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The 2021 Academic All-Stars team. (Photo courtesy of the Indianapolis Colts)

Sam Secrest honored with IHSAA Academic All-Stars

The Indianapolis Colts, the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) and the Indiana Football Coaches Association (IFCA) announced the Indianapolis Colts Indiana High School Academic All-Star Team. The team will feature one single name from the Southside.

<https://ss-times.com/roncalli-offensive-lineman-honored-with-ihsaa-academic-all-stars/>



Stern. (Photo provided by Franciscan Health)

Franciscan Health ER Doctor Honored with Healing Hands Award

Arthur Stern, MD has been awarded Franciscan Health's quarterly Healing Hands Award for his commitment to patients and professionalism.

<https://ss-times.com/franciscan-health-er-doctor-honored-with-healing-hands-award/>

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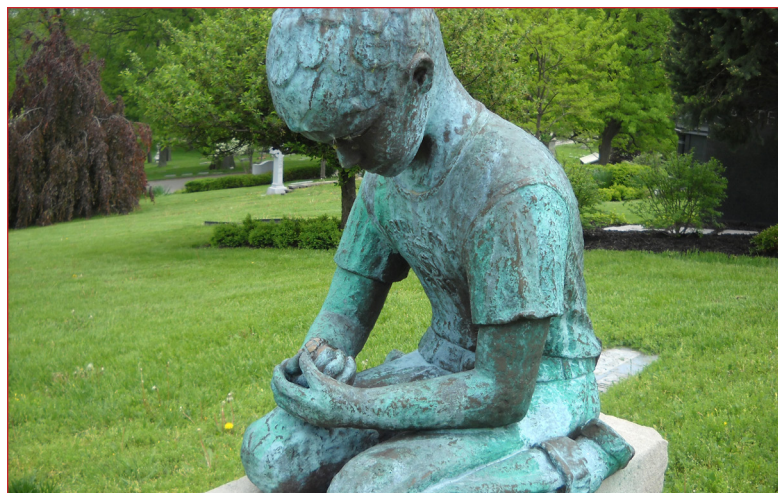
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Are ghosts what we have always believed or are they something else? (Photo by Rick Hinton)

The paranormal enigma: paint it black

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

I get it! I really do. Weekly excursions into the great paranormal unknown, with a group of friends, can become a social gathering—sharing a common interest, reconnecting with old friends, and spending a few hours in mirth and mayhem while you play in the dark. Certain paying venues that you might do this in can be the real deal as far as being haunted. I have in the past frequented these because of not only the legitimacy of paranormal activity and associated history, but also for the friendships developed throughout the years. Yet, all along, I continued to ask myself—What was I looking for?

Was it “residual activity” (a tape loop of time and history playing over and over)? An adrenaline rush when the blackness became blacker? A voice on the audio recorder? Activity of a more intelligent nature that I could communicate with? Or...seeking sometime more ominous and dangerous? We may very well be dealing with a darker type of entity than Casper the friendly ghost. Yes, I quite believe we have been all along. This is an arena that is exciting for some and a warning to back the hell off for others. In-human spirits (those never having a physical life) are to be dealt with by a select few, and not those developing their talents at the Pay Per Views.

Demonic entities could very well be the smoke and mirrors behind the paranormal. My direction of thinking has changed over the years. A reinforcement of my spiritual faith has nudged me in another direction. I am a minister and pastor. God keeps me busy. They say that “imitation is the sincerest form of flattery”, however in the art of ghost hunting, the term ‘flattery’ may well be a misnomer. Let's replace that with ‘deception’!

With our always changing times, current events, and prevailing clouds of evil in not only

our fair city, but across the nation and world-wide, I feel their time has arrived with serious intent. Anonymity's taken a back seat. No need to hide anymore! The demonic realm encompasses inhuman supernatural beings of intelligence and power. Call them what you will—devils, demons, tricksters or imitators—they relish nothing more than a good challenge and consequent battle. They want to separate us from God in the end. Taking on a haunted location harboring the presence of demonic influence that is masquerading as something else is serious business and not meant for a meat-head or the inexperienced. They will rip you apart and steer your life into a direction you do not want to go. Maybe it's a generational thing? Maybe it will affect your health? Maybe it starts with oppression and ends in possession? Time is of no consequence. If you buy the ticket you will take the ride, one way or another.

The majority of investigative groups—with training courtesy of the Paranormal Disney Worlds—are ill prepared to deal with this black aspect of the paranormal. In addition...many of these paying venues could house some semblance of demonic shenanigans. This is a scary prospect for those just wanting an evening of heart pounding thrills and chills by visiting a purported haunted location. For the demonic it has turned into a weekend parade of deception and fruit ripe for the picking!

Is the paranormal over for me? Yes and no. I may not spend my weekends any longer lugging around cases of equipment and hunting, however, there is other work to be done.



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

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(Cover) Kevin Banich, principal of Roncalli High School, poses for a portrait in his office. Banich has been around Roncalli for more than his time as principal, he attended the high school as well as was the assistant principal prior to becoming principal. | (Left) Banich shows his IHSAA Football State Championship ring he won as the offensive coordinator of the Royals when they won in 2020. | (Right) The Roncalli emblem hangs in Banich's office. (Photos by Jacob Musselman)

From the football field to the front office

Get to know Roncalli's new principal

By Jacob Musselman

From the football field to the front office: Get to know Roncalli's new principal

Kevin Banich is a familiar name around Roncalli High School. He's done everything from walking the halls as a student, teacher, football coach, assistant principal and now, the head honcho. But stepping into the principal role, he had to put another love of his on hold... Coaching.

Now that Banich is the principal, he wanted to put everything else he was involved with at school to the side so he can do his best as principal. But he still uses his coaching mindset in his new role.

"When I was the offensive coordinator, we ran an up-tempo, no huddle offense," Banich said, "And I've said this repeatedly that this job [as principal] is like an up-tempo, no huddle offense."

He said not everybody understands the football world and the lingo but being a principal is a very fast job.

"There's so many things happening on the football field. You have 22 guys all moving in different directions but now, I have 82 different teachers moving in different directions with nearly 1,100 students."

His new position as principal doesn't come from being at the right place at the right time, but from years of work, indirectly and directly contributing to his role now.

Banich graduated from Roncalli in 2009 and has been around the Roncalli world since grade school, where attended Nativity Catholic before coming to high school. He also had an older brother who attended Roncalli as well.

"There's a lot of people from Roncalli that never leave the bubble," Banich explained, "And I think I'm becoming one of those people."

After high school, he attended Ball State to pursue a degree in architecture, one of Ball State's more popular tracks. But after thinking about his future more, he changed his major to social studies education. Upon graduation, Banich received a call from then-Principal Chuck Weisenbach about a part-time physical education and social studies teaching position.

"I started teaching here in the fall of 2013 part time," he said. "I was coaching track, I was coaching football, leading senior retreats and then eventually moved into a full time social studies position."

A few years into his full time position, he wanted something more than to just be a teacher and coach. Opportunities for more schooling became available and that's where Banich returned to Ball State for his masters degree. With that, the cards fell in his favor and he became the assistant principal of student life.

"It was never a long-term career goal to become the principal of Roncalli, but my former job was so much fun. I was teaching AP world history, I was the assistant principal of student life and I was the offensive coordinator for our football team that was very good," Banich said. "I was at all the tables but I wasn't at the head of them."

He loved it all. He loved teaching, coaching and being around the school in many different aspects. In around May of 2021, former principal Weisenbach moved to the president of Roncalli, leaving the principal position up for grabs. Like he said before, becoming principal was never something he thought he would do

but when the interim role became open, Banich thought it would be a good trial run to see if he would be a good fit for the job.

"It's been rewarding and fulfilling to serve Roncalli in this role," Banich explained.

After a few months in the role, he couldn't turn down the offer of taking interim from his title and becoming the principal full time.

"It's been too good of a challenge and too enjoyable to turn this down," he said. "It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

When asked about why he loves Roncalli, Banich said first he loves the school's mission and how the school is more of a 'life prep' school in the fact they do not just focus on test scores, even though those are also important to schooling.

"That's a part of what we do but that's not the end goal," he said. "The end goal isn't just to get kids to college, it's to truly prepare them for life and for life that God wants them to be."

The second thing he loves about Roncalli is the people.

"The people here are so selfless and it's hard to not feel loved, cared for and supported," he said. "People love the school, they love the community and they love the mission."

He also said being around the students and faculty inspire him to do his best at his job. Thinking back to his time as a student, he remembered the moment, while on his senior retreat, that he realized that Roncalli was more than a normal school and that the faculty actually cared about their students and wanted them to succeed. That thought was something he remembered when taking the principal job.

In his position now, Banich has future goals as principal. His first goal is to recruit and re-

tain 'highly-effective' teachers he can. He acknowledged that finding good teachers can be tough now with the job market being the way it is but he wants to make that a focus in his time at Roncalli. The second goal he has is to consistently provide the best education they can so they can give back to the students who give to the school.

Banich also spoke about the infinite amount of career options for students graduating and how they don't all have to go to college. Some may enter the workforce right away or enter different vocational careers and that there are so many more options as the Southside becomes more and more diverse.

"We are becoming a very vibrant and diverse community, racially, culturally, socioeconomically," Banich said. "And supporting all of that, becomes a priority for the future."

GET TO KNOW KEVIN BANICH

In his free time, Banich loves to be with his family, hang out with friends, read and watch sports.

Favorite movie:
Remember the Titans

Favorite restaurants on the Southside:
Chick-Fil-A, Freddy's and Ichiban Sushi

Pets:
Two dogs named Barlow and Brooks

Christmas events ON THE SOUTHSIDE

The weather is colder and most of the leaves have fallen off the trees... Now we're just waiting on snow! With winter in almost full-effect now, different holiday events are popping up all over the Southside. Check out a couple of events for you and your family to enjoy from Beech Grove to Greenwood.

Santa on Main Street in Beech Grove

Come meet Santa Claus outside of City Hall almost every day until Christmas comes. Santa has taken extra time out of his North Pole duties to visit the children and families of Beech Grove.

Dates and Times:

Dec. 12, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Dec. 13, from 4-7 p.m.

Dec. 15, from 4-7 p.m.

Dec. 18, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Dec. 19, from noon-3 p.m.

Dec. 21, from 4-7 p.m.

The Lighted Trail at Craig Park

At the Craig Park Amphitheater, thousands of lights have been placed around the area that creates a great stroll for couples and families. Be sure to dress warmly.

How many lights?

85 full trees of lights

18 standing figures

5 arches

12 arch candy cane tunnels

Two seven-foot candy canes

3600 lights on the bridge

10 fully lit light poles

In total, around 42,000 lights have been placed around the park.

Greenwood Park Mall Christmas extravaganza

The GPM has created a winter wonderland inside their mall. Shop at over 30 stores, enter giveaways and have your photos taken with the man himself! The event will be on Dec. 11, from 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Photos with Santa at the Southside Harley Davidson

On Dec. 18, from 12-3 p.m. Santa will be taking photos at the Southside Harley. This is the 2nd and final chance to get your 2021 photos with Santa. He'll be rolling into town on his Harley so bring your family in for this great holiday tradition. Kids, pets, and adults get to sit on a Harley and get their photos taken with Santa. The Photo Prints are made within minutes, there is NO dry time required.

Prints available for purchase:

One 4x6 print for \$10.

Two 4x6 prints for \$15.

Three 4x6 prints for \$20.

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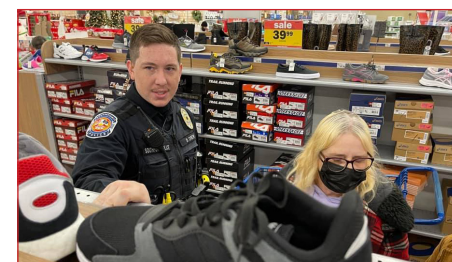


(Above) A student shopper puts a Southport Police Officer "under arrest" after shopping Dec. 4, 2021, outside of the Meijer in Greenwood. | (Below) Members of the Southport Police Department shop with students from Perry Township Schools Dec. 4, 2021, at Meijer in Greenwood. (Photos provided by The Southport Police Department)

Southport Police and Perry Township Schools partner to provide Christmas to students

Giving back - Last Saturday the officers from the Southport Police Department and students from various Perry Township schools came together to make the holidays for their classmates and other students in the district. For the first time, SPD collaborated with the Perry Township police officers, hosted their Christmas with the Kids event where select students and their parents ate breakfast with officers then received a police escort to the Meijer in Greenwood where they were able to shop with officers. In addition to the shopping, volunteers and around 130 officers will

be passing our hundreds of toys through their Toys for Tots program. In total, 1,700 kids will receive Christmas gifts. "We wanted to help the kids we know are struggling with the pandemic and the kids that we see everyday," Chief Thomas Vaughn said. The Holiday efforts are dedicated to and in memory of fallen officers Lt. Aaron Allan and Trooper James Patrick Bartram as well as Kim Bartram Vanjelgerhuis, the sister of Bartram, who created a foundation that supports families in need during the holiday season.





Santa, the Grinch and Whos all came down Main Street

Jacob Musselman

Last Saturday, everybody's favorite holiday season characters participated in the Christmas parade down Main Street in Beech Grove. Families lined up and down both sides from the post office to city hall and did their best to catch all the candy they could during the parade. Check out some photos of the Christmas parade down Main Street.



1. The South Grove choir make their way down Main Street, singing as they go. 2. Parade attendees sit in the trunk of their car before the parade starts. 3. The Grinch sits in the back of a van surrounded by various holiday wreaths. 4. A who from whoville makes her way down Main Street, smiling at parade attendees. (Photos by Jacob Musselman)



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5. Parade attendees watch as different groups walk down Main Street. 6. Santa waves to a group of Children on top of a fire truck as he makes his way down Main Street. 7. The Grinch walks down Main street during the parade. 8. Santa waves to a group of Children on top of a fire truck as he makes his way down Main Street.

AROUND TOWN



The GCB poses for a photo together. (Photo provided by Andrew Angle)

Greenwood Community Band hosting annual Christmas Concert

Holiday music – Greater Greenwood Community Band is performing its annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 19 at 6:00 pm in the Greenwood High School auditorium. Narrated by Greenwood Mayor, Mark Myers, this musical event titled "Celebration For The Holidays" is packed with festive Christmas favorites, multimedia, special guests, and a visit from Santa. Director Randy Greenwell will be conducting the not-for-profit 80 plus piece band of volunteer instrumentalists, a harpist, a vocal choir, and a troupe of dancers from Style Dance Academy. For further details about the organization and to join the mailing list, visit the group's website, <https://GreenwoodBand.org>. Bring friends and family to enjoy a festive Sunday evening concert celebrating the start of winter. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for a concert downbeat at 6:00 p.m. In compliance with COVID-19 safety guidelines, audience members are asked to please wear masks for this event. Also, the Salvation Army will be collecting canned food donations for the local food bank to help those in need.



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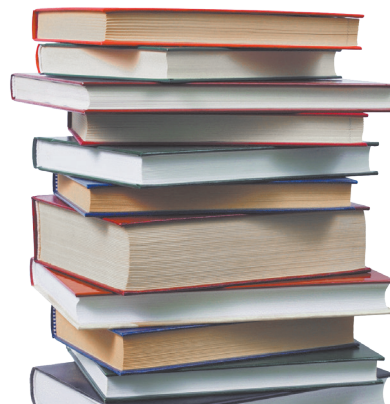
Franciscan Health to host hybrid Christmas remembrance event

Christmas – The holidays can be an emotional time, especially if you have lost a loved one. Franciscan Health and Franciscan Hospice Bereavement will be hosting their annual "Christmas Remembrance" on Dec. 9 starting at 7 p.m. The event is open to anyone who has lost a loved one. In-person and virtual attendance options are available. The live event will take place at Southport Presbyterian Church, 7525 McFarland Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46237. "This a time to reflect on Christmases past with our loved ones and a time for honoring them," said Norton, Franciscan Health bereavement coordinator. Registration for this free event is required and is available at franciscanhealth.org/events. In-person attendance will be limited to 350, however the livestream has no limitations. Each family that attends the remembrance will receive a Christmas ornament from Bronner's Christmas Store. If you need assistance registering or have questions, contact Karla Riggs North at (317) 528-2636. The event includes Christmas music performed by Circle City Sound and soloist David Freeman with musical direction by Dean Jones the singing of Christmas carols and guest ventriloquist Kathy Sorenson. Family members will also share their stories of loss, grief and healing. Fellowship and refreshments will follow.

IN OUR SCHOOLS

Nativity Catholic student scores high in placement exam

Intelligence – On Saturday, Nov. 6th, 286 students gathered at Roncalli High School to take the High School Placement Exam. The school is proud to announce that one of Nativity's eighth graders, Alex Beard, scored in the top ten of the 286 students. Beard has also been named a Roncalli Presidential \$2,500 Scholarship winner.



AROUND TOWN

Back like she never left

How a Beech Grove author picked up writing again after 59 years

Author - Mary Ann Senft, the Beech Grove native and graduate of Beech Grove High School, never thought she would be a writer.

But in her schooling, when she lived in California, she entered a writing contest her school was taking applications for. Long story short, Senft was selected to be one of five students to be sent to the statewide contest, where would go on to win first place. From that moment on, she got the writing bug.

That story, which she later titled *Shadows of December* and turned into a book later in life.

Throughout her life, she has taken inspiration from her everyday living and put pen to paper with her stories, adding her own personal touches.

Senft says to any student in middle school

or high school that wants to become an author one day or any student that thinks they could be a writer, "just do it."

She said after winning the writing contest when she was 10, she wanted to write another story and keep doing it, but never did.

"Here I am, at 72 years old and at 69, I just started writing again," Senft said.

She said as soon as she started writing again, she felt the same way she did when she was 10 years old, she felt the urge to keep writing and says sometimes the stories just write themselves.

"I wish I had pursued it much much sooner," Senft said. "I think I could have done this my whole life. It's fulfilling and exciting."

Senft recently released "*The Unseen Player*" and is available at all book retailers or her website, masenft.com



The covers of Mary Ann Senft's books "*The Unseen Player*" and "*Shadows of December*." (Photos courtesy of Mary Ann Senft)

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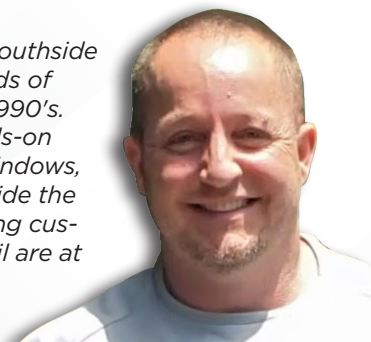
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PHOTO of the WEEK



Gracie Tharp poses for a photo after signing her letter of intent to play at Huntington University with bowling coaches Michael Glenn and Paula Tharp. Tharp will join the Foresters for their 2022-23 season. She will be coached by Mike Shockey, the sixth year head coach. (Photo provided by Michael Glenn)

HUMOR



Top Ten supply chain problems at the North Pole

By Torry Stiles

10. Somebody misunderstood the story about the chip shortage and ordered a few cases of Pringles.
9. Santa is renegotiating everything with the EU. Not the European Union but the Elf Union.
8. Yukon Cornelius caught the CoVid and now half of the production floor is on quarantine.
7. Reindeer have to run the electronic logs and there are to be no more all night runs.
6. The elves in the electronic toys production had a pizza party and watched the LeBron James Space Jam movie. Now they're all sick and staying home.
5. China is refusing to ship due to being put on the "Naughty List" for that whole slavery thing.
4. Little Nonnie over in Elf Accounting lost big on his bitcoin fund and is ordering short.
3. The Island of Misfit Toys filed a class action suit for discrimination and ADA violations.
2. Little Nonnies girlfriend found out he was broke and dumped him for a troll in Maintenance.
1. Santa's struggling to pass his CDL physical and was told to lose fifty pounds.

BELIEVE IT!

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

In Vermont, it is illegal to paint a horse.

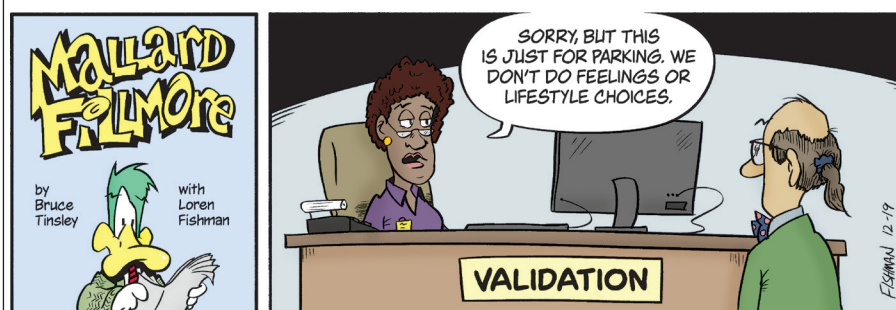
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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often."

— Winston Churchill

CARTOON



Puzzle Time

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6 Types of Snakes

4 AFC South Teams

5 Apple

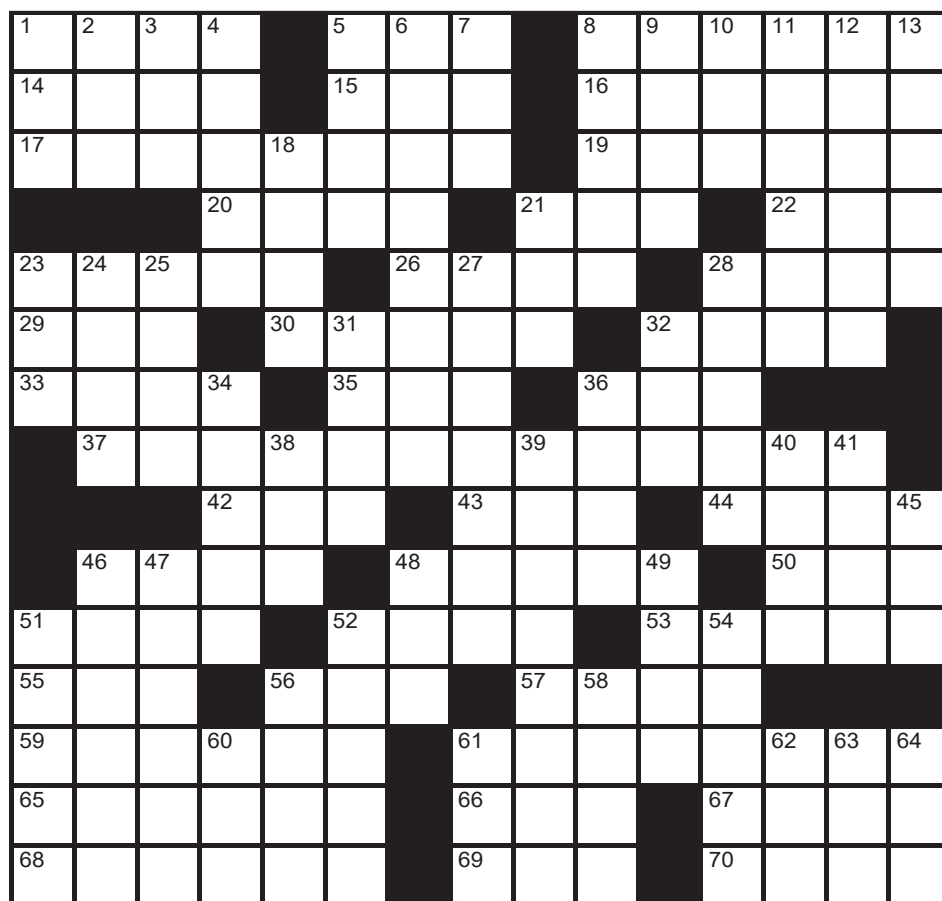
3 Large Southwest US Cities

2 IndyGo “Colorful” Lines

1 Top College Basketball Team

ACROSS

1. Gift-wrapping need
5. Anthem's GK Boudreaux, e.g.
8. Coxswain's sport
14. Cain's brother
15. Monument Circle musical grp.
16. Charm
17. Local pizzeria
19. Pie with spinach, green pepper, black olives, artichoke hearts and tomato at 17-Across
20. Scent
21. IndyGo vehicle
22. Dedicated verse from 28-Across
23. Amazed
26. PDQ
28. James Whitcomb Riley: "The Hoosier ____"
29. Braun or Holcomb, briefly
30. Doofus
32. Fizzy drink
33. Kind of code
35. Sgt. or cpl.
36. "Holy moly!"
37. Pie with chorizo, pepperoni, feta, spinach and red pepper at 17-Across
42. IU Health VIPs
43. "Krazy ____"
44. Marsh plant
46. CGHS transcript figs.
48. Object of worship
50. Car czar Skillman
51. Threadbare
52. Potter's oven
53. Really like
55. '50s prez
56. Swiss peak
57. Crib cry
59. Pie with capers, anchovies, garlic and basil at 17-Across



61. Pie with ham,
pineapple, green pepper
and red onion at 17-Across
65. "Little ___ Annie"
66. Falcons on a Colts
scoreboard
67. Jazz genre
68. Get in the way
69. No alternative
70. "You betcha!"

DOWN

1. Bar bill
2. Pacers' former leag.
3. Candy that turns heads?
4. Arm joint
5. "Arrivederci!"
6. Allstate online subsidiary
7. Tic-tac-toe loser
8. Gun an engine
9. Change for a five
10. Shake a tail
31. QB stats
32. Evan, to Birch
34. Young & Laramore guy
36. Lightbulb unit
38. Teens may fake them
39. Bad weather contingency plan
40. Flying prefix
41. Close
45. Hair & Now Salon coloring

11. "None for me, thanks"
12. Shrug, verbalized
13. Partner of meet
18. Genesis place
21. Chesapeake ____
23. MashCraft hoppy brew letters
24. Average guy?
25. Helm direction
27. Scuba gear
28. 2018 Indy 500 winner
31. QB stats
32. Evan, to Birch
34. Young & Laramore guy
36. Lightbulb unit
38. Teens may fake them
39. Bad weather contingency plan
40. Flying prefix
41. Close
45. Hair & Now Salon coloring

46. Rascal's Fun Zone mini-racer
47. Polo shirt with a draped sweater style
48. Brief swim
49. "And so on," when said three times
51. Skid Row tipplers
52. IU grad who won a Tony and Academy Award
54. "She loves me, she loves me not" flower
56. Jai ____
58. Hole punchers
60. Duke Energy measure
61. Hoosier Park barn bedding
62. I-65 winter hazard
63. Hoosier Motor Club letters
64. Utmost degree

Answers See page 14.

NIGHT & day

LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BEECH GROVE

Ladies Fun Night • Come have fun and meet new friends right in Beech Grove. | When: Dec. 10, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Where: 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: hornetparkcommunitycenter.com

Pint and Paint • Join your friends at Beech Bank Brewing for a night of fun and painting and of course, your favorite craft beer. | When: Dec. 11, from 6-9 p.m. | Where: Beech Bank Brewing 301 Main St. Beech Grove | Info: allevents.in

Breakfast with the Grinch • Have you wanted to have breakfast with your favorite green Christmas grouch? Hornet Park Community Center is hosting a breakfast event for \$5 a person. | When: Dec. 11, from 2-4 p.m. | Where: 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: hornetparkcommunitycenter.com

Main Street Polar Express • Travel up and down Main Street and check out all the businesses for treats, crafts, games and more. More details to come in the future. | When: Dec. 18, from noon-1:30 p.m. | Facebook: Next Stop Beech Grove

GREENWOOD

Breakfast with Santa • Santa Claus is a big fan of Greenwood. Every year, the jolly gift-giver makes time for an appearance. Children 1 year and under are free. This year's breakfast will be at the Greenwood Community Center. | When: Dec. 11, starting at 9 a.m. | Where: Greenwood Community Center 100 Surina Way. | Info: greenwood.in.gov

Teen HQ: After Dark: Do you enjoy snuggling up with a good book while drinking a warm beverage, eating a tasty pastry, and listening to relaxing music? Then join the GPL staff and your friends for coffee and good books. | When: Dec. 10, from 6-8 p.m. | Where: The Greenwood Public Library 310 S. Meridian St. Greenwood. | Info: greenwoodpubliclibrary.us

Bar Louie Presents: Wayne Pennington • Head down to the Greenwood Park Mall and get food and drinks while listening to live music. | When: Dec. 10, from 8-10 p.m. | Where: Bar Louie 1251 U.S. 31 N. | Facebook: Bar Louie

Greenwood

Jingle Jam Light Show • Looking for something exciting for the entire family to do this holiday season? Take a break from all the baking, the shopping, the endless rolls of wrapping paper and check out this special Christmas light show. | When: Dec. 10, from 6:30-8 p.m. | Where: Community Church of Greenwood 1477 W. Main St. | Facebook: Community Church of Greenwood

Family Christmas Program • Saint Francis and Clare of Assai will be hosting their yearly Christmas program with performances of all your favorite Christmas songs. The show will last around 30 minutes. | When: Dec. 12, starting at 1 p.m. | Where: Saints Francis and Clare, 5901 Olive Branch Rd. | Info: allevents.in

Pancakes with Santa • Santa is making a special stop at The Sycamore. Kids of all ages are invited to join for a breakfast followed by photos with Santa. | When: Dec. 18, starting at 9 a.m. | Where: The Sycamore at Mallow Run, 7070 W. Whiteland Rd., Bargersville. | Info: mal-lowrun.com

Valentine's Dance • Put on your dancing shoes and grab the little ones for an evening of love, fun and community celebration. More information will come soon. | When: Feb. 11, from 6-8 p.m. | Info: greenwood.in.gov

Engaged in Indiana Wedding Show • See the latest trends in designs, colors and tastes for your wedding celebration. | When: Feb. 20, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. | Where: The Nest Event Center 400 Byrd Way | Facebook: Engaged Indiana Wedding Shows

SOUTHPORT

Christmas at the Heights • Join the Southport Heights Church for their holiday celebration. This is an interactive experience full of your favorite Christmas traditions for the whole family. Once here, you will have the opportunity to get a photo with Santa, decorate some cookies, maybe catch one of three scheduled Christmas features. Showtimes are available online. | When: Dec. 10, from 6-8 p.m. | Where: South-

AN OPTION

Humble Taco brings scratch-made tacos to Greenwood

After just opening up in March of this year, Humble Taco has quickly become a staple in Greenwood. Their mission is to create "good vibes" with tacos and margaritas. They try to be a full-service, family-friendly tex-mex taqueria experience in every bite. They make everything on their menu from scratch.

Every taco can have a flour, corn or lettuce shell and can be filled with chicken, ground beef, grilled chicken, jalapeno sausage or grilled steak. They also offer chorizo, zucchini crunch or barbecue short rib. Their prices are low and great for a quick lunch break.

In addition to tacos, Humble Taco also offers a wide variety of margaritas and flavors. Their "Humble Margarita" has Lunazul Blanco tequila, hotel tango orange, fresh lime and agave and can be flavored strawberry, mango, raspberry, blood orange, peach, pineapple, watermelon and even spicy. Yup, you can get a



A humble chicken taco covered in rice. (Photo by Jacob Musselman)

jalapeno margarita.

Their cantina also features a selection of beer and local craft beer favorites like Sun King's Pachanga Mexican Lager as well as a rotating cider selection.

Humble Taco is open from 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

LOCATION:
172 Melody Ave, Greenwood.

SPOTLIGHT



An example of Porter's artwork. (Photo provided by Southside Art League)

Open Studio mentoring by Dianna Porter

SALI - This open studio is for artists of all levels. Each student brings their own project and supplies. Dianna will speak with each artist individually to strengthen weaknesses in their work, discuss goals and figure out how to get there, and learn something new. To join in on the session, call or text Porter at (317) 401-3573 or message her on Facebook. Email dporter46@att.com with any questions.

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Home Alone

A Christmas guilty pleased turned classic

MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

The John Hughes produced, and Christopher Columbus directed 1990 Christmas classic *Home Alone* has not always been regarded in that classic status. Critical reception for the film was mostly positive but ultimately consensus was lukewarm citing the implausible plot, mean spiritedness of the family and especially the gratuitous slapstick violence unleashed on the two villains of the film. Despite these reservations from critics, the film was an instant box office smash hit, and it remained in theaters as late as June of the year after its initial November release. The reason for its massive popularity is immediately evident if you have ever seen the film, *Home Alone* is one of, if not the most fun films ever made.

The conceit of the film, being left alone without any parental supervision, is a universal power fantasy every child can immediately relate to and any adult can remember fondly

longing for: complete freedom and zero responsibilities. That coupled with the second half's idea of rising to the occasion and bravely defending yourself from unambiguously terrible goons in spectacular fashion makes for comedic and narrative gold. But the concept alone is not what makes *Home Alone* so beloved and rewatchable. The true magic behind *Home Alone* is solid technical filmmaking and profound levels of creative artistry. No, seriously.

The editing in *Home Alone* by Raja Gosnell has the pinpoint precision of a well-timed stand-up comedian. Apart from the inherently hilarious sight of grown men being outsmarted and beat up by a small child, the jokes throughout are aided by perfect comedic tim-

ing in each of the cuts. To use an example from an iconic scene, the wide over the shoulder shot of Kevin getting ready in the mirror reveals the setup that he's about to put aftershave on his face, then slightly before he applies it, it cuts to a close-up to juxtapose his cool collected speech to himself with the joke that he's a 9 year old and most definitely did not expect the alcohol burn on his face leading to his now iconic scream.

There are a near infinite amount of positives I could mention when discussing why the film works as well as it does (Macaulay Culkin's charismatic performance, the inspired use of extreme slapstick, the endlessly quotable script or the "don't judge a book by its cover" messaging) but I want to hone in on one often overlooked aspect of

the film's greatness, its score. Composed by the legendary John Williams, his score for this film is particularly impressive because it seamlessly blends itself in with the classic Christmas tunes worked into the film. It would then be easy for the score to get lost in the timeless songs we already know, but it toes a perfect line between not clashing with the Christmas standards while asserting itself as instantly classic and memorable.

Home Alone is an endlessly enjoyable Christmas classic thanks to great filmmaking, a million-dollar idea and unforgettable performances and is currently available to stream on Disney Plus.



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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port Heights Church 7154 McFarland Rd. | Info: southportheights.church

Southport Gift of Lights • For \$30 per vehicle, drive through and check out all of the lights displayed. You may even catch a glimpse of Santa Claus. The last car will be admitted at 9:45 p.m. | When: Dec. 14 through Jan. 2, from 6-10 p.m. | Where: Marion County Fairgrounds 7300 E. Troy Ave. | Info: townplanner.com

CENTER GROVE

Center Grove Softball Camps • \$100 for all three sessions, \$40 for walk-up, limit 40 kids. | When: Dec. 11, 9 - 11 a.m. | Where: Center Grove High School gymnasium. | Info: centergrovelassieleague.org

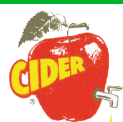
WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP

Winter STEAM Exploration • Transport yourself to the North Pole with green screen magic or create a snowflake with a 3D pen. Come explore the library's STEAM equipment in fun, wintery ways. | When: Dec. 14, from 4:30-5:15 p.m. | Where: White River branch 1664 Library Blvd | Info: jclin.libnet.info

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Why it's A-OK to write 'Xmas

GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

Some phrases get people's stockings in a twist during the holiday season. Today I'm not going to beat around the holly bush — I'm jumping right down the chimney to address these Christmas controversies.

Do you throw up your dukes when you hear someone wish you "Happy Holidays?" If so, you probably are coming from a place of assuming most Americans celebrate and observe Christmas. You're right; a 2019 Gallup poll showed that 93 percent of Americans observe Christmas. However, did you know that "Happy Holidays" has Christian origins?

I previously thought that the "holidays" in "Happy Holidays" referred to Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. While the modern meaning does align with this thinking, "Happy Holidays" originally referred to the Advent season, which was comprised of four Sundays that range from late No-

vember to late December.

Many churches also celebrate the Christian feast day of Epiphany, which is in early January each year. You can see how the original Christian holiday season fits right in with our modern time period between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day.

Originally, when someone wished you "Happy Holidays," they most likely meant "Happy Advent season, which will culminate in the celebration of Christmas and subsequently the Epiphany of Christ." It just so happens that Hanukkah and Kwanzaa align with this time period as well.

As Christmas has become more commercialized and less religious (in general), "Happy Holidays" has come to mean a catch-all term for the time period between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day.

Of course, the term "holiday" comes from an Old English word that literally meant "holy day." The term only applied to special days on the Christian calendar.

On top of "Happy Holidays" rubbing some the wrong way, writing or saying "Xmas" bothers many people. However,

this term is rooted in church traditions as well.

"Xmas" shows up in writing as early as the 1500s. The "X" stands for the Greek letter "chi," which is the first letter in "Christ" in Greek. "X" was used as an abbreviation for "Christ" because the word was so widely used at the time.

You won't be surprised to learn that the "-mas" in "Xmas" means "mass." The "mass of Christ." Therefore, "Xmas" does not belittle or remove the "Christ" from "Christmas."

I've found the more I learn, the less I'm offended. Both "Happy Holidays" and "Xmas" have deep theological roots. Instead of berating people who use them, allow the terms to enrich your devotion to your faith tradition.



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:

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Apple: CIDER, DUMPLING, JUICE, ORCHARD, SAUCE

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Cities: EL PASO, LAS VEGAS, PHOENIX

Lines: PURPLE, RED

Team: PURDUE

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Weekly Devotion

2 Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches.

3 In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water.

4 For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatever disease he had.

JOHN 5:2-4

What would you do to find a cure for what ails you? Here in John's Gospel we read about a pool located in Bethesda (meaning house of kindness and mercy). It was likely near where the sacrificial lambs were brought to the temple there for sacrifice.

Once a year, according to Scripture, an angel of the Lord came down and descended upon the waters and "troubled" them and whoever was first to get to and into the waters of this pool was healed of whatever affliction or disease they might be afflicted with. This pool existed until the destruction of Jerusalem most likely and has long since ceased to be. Once Christ, our Healer came, this pool was no longer necessary. What excites me is that fact that God has been involved in our healing even before Christ came. There are numerous incidents of the healing powers of God in the Old Testament and Christ came to bring that grace to us

in the times of the New Testament.

Peter writes concerning Christ: "Who, when He was reviled, reviled not again; when He suffered, He threatened not; but committed Himself to Him that judges righteously: 24 Who his own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes you were healed." I Peter 2:23-24 In this passage in John we read that this man that Christ healed had been waiting at the pool for eight years. Eight years: think about it.

He had to have believed in the troubling waters and in the fact that he had to be the first one there or lose out on his healing for another full year. Yet, many who seek healing from Jesus expect it instantaneously with no struggle at all on their part. I believe that there are times when we just have to wait upon the Lord for the healing we feel we need now. God's timing is always perfect. When He heals it is perfect.

I thank the Lord that I have benefited from His healing grace myself and in most instances, it has been in very troubled times. I love the Lord. His plan for my and your salvation is perfect and His plans for our lives are just as perfect. May we all, with patience, wait upon the Lord to do His perfect healing work for us. God bless and go and have a great day

Paul A. Kirby is the pastor at the Church of God at 3939 S. Emerson Ave.

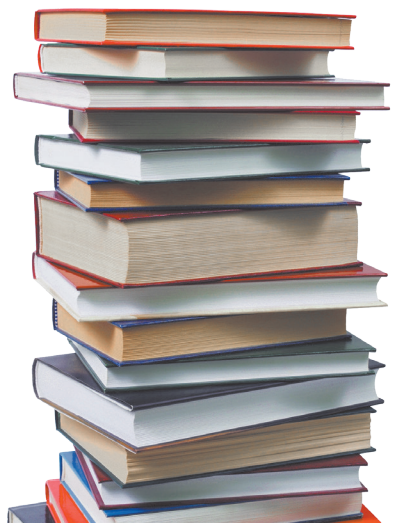
AROUND TOWN

Perry Meridian teacher receives shoutout for programming and computer science education

Perry Meridian – Dr. Katie Jenner, Indiana Secretary of Education, gave a shout out to Perry Meridian High School Teacher, Mrs. Towne, for teaching the rudimentary principles of programming and computer science to her students. Teaching these introductory skills helps students interested in the field thrive after graduation. In her Weekly Newsletter, Dr. Jenner stated, "Because of the principles she gained from Mrs. Towne, Ploy has already had plenty of opportunities to put her know-how to work, participating in the five-week summer Nextech Catapult program and interning for global tech company Salesforce." Jenner also shared in the newsletter, that because of the principles Ploy gained from Mrs. Towne, she has already had plenty of opportunities to put her know-how to work, participating in the five-week summer Nextech Catapult program. The newsletter also spoke about how the data gathered also shows that in the last school year, with state statute requiring computer science classes to be offered in every Indiana school, more students gained access to these courses. In the 2014-2015 school year, only 17.67% of Indiana high schools had students completing at least one computer science course. As of last school year, that had increased to 65.55% of Indiana high schools.



Towne. (Photo courtesy of Perry Meridian High School)



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Silver Linings Coffeehouse adds order-ahead feature

Coffee - Now, on its website, you can order your Christmas Clementine Mocha or your blackberry caramel crisp latte before you get to the shop, so it's hot and ready for when you arrive. To order ahead, go to silverliningscoffeehouse.com and click order online. From that screen you can order anything on their menu then select the time you want to pick it up. SLC is located at 700 Main St. in Beech Grove.

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Rebecca "Becky" L. Martin



Rebecca "Becky" L. Martin, 65, of Greenwood, passed away on November 30, 2021. She was born on February 15, 1956 in Indianapolis, Indiana to the late Kenneth and Lucille Deer. She is survived by her son, Denny Brunning; siblings, Steve (Mary Anne) Deer, Theresa (Don) Armbrorst, Anita Deer, Tom Deer, Kenny (Terry) Deer, and Mary (Doug) Schubert; brother-in-law, Jerry Kiefer; sister-in-law, Debi Deer; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Kathy Kiefer and Phil Deer. She was a member of Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church and also worked for 19 years at Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic School. Memorial visitation will be from 11:00 AM until the Memorial Mass begins at 12:00 PM, Friday, December 10, 2021 at Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church, 335 S. Meridian Street, Greenwood, IN 46143. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Becky's memory to Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic School. Please share memories, photographs and

online condolences with the family at www.ghherrmann.com

Mary Della (Wicks) Shepherd

Mary Della (Wicks) Shepherd, 90, Indianapolis, passed away Tuesday, November 30. Mary is survived by her children, Dolly Somers and Mark Stiles; 5 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and 7 great great grandchildren. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Abe Shepherd. Services entrusted to Little & Sons Beech Grove.

Bruce Armstrong

Bruce Armstrong, 64, Greenwood, died on Dec. 1, 2021. Survived by wife, Susan (née, Heinz), sons, Ryan and Nicholas.

Judith Wade

Judith Wade, 76, of Indianapolis passed November 26, 2021

Violet Maxine (Moody) Loudon Timms

Violet Maxine (Moody) Loudon Timms passed November 17, 2021.

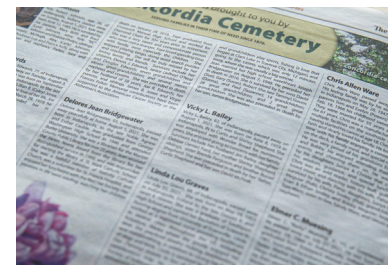
Sandra Lee Hedges

Sandra Lee Hedges, 84, Indianapolis, passed away Wednesday, December 1. Sandra is survived by her daughters, Ami Perryman (James) and Angi Stump; grandchildren, Myrissa Grice, Russell Stump (Taylor), and Samuel Stump (Hailey); and great grandchildren, Dakon Shelley, Aubriahna Shelley, and Jaxyn Brock.

Lynn Ann (Walker) Meyer,

Lynn Ann (Walker) Meyer, 71, Indianapolis passed away November 23. Survivors husband, John J. Meyer Jr.; children, Sonda L. (Jeff) Sorg, Dana J. (Joe) Willing and Joseph A. (Heather) Meyer; brothers, Larry (Linda) and Dan Walker; and nine grandchildren.

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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.

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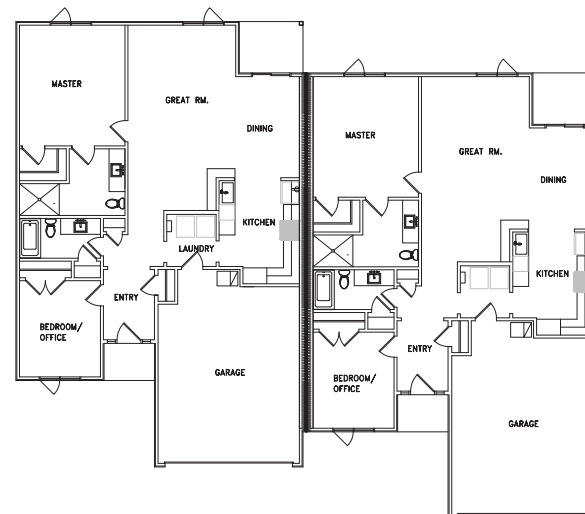
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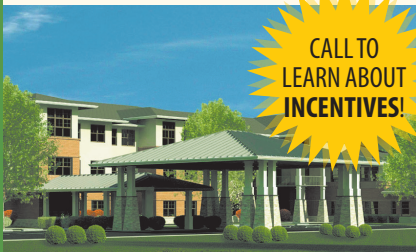
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