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# THIS WEEK on the WEB



Officer Brandon Shipley and Officer Drago attended the recent meeting to showcase their training, tools and techniques. (Submitted photo)

# DAR's Samuel Bryan Chapter recognizes Beech Grove K-9 units

Each year, chapters and individuals of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) honor the anniversary of DAR's founding on Oct. 11 by engaging in meaningful service projects in their communities. This year, the Samuel Bryan Chapter recognized the Beech Grove K-9 Officers for the work these partners provide in the Beech Grove community. The chapter obtained specialty K-9 Ops balls for the "officers" to aid in training and exercise. The chapter also provided 50 packages of donated dog toys and treats to the nonprofit, Pets Healing Vets.

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Kyle Emerson. (Submitted photo)

# Seven-year-old type I diabetic in need of 'alert dog'

The grandson of a Greenwood VFW Post 5864 member, Jeff Emerson, is in need of a diabetic alert dog to help avoid seizures and aid in long-term health by keeping his blood sugars stable. Seven-year-old Kyzr Emerson, the son of Dylan and Brook Emerson, was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes earlier this year after he was rushed to the ER with symptoms of constant thirst, frequent urination, numbness and serious vision problems. He was in diabetes ketoacidosis and nearing a coma. The family has set up a GoFundMe account to purchase a diabetic alert dog, which costs \$18.500.

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# SOUTHSIDE UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Indy DPW prepares for the upcoming snow season. (Submitted photo)

### Southside construction update

Southport Road interchange for future I-69 to partially open; Indy prepares for snow

### **Compiled by Nicole Davis**

\* I-69 Indianapolis: The new Southport Road interchange for the future I-69 is expected to open partially next month. Crews are connecting the new and old roadways and shifted Southport Road west of State Road 37 over the weekend. Expect new Southport Road traffic signals at S.R. 37 access points, Wellingshire Boulevard and the realigned Belmont Avenue to be turned on when the interchange opens partially. Work on the Carson Avenue bridge over I-465 continues with night-time lane closures for crews to prepare the bridge deck for concrete.

• 1-69 Johnson County: Bridgework on the future Smith Valley Road overpass will require daytime single-lane closures on S.R. 37 starting late this week. Work is expected to begin with the right lane of southbound S.R. 37 and move across the median into the northbound lanes. The new northbound S.R. 37 exit ramp to S.R. 144 may open as early as next week. The movement is currently closed, and traffic is being detoured north. The southbound S.R. 37 exit ramp to S.R. 144 is also expected to shift slightly onto a new location

and new pavement at that time. For more information, check i69finishline.com.

• Indianapolis: Mayor Joe Hogsett joined City-County Council Vice President Zach Adamson and the Indianapolis Department of Public Works (Indy DPW) at an event on Oct. 31 to highlight the preparations being made by the Indy Snow Force drivers ahead of this year's winter season. Plow drivers have already completed more than 2,000 hours of training behind the wheel and in the classroom. Indy Snow Force executed its annual "mock snow fight" Nov. 1 and 2, before the first winter weather event of the year hits Indianapolis. Indy Snow Force reported having more than 18,000 tons of salt on hand ready to help make roads safer and keep Indianapolis moving. Indy DPW uses a granular de-icing "salt" product which lowers the freezing point of water on roadways and which is designed to stick to streets once distributed by plow trucks. Indy DPW is currently hiring for various full-time positions within its operations and solid waste divisions, including positions that involve driving snow trucks. More info can be found at joinDPW.indy.gov.

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(Cover) A Ulndy/Southdale meeting with Immigrant Outreach Specialist Randy Diaz of the IMPD Community Engagement Office. | (Left) A sign for Bethany Gardens. | (Middle) Another Southdale/Ulndy meeting. Pictured are Marianna Foulkrod (on the left, with brown hair); Sandra Giliberto (On Marianna's right, with blonde hair); Southdale Leader Bruce Bye (on Marianna's left); Jo Ellen Buffie (on Bruce's left); Baxter YMCA Board Chair and previous leader of the Baxter YMCA Cultural Festival that was previously hosted annually before COVID, Debbie Patterson (on Jo Ellen's left, with blonde hair), Positive Impact Neighborhood Leader. | (Right) A look at Bethany Community Gardens. (Submitted photos)

# How can your neighborhood association benefit you?

### A new neighborhood association on the Southside explains why they formed together

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neighborhoods to get together

and discuss crime watch."

- Linda Adams, on the benefits of

having a neighborhood association.

By Todd Travis

### A City of Neighborhoods

"We often say that Indianapolis is a city of neighborhoods," says Linda Adams, Community Wellness coordinator, Purdue Univer-

sity Cooperative Extension Service.



Adams

"In Indianapolis, the neighborhoods are really important in that they have the opportunity to advocate for themselves with elected officials and other city employees that serve residents. So as a grouping of people

that live in the same area, they have the opportunity to voice their concerns or preferences for how the city might interact with that area, whether it's bringing in new business or road changes – all of those play a factor," Adams described.

# The formation of a new neighborhood association

Southdale, a recently formed neighborhood association, began as a group of people who wanted to join together for the betterment of their immediate neighborhood and surrounding areas. An initiative important to the people in the area was gardening. Bethany Community Gardens was formed five years

ago as a way to help people learn more about gardening and to have a space to learn and safely grow their own gardens.

The benefits of gardening to the community include food security, being outside and getting sunlight, and engaging more with your neighborhood. As people began to gather at Bethany Community Gardens, they started to

look for ways to support each other in very similar ways to how a neighborhood association typically operates.

"We would hold a city resource night where the city councilors came out, the liaison from the prosecutor's office, the representative from IMPD and it would be kind of like a forum night. We also hosted an INDOT 465 meeting where we learned about what they were going to be doing to I-465 on the Southside. We feel we played a part to getting the sound barrier added

to a subdivision that backed right up to the highway," Adams mentioned. As Bethany Gardens grew and connected with others in surrounding neighborhoods,

As Bethany Gardens grew and connected with others in surrounding neighborhoods, they decided to make things official and form a new neighborhood association. Sandra Giliberto, the leader of the HOA for Meridian

Place neighborhood and Bruce Bye, co-coordinator of Bethany Community Gardens went through the training to learn about neighborhood organizing. This training was provided by a nonprofit organization called Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center (INRC). Afterward, they began taking the steps to become a recognized neighborhood association,

and Southdale Neighborhood Association was formed.

### Naming the benefits

What are the benefits of having a neighborhood association?

"One, we can work collectively with the city to have a voice in the development that comes into our area. The other, is that we can do crime watch. Instead of just one subdivision together, it's nice to get multiple subdivisions and neighborhoods to get together and discuss

crime watch. IMPD has resident liaisons who come out to different meetings to talk about things that are happening crime-wise. They also have a liaison from the prosecutor's office who's willing to come out and talk with neighborhood associations. The third benefit is so-

cial opportunities," Adams pointed out.

# Collaboration with University of Indianapolis

The University of Indianapolis has been partnering with Bethany Community Garden for years and will continue to be involved with the Southdale Neighborhood Association. Marianna Foulkrod, director of Service-Learning & Community Engagement at UIndy, has helped develop that relationship as the association has formulated over the years. As part of the neighborhood association kickoff, they will help to organize their first big event – Southdale Cultural Festival, on Saturday, Nov. 5, noon to 4 p.m.

"After exploration and discussion, the University of Indianapolis students identified the need for different cultural groups to be represented in the Southdale association and to be educated about the association," Foulkrod said. "So they decided to host this intercultural festival while the Southdale association was being announced. So they're combining the announcement with the multicultural activity."

"This is a collaborative effort between the Southdale association, UIndy and the city of Indianapolis. It does take large entities like that to drive community social impact. It's important for neighbors to participate to promote the assimilation of these groups and their co-existence," Foulkrod emphasized.

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# State, county and local candidates run for office

### **FEATURE**

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Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 8. Registered voters from every precinct may vote at any voting center from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Southside Indianapolis and Greenwood residents may choose from Action UMC, Beech Grove High School, Chin Christian

Church, Garfield Park Burrello Center, Community Church of Greenwood, Greenwood Christian Church, Greenwood Public Library, Perry Township Government Center and Southport Heights Christian Church, among other locations. The Johnson County Courthouse is available for early voting on Saturday, Nov. 5 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Monday, Nov. 7, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Early voting in Marion County through Monday,

Nov. 7 is at the Indianapolis City-County Building. All vote centers are handicap accessible. For questions, please contact either the Johnson County Voter Registration office at 317-346-4467, or the Marion County Voter Registration office at 317-327- For additional voting locations go to co.johnson.in.us or vote.indy. gov/vote-centers

### **STATE SENATOR: DISTRICT 41**

### Greg Walker (R)



In the past decade nearly 9% of women in childbearing years who died by suicide were pregnant or recently postpartum. More prevention efforts to screen and treat pregnancy

are vital to expanding mental health access. I believe partnering local NFPs with federal grants can help close the gap. Our jails are, by no fault on their part, ill-equipped to treat the mentally ill stuck in our courts, and I have a bill to provide resources for county courts to make these legal determinations and get proper help. Election integrity is also a chief concern. I will be vigilant to prevent restrictions in voter access to move forward under the auspices of security. I have worked closely with our county clerks across our state and three Secretaries of State to craft election policy. With workforce development, we have grown our educational capacity but have not effectively engaged the workforce potential in people who have stopped searching for work. We can kill two birds by addressing the stumbling blocks that prevent employment by addressing public health, while attracting more economic investment more cheaply than relying on expensive tax subsidies. We must get a handle on high healthcare costs in our state.

### **STATE SENATOR: DISTRICT 41**

Bryan Munoz (D)

### **US SENATOR**

### Thomas M McDermott, Jr. (D) **Todd Young (R)** James M Sceniak (L)



What are your qualifications and background related to running for office?

I graduated from Bethel College. I'm a behavioral therapist working with children

with autism in Greenwood. Throughout my campaign, I have visited voters from across the state, listening to them, understanding their concerns. Congress was meant to be a citizen-legislature.

### What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

Medical freedom, giving veterans control over their own health care through my Vet-Care proposal, and bringing fiscal sanity to Washington. The government should not be in your doctor's office. VetCare involves giving veterans their own personal care accounts so they can get whatever care they need. Finally, we need to reduce government waste by eliminating deficit spending, ending corporate welfare and taking a modern approach to entitlement reform.

### What do you value most in your commu-

Community is very important to me. I grew up in a family with five siblings and learned from my parents the importance of serving my community, showing empathy for others and loving my neighbors. It's why I love working as a behavioral therapist, as I get to make a difference in the lives of children. My goal is to take those values to Washington to fight for freedom and liberty. As we are given more freedom, our communities will thrive with in-

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### **MARION COUNTY: ASSESSOR**

Joseph P. O'Connor (D)

### **MARION COUNTY: AUDITOR**

Myla A. Eldridge (D)

### **MARION COUNTY: CIRCUIT COURT CLERK**

### Andrew Harrison (R)



What are your qualifications and background related to running for office?

I love Marion County and have a public servant's heart. I have served in numerous

ways over the years including for the City of Southport, on their Board of Public Safety. I was honored to be the co-public safety director and Emergency Management chair and was trusted to be the secretary of the Board of Parks and Recreation. I have also served on the Marion County Multi- Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee, and I am the vice president of my neighborhood homeowners association. I bring 20 years of Global Security business experience from the Fortune 100

private sector. My career in the private sector will bring a fresh perspective to the office of Clerk that will allow us to deliver the best customer service.

### What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

Ensuring our elections are safe, secure, fair, and overseen in a non-partisan manner. Making it easier to vote and harder to cheat. Delivering transparency and accountability to the public.

### What do you value most in your community?

I value and believe in people, and we have shown time and again that we have some of the best people in Indianapolis. I feel that strong community engagement through a partnership with a trusted government is vital for the success and future of our city.

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### **MARION COUNTY:** CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

Kate Sweeney Bell (D)

### MARION COUNTY: RECORDER



Faith James Kimbrough (D) What are your qualifications and background related to running for office?

The Recorder's office, with



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18 customer service representatives, maintains permanent public records of property transactions between owners and makes those documents available to the public, including deeds, liens, mortgages, and more. I have 25 years of leadership and call center management experience. I worked at Xfinity for 15 years as a sales/retention manager, supervising 120 employees. I work at a privately-owned company where I am a growth strategist. I assist more than 100 nonprofit organizations in making an impact in their communities. I have been an elected Precinct Committeeman in Lawrence Township Precinct 67 for nearly eight years and have worked on several Democratic campaigns. I studied Sociology at Indiana State University and was on the dean's list at Crossroads Bible College, where I focused on organizational leadership.

### What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

- Assist veterans with specialized paperwork.
- Improve customer service and outreach to the public.
- Make the website inclusive for ALL Marion County residents.

### What do you value most in your community?

I value diversity most in my community. As a lifelong Hoosier, I have seen diverse demographics build a strong sense of identity and well-being over the years. With various strengths, interests, perspectives, and abilities in my role as a community advocate, I make sure all are supported and understood.

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### **MARION COUNTY: RECORDER**



Barcia M. Alejos (R)

What are your qualifications and background related to running for office?

I'm a double Blue Star Mother and proven businesswoman

running for Marion County Recorder.

Being a double Blue Star Mom is the reason I'm running. We have one son serving who went to the Naval Academy and another serving who went to West Point. Being a proven businesswoman is the reason you should vote for me. With more than 30 years of experience in management, administration and leadership along with a master's degree in business and fluency in Spanish, I have the education and experience for this position.

### What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

My priorities if elected are the following:

Bring all the documents the office is responsible for up to date. This is the primary responsibility of the Recorder, and some documents are months behind most other Indiana counties.

- Customer service. I will place a strong emphasis on customer service.
- Review the existing processes and improve them to prevent falling behind

### What do you value most in your community?

I love that Indianapolis is a great place to live and raise a family. It has a small-town atmosphere with big city benefits.

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### **MARION COUNTY: SHERIFF**

Kerry Forestal (D)



What are your qualifications and background related to running for office?

I started my public safety career at the MCSO in 1977. In 2003, Sheriff Frank Anderson promoted me to Chief Depu-

tv. In 2010, I was selected by President Barack Obama to serve as United States Marshal. I returned to the MCSO in 2015 when I was appointed by Sheriff John Layton to Lt. Colonel, overseeing the Criminal Division. In 2018, I was elected the 59th Sheriff of Marion County.

### What are your top three priorities if reelected to office?

I will continue the innovative approach the Sheriff's Office has taken to cracking down on sex offenders, making Marion County neighborhoods safer for kids. Additionally, recruitment and retention will remain at the top of my list of priorities. We must commit to paying competitive salaries to attract and retain dedicated individuals who are willing to serve their community working in a challenging environment. Lastly, I'll help to tackle an enormous challenge in our community - violent crime by repeat violent offenders.

### What do you value most in your commu-

I highly value the diversity of our community, and I'm proud to recruit, hire and promote staff at the Sheriff's Office that reflect that diversity. Three out of six of my division commanders are women, and two are African American

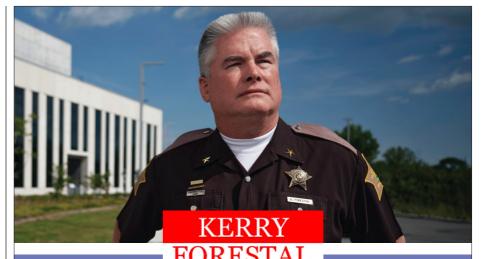
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### **MARION COUNTY: SHERIFF**

Randy Swindle (R)

### **INDIANA HOUSE STATE REPRESENTATIVE: DISTRICT 58**

Michelle Davis (R)



# **SHERIFF EXPERIENCE MATTERS**

- ▶ In 1977, Kerry Forestal started his public safety career when he joined the Marion County Sheriff's Office.
- ★ In 2003, Sheriff Frank Anderson promoted Kerry to Chief Deputy.
- ▶ In 2010, Kerry Forestal was selected by President Barack Obama to serve as
- ▶ In 2015, Kerry returned to the Marion County Sheriff's Office when Sheriff
- Criminal Division.
- ★ In 2018, Kerry Forestal was elected the 59th Sheriff of Marion County.

### **Kerry Forestal remains firmly committed to making** Marion County a safe place to raise a family.

- \* Kept promise to protect kids from sex offenders by increasing staff and conducting a weekly roundup of sex offenders
- ★ Provided better mental health and addiction services for inmates to keep them out of jail to focus on violent criminals
- Reformed our criminal justice system to restore trust in the community by enhancing "Safe Surrender" project to help avoid escalating violence
- enforcement officers to prevent violent crime, stop gun violence, and help get illegal guns off the street
- ▼ Developed a comprehensive "Safe Schools Program" for Special Deputies to help keep our children safe

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Michael Paul Hart (R)

# INDIANA HOUSE STATE REPRESENTATIVE: DISTRICT 90

Mike Speedy (R)

# INDIANA HOUSE STATE REPRESENTATIVE: DISTRICT 90

Noah Leininger (L)

# INDIANA HOUSE STATE REPRESENTATIVE: DISTRICT 93

Andy Miller (D)



What are your qualifications and background related to running for office?

I interned with the Indiana General Assembly and graduated from IUPUI with a

minor in political science and civic leadership. I have been a PC for the past four years and a current president of the Perry Township Democrat Club for the past two years. I serve on the board of Public Works and Safety in Southport and am a Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Monsignor Downey Council 3660.

### What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

Workers' rights, common sense gun laws, and autonomy for women/women's rights. I believe in better wages for our public-school educators, protection of small businesses, fully funding state agencies like DCS, and elderly care.

### What do you value most in your community?

The ability to come together regardless of religious beliefs, age, gender identity, and ability or disability. My family and I volunteer at Hunger, Inc. food pantry, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Knights of Columbus, City of Southport, National Night Out, PTDC, and engage with the Chin and Burmese communities. I've also helped clean up the Southside with Jennifer Foxworthy because I value our community and want to help present it so that others will be drawn to our area. My family and I also do Wishing Well every year since converting to Catholicism.

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### INDIANA HOUSE STATE REPRESENTATIVE: DISTRICT 93

Julie A. McGuire (R)



# What are your qualifications and background related to running for office?

I have proudly spent my career in the nonprofit and public sector. Most recently, I was

working as a policy analyst for the Republican caucus at the Indiana State Senate. I have a passion for working on research and public policy. Prior to that, I worked as the business manager for St. Roch Church for 15 years. I learned the importance of building relationships and connecting people to resources.

### What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

I want our police, firefighters and EMS to have all the tools and support they need to do their jobs and protect our community. The rising inflation does not seem to be subsiding anytime soon. Indiana needs to reduce the tax burden of our citizens. We need to be lean and efficient with taxpayer dollars. I think we need a further expansion of school choice. And we need more emphasis to be placed on work-based learning programs, apprenticeship programs and other high wage and high demand careers.

### What do you value most in your community?

I have met so many great and interesting people throughout this campaign. They are concerned about their neighborhoods, and they are engaged in the issues that are so important. They are informed voters and want to do their part to make our district great.

Website: mcguireforstaterep.com Facebook: Julie McGuire for State Representative

# INDIANA HOUSE STATE REPRESENTATIVE: DISTRICT 93

Karl J. Knable (I)

What are your qualifications and background related to running for office?



I retired in 2021 from the Indiana Department of Insurance as the Chief Actuary. I worked with legislators on insurance and testified in the house and senate. Bills were

proposed over the years that would have helped citizens in Indiana. This included insurance, prescription drugs, taxation issues, education and payday lending, to name a few. It was common for the groups testifying to be a lobbyists and corporations. Needs of the corporate world were often the direction the bill went. As an independent, I will be passionate in speaking for the average citizen in our state.

### What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

My background is insurance and health

care from a business perspective. We need to emphasize maternal mortality, infant mortality and mental health issues. Additionally, we need to pay attention to our education system as the youth are our future and we can't let them down. The economy needs to be emphasized with all bills especially with regard to small business.

### **Summary**

I will bring a sense of logic and sensibility to the office. Being independent, I will work for the citizens and not be influenced by large donors or party leaders.

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## INDIANA HOUSE STATE REPRESENTATIVE: DISTRICT 97

Justin Moed (D)

What are your qualifications and background related to running for office?



I have been serving our community in the State House with a focus on strengthening the quality of life in neighborhoods. From investing in our local schools

to cleaning up blight and holding slumlords accountable, I've continued to find common sense solutions to problems facing our community. I continue to knock on doors to talk with people at their doorstep and attend neighborhood meetings to hear and learn about what issues and challenges are most important in our community.

### What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

- Working to ensure families have access to safe and affordable housing. No one should be taxed out of their home.
- Lowering the cost of healthcare and prescription drugs.
- Investing in our local schools by expanding access to Pre-K and securing raises for our teachers.

### What do you value most in your community?

I love seeing when neighbors come together to improve the quality of life in our community. From neighborhood cleanups to park projects, people set aside their political differences to make a difference in their neighborhood and our city.

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# INDIANA HOUSE STATE REPRESENTATIVE: DISTRICT 97

John P Schmitz (R)



What are your qualifications and background related to running for office?

For more than 30 years, I have utilized a diversity of business skills to build up parts of Indianapolis. When we saw that children and families were suffering in Mars Hill, my wife, Lisa, and I founded the Mars Hill Arts Center. When our neighbors were victimized by crime, we worked together to start a neighborhood watch program.

### What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

- I will work hard at the Statehouse to overhaul the Department of Child Services and strengthen protections for victims of domestic abuse. I will author or sponsor legislation to strengthen the auditing power of the State Board of Accounts, so that our officials are held accountable in how they spend our tax dollars.
- I will fight for an education policy that renews focus on reading, writing, arithmetic and project-based learning. The goal will be to maximize readiness for lifelong learning in the settings or dreams of their choice.
- I will work to remove barriers to community improvement in our local permitting processes or business and nonprofit regulations. I pledge to be accessible through phone call, text message, email, community meetings, or face-to-face meetings.

### What do you value most in your community?

I appreciate living in a place where we are free to speak and act to improve our communities.

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# INDIANA HOUSE STATE REPRESENTATIVE: DISTRICT 97

Edgar Mmaro Villegas (l)

# US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: DISTRICT 9

Matthew Fyfe (D)



# What are your qualifications and background related to running for office?

I have a master's degree in Education Policy, and I've organized and fought for good

wages, working conditions, benefits, and retirement as a leader in my union. I can read and write policy, and I'll stand for Hoosiers – not lobbyists of career politicians.

### What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

As a teacher, I want to see great schools. I've seen policies such as standardized testing that don't work. I want to make sure our representatives have experience outside politics. As a father of three, I want all

Hoosiers to be able to raise healthy families and have a great quality of life in Indiana. This includes more accessible mental health and childcare, affordable post high school opportunities, and thriving communities. As a leader in my labor union, I want to ensure our economy is running smoothly, and we are prioritizing workers and the middle class. Other issues, including campaign finance reform, inflation and ensuring our representatives can't get rich trading stocks, can be found on my website: MattFyfe.com.

### What do you value most in your community?

Everyone has a story to share, and I've found so much kindness throughout the state! Politics and political parties can be divisive – but we're all Hoosiers. I've loved that part.

Website: MattFyfe.com Facebook: Hoosiers4Fyfe Twitter: @Hoosiers4Fyfe

# US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: DISTRICT 9

Jacob Bailey (G)



What are your qualifications and background related to running for office?

I am a U.S. Army veteran and have been teaching in an elementary classroom for

over 20 years. My family has been in Indiana since around 1830 and we still have the family farm near Greensburg, Ind. I am a peace activist and a strong supporter of social justice!

### What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

I am running as a write-in candidate with the Green Party and so I support the Ten Key Values of the party. If I had to choose my top three, they would be: care for the environment, social justice, and a major shift of economic practices.

### What do you value most in your community?

What I value the most in our communities is the people. People are not separate from the environment, but rather a private species relying on our complex world.

Website: greenpartyin.com/jacob-bailey

# US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: DISTRICT 9

Erin Houchin (R)

# US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: DISTRICT 9

Tonya Mills (L)

# UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE: DISTRICT 7

Andre D. Carson (D)

# UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE: DISTRICT 7

Gavin Maple (L)

# UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE: DISTRICT 7

Angela Grabovsky (R)

# INDIANA HOUSE STATE REPRESENTATIVE: DISTRICT 91

Robert Behning (R)

# INDIANA HOUSE STATE REPRESENTATIVE: DISTRICT 100

Blake Johnson (D)

# PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT OF 19TH JUDICIL COURT

Ryan Mears (D)

# PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT OF 19TH JUDICIL COURT

Cynthia Carrasco (R)



What are your qualifications and background related to running for office? I have served as Executive Director of the State Ethics Commission, and Indiana

Inspector General, where I successfully led a statewide law enforcement agency. I served as Deputy General Counsel for the Governor of Indiana, and currently as a private attorney. I have partnered with others at all levels of state government and have the executive leadership experience to successfully lead the Prosecutor's Office.

### What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

Marion County is facing a public safety crisis, and we deserve better. As your next Marion County Prosecutor, I will work to hold violent and repeat offenders accountable, use existing tools at our disposal to prevent crime before it occurs, and partner with public safety stakeholders throughout our communities to make Marion County safe for our families.

### What do you value most in your community?

My husband and I moved to Indianapolis nearly two decades ago and chose to make

it our forever home. It was a growing and thriving place of opportunity, and we knew it's where we wanted to raise our family. The public safety crisis has done tremendous damage to our county, but I know we can change our course and make it the safest, most prosperous city in the country. I would be honored to have your vote.

# CENTER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, MARION COUNTY

LaDonna Freeman (D)

# CONSTABLE OF SMALL CLAIMS COURT, CENTER TOWNSHIP, MARION COUNTY

Denise Paul Hatch (D)

### PERRY TOWNSHIP CONSTABLE

David Taylor (R)

### **PERRY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**

Patty Hagenmaier (R)

# JOHNSON COUNTY CLARK TOWNSHIP: BOARD MEMBER

Chuck Harlow (R)



What are your qualifications and background related to running for office?

I own and operate Internet Computing Solutions computer systems support

and managed IT service business: icoso. com. I provide website hosting and design services for several businesses. My experience running my own business, managing a budget, making financial decisions and customer service correlate directly with the duties and responsibilities of a board member of the Advisory Board of Clark Township. I've held this office for a few years now and running to continue to advise the Township Trustee and help Clark Township citizens.

### What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

To meet at least annually to review and approve/disapprove the budget and report of the Township Trustee; keep a record of all business transactions at all meetings; make appropriations and establish tax rates and levies for the ensuing year with notice given by the trustee; to make additional or emergency appropriations as the need or emergency arises.

### What do you value most in your community?

I value the diverse, hard-working and family oriented people in this township. In the 18+ years that I have lived in Clark Township, everyone I have met treats their neighbors with respect, kindness and helpfulness. This is what I value most in Clark

Township, and that's the driving force behind the Township Trustee's office, to reach out and help those in need.

### **CLARK TOWNSHIP: BOARD MEMBER**

Michael L. Chiappetta (D)

### **CLARK TOWNSHIP: BOARD MEMBER**

Bonnie P Movnahan (R)

### **CLARK TOWNSHIP: BOARD MEMBER**

Kelli Seybold (R)

### **CLARK TOWNSHIP: TRUSTEE**

Neil H Trisler (R)

### PLEASANT TOWNSHIP: TRUSTEE

C. William Hart (R)

### PLEASANT TOWNSHIP: BOARD MEMBER

Jessica Burnside (D)

What are your qualifications and background related to running for office?



I'm new to public office, but my experience in accounting and in managing our family business will be

helpful at this smallest level of government. I volunteer at the food pantry in Franklin and see firsthand some of the need that exists in our community and how our neighbors are hurting.

### What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

First and foremost, oversight and accountability. The Pleasant Township Trustee's primary duty is township assistance, but in 2021 he only helped two households for a total of \$1,026. He paid one utility bill and paid for one cremation. He has three people on staff and pays himself a salary of \$44,544. The township took in nearly \$242,000 in tax receipts, and only spent .4% of it on direct township assistance. We need to elect public officials who are interested in serving their communities instead of wasting taxpayer dollars and neglecting their duties. Once township services have improved, we should look at merging townships to improve efficiency in local government.

### What do you value most in your community?

Compassion, inclusion, respect and equal opportunity for all. One of government's most important responsibilities is providing a safety net for society's most vulnerable.

Our whole community benefits when we all have our basic needs met.

**Facebook:** Jessica Burnside for Pleasant Township

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# PLEASANT TOWNSHIP: BOARD MEMBER

Margaret Sheets (D)



What are your qualifications and background related to running for office?

I graduated from Purdue University with a bachelor's degree in Education and have

a master's in Education. I also acquired a counseling certificate from IUPUI. I was a teacher at Clinton Central School Corporation and ended my career as guidance director. I served on the Clinton County Contractual Library board for two terms. The board approved budgets, listened to clients complaints and recommendations, and we developed plans for and built satellite libraries in the county. Even though I'm officially retired, I still enjoy substitute teaching.

### What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

- Ensure sound budgets are set by the trustee.
- Cut through the red tape so people get the resources they need to survive in this tough economic time.
- Develop better communication about resources available to community members.

### What do you value most in your community?

I really love the diversity in this community! I have enjoyed chatting with people from Africa while gardening at the Greenwood community garden. At Whiteland High school and Greenwood High School I've had a chance to meet and get to know students from Mexico, Africa, India, Egypt, and Viet Nam. I live in the Northside Park area of Greenwood, and my neighbors have been welcoming. It's a great place to live!

### PLEASANT TOWNSHIP: BOARD MEMBER

John Asher (R)

### PLEASANT TOWNSHIP: BOARD MEMBER

Ron McCoy (R)

### PLEASANT TOWNSHIP: BOARD MEMBER

Thomas L Whitaker (R)

### **US REPRESENTATIVE: DISTRICT 6**

Cynthia (Cindi) Wirth (D)



What are your qualifications and background related to running for office?

I am a K-12 public school educated, and a first-generation college graduate. I am a

public-school teacher, a scientist and a small-

business owner.

### What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

- Addressing the inflation we are seeing worldwide through holding big corporations accountable that are taking advantage of us with windfall profits.
- Making quality healthcare affordable and accessible to every person, independent of employment. This includes the right to choose an abortion and upholding Medicare.
- Bringing good jobs to Indiana that pay a living wage for a standard workweek and protecting Social Security.

### **Summary**

Hoosiers should not have to work two to three jobs to make ends meet, or risk losing their social security. Go-Fund-Me doesn't have to be the solution to pay healthcare bills while corporate executives and wealthy shareholders are the ones reaping all the profit from our hard work. Hoosiers don't need legislators removing healthcare or retirement decisions for them.

I am a seventh-generation Central Indiana Hoosier, and I am committed to our beautiful state. I love our Hoosier values of family and neighbors helping neighbors, celebrating our wins in life, and sugar cream pie! Playing petty partisan politicking games with hardworking Hoosiers' lives is shameful, and I won't participate in that.

Website: wirth4congress.com Twitter: @cwirthforcongress Facebook: cwirth4congress

### **US REPRESENTATIVE: DISTRICT 6**

Greg Pence (R)



What are your qualifications and background related to running for office?

I'm committed to ensuring Indiana's 6th District continues its strong tradition of

leadership in Congress. This role in Congress is an opportunity to serve the community, state, and country that I love. I understand that the 6th District needs a leader who will prioritize constituents, and I will ensure Hoosiers always have a seat at the table.

### What are your top three priorities if elected to office?

I've always worked to ensure our office's top priority is delivering quality constituent services to Hoosiers who need our assistance.

Combating inflation. Hoosiers are struggling to pay their bills, fill up their gas tanks, and put dinner on the table. The policies coming out of Washington during the Democrats' one-party rule are harming the middle class and continue to threaten the American Dream. The federal government should work for Hoosiers, not the other way around

Deregulation and consumer protection. I serve on the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. I want to focus on lowering gas prices and energy bills through deregulation, and work on protecting Hoosiers from Big Tech.

What do you value most about your community?

Hoosier hospitality. While some don't agree with my views from time to time, everyone I've met with has the mutual appreciation of having a neighborly and polite conversation on the issues.

Website: pence.house.gov Twitter: @RepGregPence Facebook: RepGregPence



### **UNCONTESTED OFFICES:**

### **STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

District 58 (Johnson County) Michelle Davis (R)

# PROSECUTING ATTORNEY (Johnson County)

Lance Hamner (R)

# CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (Johnson County)

Trena McLaughlin (R)

### **COUNTY AUDITOR (Johnson County)**

Elizabeth N Alvey (R)

# COUNTRY RECORDER (Johnson County)

Teresa K Petro (R)

### **COUNTY SHERIFF (Johnson County)**

Duane E. Burgess (R)

### **COUNTY ASSESSOR (Johnson County)**

Mike Watkins (R)

# COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Johnson County)

Kevin M Walls (R)

### **COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER**

District 1
Pamela J Burton (R)
District 2
Charlotte Sullivan (R)
District 3
Jon Myers (R)

John Mallers (R)

District 4

# JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

# CLARK-PLEASANT COMMUNITY CORP. SCHOOL BOARD: PLEASANT TOWNSHIP

The following are all vying for one seat:
Kimberly Crawford (Incumbent)

Beatrice Dunn
Bryan Neer
Amber Treasure

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# CLARK-PLEASANT COMMUNITY CORP. SCHOOL BOARD: CLARK TOWNSHIP

The following are vying for two seats: Kent Beeson (Incumbent) Craig Kock (Incumbent) Linda Polesel

# **GREENWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD: AT-LARGE**

The following are vying for one of two open seats:

Mike Metzger (Incumbent) Chad Shaffer

Peggy Daeger

Brian S. Ford (Incumbent)

# GREENWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD: DISTRICT 2

Jack K. Napier

# MARION COUNTY SCHOOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

# **BEECH GROVE SCHOOLS:** AT-LARGE

Rickey A Skirvin Robert Challis Jannis Lynn King

# FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION: AT-LARGE

Dawn Downer Adrian D. Pettis Sr. Tim McVey

# FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION: SOUTHEAST

Larry Walker

# FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION: NORTHEAST

Andrew Filler Zach Smith Howard

# PERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS: AT-LARGE

Cameron Clark Astin D. Vick Samuel Stewart Snideman Chris Lewis James H. Hernandez





# Our community. Our stories.

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

What **stories** in the community deserve to be told?

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

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

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# Holing State Show

One of the Larger & Oldest Holiday Craft Shows in the County!

presented by:







Date: November 12, 2022

Time: 9 am - 4 pm

**Location: Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds,** 

1900 E. Main Street, Danville

# ADMISSION \$3

**CHILDREN UNDER 12 ARE FREE** 

For more information, visit **4hcomplex.org** 

### **AROUND TOWN**



Local officials celebrate the opening of Thompson Trail. (Photo courtesy of Beech Grove City Schools)

### Beech Grove's new Thompson Trail to create safe passage for pedestrians

Amenities - The City of Beech Grove officially opened the Thompson Trail along the busy Thompson Road corridor on Oct. 28. The one-mile asphalt trail runs on the north side of Thompson Road from Emerson Ave. to Ninth Ave. Located on one of the busiest thorough-fares in the community, the trail creates a much-needed pathway for pedestrians, safely connecting them to stores, restaurants and local businesses. From 2012 – 2018, Beech Grove police officers logged more than 300 accidents along this stretch of Thompson Road, prompting the city to partner with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and INDOT to build a pedestrian pathway. The MPO funded 80% of the \$1.2 million project, with the City contributing a 20% match. The city is currently extending the Franciscan Trail for an additional 1.1 miles, funded by nearly \$1.9 million from the MPO. The trail extension will include the areas around Beech Grove High School, Hornet Park Elementary and the Hornet Park Community Center. Beech Grove will have the distinction of being one of the only school districts in the region with a trail system on its high school campus.



### PLANNER OF NOTE

### Aspire Johnson County New members

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Greenwood (317) 694-3512

### **Arise Safety and CPR**

5401 S. East St., Suite 105, Indianapolis (317) 961-1480

### **BelFlex Staffing Network**

5215 E. Thompson Road, Indianapolis (317) 634-0100

### **Black Lake Creations**

4047 Peterman Court, Greenwood (317) 557-9256

### **Bonefish Grill**

1001 S. State Road 135, Greenwood (317) 884-3992

### aspirejohnsoncounty.com

### PERSONNEL MATTERS

### Are you receiving thankfulness?

### By Mike Heffner

In 1621, Thanksgiving started as a celebration of the Pilgrims' first successful harvest. Then in 1863, President Lincoln announced the nation will celebrate an "official" Thanksgiving holiday on Nov. 26 expressing gratitude for a pivotal Union Army victory of Gettysburg. That proclamation now has most families gather around a dinner table once a year to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. It's one of my favorite holidays because most businesses observe Thanksgiving and the day after. It's a great opportunity to reflect, give thanks and express gratitude.

Gratitude can be defined as a positive emotion felt after receiving something valuable. It has been said it is impossible to be both grateful and angry at the same time. I don't know about you, but anything that can point people to happiness is something we should celebrate.

Many people are unhappy at work these days. The negative vibe in the workplace has confused me. People have become disengaged and are leaving organizations in droves. It's even created a phrase that has become popular right now – quiet quitting. I used to

call it quit and stay. It is a phrase used for people that are disengaged at work. They are only willing to do the minimum that's required and are psychologically detached from their job. I see the lack of trust with people as the biggest divisional issue and with social media, it has now become "cool" to rant or share their frustrations publicly. TikTok is where the entire quiet quitting phrase came from.

Given the challenges of the pandemic and the constant change we have seen over the last few years, why are more people not focused on gratitude? It seems like we have a gratefulness problem, and everyone has their own definition of what thankfulness in the workplace looks like.

I challenge you to think differently about thankfulness. Gratitude is a complex emotion, and everyone has their own perspective on expressing thankfulness. This year, start by focusing on how you "receive thanks." Make it a point to tell someone you appreciate them whenever they do something for you. Now you may think, isn't that just showing thanks? Yes, it is, but so often we are not looking for it and the person giving it does not feel that the other person appreciated what they were

doing. Trust is built when people come together as they are trying to make an impact. And right now, most are spending their time focused on what they dislike or what they are missing.

Slowing down, expressing gratitude and showing thanks is a great opportunity to come together. When someone shows gratitude or tells you thanks, treat it like gold! You will help them feel valued and loved when you express it back. We can all reap the positive benefits of both giving and receiving heartfelt thanks. The best way to help someone feel good about giving gratitude is to become someone good at receiving it. Thanks for reading my article, and thanks to all the people who have mentioned they enjoy reading these. I am truly grateful for you, and I challenge you to pass this gratefulness on.



This article is written by Mike Heffner, the owner of the local Greenwood Express Employment Professionals franchise. Contact Mike at Mike.Heffner@expresspros.com, @IndySouthMike on Twitter or visit ExpressIndySouth.com.

### PEER TO PEER

### 'You must be present to win'

### By Howard Hubler

As I spend time in Florida, I watch my hometown church online rather than sampling a local church to attend. Generally speaking, at church, you must be present to win. If you're going to win and get the benefit of being in a "like community" of believers and take comfort in a common belief, you have to be amidst those believers.

I am one of the 100 or 200 people left in Indiana today that would rather eat lunch inside of McDonald's. Seldom today have I been in a fast-food franchise restaurant of any brand that has over 10 or 15 people sitting while dining. Last time I had this experience, I asked the people at the cash register, "Is it always empty post pandemic, and what do you think about it?" They shared with me that it is quite tragic; interacting with a customer was one of the more exciting parts of the job. Now they only see the customers through the windshield of their car.

How about your business? My business, the auto business. is one of the handful of businesses that were considered a national necessity during the pandemic. Yes, we wore masks as did our customers, but we

were there at work interacting. What about those thousands of Hoosier companies that are dependent on people arriving in person? Well, if you are a successful businessperson, your mind is probably as bright or brighter than mine. Somehow you need to conjure up some exciting ideas to encourage your customer base to make the trip to your store. Whether they are going to win by getting a half-price drink with their meal, or they're going to win by getting a free wheel balance with every oil change, or if they are going to win by receiving a big discount on purchasing certain items you have, they must be present. One thing is certain in my mind however: to drive many businesses, you must tell the customer, you must be present to win. How you do this is the post-pandemic challenge for many traditional businesses.



Howard Hubler can be reached at howard@hubler.com.

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### **PHOTO of the WEEK**



Perry Kiwanis announced winners of its sixth annual chili cook-off held recently. Awarded trophies were, from left, first-place winners Steve Stringer and Dale Nordholt of Immanuel United Church of Christ; third-place winner Ceddrick Reed of the Lou Malnati's Pizzaria "Footies" team; and second-place winners Kaleb Tisdale and Phillip Grinsell of Tried & True Alehouse. Also participating were Elden Hartman of Christ United Methodist Church, Ray Adams and Pam Smith of Lou Malnati's Pizzaria, Leo Colon and Joy Heinz of the Friedens United Church of Christ "Leo's" team, and Ethan New of Baxter YMCA. "Many thanks to all our talented chefs who participated," said Co-president and event leader Scott Splichal. "Thanks also to local businesses which donated items for the cook-off and the silent auction." Proceeds from the cook-off will help support the Hunger Inc. food bank and Perry Senior Citizens, and silent auction items sold will help support Riley Hospital for Children. In addition to these organizations, Kiwanis supports Baxter YMCA, college scholarships, and other programs. (Photo courtesy of Perry Kiwanis)

### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

"What we need is more people who specialize in the impossible."

- Theodore Roethke,

### **CARTOON**



### **HUMOR**



# Top 10 signs that this might not be a four-star restaurant

### **By Torry Stiles**

10. "What's the soup?"

"They're calling it potato."

- 9. They claim they got five-star reviews but failed to mention that was the total number of stars from all of the reviews.
- 8. What you thought were the chef's diplomas on the wall were actually framed warranties for the water heater and ice maker.
- 7. "Waiter! Can I get some water?"

"Not until Table Three's done with it."

6. "Are these oysters smoked?"

"Ask the dishwasher. He'll smoke anything."

5. "Can I get a bottle of Heinz to flavor my steak?"

"One bottle ain't gonna be enough."

- 4. You realize the rustic look of peanut shells on the floor is to hide the fact they haven't swept it in months.
- 3. The dessert cart won't be through until Billy's done taking out the trash.
- 2. "What's good on the menu?"

"Beats me."

1. What you thought was a candle-lit romantic atmosphere is really an unpaid electric bill.

### **BELIEVE IT!**

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

In Asheville, N.C., it is illegal to sneeze on city

Source: stupidlaws.com

# Puzzle Time

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- 14 Bedroom furniture
- 15 Some IRT offerings
- 16 \*Who Coats beat in 1992
- 17 Crown Hill vaults
- 18 Regions
- 20 Cry of insight
- 21 Backed up, in a way
- 24 Chuck wagon grub
- 26 Did the Mini-Marathon
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- 30 Committee type
- 32 Well ventilated
- 33 Ultimatum ender
- 35 Change form
- 37 Seat at stake in starred clues
- 39 Hair bun
- 42 Maidens of Greek myth
- 46 Stout's footwear
- 47 The ones here
- 49 Debtor's letters
- 50 Mellencamp guitar accessory
- 51 Potting need
- 52 Bra spec
- 53 Like a fox
- 55 Approximately
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### **Down**

- 1 Scrooge's cry
- 2 Spanish gold
- 3 Texter's "Wow!"
- 4"What a shame"
- 5 Lucas Oil Stadium level
- 6 Art Deco icon
- 7 Disconnect
- 8 Public health grp.
- 9 I-65 sign symbol
- 10 \*Who Young beat in 2016
- 11 Retail shops
- 12 Squealer
- 13 Puncture sound
- 19 No longer sporting wool in an Indiana State

Fair barn

- 21 Tic-tac-toe winner
- 22 Neither's partner
- 23 Senor Guevara
- 25 Atlantic and Pacific
- 27 Dada father
- 28 "Science Guy" Bill
- 30 Org.
- 31 1956 Indy 500 pace car maker
- 32 Polite interruption
- 34 Eldest of the Zellers
- to be named "Indiana Mr. Basketball"
- 36 Eyelid woe
- 38 Principle
- 39 IND ID checker
- 40 AES electrical unit
- 41 WZPL tune
- 43 Photo, for short

- 44 Rockets, on a Pacers scoreboard
- 45 Eat late
- 48 Biblical prophet
- 51 Mideast nation
- 52 "Inferno" poet
- 54 \*Who Quayle beat in 1986
- 56 Caramel candy brand
- 57 Take it on the \_\_\_\_
- 58 HST predecessor
- 59 Jeans name
- 60 Chicago-to-Indy dir.
- 62 Pigs' digs
- 63 Antiquated
- 64 Opposite of paleo-

Answers See page 18.

# Entertainment ENTERTAINING

NIGHT & PAY

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **BEECH GROVE**

**Footloose** • Beech Grove High School presents "Footloose The Musical," featuring classic hit songs. Tickets: \$10 general admission, \$5 students and senior citizens. | When: Nov. 3 - 5, 7 p.m. | Where: 5330 Hornet Ave, Beech Grove. | Info: secure.payk12.com/school/beechgrovehigh-school/703

Christmas Bazaar • Join for an assortment of crafts, Angels, floral arrangements, jewelry and more. Home made items include breads, pies, cakes, fudge and candy apples. Donna from Teapots & Treasures will bring signature blend teas. Lunch is available. | When: Nov. 5, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Where: Faith Assembly of God, 186 Royal Road, Beech Grove. | Info: beckyjdfm@indy.rr.com

**Craft & Vendor Show** • Get one-of-a-kind gifts at this craft & vendor show. | When: Nov. 5, 10 - 2 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Moose Lodge, 3320 S. Emerson Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: (317) 787-3139

Family Board Game Event • Board Gaming Indy will host a game day, free to the community. | When: Nov. 12, 12 - 6 p.m., Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: Bruce Schwering, skip47272@yahoo.com

Mayor's Dinner for the Parks • The city of Beech Grove will host the 3rd Annual Mayor's Dinner for the Parks with all proceeds benifitting the Beech Grove Community Parks Foundation. Individual tickets are \$25. Sponsor a table for \$500 which includes eight seats and special recognition. | When: Nov. 12, 5 p.m. doors open, 6 p.m. dinner. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: beechgrove.com

### **CENTER GROVE**

Center Grove Craft Fair • The Center Grove Craft Fair is a marketplace for arts, crafts, and specialty items with the focus on hand-crafted items but do allow a very limited number of businesses and direct sales products. Entry fee: \$2 per person. | When: Nov. 5, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Where: Center Grove High School, 2717 S. Morgantown Road, Greenwood. | Info: centergrovecraftfair.info/2022-event

**Handmade+Heartfelt Festival** • Celebrate local artists, creators and makers. | When: Nov. 6, 12 - 4 p.m. | Where: The Sycamore at Mallow Run, 7070 W. Whiteland Road, Bargersville. | Info: mallowrun.

### **GARFIELD PARK**

Vintage Movie Night: "Divide and Conquer"

(1943) • Vintage Movie Night is a monthly series that features film historian Eric Grayson as he presents a series of unique and rare vintage film titles. Movies will take place inside the Garfield Park Arts Center's main gallery. No pre-registration required, guests will pay the night of the event. | When: Nov. 12, 7 – 9 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Drive, Indianapolis. | Info: gpacarts.org

### **GREENWOOD**

Fleet Reserve Association Meeting • FRA Branch 130 holds monthly meetings the first Monday of the Month and breakfast meeting the second Tuesday of each month. | When: Nov. 7, 6 p.m. at Greenwood VFW, 1842 Veterans Way; and Nov. 8, 9 a.m. at Denny's South Park, Main Street and I-65. | Info: fra130indy.org

**Disney's Newsies** • Creative Grounds Fine Arts Academy will perform this Broadway musical. | When: Nov. 10 - 20, times vary. | Where: Studio One, Greenwood Park Mall, 1251 U.S. 31 N #160, Greenwood. | Info: cgfinearts.org

Competitive Member Art Show • Come to Greenwood Public Library to a competitive art show featuring the works of Southside Art League members. | When: Nov. 11 - Dec. 2. The library is open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian Road. | Info: southsideartleague.org

**Holiday Craft Fair** • Shop from more than 30 vendors and crafters this holiday season. | When: Nov. 12, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Christian School, 2045 Averitt Road, Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/GCSchool

### **JOHNSON COUNTY**

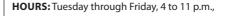
**Benefit Concert: Brenda Williams** • Brenda Williams and her band will perform from many genres from jazz to blues, Broadway tunes to ballads, contemporary to early standards. All proceeds from sales of tickets to the concert, sponsored by the Franklin and Greenwood Kiwanis clubs, are earmarked for the Riley Hospital for Children and the many other youth-related programs the clubs support. | When: Nov. 6, curtains drawn at 2 p.m. | Where: The Artcraft Theater, 57 N. Main St., downtown Franklin. | Info: Tickets can be purchased online or at the door: historicartcrafttheatre.org

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### **AN OPTION**

### 1718 Bates-Hendricks Housebar

Neighbors in the Bates-Hendricks area appreciate this casual, hip and cozy bar and grill where you can bring your dog, grab a patio seat and order a club sandwich with meat piled high or a house made chicken salad and wash it down with a cold craft beer or a tropical hard seltzer in the summer or fall. When temps drop, warm up with a bowl of ground pork chili and hot spiced rum cider. "This place is a hidden gem," stated a Google reviewer. "The ambiance is so soothing. Great place to stop for a cocktail or lunch. The outside patio is cool; they provide a heater to keep everyone warm on colder days. The drink vending machine is really neat. I got the mystery cocktail which was a rum punch. Our server Whit was super cool and kept a great conversation going and made us feel very welcomed."





Hungry? Enjoy a Jacket Potato as big as your plate, with all the fixings. (Photo courtesy of 1718 Bates-Hendricks Housebar's Facebook page)

Saturday, noon to 11 p.m., closed Sunday and Monday. Address: 1718 S. East St., Indianapolis. For more information, call (317) 744-0004 or go to 1718hb.com

### **SPOTLIGHT**



Students from Southport Middle School and Southport 6th Grade Academy rehearse "The Wicked Witch of the West." (Photo courtesy of Southport Drama Club)

### The Wicked Witch of Oz

The Southport Drama Club will perform "The Wicked Witch of Oz" on Friday, Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Southport Middle School Auditorium, enter through the main door, door 3. Nearly 50 students from Southport 6th Grade Academy and Southport Middle School form the cast and crew for this production. Tickets are \$8/adults, \$5/students and children under 5 are free. Funds raised through ticket sales support the club throughout the remainder of the school year and will be used to produce the next play. Currently, ticket sales are the only source of funding for this club. To purchase tickets, visit secure.payk12.com/school/southportms/584#

### ★★★★ • R • Drama, Music • 2 hours, 38 minutes

### Tár **Power in subtlety**

### **MOVIE REVIEW**

### By Bradley Lane

The release of this year's Tár marks writer-director Todd Field's first film in over 15 years. After racking up eight Academy Award nominations for just two films in the early 2000s, Field seemingly took a long hiatus from filmmaking. However, Field has a long history in that time period of developing films that just didn't end up getting made, mostly due to a lack of funding. However, the wait for his return ended this September at the Venice Film Festival, where Tár premiered to near universal acclaim. I'll be the first to admit, this film won't be for everyone given its lengthy runtime and dry, unflashy style. However, this is must-see cinema as the film delivers a tightly constructed character study that expertly utilizes precise and thoughtful camerawork and has the undisputed performance of the year from Cate Blanchett in the starring role.

Following Lydia Tár (Cate Blanchette) as hour film about "cancel culture" I was immeshe prepares to conduct Mahler's fifth sym-

phony, Tár is the story of her fall from grace. As the film begins and we are introduced to Tár it is made clear that she is one of the most accomplished composerconductors in the world. Having won every major award and secured a spot as the lead director with one of the top five orchestras in the world, Tár is on top. However, as she mounts the challenge of conducting Mahler's mysterious fifth symphony, a pattern of dubious and questionable behaviors comes to the public's attention and Lydia is

forced to reckon with the weight of her past

When I saw the biggest film out of the festival circuit this year was a nearly threediately skeptical. Movies only get made by

public figures and people with social and economic power, so I imagined their perspectives on the subject would be played out and condescending. Refreshingly, what Tár actually does is ask questions, not state positions. In this way, it is the only piece of artwork that has yet communicated the endlessly complicated and nuanced nature of the subject.

Because of this, Tár exists in the in between. Not once does the film telegraph how the audience should feel about its events; instead, it does its best to present the character's drama in a thought-provoking

neutral light. The lack of non-diegetic music also serves to enhance this cold, dry, almost documentary-like style of filmmaking. What makes the film truly extraordinary though,

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is the power it finds through ambiguity and simplicity. Every shot, every composition, every single mannerism and facial expression serves to communicate as much information to the audience as possible.

Tár's power is its quiet nature. Not since Haneke or Bresson has so much feeling been provoked with so little spectacle. It's pure craft, taken to its limit. It is a singular work that is spearheaded by a force of nature, once-in-a career level performance by Cate Blanchette. Tár is a challenging film that will leave you with more questions than answers, but if you engage with the film on its own terms, I promise you will be rewarded for your time. Tár is currently showing 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**

Winter Craft Fair/Sale • Brookhaven will host a craft fair/sale | When: November 5, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Where: Building 1, community room, 940 Wild Indigo Lane, Indianapolis, | Info: indianapolisseniorapartments.com, (844) 751-4126

Cultural Festival • Join the Southdale Neighborhood Association, The University of Indianapolis and the City of Indianapolis for a free neighborhood event with free admission, ice cream, popcorn, children's activities and fun meeting your neighbors! The Southdale Neighborhood Association serves neighbors within the boundaries of I-465, Madison Ave, Edgewood Ave and Harding St. Southdale's goal is to bring all community members together, enhance the quality of life, advocate for neighbors, inform, network and provide safety education. When: Nov. 5, 12 - 4. | Where: Bethany Gardens, 4702 S. East St., Indianapolis.

Makers Space Festival • Join to learn and celebrate the joy of creating/making, and the connection we have with each other, all creatures, and the earth. Instructional stations include: Making skin salve deodorant, recycled art, dog treats, and handmade napkins, to name a few; Plus, stations for gardening, composting, dancing, and more. Free admittance, but donations will benefit Soul Food Project Indy. | When: Nov. 12, 2 - 4 p.m. | Where: Friedens United Church of Christ, 8300 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. | Info: Sarah, (317) 709-5857, pastorsarah.friedensucc@outlook.com



### **Southdale Cultural Festival**

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022 12:00 — 4:00 pm.

Bethany Gardens. 4702 S East Street (southwest of the intersection of I-465 and US 31)

Come engage with your community, have fun, and learn about city services and progress on I-465 and I-69

Entry, ice cream, popcorn, children's **FREE** activities, and face painting.



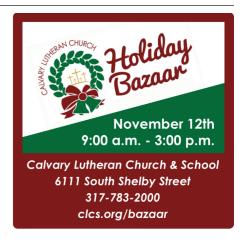
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### Today I learned: how to pronounce 'GIF'

### **GRAMMAR GUY**

### **By Curtis Honeycutt**

I understand if you're not on Reddit; after all, it's quite the opposite of a local newspaper. However, the online community of Reddit contains groups for virtually any interest, as well as an unhealthy amount of goofball meme culture. One of my favorite subreddits (i.e., a dedicated page to discuss a specific topic) is "TIL," which is an initialism for "today I learned."

Today I learned the acronym "GIF" is pronounced with a soft "G" sound, like in "giraffe." If I were commenting on Reddit, I would reply with a "head exploding" emoji character.

What is a GIF? It's an animated image often used online. You've probably seen one posted as a comment on someone's Facebook post. You can send them in text messages. GIFs are everywhere.

I always thought "Jif" was the peanut

butter and "GIF" (with a hard "g") was the animated photo file. As it turns out, I have been wrong for years.

Again, this isn't new information; the inventor of the graphics interchange format (aka GIF) cleared this up all the way back in 2013, which, in internet terms is an eternity.

Steve Wilhite invented the animated GIF back in 1987. As an employee of CompuServe, he was tasked to come up with a universal file format for animated images. As many consumers were getting online for the first time, web content creators embraced the file format.

Today GIFs serve as shorthand language, similar to how emoji characters dominate text messages. The images are our version of low-resolution moving hieroglyphics. Digital architects will scratch their heads someday as they examine the bizarre aspects of our early 21st-century culture

I still have a hard time with the soft

"G" pronunciation of "GIF." The "G" in "GIF" stands for "graphics," not "jraphics." According to both the Oxford English Dictionary and the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, both the "JIF" and "GIF" pronunciations are acceptable. But the creator prefers the "J" pronunciation. Who am I to argue with the creator?

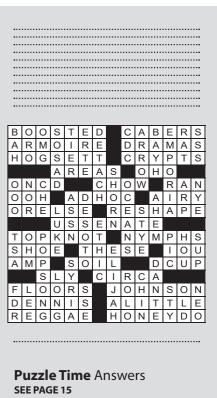
Today I learned I was wrong about how to say "GIF." Although I find it uncomfortable to say "JIF," I'm going to start doing it. I don't like being wrong, so this is a tough pride pill to swallow. After all, I think being able to accept correction will help make me a "jood" person.



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.







### **Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:**

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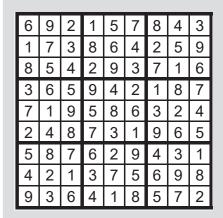
**Avenues:** INDIANA, KENTUCKY, MASSACHUSETTS, VIRGINIA

Restaurants: GREEK ISLANDS, IOZZO'S,

SHAPIRO'S

Monuments: JEFFERSON, LINCOLN

Town: AVON



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### **AROUND TOWN**

Franklin Township Champions 4-H club met on Oct. 21. (Submitted photo)

## Franklin Township 4-H club recaps its year

Upcoming Meetings - The Franklin Township Champions 4-H Club met on Oct. 21 at the Franklin Township Civic League. During this Classic/Cloverbud meeting, 21 members, five leaders, and many family members were present to start the new 4-H year. A party took place to celebrate the accomplishments of the past 4-H year. Leader Mrs. Diez gave out awards to past 4-H members, and all recipients could select a 4-H prize. Additionally, Eli and Fiona each received a gift card for attending the most Classic meetings, and Abbie received a gift card for attending the most Cloverbud meetings. Clare and Maggie each recived a gift card for helping out with Cloverbud meetings. Maggie, Fiona, Nora, Clare, Kate, Thomas, and Tori each briefly displayed and talked about a 4-H project they had entered in the July 4-H Showcase. Cloverbuds (K - Gr. 2) will next meet Friday, Nov. 11, 6:30 p.m. at the Franklin Township Civic League. The next Classic (Gr. 3 - 12) meeting is Friday, Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Franklin Township Civic League and the topic will be beekeeping. For more information, email franklintownship4-h@ gmail.com.

### Electrophysiologist joins Franciscan Physician Network

New Provider – Eric L. Krivitsky, MD, has joined Franciscan Physician Network Indiana Heart Physicians. He joins a team of physicians and advanced practice providers who offer a wide range of specialized cardiac services to patients. Their main office is located at 5330 E. Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis. Board-certified in electrophysiology, Dr. Krivitsky most recently was affiliated with Northern Lights Eastern Maine Medical Center. He also served as an electrophysiologist with Adventist Medical Group Cardiology in Maryland and Chattanooga Heart Institute in Tennessee. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Krivitsky, call (317) 893-1900.



### **GARFIELD PARK MARKETPLACE**

### **AROUND TOWN**



Pictured, Rosie Meister, Action Team organizer. (Submitted photo)

## Volunteers assemble hygiene kits for donation

Hygiene kits - Volunteers from the Dorcus Circle of Holy Cross Lutheran Church gathered to assemble 50 family sized hygiene kits which will be distributed at Emmaus Pantry, 1209 Linden St. in Fountain Square. These kits are offered to clients in addition to their pre-packed food boxes. They used funds from a Thrivent Action Team to purchase the items for this project.

### **UPCOMING BEECH GROVE MEETINGS & EVENTS**

Herb Workshop: Herbs with Kids • A holiday herb workshop for kids with ideas on making herbal gifts for teachers, parents, family and friends. There will be recipes for you to try with your parents, handouts and of course a couple of herbal gifts to take home. Parents are welcome to stay and enjoy the fun. There will be munchies. \$6 per person, ages 6-13. |When: Nov. 5, 10-11:30 a.m. |Where: Garfield Park Conservatory, 2505 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: garfield-gardensconservatory.org

I Am Unique • We come from many different backgrounds. We have different spiritual practices, artistic practices, communities, and rituals. However, when we identify ourselves, we are all our own person - unique and one of a kind. The I Am Unique exhibition features artwork by the students at Ivy Tech Community College, in partnership with the Garfield Park Arts Center for the Spirit & Place Festival. | When: Nov. 5 - 19. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, main gallery, 2432 Conservatory Drive, Indianapolis. | Info: gpacarts.org

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Conquer" (1943) • Vintage Movie Night is a monthly series that features film historian Eric Grayson as he presents a series of unique and rare vintage film titles. Movies will take place inside the Garfield Park Arts Center's main gallery. No preregistration required, guests will pay the night of the event. | When: Nov. 12, 7 – 9 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Drive, Indianapolis. | Info: gpacarts.org

**Garfield Park Neighbors Association Meeting •** Monthly meetings consist of updates from elected officials, city leaders, neighborhood advocates and more. | When: Nov. 15, 6:30 - 8 p.m. | Where: Tube Factory artspace, 1125 Cruft St., Indianapolis. | Info: facebook.com/garfield-parkneighborsassociation

Bad Art Night • Join GPAC for an evening of terrible art! Trophies will be awarded for the worst possible thing created. Skills are frowned upon. Come out for some fun, some music, and a time to socialize with other inept artists. | When: Nov 19, 4:30 – 6 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, main gallery, 2432 Conservatory Drive, Indianapolis. | Info: gpacarts.org

### **GROCERY**





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### **Janice Marie Brown**

Janice Marie Brown died Oct. 29, 2022. Survivors: two daughters, Lisa (Jeff) White, Kimberly (Kevin) Scott; four grandchildren. Preceded in death: four brothers. Visitation: Friday, Nov. 4, 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. service, G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at the Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135, Greenwood.

### Isom Paul "Ike" Cox

Isom Paul "Ike" Cox, 86, Indianapolis, died Oct. 25, 2022. Survivors: wife, Hellen M. (Marsh); stepson, Larry W. Jones; four grandchildren; siblings, Connie, Fred, Della and Eva; several nieces, nephews. Preceded in death: daughters, Portia G. Magnuss and Phyllis Cox; siblings, Thelma Parker, Mitchell and Sherman. Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

### **Kathleen Farmer**

Kathleen Farmer, 86, Indianapolis, died Oct. 28, 2022. Survivors: son, Steve (Sheryl) Farmer; daughter, Sherry (Dennis) Hicks; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Gwendolyn Gilbert; and brothers, Gene Nivens and Charles Nivens. Preceded in death: daughter, Robyn; two sisters; three brothers. G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home.

### **Ruth Irene Grannan**

Ruth Irene Grannan, 95, Indianapolis, died Oct. 26, 2022. Survivors: family and many friends. Visitation: 4-8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 3, G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue. Mass of Christian Burial: 10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 4, Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church; graveside service: 2 p.m., St. John's Cemetery, Washington, Ind.

### **Velma Sue (Gross) Graves**

Velma Sue (Gross) Graves, 72, Indianapolis, died Oct. 25, 2022. Survivors: husband, Mike Graves;

son, Keith (Michelle) Graves; daughter, Cindy (Eric) Sandeno; siblings, Creed, Harold, Jimmy (Kim) Gross, Carol (Robert) Roe, Sharon Jones and Diana Edwards; three grandchildren. Services entrusted to Little & Sons Beech Grove Chapel.

### **Charles Edward Grubbs**

Charles E. Grubbs, 85, died Oct. 27, 2022. Survivors: wife, Barbara Grubbs; son, Steve (Julie) Grubbs; daughter, Debbie (Dan) Janik; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Preceded in death: siblings, Wilbur Grubbs, Norma Smith, Alma Lane and Louise Stigall. Forest Lawn Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

### **Linda Sue Herrmann**

Linda Sue Herrmann, 74, Greenwood, died Oct. 25, 2022. Born July 17, 1948, Beech Grove. Survivors: Chris (Jennifer) Herrmann; granddaughter, Sydney Herrmann; sister, Paula Sheehan. G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch handled arrangements. Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Monday, Nov. 7, 10 a.m.

### **Viola Georgene Hummel**

Viola Georgene Hummel, 96, Greenwood and Indianapolis, died Oct. 25, 2022. Survivors: children, David (Mary Alys) Hummel, Deborah (Steve) Brown and James (Angel) Hummel; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sister, Louise Cogdell. Preceded in death: husband, Russell E. Hummel; three siblings; a granddaughter. G.H. Herrmann.

### **Elizabeth Ann Keeton**

Elizabeth Ann Keeton, 75, of Quincy, Ind., died Oct. 29, 2022. Arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, 4115 Shelby St.

### Albert "Robert" Kennedy

Albert "Robert" Kennedy, Greenwood, died Oct. 26, his 86th birthday. Survivors: daughter, Debra (Keith) Kennedy-Wamer; son, Richard (Wendy) Kennedy, five grandchildren; stepdaughter, Deborrah "Debbie" Jackson; two stepgrandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren Preceded in death: wife, Elizabeth, "Betty"; brother, David. Memorial service and burial: 11 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 3, Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

### **Benton A. Moore**

Benton A. Moore, 93, Indianapolis, died Oct. 24, 2022. Survivors: children, Jeffery Moore (Kathy), Susan McKnight (Larry) and Nancy Baker; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two stepgreat-grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Alice Eckert. Preceded in death: wife, Ina Claire Moore; son-in-law, John Baker; and sister, Betty Browning. G. H. Herrmann.

### **Doris Rebecca (Midkiff) Nelson**

Doris Rebecca (Midkiff) Nelson "Becky" passed away in Indianapolis on Oct. 23, 2022, at the age of 73. Becky was born to Druey "Jack" and Dorothy (McMahan) Midkiff. She was the youngest of four siblings. Becky lived in Beech Grove and Indianapolis all of her life and was committed herself to nursing. She worked at St. Francis and Methodist Hospitals and was a paraprofessional at RISE Learning Centers. She was a loving furmom and had many little lives to cherish with her partner, Cate. Becky was a devoted aunt and loved her nieces and nephews like her own. Becky was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis at 38 and fought the disease with many successes. God blessed Becky with a heart of service and healing. She was a devout Catholic and prayed daily. In her own words of her death, "I'm home with God." Becky is survived by her sisters-inlaw, Marie Hinshaw, Sue Midkiff; nephews, Rick (Beth) Midkiff, Greg (Kelle) Midkiff and Andrew (Ruth) Midkiff; nieces, Kim (Scott) Shepherd, Cher Hodges and Melissa Archer; great-nephews, Sean

Koch, Daniel Midkiff, Charlie Midkiff, Jeremy and Joshua Shepherd, J.D. Skaggs, Tyler and Austin Klase and Owen Hodges; great-nieces, Katherine Pinland, Jessica Diaz, Susan Midkiff, Chrissy Midkiff and Jennifer Gurtcheff; and 20 great-great-nieces and nephews; her healthcare family whom she was forever grateful for, and her loving feline companion, Gracie. Becky is preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Dorothy; her brothers, David Charles, Dick and Mike; and her half-sister, Eileen Coppola; sisters-in-law, Nikki and Martha Midkiff; niece, Courtney Bedillo; and her partner and soulmate, Catherine "Cate" Case. A Celebration of Life will be held at Greenwood Cemetery on Nov. 3 at 1 p.m.

### **Ronald Rexroat**

Ronald Rexroat, 92, Indianapolis, died Oct. 21, 2022. He was born May 25, 1930, to the late Dakota Rexroat, Sr. and Alta Rexroat. Survivors: daughter, Rhonda (William) Feely; son, Scott (Teri); two grandchildren. Preceded in death: wife, Sara (Kay) Rexroat. Private services will be held by the family. G.H. Herrmann.

### Robert Odean Taylor Jr.

Robert Odean Taylor Jr., 83, Indianapolis, died Oct. 28, 2022. Survivors: wife, Lori; children, Kevin (Kerry) Taylor and Kelley (Dean) Blevins; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. A graveside service was held Nov. 2 at New Palestine Cemetery. Services entrusted to Little & Sons Funeral Home, Stop 11 Chapel.

### **John Trout**

John Trout, 87, Greenwood, died Oct. 26, 2022. Survivors: wife, Sue Trout; children, Wanda (Dave) Lyon, Linda Chappelle, Sandy Shunk; stepson, Larry Ellis; 18 grandchildren; 16 greatgrandchildren; siblings, Kenneth (Mary); Roberta Dow and Merry Marzano; several nieces and nephews. Forest Lawn Funeral Home handled the arrangements.



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

### **⊕** CATHOLIC

\*Good Shepherd Catholic Church • 2905 S. Carson Ave., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 783-3158. | Rev. Jeffery Moore, Sac. Minister. | Sat. Mass: 4:30 p.m. | Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. | Ordinariate Rite 11:00 a.m. | Completely Handicapped Accessible. | All Welcome!

Holy Name of Jesus • 89 N. 17th Ave., Beech Grove. | Ph: (317) 784-5454. | Rev. Robert Robeson. | Worship Times & Anticipation Sun.: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. | Sat. Mass: 5 p.m.

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

### **† CHURCH OF CHRIST,** SCIENTIST

Sixth Church of Christ, Scientist • 7625 McFarland Road. | Ph: (317) 888-3204. | Sun.: 10 a.m. | Sun. School: 10 a.m. | Wed.: 7 p.m. | Reading Room Hours Wed.: 5:30-7:00 p.m.

### **† LUTHERAN**

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

Christ through Connecting, Learning, Blvd., Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 881-5743. Caring and Serving. | Sr. Pr. Dave Cook | Sun.: 10:30 a.m.

\*Concordia Lutheran Church and Preschool • 305 Howard Road, Greenwood. | (317) 881-4477. | Worship Sun.: 9:30 a.m. | Mon.: 6:30 p.m. | concordia-lcms.com.

### **† NON-DENOMINATIONAL**

Tallwood Chapel Community Church • 5560 S. Shelby St., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 787-5595. | The Gospel is a seed - come grow with us. | Worship with us Sundays 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Prayers are with you during this time. | BIBLE CHURCH, Ministry of HOLY WORD.

God's Soldiers Chapel • 2840 S Capitol Ave, Indianapolis, Indiana 46225 | Sunday service 12:00pm | PASTOR HANK preaches right out of the bible | We do homeless ministry and street preaching. Pastor Hank has a Youtube channel: http://www.youtube.com/c/GodSoldiers202ilovejesus | Tuesdays through Thursday we go live and have fellowship.

### **<sup>↑</sup> SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**

**Southside Seventh-Day Adventist** • 4801 Shelbyville Road, Indpls. | Ph: (317) 786-7002. | Pr. David Tenold. | Services Sat.: 11 a.m. | Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. | southsideadventist.org.

### **† SOUTHERN BAPTIST**

Calvary Baptist Church • 200 Sunset rosedalehillsumc.com.

Blvd., Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 881-5743. | Sr. Pr. Dave Cook | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9 a.m. | Something for All Ages.

Southwood Baptist Church • 501 S. 4th Ave., Beech Grove | Ph: 317-786-2719 | Proclaiming Christ because we care. | Pastor John C. Jones II | Sunday worship 10:45am. | Sunday school 9:30am

### **† SPIRITUALIST**

The Spiritualist Church of Indianapolis • 3020 S. Meridian St. Ste. E & F, Indianapolis 46217. | Sun.: 6:30 p.m. | TSCOl.orq.

### **† UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

St. John's United Church of Christ
7031 S. East St., Indpls (U.S. 31,
Southport Road). | Ph: (317) 881-2353. |
Rev. Shannon Abbott | Sunday Worship:
10:30a.m. | Sunday School: 10:30a.m.

### **† UNITED METHODIST**

Edgewood United Methodist • 1820 E. Epler Ave. | Ph: (317) 784-6086. | Rev. Kevin Davis. | Sun. Worship: 9 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. | edgewoodumc-indy. org. | "The Church for The Next 100 Years." | We are on .

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Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

### MARK 11:24

I have emotionally prepared countless defendants over the years for an inevitable outcome of long-term incarceration. Some defendants accept a plea on a lesser charge to avoid a more serious penalty. On more serious cases a defendant might accept a plea for a life sentence to escape the penalty of death. I've had many brutally honest conversations with defendants concerning the severity of their offenses and their inevitable incarceration. I had to harden my heart to keep it from being crushed by the traumatic nature of the case details, and from the severity of their terms of imprisonment, not to mention the trauma from the numerous victim impact statements. Sometimes the darkness was just too great to bear. In Christ I found the strength to endure this dark world of crime and punishment. But God did not want my heart to remain hardened. Recently, a couple at our church faced the loss of custody of their grandchildren whom they were raising. The court ruled they were too elderly to raise the very young children. After two years of procedural hearings the final event was set for the termination of rights to allow for adoption. I prayed with the couple that God would somehow heal their broken hearts. I knew from my experience that certain outcomes after a certain point were inevitable. It was just a cold hard fact. But I prayed the wrong prayer. I prayed for their healing. God answered their prayers for a miracle! The judge had a last-second change of heart and reversed his ruling by awarding full custody to the elderly couple. Their faith was greater than my understanding!

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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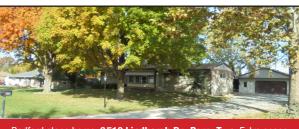
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