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THIS WEEK on the WEB



The fieldhouse offers expanded and new activities for residents of all ages, including fencing, lacrosse, soccer, pickleball and T-ball. (Submitted photo)

Greenwood Fieldhouse expands program and wellness options this winter

As Central Indiana prepares for winter weather, the city of Greenwood has expanded programming at the city's newest public amenity, the Greenwood Fieldhouse. The 65,000-square-foot fieldhouse offers a variety of indoor recreation spaces, including two multi-purpose turf fields, the city's first indoor walking track and golf simulators, plus baseball, volleyball and pickleball courts. Leisure opportunities will include access to cardio and fitness equipment along an elevated running and walking track.

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Luke Hansen. His season total of 2,876 yards ranks him second in the state and sixth nationally. (Photo courtesy of Roncalli High School)

Roncalli senior running back breaks career rushing record

Roncalli High School senior running back Luke Hansen is a new record holder for career rushing yards. After rushing for 195 yards against New Palestine on Nov. 11, he surpassed the previous mark of 4,275 yards set by 1986 Roncalli graduate Joe Gillum, from 1983 through 1985. The new record stands at 4,427 yards but can be added to the previous week due to the team's win in the Regional vs. 4A #1 and previously unbeaten New Palestine.

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SOUTHSIDE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Southside construction update

Southbound State Road 37 drivers to detour from State Road 144

Compiled by Nicole Davis

• **I-69 Johnson County:** The last bridge beams over the future I-69 will be delivered and staged early this week. Motorists should expect short stoppages on northbound S.R. 37 between Fairview Road and Bluffdale Drive as large trucks are brought into the work zone. Bridge crews plan to set the beams following the holiday weekend. Road crews expect to cease operations by noon on Wednesday for Thanksgiving. Motorists should watch for clean-up work on the shoulder when traveling for the holidays.

• **I-69 Johnson County:** Construc-

tion crews expect to remove the signal and close the intersection of Banta Road at S.R. 37 in early December to allow for the completion of the S.R. 144 interchange. The Banta Road closure will occur before the southbound on ramp from S.R. 144 is connected, requiring southbound motorists to use the official detour of S.R. 37 to County Line Road or local access roads to Smith Valley Road or the Henderson Ford interchange.

** Safety Tip: With the temperature beginning to drop, there is an increase in deer and wildlife activity. Drivers are encouraged to stay alert during the early morning or evening hours.*

BUSINESS



Lisa Arnold (in the middle). (Submitted photo)

Lisa Arnold earns 2022 Indiana Bankers Association Woman of the Year award

Banking - Lisa Arnold, president and CEO of Home Bank, Martinsville, has been honored with the 2022 Indiana Bankers Association Woman of the Year award, sponsored by Krieg DeVault LLP, Indianapolis. She was presented with the award on Nov. 2, during the IBA Banking on Women Conference. Arnold joined Home Bank in 1985 and has served in positions including branch manager, vice president of retail banking, chief operations officer, and now president and CEO. She is a past president of the Indiana Bankers Association Future Leadership Division and a current member of the IBA Board of Directors. Home Bank SB serves South Central Indiana with offices in Morgan, Hendricks and Johnson Counties

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(Cover) Santa (Mr. Chipman) arrived at the fair last year in the Big Blue Colts firetruck to do some Santa shopping. | (Left) Shirley Green and Pat Gleitz (two of the longest standing members) sell the chapter's freshly made cheese spread at the fair with Santa waiting for his order. | (Right) Alice Kochert, chapter treasurer and dog treat specialist, sells the chapter's homemade dog treats. Paintings from the chapter's artist Diane Ruyack. (Submitted photos)

Shop small on the Southside to support local small businesses

Restore Old Town Greenwood and Delta Theta Tau organize events to help small businesses and support other local nonprofits

By Todd Travis

On Nov. 26, small businesses will be celebrated and highlighted as we begin to approach the end of the year and continue in the holiday season. Restore Old Town Greenwood will be hosting “Small Business Saturday” and Delta Theta Tau will join the Beech Grove Chamber to host “Shop Small Saturday” with its annual artisan fair. Both events are designed to boost local businesses and support the hard-working people of Johnson County while enjoying community fellowship.

Delta Theta Tau

In 1903, a community-based sorority called Delta Theta Tau was founded in Muncie, Ind. Since then, it has grown into a national organization dedicated to philanthropic projects. A chapter in Johnson County was formed in 1973, and they introduced their first craft fair in 1975. The craft fair has continued to be held annually throughout the years and serves as a means to support local small charities and, with the help of the Beech Grove chamber, small businesses.

“Our chapter alone has averaged \$20,000-\$25,000 per year benefitting Johnson County, the Greenwood area, and the local small-

er charities that we contribute to. We’ve never fell below that, even when times are tough and we’ve done it all through this craft fair – Artisan Holiday Market,” shared Helen Fisher, member of Delta Theta Tau and chairperson of the fair.

“We have about 23 charities that we contribute to including Better Indy Babies, Eleanor Skillen School 34, Fletcher Place Community Center, several senior community centers and Servant’s Heart in Beech Grove,” Fisher continued.

Over the last four years, the Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce has teamed up with Delta Theta Tau to include Shop Small Saturday with the Artisan Holiday Market, held at Beech Grove High School. The chamber stepped in to provide bags to the attendants of the fair that include coupons and materials from local businesses which encourage people to head to Main Street in Beech Grove after the fair.

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show. We have maintained a small, home-spun, strictly juried hand-crafted fair and we’ve never wavered from that,” Fisher emphasized.

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Restore Old Town Greenwood

Restore Old Town Greenwood is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting local businesses in Greenwood and keeping the history intact in Old Town Greenwood. Small Business Saturday is one of the ways they put small, local businesses in the spotlight. Every year they ask a local business to host the event and this year it will be held at Take Root Country Store.

The organization invites as many small businesses as possible in the area to participate and get some extra recognition by local residents. A tote bag is passed out at the beginning of the event that includes information, coupons and promotional materials from the local business-

es. As an incentive, the totes are filled with “Old Town Dollars” which can be redeemed at participating shops and used as cash. Restore Old Town puts in \$500 of cash spread throughout the tote bags ranging from \$5 to \$35. Once the “Old Town Dollars” are redeemed, the shops are then reimbursed for those coupons by Restore Old Town.

“There’s usually a line to get the totes because everyone wants the bag with the \$35 coupon of Old Town Dollars,” Darcy Miles, board member at Restore Old Town Greenwood, said with a laugh.

“We do a lot of other things in addition to Small Business Saturday that are intended to help the community and local small businesses. They’re what keep things going and we want to do what we can to support,” Miles added.

If you want to do your part in supporting local businesses and local charities on the Southside, consider attending one of these events or looking for other ways to get involved. For more info about Restore Old Town Greenwood visit: restoreoldtown-greenwood.org and for info about the Artisan Holiday Market visit indianaowned.com/event/delta-theta-tau-artisan-holiday-market/ or facebook.com/events/beechgrove-sr-high-school/delta-theta-tau-artisan-holiday-market/353882812221782/



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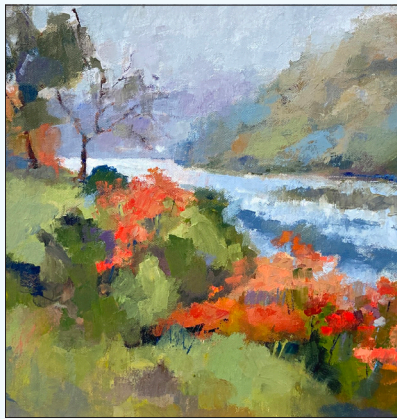
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... to reconfirm the presence of the community concert band in present-day American music.



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Fri Jan 27 at 8pm

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Sat Jan 28 at 11am & 1:30pm

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Fri Mar 3 at 8pm

THE OAK RIDGE BOYS
Fri Mar 17 at 8pm

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Sat Mar 18 at 8pm

JIM MESSINA
Wed Mar 22 at 7:30pm

JONATHAN BUTLER
Sun Mar 26 at 7pm

KEVIN NEALON
Fri Apr 7 at 8pm

MARC COHN & SHAWN COLVIN TOGETHER ONSTAGE
Thu Apr 13 at 7:30pm

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Fri Apr 21 at 8pm

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Tue Apr 25 at 7:30pm

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'Is There a Santa Claus?'

*Editor's note: The following editorial is re-
printed from the Sept. 21, 1897 edition of The
New York Sun. It was written by American pub-
lisher and editor, Francis Pharcellus Church
(Feb. 22, 1839 - April 11, 1906).*

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor—

I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say
there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it
in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth, is
there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon
115 West Ninety Fifth Street

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They
have been affected by the skepticism of a skep-
tical age. They do not believe except they see.
They think that nothing can be which is not
comprehensible by their little minds. All minds,
Virginia, whether they be men's or children's,
are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a
mere insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared
with the boundless world about him, as meas-
ured by the intelligence capable of grasping the
whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists
as certainly as love and generosity and devotion
exist, and you know that they abound and give
to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how
dreary would be the world if there were no San-
ta Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were

no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith
then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable
this existence.

We should have no enjoyment, except in
sense and sight. The external light with which
childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well
not believe in fairies. You might get your papa
to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on
Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if
you did not see Santa Claus coming down, what
would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus,
but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus.
The most real things in the world are those that
neither children nor men can see. Did you ever
see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not,
but that's no proof that they are not there. No-
body can conceive or imagine all the wonders
there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what
makes the noise inside, but there is a veil cover-
ing the unseen world which not the strongest
man, nor even the united strength of all the
strongest men that ever lived could tear apart.
Only faith, poetry, love, romance, can push
aside that curtain and view and picture the su-
pernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real?
Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing
else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives and lives
forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia,
nay 10 times 10,000 years from now, he will con-
tinue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Holiday Happenings

Local events to celebrate the Christmas season and even visit with Santa

Feeling in the holiday spirit? Here are
some Christmas-themed events happen-
ing on and near the Southside to help
you celebrate:

Conservatory Crossing • Come enjoy
winter wonderland! See the Conservatory
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liant display of poinsettias, model trains
and village, and thousands of twinkling
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31, Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.,
Sundays 1 - 5 p.m. | | Where: Garfield
Park Conservatory, 2505 Conservatory
Drive, Indianapolis. | Info: garfieldgar-
densconservatory.org

2nd Annual Christmas Parade • Beech
Grove will have its Christmas Parade.
Santa will be available for visitors after-
wards. Santa will also be on site Dec. 3,
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Dec. 4, 12 - 4 p.m.; Dec.
10: 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Dec. 11, 2:30 - 5
p.m.; Dec. 17, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; and Dec.

18, 12 - 4 p.m. | When: Nov. 26, 2 p.m.
| Where: The parade starts at 8th and
Main, heading East to 2nd and Main.
Santa will be dropped off at 102 Main St.,
Beech Grove. | Info: beechgrove.com

Christmas in Wanamaker • There will
be breakfast with Senator Aaron Free-
man at Wheatley's from 9 - 11 a.m.,
parade through Wanamaker starting
at 1 p.m., vendors and Santa. | When:
Dec. 3. | Where: Downtown Wana-
maker. | Info: facebook.com/profile.
php?id=100086201471459

Christmas in the Park • Join the city of
Southport for this Christmas celebra-
tion complete with crafts and a visit from
Santa. | When: Dec. 3, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. |
Where: Southport Community Center,
6901 Derbyshire Road, Southport. | Info:
southport.in.gov

Holiday Happenings continued on page 9.

Merry Christmas

Christmas Parade Nov 27th @ 2p.m. Beech Grove
Line the streets from 8th to 2nd

Santa's & Mrs. Claus' Hours in December:

3rd 10a.m - 3p.m	4th 12p.m - 4p.m	10th 11:30a.m - 3p.m
11th 2:30p.m - 5p.m	17th 10a.m - 3p.m	18th 12p.m - 4p.m

Dec 20th 4p.m.- 6p.m.

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Holiday Happenings continued from page 8.

Christmas Art Market • Shop for gifts from a variety of vendors and also enjoy gift wrapping, character visits, music and live entertainment. This event is a fundraiser for Creative Grounds Fine Arts Academy and will take place at their location at Greenwood Park Mall. | When: Dec. 3, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Where: Creative Grounds Fine Arts Academy, 1261 N. U.S. 31, Suite 160, Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/cgfinearts

Christmas Concert • Greater Greenwood Community Band is performing

its annual Christmas Concert. Narrated by Greenwood Mayor, Mark Myers, this musical event is packed with festive Christmas favorites, multimedia, special guests, and a visit from Santa. Director, Randy Greenwell will conduct the not-for-profit 80+ piece band of volunteer instrumentalists and a troupe of dancers from Style Dance Academy. The Salvation Army will collect canned food donations for the local food bank to help those in need. Admission is free and no tickets are required. | When: Dec. 3, 7 - 8 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Community High School auditorium, 615 W. Smith Valley Road, Greenwood. | Info: green-

woodband.org/concerts/2022-12-03

Lighted Trail • Come to the Greenwood Amphitheater to enjoy a lighted trail powered by Duke energy. This is free, and it can be accessed via the community center parking lot. It is illuminated from dusk to dawn. | When: Dec. 2 - 31, 5:30 p.m. - 7 a.m. | Where: Greenwood Amphitheater. | Info: greenwood.in.gov

Create a Standing Snowman • Come to Take Root Country Store to create a 32-inch standing snowman. The cost is \$35 and all supplies are included. Call to reserve your spot by placing a deposit. |

When: Dec. 10, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Where: Take Root Country Store, 202 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/takerootcountrystore

Old Fashioned Christmas • This free event includes Christmas music played on our antique pump organ, the singing of traditional carols, historical tidbits about Christmas traditions and holiday celebrations of the past, and of course punch and cookies! | When: Dec. 11, 6 p.m. | Where: Franklin Township Historical Society's Meeting House, 6510 S. Franklin Road, Indianapolis. | Info: fths.org

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Lt. Cmdr. April Gilbrech, a preoperative nurse from Beach Grove, assigned to hospital ship USNS Comfort (T-AH 20), sterilizes the face of a young Colombian patient before a cosmetic surgery aboard Comfort, Nov. 17. Comfort is deployed to U.S. 4th Fleet in support of Continuing Promise 2022, a humanitarian assistance and goodwill mission conducting direct medical care, expeditionary veterinary care, and subject matter expert exchanges with five partner nations in the Caribbean, Central and South America. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Ethan J. Soto)

HUMOR



Top 10 list of thanks 2022

By Torry Stiles

10. The American Education System and whoever it was who invented the numbers one through 10.
9. My wife who doesn't throw me out when she's not No. 1 on my lists.
8. The businesses and people of the Southside who continue to open their hearts and wallets to help others.
7. All of the folks who went to vote and, regardless of how they voted, failed to destroy democracy as we know it.
6. The inventor of the Nutty Buddy.
5. Men and women in all manner of uniforms who have dedicated themselves to keeping the rest of us free and safe.
4. Folks that let me pet their dogs and don't act like I'm a creep for wanting to.
3. Long lines at the Starbucks as I drive by enjoying my 75 cent giant mug of coffee from home.
2. That they hardly ever require a self-addressed stamped envelope for anything these days.
1. Friends, family and all you folks who let me share these lists with the world.

BELIEVE IT!

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

According to Ohio law, it's against the law to kill a housefly within 160 feet of a church without a license.

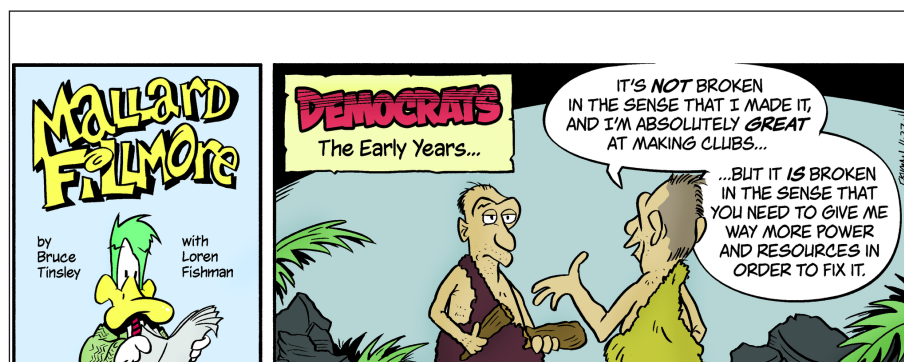
Source: stupidlaws.com

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If a fellow isn't thankful for what he's got, he isn't likely to be thankful for what he's going to get."

– Frank A. Clark

CARTOON



At Eskenazi Health, attorneys are essential members of our health care team

By Nydia Nunez-Estrada, M.D.
Family Medicine Specialist at
Eskenazi Health Center North Arlington

Eskenazi Health has provided high-quality, cost-effective, patient-centered health care to



Central Indiana residents for more than 160 years, and unbeknownst to many, we utilize attorneys in assisting patients with a variety of their needs.

For the past 14 years, Eskenazi Health's Medical-Legal Partnership (MLP) has enhanced health outcomes by helping patients manage civil legal issues that affect their health. Eskenazi Health MLP partners include Indiana Legal Services, Faegre Drinker, and the Joseph Malley Foundation, along with new partner, Taft Stettinius & Hollister.

When Eskenazi Health patients need legal assistance, clinical staff can refer them directly to legal services. Similar to other members of the health care team, our attorneys are available to consult with clinical and non-clinical staff about system and policy barriers to care. A number of these partnerships go further, leveraging their considerable knowledge and expertise to advance local and state policies that lead to safer and healthier environments.

Unlike many similar programs around the United States, the Eskenazi Health MLP partnership has no socioeconomic requirement for service and is funded internally. MLPs provide pro bono legal services to patients based on referrals from the program coordinator, who is also a lawyer.

A person's health is determined by a whole lot more than just high-quality health care services and personal behavior; it's shaped by environment – where someone lives, works, plays, and learns. Here's an example of how the Eskenazi Health MLP program works: A child with chronic asthma may come in for treatment, only to return to an environment filled

with conditions that make his or her asthma worse. Thanks to Eskenazi Health's MLP, the child's physician may call upon an attorney to intervene with the landlord and get the sub-standard conditions upgraded, which in turn, leads to improvement in the child's health.

Eskenazi Health's MLP also offers assistance with housing, consumer rights, immigration, family and stability, government benefits, education law, decision making, gender marker changes/name changes and expungement (setting aside a criminal conviction). MLP assistance is also provided in the following area:

Advanced care and end-of-life planning services for patients in Eskenazi Health Oncology and preparation of advanced planning documents at an annual wills clinic held each summer for all Eskenazi Health patients.

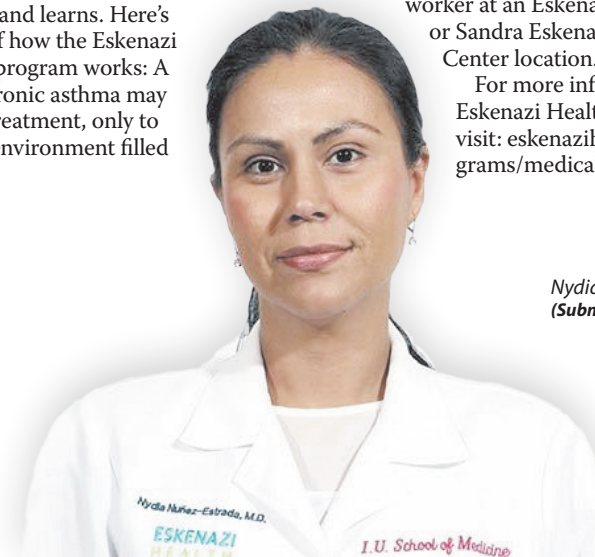
Legal guidance related to domestic and sexual assault concerns for patients seen in the Eskenazi Center of Hope (supported by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute STOP program).

Guardianship of incapacitated adults seen at the Center for Youth & Adults with Conditions of Childhood (CYACC) when a family member or friend is available to become the guardian.

According to the National Center for Medical Legal Partnerships, last year, MLPs helped more than 75,000 patients resolve legal issues that were impeding good health, trained more than 11,000 health care providers to better understand and screen patients for health-related social needs and engaged in clinic- and policy-level projects designed to improve health and health equity for entire communities.

Patients interested in MLP services may speak with their nurse, provider or social worker at an Eskenazi Health Center or Sandra Eskenazi Mental Health Center location.

For more information on the Eskenazi Health MLP program, visit: eskenazihealth.edu/programs/medical-legal-partnership



Nydia Nunez-Estrada, M.D.
(Submitted photo)

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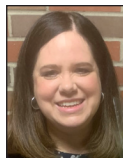
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Southside Educator of the Month

Compiled by Nicole Davis

Do you know an educator that deserves to be recognized? Please email their name, grade or subject they teach, school name and reason(s) for nomination to nicole@icontimes.com. Congratulations to this month's nominated educators of the month: **Kim Couch**, Glens Valley Elementary School, **Emily Ott**, Greenwood Community Schools, **Carissa McNulty**, Central Catholic School, **Rob Kratoska**, Roncalli High School.

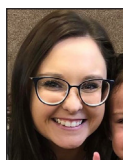


Kim Couch

TEACHER, GLENS VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Couch's students know that she loves them and is there for them. Her compassion for students and other teachers is apparent in her demeanor. You can always count on Mrs. Couch to take a moment and try and make someone's day better. She is one of the most giving educators in both her time and support.

**Nominated by Perry Township Schools*



Emily Ott

INCLUSION TEACHER, GREENWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS.

Emily has started her third year teaching with Greenwood Community Schools. She is a graduate of Greenwood Community High School and Anderson University. Emily is heavily invested in her students and families. With Emily's student first focus she has created many opportunities for student success. One of Emily's biggest accomplishments at Westwood is her creation of implementing Assistive Technology access for all students. She serves on many district level committees and always has a warm smile and welcome for all she meets. We are so fortunate to have Emily in our Greenwood family.

**Nominated by Greenwood Community School Corporation*



Carissa McNulty

PRESCHOOL TEACHER, CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mrs. Carissa McNulty is in her seventh year of being a preschool teacher at Central Catholic School. She runs a creative, exploratory, engaging, bilingual room that supports her students' social, emotional, academic and language needs. Mrs. McNulty is described as fun and nice by many of her previous students. Others said, "we like to dance with her!" and "she takes care of us like a mom!". Ms. McNulty is also part of the ENL, English as a New Language, team at CCS after completing the Notre Dame Hernandez Fellowship in 2021. She is passionate about including culture in her classroom as well as the whole school and advocates for the importance of language learning by ALL students and by ALL teachers. Ms. McNulty is a vital part of the Central Catholic family and we are so lucky and blessed to have her here!

**Nominated by Central Catholic School*

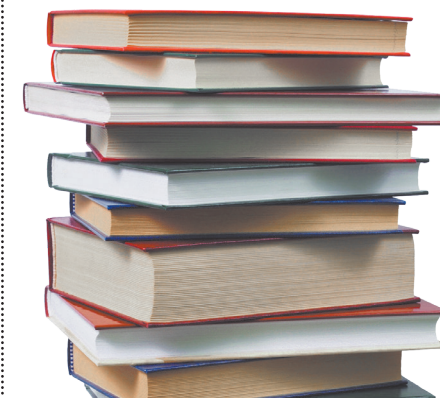


Rob Kratoska

TEACHER, RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL

For over a quarter of a century, Mr. Rob Kratoska has been teaching and coaching students at Roncalli High School. As a social studies teacher, Mr. Kratoska has instilled in his students an understanding of our country's past and a comprehension of current events. As a coach, he has served as an assistant coach in the basketball, tennis, cross country and track and field programs. In addition, he served as the head coach for the boys track and field team for nine years and head strength and conditioning coach for five years. Mr. Kratoska carries with him a servant's heart that is always willing to help a student and the school.

**Nominated by Roncalli High School*



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AROUND TOWN

Leadership Johnson County to host workshop on introverts

Introspective – Close to half of the U.S. population is introverted. So, the chances are pretty good that you're either an introvert or you work or live with one or more introverts. Leadership Johnson County is hosting a workshop on Introspective: Discovering the Power of Introverts on Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. via Zoom. Facilitator Eilis Wasserman is an introvert advocate and is most passionate about engaging and empowering introverts to be the best version of themselves. Registration is required. Cost is \$59 per person for Leadership Johnson County Signature Program graduates, Franklin College alumni, Franklin and Indy Chamber of Commerce members, and Aspire members. General public pricing is \$69 per person. Group discounts are available. For more information or to register for this series, please visit our website at leadershipjohnsoncounty.org or contact Bea Northcott at bnorthcott@franklincollege.edu. This workshop is sponsored by the South Grove Eye Care.



From left, Amie Walls, Sherry Eden, Marylynn Winslow, Alice Kochert. (Submitted photo)

Delta Theta Tau bakes for Wheeler Mission Men's Shelter

Philanthropic - Recently Delta Theta Tau sorority sisters, Amie Walls, Sherry Eden, Marylynn Winslow and Alice Kochert took their love of baking to the Wheeler Mission Men's Shelter. They provided the ingredients for and made pumpkin cobbler in preparation for Thanksgiving dinner later this month. When you attend the Artisan Holiday Market the Saturday after Thanksgiving, your \$3 admission fee helps fund philanthropic agencies such as Wheeler Mission. The Artisan Holiday Market is held at Beech Grove High School from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m on Saturday, Nov. 26

Bob Rohrman's **INDY** Athlete of the Month
HONDA Joe Davis

By Mark Ambrogi

Lutheran High School senior running back Joe Davis is a man of few words.

"He's definitely a lead by example guy," Saints football coach Dave Pasch said "He shows up and he works. He doesn't say a whole lot to anybody. He's a good student and a really nice kid. He's very humble. He's not a kid that boasts about himself and not a kid that complains when he's not getting the ball. He embraces his role. He's the ultimate teammate. He's always prepared. He isn't concerned when he isn't getting touches and yards. That's really the culture this group of seniors has helped build."

The 5-foot-10, 190-pound Davis has rushed for 1,769 yards on 229 carries with 28 touchdowns for the Saints (14-0), who will play Adams Central (14-0) at 11 a.m. Nov. 26 in the Class A state championship. The Saints are looking to repeat as unbeaten state champions.

"I feel more confident than I did last year," Davis said. "I've increased my size and strength. My expectations were to

have better stats than I did last year."

As a junior, Davis rushed for 1,298 yards on 191 carries with 11 TDs.

"His numbers are a product of the system," Pasch said. "If he was the feature guy in our system, he would be capable of having a 2,000 or 2,500-yard season. We're so balanced. There are weeks he has seven or eight carries and then you go back to the game against Providence, he had 33 carries for 259 yards."

Davis had 207 yards on 31 carries in the 28-7 victory over host North Decatur Nov. 18 in the Class A semistate.

Sophomore quarterback Jackson Willis has completed 198 of 286 passes for 3,890 yards and 51 touchdowns.

"He's a great pass blocker," Pasch said. "He does whatever is required of him for us to have success."

Pasch said Davis has the ability to play at the Division III level in college.

Davis said the team has even stronger chemistry than last season.

"We are more connected through each grade," Davis said.

Davis started playing football and wrestling at 8 years old. Davis reached the regional in wrestling last season.



Lutheran High School senior running back Joe Davis is the team's top rusher. (Photo courtesy of Deidre Barnett)

THE DAVIS FILE

NAME: Joe Davis **play football in college**
SCHOOL: Lutheran High School **HOBBIES:** Sports and music
CLASS: Senior **FAVORITE SUBJECT:** English
HEIGHT: 5-foot-10 **FAVORITE ATHLETE:** Marshawn Lynch
SPORTS: Football and wrestling **FAVORITE MOVIE:** "I Am Legend"
POSITION: Running back **PARENTS' NAMES:** Jimmy and Roxanne Davis
COLLEGE PLANS: Wants to major in business management and



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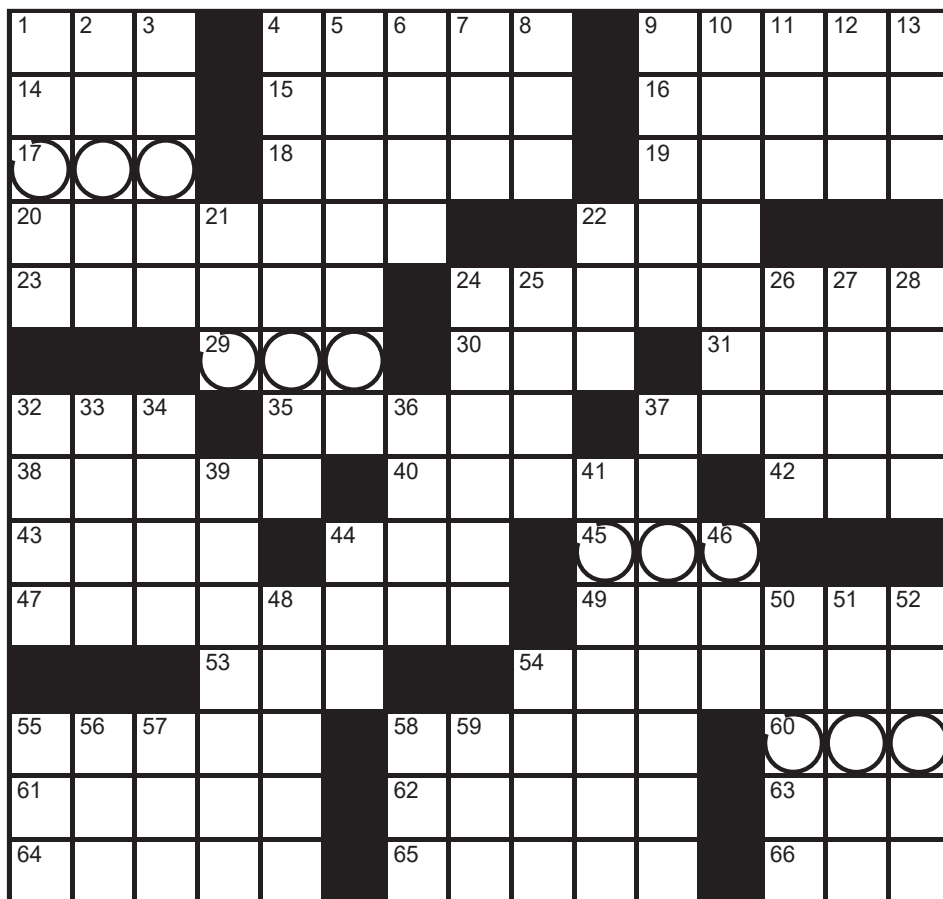
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Across

- 1 Sense of self
- 4 Incline
- 9 Total
- 14 Wooden pin
- 15 More washed out
- 16 Idaho's capital
- 17 Not Rep. or Dem.
- 18 Marion County Court call
- 19 Network started by PU grad Brian Lamb
- 20 Fissure
- 22 NBA extra periods
- 23 Mentally infirm
- 24 Glare blocker
- 29 007 creator Fleming
- 30 GMT-8 (this time of the year)
- 31 Neutral shade



- 32 Texter's "Wow!"
- 35 Pita sandwiches at The Med
- 37 Wipe clean
- 38 Contradict
- 40 Continental money
- 42 White River angler's gear
- 43 Privy to
- 44 Colts QB stats
- 45 GI's mail drop
- 47 Sink at Geist
- 49 Polish city
- 53 Singer DiFranco
- 54 Germ-free
- 55 Photo-sharing app, familiarly
- 58 Mideast rulers
- 60 Fleur-de-____
- 61 CGHS trig class

- function
 - 62 Corporate department
 - 63 Beech Grove KinderCare attendee
 - 64 ____ & Young
 - 65 Opposite of neo-
 - 66 Leaky tire sound
- Down**
- 1 Heroic tales
 - 2 Book category
 - 3 Humorous Nash
 - 4 Problem for produce dealers
 - 5 Petty or grand crime
 - 6 Ye ____ Shoppe
 - 7 Baseball Hall-of-Famer ____ Wee Reese
 - 8 Make a mistake

- 9 Channel 6 net.
- 10 Spy's file
- 11 Quick swim
- 12 World Cup cheer
- 13 Calligrapher's need
- 21 Seven, on some clocks
- 22 Toronto's prov.
- 24 Husband or wife
- 25 "Back in the ____"
- 26 Lasting mark
- 27 Thereabout
- 28 Regretted
- 32 Kimono sashes
- 33 Waffle House handout
- 34 Shapeless mass
- 36 Cincinnati team
- 37 Starbucks choice

- 39 Plainfield Correctional Facility occupants
- 41 Hoosier National Forest growth
- 44 Half of hex-
- 46 Paddle's kin
- 48 Make into Indiana law
- 50 Gordon Pipers garb
- 51 Hodgepodes
- 52 Some bridge seats
- 54 Window part
- 55 Frozen water
- 56 Neither partner
- 57 Indiana tax ID
- 58 Predict-ability?
- 59 Lamb's cry

CORRECTION

Oops...

In last week's issue, Nov. 17-22, 2022, the answers for both the Crossword Puzzle and Puzzle Time were incorrect. We have republished the Crossword Puzzle and Puzzle Time with the correct answers this week.

We regret the errors.



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6 Indy-Area Tree Farms _____

4 Goose the Market Menu Items _____

5 Florida Cities _____

3 "B" Car Brands _____

2 _____ Ripple _____

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- Across**
- 1 Bottom line?
 - 6 White River barrier
 - 9 Hot spot
 - 14 Hubler luxury line
 - 15 Nest egg letters
 - 16 Indiana State Rep. Engleman
 - 17 Yuletide
 - 20 Part of TLC
 - 21 Cut down
 - 22 Santa ____, Calif.
 - 23 Indian honorific
 - 24 Words with a yawn
 - 28 Decorative borders at Newfields
 - 34 Temperamental
 - 35 Manufactured
 - 36 Write back
 - 39 Throb
 - 42 Gawk at
 - 43 Gift recipient
 - 44 1988 sci-fi film starring Bruce Dern
 - 49 Make notches in
 - 50 Clean air org.
 - 53 100%
 - 56 Middle ear?
 - 57 Errand runner
 - 60 Natural timekeeper, of a sort
 - 64 Worry
 - 65 Soaking spot
 - 66 The Omni, e.g.
 - 67 Kitchen fixture
 - 68 Massage Envy, for one
 - 69 Like 35 percent of Indiana's population
- Down**

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- 1 Diplomatic skills
- 2 Brown County foliage color
- 3 Greenwood Farmers' Market root veggie
- 4 Parched
- 5 Zap with light
- 6 Poorly lit
- 7 Coach Parseghian
- 8 Old five-iron at Hickory Stick
- 9 Bosphorus Cafe kebab stick
- 10 Hoosier Motor Club letters
- 11 Celestial bear
- 12 Element #10
- 13 Tolstoy's Karenina
- 18 Poseidon's son
- 19 Lowly worker
- 25 Roger whose 2008 memoir is titled "The Place to Be: Washington, CBS, and the Glory Days of Television News"
- 26 Attempt
- 27 Lady in distress
- 29 Drives forward
- 30 Dove's call
- 31 Calf's cry
- 32 Indy's summer hrs.
- 33 "___ No Evil"
- 36 Colts ticket info
- 37 Freud topic
- 38 Camera type, briefly
- 39 James Whitcomb Riley, e.g.
- 40 Sick
- 41 Floral necklace
- 43 Genetic inits.
- 45 Crack, in a way
- 46 Pirate's quaff
- 47 Planetary paths
- 48 Reduce in rank
- 51 Gait rates
- 52 It's just over a foot
- 53 Ind., e.g.
- 54 Old Italian bread?
- 55 Crazy as a ___
- 58 Resounding?
- 59 Large lump
- 61 Captain's journal
- 62 Half a pint
- 63 Pacers' former league, initially

NIGHT & DAY

LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BEECH GROVE

Artisan Holiday Market • Shop at 125 juried vendors, grab a treat at one of several food booths, bake sale or coffee, hot cocoa bar. Everyone wins raffle. Meet Santa for a selfie. And more! | When: Nov. 26, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Where: 5330 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: facebook.com/handmadedtt

2nd Annual Christmas Parade • Beech Grove will have its Christmas Parade. Santa will be available for visitors afterwards. Santa will also be on site Dec. 3, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Dec. 4, 12 - 4 p.m.; Dec. 10: 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Dec. 11, 2:30 - 5 p.m.; Dec. 17, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; and Dec. 18, 12 - 4 p.m. | When: Nov. 26, 2 p.m. | Where: The parade starts at 8th and Main, heading East to 2nd and Main. Santa will be dropped off at 102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: beechgrove.com

Breakfast with the Grinch • Join the Grinch and Cindy Lou Who and find some Christmas cheer. \$5 per person. | When: Dec. 10, 9 a.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Park Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: hornet-parkcommunitycenter.com

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Christmas in Wanamaker • There will be breakfast with Senator Aaron Freeman at Wheatley's from 9 - 11 a.m., parade through Wanamaker starting at 1 p.m., vendors and Santa. | When: Dec. 3. | Where: Downtown Wanamaker. | Info: facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086201471459

GARFIELD PARK

Conservatory Crossing • Come enjoy winter wonderland! See the Conservatory decked out in its holiday best with a brilliant display of poinsettias, model trains and village, and thousands of twinkling lights. \$5 per person or \$12 per family (two adults max). | When: Nov. 25 - Dec. 31, Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sundays 1 - 5 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Conservatory, 2505 Conservatory Drive, Indianapolis. | Info: garfieldgardensconservatory.org

Garfield Winter Art Market • There are two chances to visit the gallery and support local talented artists by shopping unique, hand-made items for the special people in your life. Enjoy live music as you hunt for that perfect gift. | When: Dec 2, 6 - 9 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Drive, Indianapolis. | Info: gpcarts.org

GREENWOOD

Competitive Member Art Show • Come to Greenwood Public Library to a competitive art show featuring the works of Southside Art League members. | When: Now through 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: southside-artleague.org

Turkey Burn Thanksgiving Run/Walk • Come to Craig Park for the Turkey Burn 5K run/walk and kids run. Register online. | When: Nov. 24, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Where: Craig Park, 10 E. Smith Valley Road, Greenwood. | Info: https://runsignup.com/Race?racelid=99779

Christmas Concert • Narrated by Greenwood Mayor, Mark Myers, this musical event by the Greater Greenwood Community Band is packed with festive Christmas favorites, multimedia, special guests, and a visit from Santa. Director, The Salvation Army will collect canned food donations for the local food bank to help those in need. Admission is free and no tickets are required. | When: Dec. 3, 7 - 8 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Community High School auditorium, 615 W. Smith Valley Road, Greenwood. | Info: greenwoodband.org/concerts/2022-12-03

Ray Crowe Elementary Holiday Craft Fair • The Ray Crowe PTO is hosting its Holiday Craft Fair, which will offer free admission to the public, over 40 different vendors, a bake sale, and holiday gift wrapping from their student council. | When: Dec. 3, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Where: 1300 Ray Crowe Way, Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/RayCroweElementaryPTO

PERRY TOWNSHIP

19th Annual Family Fun Turkey Run • Proceeds support the Perry Meridian High School Cross Country program and the Baxter YMCA's annual campaign. | When: Nov. 24, 8:30 a.m. | Where: Perry Meridian High School. | Info: Caity_cfledderman@indymca.org, indymca.org

SOUTHPORT

Christmas in the Park • Join the city of Southport for this Christmas celebration complete with crafts and a visit from Santa. | When: Dec. 3, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Where: Southport Community Center, 6901 Derbyshire Road, Southport. | Info: southport.in.gov

AN OPTION

Damn Good Burritos

Ever have one of those days when you say, "I'm so hungry I could eat a horse?" Why not try a burrito the size of a football? At Damn Good Burritos, which opened this past summer in Franklin Township, the portion sizes of everything on the menu will likely take two meals to finish. "I felt like a child eating because the portions were huge and delicious," according to a Facebook review. "The large cheese is at least 24 ounces of queso dip," added a Google reviewer. Menu options are many, from Quesabirrias, Arroz con Pollo, Tamales and Sopas to Damn Good Fiesta Plates, tortas and tacos with your choice of five to six different meats. "Got the chorizo breakfast burrito and birria tacos. The red salsa was top notch," stated a Google reviewer. "I enjoyed the burrito, but the tacos are the star here."

HOURS: Sunday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to midnight; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. (Hours on Thanksgiving and

Black Friday may differ.) Address: 1045a Emblem Drive, Indianapolis. For more information, call (317) 851-9953 or go to damngoodburritos.com



The burritos are big, and the flautas are many. Wash it all down with a Mexican soda. (Photo courtesy of Damn Good Burritos)

SPOTLIGHT

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Take a trip to downtown Indianapolis, or watch the livestream, for a new interpretation of an iconic holiday tale. Storytelling Arts of Indiana presents "Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol" told by Tim Lowry on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. Tickets are now on sale for the live performance at Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center, 450 W. Ohio St., Indianapolis, or the livestream audiences can enjoy from home near the Christmas tree. In the spirit of Charles Dickens, storyteller Tim Lowry interprets the world's most beloved ghost story, "A Christmas Carol," with heartfelt sincerity and no small dose of his signature side wit. In his interpretation of the classic story, Lowry addresses the importance of family, pleasure of music, and joy of feasting on delicious food. Tickets are \$20 for an individual online or in person, \$35 for a household to watch online and can be purchased online at Storytellingarts.org.



Tim Lowry will tell the story of "Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol" on Dec. 3. (Submitted photo)

Embracing unembraceable idea nouns

GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

In elementary school, we learn a noun is a “person, place or thing.” Rabbit. Cereal. Toilet. Especially toilet. Words like “toilet” make Mad Libs a hit with my kids when we take road trips.

However, at some point down the line, we learn that an “idea” is also a noun. I don’t know which governing English language body decided this or at what point it became part of the school curriculum, but I’ll bet it was met with the same backlash as Pluto being relegated to a lower-level planet.

Yes, ideas are nouns, and they’re my favorite types of nouns. These ideas were the ones the Founding Fathers often capitalized, and that the Bible extols: joy, honesty, freedom, loyalty, wisdom, truth and friendship. Sam the Eagle would be proud. Pride – there’s another one.

The above examples were all positive words (except “pride,” depending on

context). What about some negative idea nouns? I’m all too familiar with disappointment, failure, misery, sadness and underachievement. I find these negative idea nouns as real mood-lifters in the Mad Libs road trip game: It’s time for your summer failure; don’t forget to pack disappointment and plenty of misery in your suitcase!

You can’t have idea nouns without “-isms,” which, again, are great Mad Libs head-scratchers: communism, antidisestablishmentarianism, totalitarianism, fascism, absolutism, materialism and even patriotism: It’s time for your summer fascism; don’t forget to pack communism and plenty of materialism in your suitcase!

Although idea nouns can change the trajectory of a Mad Libs game, they do share a common characteristic: idea nouns aren’t concrete nouns. Idea nouns are abstract nouns. You can’t touch “peace,” but you can experience it. You can’t lick “sorrow,” but somehow you can still taste it. Pain and pleasure are both fleeting and impossible to capture in a jar. And I’ve yet

to see “faith” with my own eyes, but I suppose that’s kind of the point.

I like ideas. I’m an idea guy. I think our language and culture would be incredibly pointless without the abstract concepts we wrestle with in idea nouns. Along with patience, perseverance and potential, we have to deal with anxiety, chaos and death. These are all idea nouns!

After a few drinks, philosophical Mad Libs would be hilarious. In this version, you wouldn’t change any of the subjects: T.V. shows, president for a day, the recipe for a perfect great clam chowder. Instead, you’d have to pepper in a constant flow of ideas, concepts and belief systems. Who wants to get a kick out of disappointment with me?



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.

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Puzzle Time Answers

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Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

• **FOES:** HAWKS, HEAT, JAZZ, KNICKS, NETS, WIZARDS • **COOKIES:** FORTUNE, GINGERBREAD, MACARON, OATMEAL, SUGAR • **MEMBERS:** ENGLAND, IRAN, USA, WALES • **TOWNS:** GARY, HAMMOND, PORTAGE • **SHOWS:** LOVE IS BLIND, THE BACHELOR • **COACH:** JEFF SATURDAY

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Puzzle Time Answers

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Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

• **FARMS:** EVAN’S, JAY’S, SAMBOL’S, SPENCER, WATTS, YAKEY • **CITIES:** JACKSONVILLE, MIAMI, ORLANDO, SARASOTA, TAMPA • **ITEMS:** COOKIE, GELATO, SANDWICH, SOUP • **BRANDS:** BENTLEY, BMW, BUICK • **RIPPLE:** BROAD, ROCKY • **DEPARTMENT:** TRANSPORTATION

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brief.Roncalli Math Students.jpg: From left front, Anna Cromer, Lucia Hermann; Second row, Maya Skartvedt, Anna Rosario, Emmett Burkhardt, Andrew Woodruff, Evan Nalley, Ethan Render, Aron Suiaung, Judd Selke, AJ Richardson, Odin Debon; Front row, John Gin-Daffron, Scott Burke, Colin Denzer, Max Neitzke. (Submitted photo)

Roncalli competes at math competition

Math Competition - On Nov. 12, Roncalli Royal mathematicians traveled to Rose-Hulman to compete in the annual High School Math Competition. Nineteen schools competed with more than 260 students participating. This is one of four math competitions throughout the school year in which Roncalli participates. The senior team of Scott Burke, Aron Suiaung, Ethan Render and Max Neitzke took fourth in the senior division. Ethan Render earned 11th in the individual senior division and junior Evan Nalley earned 10th in the individual junior division. Overall, Roncalli took home fourth place out of all schools. Freshman Team: Anna Cromer, Andrew Woodruff, Emmett Burkhardt, Lucia Hermann Sophomore Team: Maya Skartvedt, Anna Rosario, AJ Richardson, Judd Selke; Junior Team: Evan Nalley, Odin Debon, Colin Denzer, John Gin-Daffron; Senior Team: Max Neitzke, Ethan Render, Scott Burke, Aron Suiaung

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Hope Rider of Beech Grove Elected to UA APA 2023 Executive Board

Leadership - Hope Rider of Beech Grove has been elected to serve on The University of Alabama Panhellenic Association 2023 Executive Board. The University of Alabama, part of The University of Alabama System, is the state's flagship university.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Beech Grove Mayor's Office requests ending delay in delivering settlement funds to political subdivisions

Dear State Legislator,

I am requesting an immediate end to the state's ongoing delay in distributing this year's opioid settlement payments owed to Indiana political subdivisions from the nationwide opioid settlements with McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, inc., and AmerisourceBergen (collectively "the Distributors") and the Johnson & Johnson entities ("J&J"). The payments to each political subdivision under Indiana Code 4-6-15-4 are set forth in a spreadsheet on the attorney general's website: in.gov/attorney-general/about-the-office/complexlitigation/opoid-settlement/.

As you know, earlier this year, the state received the payments for the distributors' settlement. Unfortunately, the state chose to withhold distributions owed to Hoosier political subdivisions from those payments until after the state received the payments from the J&J settlement.

On or about Nov. 3, 2022, the state received the payments for the J&J settlement. Nonetheless, the state still has not moved forward with the distribution of settlement funds to Hoosier political subdivisions as required under IC 4-6-15-4, nor have political subdivisions been provided a firm timeline for when they can expect to receive their funds. There is no excuse for any delay in distributing the funds as the payment amounts to each political subdivisions have been publicly available on the attorney general's website for months.

In other states, there has not been this type of delay in delivering settlement funds to political subdivisions. As you know, these settlement funds are desperately needed to abate the opioids crisis which continues to plague local communities throughout Indiana. Hoosiers expect and deserve better from their elected officials' administration of these much-needed settlement funds. Accordingly, we urge the State of Indiana to distribute immediately the collected funds to its political subdivisions.

Sincerely,
Dennis B. Buckley
Mayor, city of Beech Grove

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Board of Sanitation Meeting • Board of Public Works & Safety Meeting follows. | When:

Dec. 5, 6 p.m. | Where: City Hall Council Chambers. | Info: beechgrove.com

Beech Grove Common Council Meeting • Open to the public. | When: Dec. 5, 7 p.m. | Where: City Hall Council Chambers. | Info: beechgrove.com

Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting • When: Dec. 7, 1 p.m. | Where: City Hall Council Chambers. | Info: beechgrove.com

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Board of Parks and Recreation Meeting • When: Dec. 14, 7 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center. | Info: beechgrove.com

Board of Sanitation Meeting • Board of Public Works & Safety meeting follows. | When: Dec. 19, 6 p.m. | When: City Hall Council Chambers. | Info: beechgrove.com

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Sandra Abraham

Sandra Jean Abraham, 82, Greenwood, died Nov. 17, 2022. Survivors: children, Karen Coram, Kim (Randy) Goode, Kathryn Matthews, and William (Christal) Abraham; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two siblings; several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death: sisters, Carol Kuzdak, Marianne Weaverling, Ginny Leto and Donna Sanchez. Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

Danny J. Butler

Danny J. Butler, 79, Indianapolis, died Nov. 16, 2022. Survivors: wife, Eileen J. Butler; daughter, Sheree Dyer; son, Todd Butler (Wade Fisher); four grandchildren; brother, Martin (Jean) Goodman; and sister, Janice (Ralph) Spilker. Preceded in death: three sisters; one brother. G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

Connie Kay Cleek

Connie Kay Cleek, 72, Bargersville, died Nov. 10, 2022. Survivors: husband, Lynn Cleek; son, Ryan Cleek; daughter, Michelle (Cleek) O'Hollaren; son-in-law, Ryan O'Hollaren, granddaughter, Everly O'Hollaren; and sisters, Beth Davis, Marcia Scott and Linda Richards. Predeceased: mother, Elva Morrison and father, Harold Morrison. Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

Martha Dean (Deanie) Covert

Martha Dean (Deanie) Covert, 91, Greenwood, died Nov. 19, 2022. Survivors: daughter, Terri (Kent) Halberstadt; son, Jeff (Ruth); eight grandchildren; three great-granddaughters; brother, Donald (Phyllis) Cummings. Preceded in death: husband, Basil Covert, Jr.; grandson, Kristopher Halberstadt; stepson, Dan Covert Hendricks; stepdaughter, Donna Covert Hendricks Hood; numerous siblings. G. H. Herrmann.

Anthony W. (Tony) Davis

Anthony W. (Tony) Davis died Nov. 16, 2022. Survivors: daughters, Amanda, Melissa and Chelse Glowner; son, Tony; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers, Earl and Mitch; sisters, Betty and Debra; numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews. Preceded in death: granddaughter, Tatyana; sister-in-law, Claudia; and niece, Jeanette. G. H. Herrmann.

Judith Cecilia Day

Judith "Judy" C. Day, 80, Indianapolis, died Nov. 14, 2022. Survivors: children, Sheryl (Ernest) Waterman and Ronald Ellis Sr; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and sister, Janice. Preceded in death: siblings, James, George, Phyllis and Margie; two grandchildren, Elizabeth Medcalf and Ronald Ellis Jr. Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

Joan Marie Hitchcock

Joan M. Hitchcock, 74, Indianapolis, died Nov. 11, 2022. Survivors: two daughters, Sheila (Monty) Havins and Kimberly (Brian) Rieskamp; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three siblings, Sharon Christy, Bonnie Breeze-Cox and Jimmy Robinson. Preceded in death: son, Bruce Hitchcock; two siblings, Jackie Grimes and Bud Robinson. Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

Vickie Johnson

Vickie Johnson, 59, Greenwood, died Nov. 11, 2022. Survivors: daughter, Stephanie Russell; grandchildren, Aubrey and Lindsey; two great-grandchildren, Kenleigh and Skyler; father, Nathan Raney; life partner, Redford Earles; his two children and two grandchildren. Preceded in death: mother, Carolyn Raney; stepmother, Peggye Raney; brother, Dean Raney. Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

Douglas Eugene Kline

Douglas Eugene Kline, 78, died Nov. 14, 2022. He married Cecile A. (Coates) Kline. He later married Lorraine (Gentry) Kline; she survives. Other survivors: four children, Tricia Yanok, Michele Snyder, Greg and Josh; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three siblings. Chapel Hill Funeral Home and Forest Lawn Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Donald Bruce LaFountaine

Donald Bruce LaFountaine, 83, formerly of New Whiteland, died Nov. 14, 2022. Survivors: children, Kim, Wendy and Keith; "bonus sons," Tony and David; nine grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; first wife, Christa. Preceded in death: wife, Shirley; "bonus son," Bruce; grandson, Dalton; siblings, Pat and Thomas. Services announced at a later time.

Theodore Joseph Lowe

Theodore Joseph Lowe, 83, Indianapolis, died Nov. 12, 2022. Survivors: children, Cheryl Francis, Jeff Lowe and Tina (Mark) Kenworthy; two grandchildren; sister, Theda Petty; two nieces. Preceded in death: wife, Wanda Lowe; sister, Margie Lindsey; nephew, Ronnie Hardcastle; and niece, Linda Piercey. G.H. Herrmann.

John R. Mardis

John R. Mardis, 92, Bargersville, died Nov. 15, 2022. Survivors: daughter, Angie Hughes; sisters, Margaret and June; two grandsons; two great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews. Preceded in death: wife, Ollie; son, Rex; and brother, Dean. Funeral service: Friday, Nov. 25, 1:30 p.m. Visitation: 10:30 a.m. to service, Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

Terry Kenneth Montgomery

Terry Kenneth "Kenny" Montgomery, 64, Indianapolis, died Nov. 15, 2022. Survivors: three children, Amber Scaringe (Kory) and Austin Montgomery (Hemlly) (their mother is Babette (Evans) Montgomery; and Chastin Montgomery (mother is Renee Henry); five granddaughters, Ella, Kinsley, Harper, Eva and Alina. Forest Lawn Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Imogene Parrish

Imogene Parrish, 89, Shelbyville, died Nov. 13, 2022. Survivors: husband, Marvin; children, Vicki Parrish, Mark (Sheryl) Parrish and Douglas (Stephine) Parrish; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; two siblings. Preceded in death: three siblings. There are no services at this time.

Michael Duane Pate

Michael "Mike" D. Pate 53, Columbia City, Ind., died Nov. 12, 2022. He was born to Ernest Pate and Rena Shaw. Survivors: mother; son, Kyle; brothers and sisters, Brandon, Ramon, Angela Simmons, Christopher, Matthew Askren, Thomas and Timothy. Preceded in death: father; sister, Michelle Shaw. Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

Sybla Lucille (Stockinger) Scott

Sybla Lucille (Stockinger) Scott, 97, died Nov. 15, 2022. Survivors: daughter, Hellis Borst (William); six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. Preceded in death: husband, Robert "Bob" J. Scott; son, Densel Scott; grandchild, Malea Cooper, and great-grandchild, Amanda Mullins. G.H. Herrmann.

Eva Spaulding

Eva Spaulding, 93, Indianapolis, died Nov. 14, 2022. Survivors: daughter, Deborah Engel (Jerry); son, Gary Spaulding (Barbara); seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. Preceded in death: sons, Larry and Danny. Forest Lawn Funeral Home in Greenwood handled the arrangements.

Edward "Pete" R. Stapleton

Edward "Pete" R. Stapleton, 87, Indianapolis, died Nov. 17, 2022. Survivors: daughter, Bobbie J. (Rick) Schilling-Bailey; three grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; two sisters. Preceded in death: wife, Jean; three brothers and six sisters. Per Pete's wishes there will be no services and he will be buried in Virginia. G. H. Herrmann.

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Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

EPHESIANS 4:29

I am blessed to lend my voice to God's Word. I preach with a booming voice, in an effort to shake up and wake up all in attendance. No matter how hard I try to bring them to life with loud proclamations of hallelujah, combined with shouts of acclamation, some folks just can't keep their eyes open past the amen of the invocation! I shared my frustrations with a more seasoned minister when I told him that some people automatically fall asleep as soon as I begin to preach. The elder pastor told me that I had it all wrong. He suggested the next time I see someone sleeping in the pews I should dim the lights and speak more softly. He reminded me that church may be the only environment where some feel safe enough to let their

guard down. They may only find peace and sweet rest in the fellowship of God's children. Recently God opened my eyes to an even more profound truth. I was shopping with a church member for Christmas tree ornaments to hang in memory of those who have gone on to Glory Land. I whispered to him in the store that I picked up a few ornaments for others in the church who might like to dedicate one to the life and memory of a lost loved one. Then a lady from three aisles away interrupted our conversation. She asked me if I would hang an ornament in memory of her father who passed away seven years ago. I yell and few listen. I whisper God's love, and many hear!

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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