State University

Academic Achievement - Anthony Dzikowski of Greenwood,, majoring in psychology, has been named to the dean's list at Youngstown State University for Spring Semester 2022. Dean's list recognition is awarded to full-time undergraduate students who have earned at least a 3.4 grade point average for not less than 12 semester hours of credit in the Fall semester.

Local students make dean's list at Miami University

Academic Achievement - Miami University students who are ranked in the top 20 percent of undergraduate students within each division for the spring semester 2021-22 have been named to the dean's list recognizing academic excellence. Local students include: Camryn Lansdell of Greenwood, earning a B.A. in architecture; Abby Green of Greenwood, earning a Bachelor of Arts in chemistry, biology; Emily Rake of Greenwood, earning a Bachelor of Arts in biology, premedical studies; Aaron Wray of Southside Indianapolis, earning a Bachelor of Arts in English studies; and Chloe Parks of Indianapolis, earning a B.S. in nursing.

BUSINESS



From left, Stacy Dickerson, Natalie Wissel, Tom King, Michelle Nees, Mandy Kalway (Franciscan Health Cancer Center), Annabeth Stem (Leukemia & Lymphoma Society) and Andy Thimlar (Dreyer & Reinbold). (Submitted photo)

Local Subaru dealer steers to Franciscan Health Cancer Center with donations

Love to Care Program - Patients at Franciscan Health Cancer Center now have something to warm up with while undergoing treatment and at home, thanks to Dreyer & Reinbold Subaru and The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS). Representatives from the Greenwood-based auto dealer recently visited the center to deliver 80 blankets to be distributed to patients. The Dreyer & Reinbold team also brought 30 art activity kits for the children whose parents are undergoing bone marrow and stem cell transplants. The donations are part of the "Loves to Care" program, a health-focused initiative of Subaru's national philanthropic platform. The blankets will be presented to patients undergoing treatment at the Franciscan Health Indiana Blood & Marrow Transplantation (IBMT) unit. The program is one - and the first - of only two facilities in Indiana offering full-service transplant care, including bone marrow and stem cell transplants. The unit specializes in treating leukemia, Hodgkins or non-Hodgkins lymphoma, multiple myeloma and other blood disorders.

Franciscan Alliance appoints new Central Indiana Healthcare Ministry chief financial officer

Healthcare - Jay Brehm, CPA, MBA, has been selected to serve as chief financial officer for Franciscan Health Central Indiana. In that role, he will oversee financial operations at Franciscan Health hospitals in Indianapolis, Mooresville and Carmel, along with other related facilities. Brehm succeeds Keith Lauter who has provided leadership as CFO since 2013. Lauter retires from the Franciscan Alliance system this summer after many years of service. An Indianapolis resident, Brehm has been with the Franciscan healthcare system for more than three decades. He most recently served as senior vice president for strategic planning and business development for Franciscan Alliance. Prior to that, he was CFO for Franciscan Health Central Indiana and had a key role in the development of Franciscan Health's Accountable Care Organization, one of the nation's pioneer ACOs.



Jay Brehm. (Submitted photo)

AROUND TOWN



Fifteen members of Indy Air Bears compete at the American Jump Rope Federation National Championships. (Submitted photos)

Air Bears earn second and third place at National Jump Rope Championships

Competition - Members of the Indy Air Bears jump rope team, based in Franklin Township, were crowned second and third place grand champions on June 25 at the American Jump Rope Federation National Championships in Cincinnati. The team of 15 Air Bears competed with 27 other teams from across the nation in the five-day tournament, bringing home six gold, eight silver and six bronze medals in 11 different events. Veterans Elise McQueen and Blake Long placed second in grand nationals in their pairs freestyle and Ella Beck, Claire Allen, Ella Fisher and Sonora O'Connor earned a grand national third place in team freestyle. Both events earned a gold medal in their preliminary age group competition and the right to compete with the top six overall groups in their respective event for a national title. Brendan Fisher, Owen Willing, Grace Quakenbush, Sophia Robarge and Bria Mittendorf also qualified to compete in the grand finals. Additional Air Bear medalists include first-year jumpers Lydia Gorrell, Amelia Garrett, Kate Comeau, and Cora Allen. The Air Bears team is based at Arlington Elementary in Franklin Township and will host a tryout in August for next year's squad. For more information, visit indyairbears.org

Claire Allen, Ella Fisher, Ella Beck and Sonora O'Connor stand with their third place grand champion plaques.



Elise McQueen and Blake Long celebrate with their second place grand champion plaques.

AROUND TOWN



The League of Women Voters gather together on June 29. (Submitted photo)

League of Women Voters Johnson County recognized as a local league

Political Organization - Members of the League of Women Voters of Johnson County (LWVJC) gathered on June 29 in celebration of being recognized as a local league. The National League of Women Voters (LWV) officially recognized LWVJC on June 8, 2022. LWVJC is a nonpartisan political organization. Its mission is to empower voters and defend democracy through education and advocacy. Members advocate for good government on all levels. Through research, study, and consensus LWVJC will identify and work on issues of importance to our community. Members will receive training on various aspects of the League in late July. Monthly meetings will be held. Its primary focus for the remainder of 2022 will be growing membership and voter services. Its current 28 members range in age from 13 to 85. All persons are welcome and eligible to join the league. For more information, visit lwvjcin.org or email lwvjcin@gmail.com.



From left, Alison Muckerheide, CDFC project coordinator; Diana Hendricks, CDFC executive director; Sophia Simon, BGCS graduate and CDFC Scholarship Recipient; Elizabeth Simon, Sophia's mother; and Kimberly Sharp, CDFC chair. (Submitted photo)

Sophia Simon awarded Beech Grove CDFC scholarship

Education - Beech Grove City School Graduate Sophia Simon was recently awarded a \$1,000 Scholarship in a health-related field. Beech Grove Comprehensive Drug Free Coalition offers an annual scholarship to a Beech Grove High School senior who will be seeking a profession in the health sciences field. Each applicant must submit an essay, two letters of recommendation and answer questions related to their academic and extracurricular achievements throughout their four years in high school. Sophia's application exhibited excellent leadership qualities and a passion for the health and wellbeing of others. Simon will use her scholarship toward her tuition for the nursing program at Indiana University-Bloomington. She was awarded the scholarship during the June 28 coalition meeting.

PHOTO of the WEEK



Roselyne Conover is one of Aspire Economic Development + Chamber Alliance's Great Art Quest winners. Roselyne participated in Aspire's arts quest during the month of June and earned points for locating art during the county-wide scavenger hunt. If you'd like to take part in finding art in Johnson County, you can download the Actionbound app and search for Great Arts Quest to participate. #GreatArtsQuest (Photo courtesy of Aspire Johnson County's Facebook page)

HUMOR



Top 10 signs your kid needs to date someone else

By Torry Stiles

- 10. They're talking about baby names, and she says the hardest part is picking a last name.
- 9. He can't join the family on a swim because it might short out his ankle bracelet.
- 8. You overhear him talking to her on the phone and he uses the phrase "visitation hours" a lot.
- 7. He mentions his father is on TV but fails to mention it was the bank's surveillance camera footage.
- 6. The boyfriend drives a different car every week but never carries any car keys.
- 5. She offers to drive him to his Little League game.
- 4. He suggests you fix that second-floor window that sticks a little.
- 3. She doesn't want flowers, just commissary money.

- 2. He didn't get a letter from your old alma mater. He's wearing your sweater.
- 1. You mention that your daughter has told you a lot about him, and he starts rubbing his "Snitches get stitches" tattoo.

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

In Waterville, Maine, it is illegal to blow one's nose in public.

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"Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better."

– Albert Einstein

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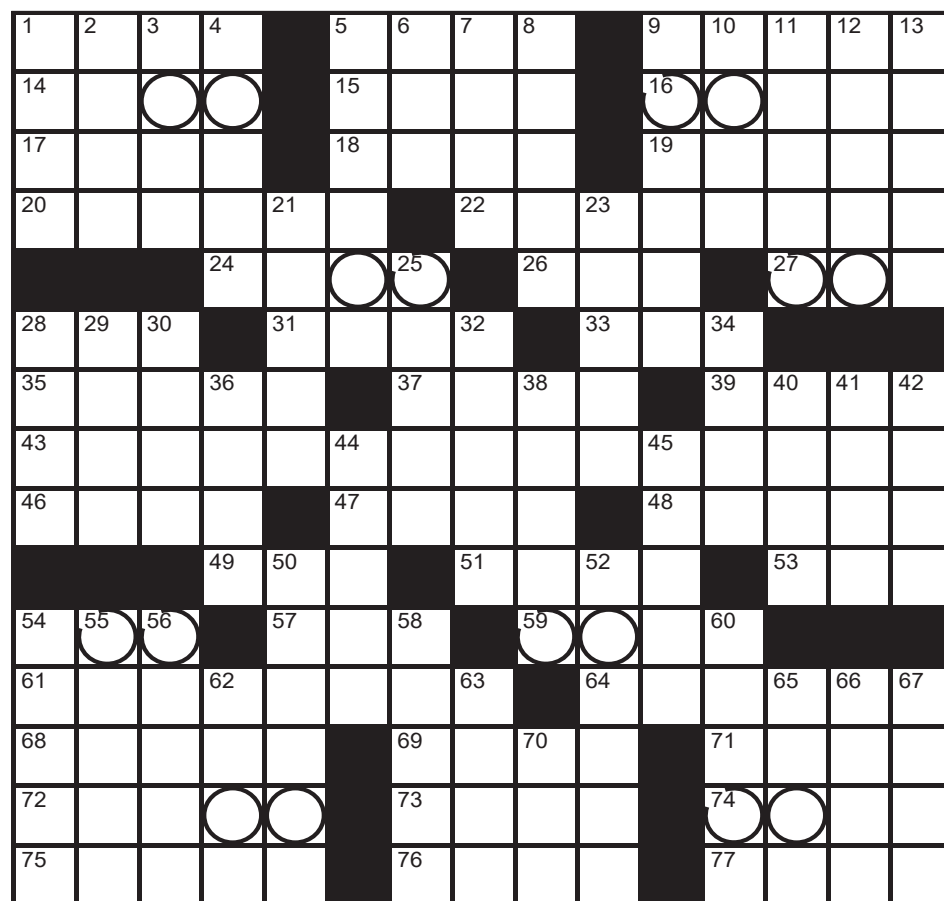
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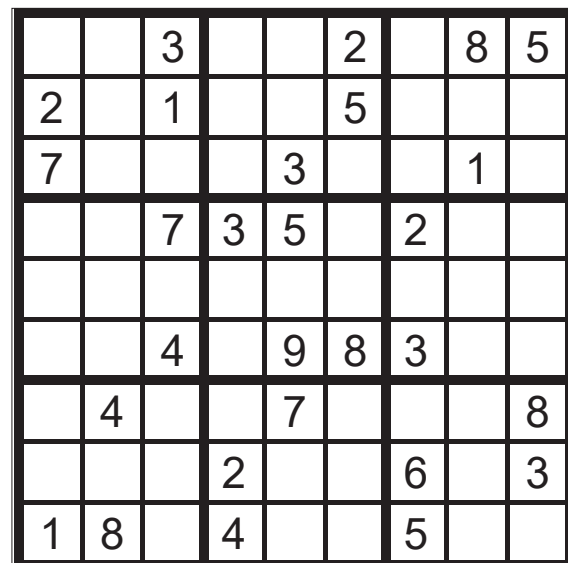
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NIGHT & day

LOCAL Entertainment ENTERTAINING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BEECH GROVE

Community Fun Night: Luau in • Join for food, music, games and more. Everyone is welcome. | When: July 21, 6 p.m. | Where: Don Challis Park Shelter, 1100 S 9th Ave, Beech Grove. | Info: hornetparkcommunitycenter.com

CENTER GROVE

Burn the Cork at Mallow Run Winery • Returning for her third year as Burn the Cork Emcee, WTHR's Jennie Runevitch will lead a night of family fun, wine and live music! The 9th Annual Burn the Cork will benefit families and children affected by fire and several worthy Johnson County youth focused charities. | When: July 15, gates open 6 p.m. Event runs 6 - 10 p.m. | Where: 6964 W. Whiteland Road, Bargersville. | Info: facebook.com/burnthecork

Purse Bingo • Win popular brands such as Kate Spade, Michael Kors and Coach. Proceeds benefit The Social of Greenwood. | When: JJ July 20, 5 p.m. doors open, 6:30 p.m. Bingo starts. | Where: The Barn at Bay Horse Inn, 1468 W. Stones Crossing Road, Greenwood. | Info: the-social-of-greenwood.org

Crafting for a Cause - Cards for First Responders • Make the world a better place, one craft at a time! Drop in to make cards to send to First Responders. Child's caregiver required. | When: July 27, 3 - 5 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.org

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Fast Flash 5K • The Franklin Township Education Foundation will host the 29th Annual Fast Flash 5K Run and 2K Family Friendly Walk/Run. Whether you are an avid runner or a slow walker, this is a great family-friendly event for you! After the race, the Back-2-School BASH is open to the community and offers games and concessions. FCHS student-athletes from every sport will run skill drills, and each school will have representatives, vendors, bounce house school mascots, airbrush artists, splash towers, and more. | When: July 30, race begins 8 a.m. The Back-2-School Bash begins immediately after the Fast Flash trophy presentation and goes to 11:30 a.m. | Where: 6215 S. Franklin Road, Indianapolis. | Info: fteducation.org/fast-flash-5k/

IndyVet Pet Carnival • Competitions, dem-

onstrations, appearances and more are on tap for Central Indiana animal lovers when IndyVet Emergency & Specialty Hospital hosts its 24th annual Pet Carnival. This free event includes pets of all sizes. Headliners are the dogs of Elite Performance K9s who will present two shows highlighting their amazing agility and disc abilities. A wide range of vendors will be on hand as well. Free hot dogs, popcorn and lemonade will be available to guests. | When: July 16, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Where: IndyVet, 5425 Victory Drive, Indianapolis. | Info: indyvets.com/pet-carnival

GREENWOOD

Medieval Day • Travel back in time to the medieval age with The Society for Creative Anachronism! Families, join as they re-create pre-seventeenth century skills, arts, combat and culture. | When: July 16, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian Street, Greenwood. | Info: greenwoodlibrary.us

Adult Night at Freedom Springs • Adult Night at Freedom Springs lets you tap into your inner child and relax as the sun goes down! Come take in the evening enjoying your favorite Oaken Barrel and Mallow Run beverages. Get your singing voices ready for Karaoke Night with MAC events at Freedom Springs! Take a stroll around the Lazy River, race down the water slides and relax in a lounge chair. | When: July 22, 8:15 p.m. | Where: Freedom Springs, 850 W. Stop 18 Road, Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/greenwoodparks

Nerf on the Turf • The ultimate NERF battle! Greenwood Parks & Recreation will transform the indoor turf at the Greenwood Fieldhouse into an arena for kids to battle and play fun competitive games. There will be an all-out battle to end the night. Participants must provide their own Nerf Blasters (no automatic); eye protection will be provided. Greenwood Parks & Rec will provide all NERF Elite darts. Entry fee: \$10 per participant, ages 8 - 15. | When: July 29, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Fieldhouse, 411 S. Madison Ave., Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/greenwoodparks

Movies in the Park: Encanto • Hosted by the Greenwood Public Library. Consider bringing a blanket, lawn chair, bug spray, and snacks! | When: July 29, 8:30 p.m. kids crafts, 9:30 p.m. movie. | Where: Old City Park, 304 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/greenwoodpubliclibrary

AN OPTION

Kissaten Restaurant

Kissaten Restaurant in Perry Township offers a broad selection of Japanese and Western fusion food, which means you'll find options such as salmon steak spaghetti (Japanese-style pasta with somi paitan, parsley, onion and fresh basil leaf), teriyaki pork burger (season pork patties, lettuce, tomato, teriyaki sauce, mayo, American cheese and fried egg) and string bean chicken breast (with onion wok-tossed in a mild soy sauce). Guests also enjoy the miso ramen, kung pao chicken, chicken egg rolls and Thai milk tea. Ingredients may be substituted for those with allergies. "The best pho in town," stated a Facebook reviewer. "The dumplings are a must-try." According to a Google review, "All of our dishes were uniquely tasteful. The prices were reasonable considering the big portions and great flavor. I recommend 10/10 for anyone looking for that authentic Asian flavor."



Steamed golden pomfret, with tomatoes, scallions, carrots, cilantro and mild spicy garlic sauce served with a steamed rice bowl. (Photo courtesy of Kissaten Restaurant's Facebook page)

HOURS: Monday through Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 to 9 p.m.; closed on Thursday. Address: 8908 St. Peter St., Indianapolis. For more information, call (317) 300-1057 or go to kissatenrestaurant.com.

SPOTLIGHT



Evening Palms, watercolor. (Art by Beverly Mathis)

Sunrise, Sunset

The SALI Summer Exhibit 2022 at the Southside Art League Off Broadway Gallery will be displayed for three months, now through Oct. 1. Member artists will exhibit art works that follow the theme, "Sunrise, Sunset." A wide variety of styles, subjects, media and prices will be available, including framed and unframed original paintings, matted giclee prints, ceramic sculpture, paper sculpture and greeting cards. A layaway plan is available. The Southside Art League, Inc. (SALI) Off Broadway Gallery is located at 299 E. Broadway St., Greenwood. Come and enjoy the art work during regular hours Wed. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Thor: Love and Thunder

A new low for entertainment as a product

MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

I do not want to sound harsh when I assert that Marvel films are designed as products rather than as films. Plenty of Marvel films have artistic merit and should be taken seriously as cinema, however what we are seeing from Disney now makes an artistically ambitious film from Marvel near impossible. The way Marvel films and television shows are planned now is with the next slate of movies in mind. So the objective of each project is first, to set up future projects and secondarily, to tell a compelling story. This is the natural progression of a corporation focused on maximizing returns on investments as opposed to making art. This tension between artistic intention and profit motive plays out in Thor: Love and Thunder to truly abysmal results, marking a new low point for Mar-

vel films.

Continuing the Marvel chronology post-Avengers Endgame, Love and Thunder finds Thor in a midlife crisis of sorts, trying to find his purpose after helping to save the world. This correlates to the introduction of a new villain intent on destroying the gods of myth after being slighted by the god he worshiped, Gorr the God Butcher. Helping to fend off the threat of annihilation, Thor's ex-partner Jane is granted the power of Thor thanks to his old hammer, leading to tense and comic situations as they rekindle their old flame and try to defeat Gorr.

Thor: Love and Thunder is a lazy film. The writing is both lazy from a scene to scene and plot level. Humor is a subjective topic of course, but if you've seen a Marvel film in the last 10 years, you have heard all the jokes in this film and know exactly how it will play out. This lack of clear direction from the script bleeds into the performances, which are almost uniformly

phoned in. Almost no one in the film looks like they want to be there. Despite these lackluster performances from the main cast, the dramatic turn from Christian Bale as Gorr is the saving grace of the film, as he delivers one of the most compelling Marvel villain performances in some time.

Additionally this is one of the worst looking Marvel films full stop. The expedited production clearly rushed the VFX (visual effects) work out the door to make the July release date, when it clearly could have used more time to refine the harsh lighting, flat color grading and bad compositing. However, the VFX artists are not to blame here, as there has been a mass outcry of VFX artists online slamming Marvel for creating a culture of stress for artists and massively underpaying the very artists that make their films function. In fact many visual effects studios have publicly stated that they will refuse working with Marvel going forward due to the mistreatment of artists.

It is becoming clear that something needs to change at Marvel. Audiences, critics and even the people making the films have all noticed that what they are trying to do post Endgame is not sustainable. Thor: Love and Thunder exists as a complete example of the limitations of treating art like a product and serves only to cash in Marvel's brand recognition. Marvel and Disney aren't just making bad movies now, they are cheapening the medium of film into something less than the transcendent magical art form it is. Thor: Love and Thunder is currently only in theaters.



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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PERRY TOWNSHIP

Quilters Guild of Indianapolis South Group
• Speaker: Mary Ellen Straughn, award winning quilter and former Quilters Guild of Indianapolis President, will speak on Japanese inspired quilts. | When: July 28, 9:30 a.m. "Meet and Greet" followed by a meeting from 10-12. | Where: Friedens United Church of Christ, 8300 South Meridian St., Indianapolis. | Info: quilt-guildindy.net

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A handy-dandy guide to reduplicative words

GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

I promise I'm not trying to get this song stuck in your head, but its lyrics illustrate the language term I want to discuss. And I promise I wouldn't bring it up if this 1960 hit pop song's b-side didn't also illustrate the point. However, it's impossible not to get this earworm stuck in your head if I just write, "It was an itsy-bitsy teenie-weenie yellow polka dot bikini." Sorry.

What is it about "itsy-bitsy" and "teenie-weenie"? Not only that, but what was it about singer Brian Hyland's b-side of the single entitled "Don't Dilly Dally, Sally"? In the case of the b-side track, "dilly dally" is yet another "reduplicative," or "ricochet word."

A reduplicative word is a word that is composed of two similar or identical parts. Sometimes the words rhyme, as in “razzle-dazzle,” but that isn’t a requirement. And, no, not all reduplicative words

are hyphenated. I think reduplicative words are fun, so let's learn some more – I promise it won't be a bunch of flim-flam or mumbo-jumbo.

Many reduplicative words have to do with a state of chaos, their repetitive nature intensifying a sense of insanity in your ears. If you do things all “higgledy-piggledy” or “willy-nilly” that means you approach daily tasks in a disorderly manner. Some might even say you’re all “helter-skelter.” A disorganized, irresponsible person might be called “harum-scarum.” If you hear a wild commotion outside, you might either say, “What’s all that hubbub?” or “What’s the hullabaloo?” Either way, you’d be describing a noisy disturbance.

Other reduplicative words fall into a broad category of personal slights – the kind of words you’d hear second-graders calling each other at recess. I’ve been called “artsy-fartsy” more times than I can count, but I’m not “fancy-schmancy,” nor am I “hoity-toity.” A person who is considered too old-fashioned might be called a

“fuddy-duddy” or a “goody-goody.”

When it comes to reduplicative words with identically duplicated stems, I mostly think of “baby’s first words”: mama, dada, night night, boo-boo, go bye-bye, that’s a no-no, etc. However, others aren’t just for babies. For instance, I like my clothes to look coordinated, but I don’t want to be all matchy-matchy; that would be cray-cray. Am I right or am I right?

I promise I'm not wishy-washy, but I only have so many words to describe this hodgepodge mishmash of the English language. Even if you think this column is too loosey-goosey, I am of the opinion that it is, in fact, super-duper.



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 curtishoneycutt.com.



Puzzle Time Answers

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AROUND TOWN

Endocrinologist joins Franciscan Physician Network Practice

Healthcare Provider – Hisham Allababidi, MD, has joined Franciscan Physician Network Diabetes & Endocrinology Specialists. He is part of a team of physicians and advanced practice providers who treat adults who have diabetes, thyroid conditions or endocrine disorders. Their offices are located at 5230 E. Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis. He will also see patients in Shelbyville and later this year in Carmel. Board-certified in endocrinology, Dr. Allababidi was on staff with Deaconess Health System in Evansville, Ind. prior to joining Franciscan Physician Network. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Allababidi, call (317) 865-5904.



Hisham Allababidi, MD. (Submitted photo)

UPCOMING PERRY TOWNSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

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Animal Meet and Greets - with Silly Safaris

• Meet up to three animals at these casual drop-in sessions presented by Silly Safaris. Ask your question and take a picture with the critters. No registration is required. | When: July 20, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E Stop 11 Rd, Indianapolis. | Info: indypl.org.

ABCs of Diabetes

• Adults are invited to a free, four-part diabetes education series instructed by the Marion County Health Department. Topics include eating healthier, increasing activity, taking medications, and preventing complications. Attendees should plan to attend all four sessions at a given Library location. | When: July 21 and July 28, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E Stop 11 Rd, Indianapolis. | Info: indypl.org.

Astronomy & Constellations - with Snapology

• School-age kids, join Snapology on a stargazing adventure! Learn about the night sky, how astronomers tell stars apart, and how stars aid in navigation and inspire storytelling. Kids will build their own LEGO® constellation along with a complementary story. | When: July 26, 2 - 3:30 p.m. | Where: West Perry Branch library, 6650 S. Harding St., Indianapolis. | Info: indypl.org

Free Community Shred Day • Visit and take advantage of Free Community Shred Day to dispose of your documents safely and securely

with Total Shred Solutions' On-Site Paper Shredding & Secure Document Destruction Service. | When: July 30, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis. | Info: indypl.org

National Night Out • The Southport Police Department will celebrate the life and service of Lt. Allen during its annual National Night Out. | When: Aug. 2, 5:30 - 9 p.m. | Where: 6901 Derbyshire Road, Southport. | Info: facebook.com/cityof-southportindianapolicedepartment

Perry Township Board Meeting • Meetings are open to the public. | When: Aug. 10, 7 p.m. | Where: Perry Township Community Room, 4925 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: perrytownship-in.gov/board.html




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Jean Basham

Jean Basham, 86, of Franklin, died July 8, 2022. Survivors: husband, Ed; and daughter, Barb Basham. Preceded in death: son, Michael Basham, and brother, Mac Gill. Services: Thursday, July 14, noon, Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory-Greenwood Chapel. Visitation: 10 a.m. to noon. Burial: Forest Lawn Memory Garden Cemetery.

Kevin Lee Beals

Kevin Lee Beals, 52, Bargersville, died July 11, 2022. Arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, 4115 Shelby St.

Bill Willard Boyer, Jr.

Bill W. Boyer, Jr., Greenwood, 74, died July 11, 2022. Survivors: wife, Terry Boyer; sons, Dow Boyer and Todd Boyer; seven grandchildren; sisters, Joyce Cagle and Brenda Thomas. Services: 3 p.m., visitation: 1 to 3 p.m., Thursday, July 14, Gracepoint Church, 330 Whiteland Road, Whiteland. Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

Debra Kay Cossey

Debra Kay Cossey, 66, Greenwood, died July 1, 2022. She was born to the late Joe and Iva Jent. Survivors: two daughters, Kristen Kivett and Kimberly (Ryan) Woodard; three grandchildren, Jaiden, Jaela and Jordyn; and one on the way. Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

Jeffrey Steven Couse

Jeffrey Steven Couse II, 30, died July 9, 2022. Preceded in death: stepmom, Ann. Survivors: father, Jeff; mom, Poppy Blair, girlfriend, Shania Lechner; son, Noah Couse; unborn son, Hudson Jeffrey Couse; siblings, Ashley Couse, Jessica Werden; Erika Nichols; Zack Couse; stepbrother, Scott Lawson; stepsister, Dana Isaac. Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

James Bradley Griffith Sr.

James Bradley Griffith Sr., 53, died June 25, 2022. Survivors: brothers, Victor, William Griffith; sisters,

Cathy Lyn Broyer and Lori Ann Griffith; children, James and Annie Griffith; stepsons, Matthew, Nick and Eric Swearingen; girlfriend, JoAnn Cunningham (her daughters, Jami Geissendoerfer and Courtney Cunningham); five grandchildren. Little & Sons Beech Grove

Timothy Francis Guinan Jr.

Timothy Francis Guinan, Jr., 51, Ninevah, Ind., died July 6, 2022. Survivors: wife, Kendra D. Guinan; sons, Grant Guinan and Garrett Guinan; father, Tim Guinan, Sr.; mother, Judy Fedowicz; mother, Donna Eldridge; siblings, Jodi Guinan, Tracy Guinan, Jennifer Tinkham, Jessica Weasner, Sean Guinan and Gabriel Guinan. Wilson St. Pierre.

Carolyn Ann Jenkins

Carolyn Ann Jenkins, 80, of Indianapolis, died July 5, 2022. Preceded in death five brothers; two sisters; and son, Mark Jenkins. Survivors: sister, Brenda (Ted) Ramey; children, Debra Whyde, Richard (Barbara) Jenkins, and Zora (Jim) Sexton; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren. Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Franklin Township Chapel.

Brent Davidson McDaniel

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Wayne Elbert Poisson

Wayne Elbert Poisson, 82, Indianapolis, died July 2, 2022. Survivors: children, Charlie (Chris) Poisson, Lynne (Martin) Young, Julie Taylor, Barry (Abbie) Poisson, Trisha (Nicholas) Kidwell and Micki Poisson; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Preceded in death: wife, Elaine Mary (Weincek) Poisson. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Greenwood.

Zelda Lee Slayton

Zelda Lee Slayton, 85, Indianapolis, died July 2, 2022. Survivors: husband, Willard Slayton; sons,

Ricks Polk, Russell Callahan and Daryl Callahan; stepson, Gary Slayton; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchildren. Preceded in death: parents, Basil and Katherine Hamilton; brother, Roll Hamilton; and son, David Polk. Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

Ronnel Joe Spangler

Ronnel Joe Spangler, 79, Greenwood, died July 4, 2022. Survivors: wife, Shirley (Smith) Spangler; children, Lisa Collins and Todd Spangler (Lorna Waterford); sister, Lois Wagner (Gib); grandchildren, Nathan Collins, Brenna Collins, Zayne Spangler, Jaidyn Spangler and Vance Spangler; and many nieces and nephews. Services entrusted to Little & Sons, Indianapolis.

John L. Sullivan

John L. Sullivan, 62, Indianapolis, died July 5, 2022. Survivors include parents, John and Anita Sullivan; daughter, Megan Sullivan; siblings, Scott A. Sullivan (Lori), Julie A. Smith (James) and Paul D. Sullivan (Lynette); as well as several nieces and nephews. Services entrusted to Little & Sons, Beech Grove Chapel.

Dieter Tepner

Dieter Tepner, 81, died July 8, 2022. Survivors: wife, Demetria Tepner; son, Karl Tepner-Fricano, daughter, Dina Krieg; siblings, Gerald Wichmann, Heidi Miller, Armin Tepner, Roger Tepner, Annette Farthing; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. Services: 1 p.m., Thursday, July 14, Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Greenwood. Visitation: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Theodore Charles Wassman

Theodore Charles Wassman Sr., 76, Beech Grove, died June 22, 2022. Survivors: children, Robbie Stewart, David (Amiee), Theodore Jr. (Tenneva) Wassman, Nicole Garrett (Kenneth), and Nancy Leturgez (Richard); adopted children, Brandon Arthur, Lydia and Seth Wassman; former wife and life partner, Sue Keene. Little & Sons Beech Grove handled arrangements.

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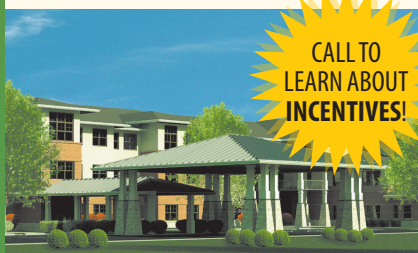

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✠ SOUTHERN BAPTIST

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✠ UNITED METHODIST

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Weekly Devotion



And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

I began my marriage without the Holy Spirit abiding in my heart. I worked hard and played harder. The stress of working two jobs and raising four children was more than I could manage. I found myself lost in emotional brokenness. I share an excerpt of a poem I wrote to my family as a goodbye letter. "When the future to hold has fallen like rain and washed away dreams and replaced them with pain. And I can't feel my pulse with fingers grown numb. When hope calls on faith but faith fails to come. When I can't find the answers and rhymes lose all reason, and I can't tell the time in a world with no seasons. All of my dreams have grown dark with despair, then they drag me to places I care not to share. There I wrestle with demons and keep losing ground as they haunt me by hiding all I thought I had found. When I have no

place to run and nowhere to hide, and I'm telling the truth when I say that I lied. When the sun hides in clouds that I'm lying under, then I'm blinded by lightning and deafened by thunder. And I think to myself how to set my soul free, but I'm confused by the voices that whisper to me. And the light that is love is burning my eyes and with each waking moment another dream dies." But my wife refused to give up without a fight. She told me that she meant for better or for worse! She refused to abandon me to my depression. She led me to Jesus! Her love broke my chains. Happy 35th!

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



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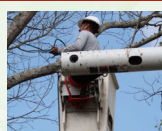
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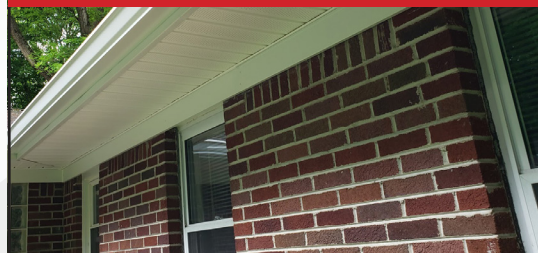
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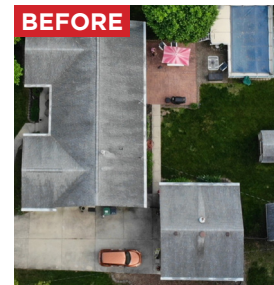
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