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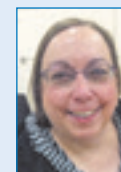
Q: In 1930, Hostess invented the Twinkie. For which pastry, candy, or sweet do you have a personal preference or weakness? How often do you consume this?

"Twix. Because they are good and I eat them whenever I can."



Carly Baugh of Perry Township

"PayDay bars. I have one about once a month. It has protein in it, so it makes it good for you even though it is bad candy."



Judy Speer of Beech Grove

"Hershey Chocolate. I've had it since I was a kid. It reminds me of better days. I have it a couple of times a month. Around the holidays, especially the Hershey Kisses and sometimes the Hershey bars. It depends on what is on sale. We went to Hershey, Pa. once when it was operating in downtown Hershey. You stop at the stoplight, take a big breath in and it smelled like chocolate."



Julie Finchum of Franklin Township





One hallway in the former Owen County Home.

Photo by Rick Hinton

## Making friends along the journey

### HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

Paranormal amusement parks (as I like to call them) are a popular slice of the ghost experience, having their place as long as they don't end up consuming each and every weekend. They're useful for developing the skills involved for an investigation—equipment and team organization. Expectations are usually high due to prior publicity, however, it's not always like what's portrayed on TV. Sometimes you get nothing but a good story.

I've met some shysters along the way. I've also met and made some friends along the journey; genuine haunted locations with people who've made an impression in my life. Revisiting them, and these locations, is in many ways like going home:

**Tony Abney** and the Owen County Home in Spencer, Ind. Although presently closed to investigations, this former county home near McCormick's Creek State Park once held Tony's personal stamp upon the grounds and large brick building. He organized the visiting investigative groups, staying with them throughout the night. His enthusiasm and love for the property was contagious. His keen eye for detail always assured a good time for everyone. The building and its inhabitants accepted Tony and he felt a kinship with them as well. When the county sold the building Tony walked away, creating a large void in his life.

**Bob Freeman** and a certain former Odd Fel-

lows Hall in northern Indiana. An author, sage, philosopher, caretaker, and big time advocate of Halloween, Bob has been a part of this building and small town all his life. The town the building inhabits has its own stories to tell. He has negotiated the two flights of steep stairs most likely a thousand times, being pushed from behind by unseen hands a few times over the years. There are 'things' in the building that are just shadows of the past. However, there are other things not so nice.

**Darrell Whisman** and Poasttown Elementary School in Middletown, Ohio. Yeah, it's a long drive there, and a bleary eyed return home, however Darrell makes the experience worthwhile. He lives on the property and has his own personal experiences 24/7. There are strange rumblings throughout the maze of hallways and lower level. Darrell takes it all in stride, trying to make sense of it all. Investigative groups help. My wife Laura, who is somewhat 'sensitive,' was overloaded once in the past, retreating outside to clear her head. Not so nice ghosties?

Laura and I no longer go looking for the paranormal, yet if someone needs help, we do what we can. And on occasion visit old friends who will be friends for life.



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.

### IN OUR SCHOOLS



#### Roncalli's Fryar signs with Marian University

**Football** – Roncalli High School senior Jacob Fryar signed an athletic letter of intent to play football collegiately at Marian University under coach Mark Henninger. Fryar is a three-year varsity player and was a member of the 2016 4A state championship team. He plans on studying sports management. He is the son of Jeff and Jamie Fryar.



From left, Ella DeWitt, Seth Green, and Vivian Johns

#### SSFC students selected for Big M program at Ball State

**Math** – Ella DeWitt, Seth Green, and Vivian Johns, fifth graders at Saints Francis & Clare of Assisi Catholic School, have been accepted into the Ball State Institute for the Gifted in Mathematics (nicknamed "Big M") one-week program in June at Ball State University. DeWitt, Green, and Johns, and 24 others will work in teams exploring connections between mathematics and science, number patterns and algebraic reasoning, and brainteasers of all kinds, as well as recreational activities. They were selected from over 150 applications from mathematically gifted fifth and sixth grade Indiana students.



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## BREAKING OUT OF THE BLOCK

Greenwood artist Chuck Horsman exhibits his oil paintings at two open houses in April



From left, Abraham Lincoln, Lady Liberty and Steve Jobs are among Horsman's favorite paintings. **Submitted photos**



Heidi and Chuck Horsman. **Submitted photo**

## MEET THE ARTIST: CHUCK HORSMAN

### SALI Off Broadway Gallery

**WHEN:** Paintings exhibited through April.  
Open House April 14, 6 - 8 p.m.

**WHERE:** 299 E. Broadway St., Greenwood.

**INFO:** southsideartleague.org

### Stutz Artists Open House

**WHEN:** April 28, 5:30 - 10:30 p.m.  
and April 29, 2 - 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** Stutz Business and Arts Center,  
212 W. 10th St., Indianapolis.

**COST:** \$12 advance; \$16 at the gate;  
children 12 and under free.

**INFO:** stutzartists.com/openhouse.html

By Nicole Davis

Starting over after a 20-year hiatus wasn't easy, but it's begun to pay off.

A year since Chuck Horsman began marketing his oil paintings, he's found opportunities to participate in art galleries, won the 2016 Mallow Run Winery Label contest, Best of Show Patron Show with the Brown County Art Guild in January and sold many paintings and prints. He'll stay busy this April as the featured artist at Southside Art League (SALI) and with the Stutz Artists Open House on April 28 and 29.

Horsman grew up on the Southside of Indianapolis, attending St. Roch grade school and Roncalli High School.

"I always felt like I was creative," Horsman said. "I could always draw really well. I drew comic books at an early age. I won some contests. I won a humane society poster contest in fourth grade. From there, I drew comic books on my own for the longest time. I always felt I would be in the art field somehow."

He earned a fine arts degree from University of Indianapolis. After college, he started working in graphic design for agencies and then a magazine publisher. He married his wife, Heidi, in 1991. They moved to the Center Grove area in 1999 where they raised their children, Ben and Darby.

He started his graphic design company, Chuck Horsman Design, in 2002, creating promotional products.

Over time, he got away from painting but the desire to pick it back up was ever-lingering.

"At least five times a year, I would tell my wife I should start painting again," Horsman said. "She'd always say, 'well, start painting.' The longer you don't do it, you don't know

where to start. You are out of practice. It took awhile to go and get some supplies and start painting, and realize those first several paintings are going to be horrible."

He began painting again three years ago, beginning with a piece that he started in 1988 and never finished. He said he loves portraits and painting people with interesting faces. His favorites have changed throughout time. A portrait of Abraham Lincoln was one of his firsts, with tiny details such as pennies and soldiers incorporated into it. Then came a four-foot by four-foot portrait of Steve Jobs. His favorite right now is an image of Lady Liberty.

"When I was young, I tried to paint more realistic and tried to paint to other people's styles that I like," Horsman said. "Starting over, I'm more interested now in capturing the feel of something without painting it exactly. I want you to look at it and know who/what it is. But I like there to be interesting brush strokes and things in there without it being a photographic depiction of it."

There's a process to each painting. He starts by sketching out the image, adds blocks of colors then goes in and paints.

"When I'm done with the brush strokes, it looks too tight to me," he said. "It doesn't interest me. When I'm able to then mess things up with the palette knife, that's where it gets fun. That's where I add my style into it."

When he started feeling comfortable with his work and accumulated enough of it, he started to market it. He has an office at the Stutz building for his graphic design business and through that, was able to participate in his first Artists Open House in April 2016.

When he learned of the Mallow Run Winery Label "2016 Art Uncorked" contest, he decided to paint a landscape. He drove

around Bargersville, until he settled on an image of a water tower.

"A water tower is not real interesting," Horsman said. "I thought it was a good subject but it had to have something different in it. If you look closely, there's some graffiti on it. I added some orange to the top to make it look like the sun was beating down on it. I painted it pretty quick and was happy with it, but I didn't think it would win. I didn't know if they would like the style or subject matter. It worked out well."

In September, Horsman was selected as the winner of this fifth annual wine label contest. Through that, he was introduced to the Greater Greenwood Arts Council where he is now a member and will serve with the group helping to bring in artwork for the next wine label contest and Art for the Ages Show.

In December, he participated in a holiday art show at the Stutz building. In January, he earned Best of Show with the Brown County Art Guild for his portrait of Kurt Cobain.

Horsman has his work for sale online, chuckhorsmanart.com, and locally at Pro-Art Gallery in Greenwood. He recently became a member of SALI, where he will have 20 to 25 paintings displayed and for sale, 299 E. Broadway St., Greenwood, now through April 27. The gallery is open Wednesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. His open house is April 14, 6 to 8 p.m.

The Stutz Artists Open House on April 28 and 29 will mark a year since his first showing.

"It will be a good gage in what I've learned in a year," Horsman said. "I got to a level where I think I could put it out there and sell it quicker than I thought I would when I first started. This year has already started out well."





The BBQ Maestros Owner Scott Regal first took up barbecuing as a hobby.

Submitted photo

## Become a BBQ Maestro

**BBQ Bootcamp explains technique and tricks to creating a better barbecue**

By Nicole Davis

The BBQ Maestros is preparing for a class in the Beech Grove area that will hit all of your senses.

See and touch the product, hear the sizzle, smell and taste the barbecue as bbq master Chris Marks offers tips and tricks of the craft at a BBQ Bootcamp on April 8 and 9, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

“It’s a full disclosure about recipes, methods and what’s in the rubs,” said Scott Regal, The BBQ Maestros owner. “It’s not a secret behind closed doors that you’ll often run into. If you’re coming to the class, you want to learn. We’re enthusiastic about that with you and taking it to the next level.”

The BBQ Maestros will celebrate its first year in business this April. Owners Scott and Jeanelle ran an IT business, picking up barbecuing as a hobby. They now sell bbq tools, grills, smokers and more to “enhance the BBQ experience for Indianapolis.”

“I usually cook every weekend and post pictures on our social media,” Scott said.

“We do apple pies, brownies, mushrooms, cheeses and all kinds of stuff on the smoker. We’re hopefully changing that concept that it’s just meat. That’s a big piece of it but a smoker is just like a big oven.”

The business held its first BBQ Bootcamp last year. Host of the class, Marks, has won more than 40 national BBQ contests and is an eight-time grand champion of the American Royal BBQ Cook-off.

“It’s kind of like the NFL of American BBQ,” Scott said. “We bring him in to teach the class. You get to see how it’s done rather than hand you a pamphlet. There are methods and techniques that make barbecuing easier. It’s a science, in how the charcoal affects the meat, how rubs and injections interact with the meat in different ways. There’s a lot of myths that are on the internet. We cut through some of those. All the questions someone has in the class are addressed right there.”

The \$95 per day fee for the class includes the meat, instruction and more. For more information, visit [bbqindy.com](http://bbqindy.com).

### BBQ BOOTCAMP

**WHEN:** April 8 and 9, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
**WHERE:** 5621 Elmwood Ave., Indianapolis  
**COST:** \$95 per class | **INFO:** [bbqindy.com](http://bbqindy.com)



## Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?  
 Test your current event knowledge each week with a little Q&A!

**1** The Social of Greenwood, 5550 Polk St., will host the 3rd Annual Bingo on April 6, 6:30.

- A. Blingin’
- B. Social
- C. Senior
- D. Purse

**2** Twisted Room Escapes opened recently in Perry Township, offering two escape rooms. What is not a theme participants can experience?

- A. The Cabin
- B. Clown Cave
- C. Missing Maestro
- D. All of the above

**3** Weekly Movie Reviewer Adam Staten wrote that *Smurfs: The Lost Village* does good at, what?

- A. Explaining a long-time question
- B. Please its target demographic
- C. Appease millennials
- D. Becoming the best cartoon of all time

**4** Chuck Horsman, of Center Grove, will have two local art exhibits in April featuring. What type of art does Horsman create?

- A. Oil Paintings
- B. Sculpture
- C. 3-D Art
- D. Sketches

**5** How many years will Mascari Cleaners in Wanamaker reach this April?

- A. 25
- B. 50
- C. 70
- D. 102



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## GOVERNMENT WATCHDOG

### BEECH GROVE CITY COUNCIL

Meeting, April 3

#### What happened:

Ordinances 1, 2 and 3 were approved on second reading. Ordinance 4 was approved on first reading. Ordinance 3 was then tabled on third reading. Resolutions 4 and 5 were approved.

#### What it means:

Ordinance 1 adjusts rate fees for emergency ambulance service provided by the city and its fire department.

Ordinance 2 updates outdated ordinances. Since Beech Grove Public Library merged with the Indianapolis system, fishing in the park does not apply, and taxicab licensing is now enforced by Marion County it is eliminated from the personnel manual.

Ordinance 3 states that Citizens Energy Group treats wastewater generated by customers of Beech Grove Sewage Works. The city is required to contribute to capital improvements of the Southport Road wastewater treatment plant owned by Citizens Energy. Citizens Energy has petitioned the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to increase fees of satellite customers, causing a need for Beech Grove to react by adjusting rates. The city is waiting on IURC's decision to know what that increase will be. The ordinance is tabled until that information is available.

Resolution 5 states that the city would like to make additional improvements to Main Street from Emerson Avenue to 8th Avenue to further enhance the city. The Redevelopment Commission has agreed to share the city's match at 50 percent for the Beech Grove Downtown Revitalization Planning Grant.

Resolution 4 declares that approximately 25 percent of the downtown commercial buildings are deteriorated and the city desires to address these blighted areas. It designates downtown Beech Grove as an area in need of development.

Ordinance 4 updates rules for the park system.

#### In brief...

Councilman Buddy Templin made a motion that the city look into constructing a new police station and one new fire station to replace the one on Albany St. This motion was approved. Mayor Dennis Buckley said that creation of a plan could take up to a year. Prior to the motion's approval, police and fire representatives spoke as to the need for new structures.

*"That building has been stretched and moved around to its limits," said Police Chief Mark Swartz. "We have equipment and ammunition that shouldn't be in places. We have workout room in the hallway. I don't think this building was designed to last 45 years because of the way it was set up."*

Deputy Chief Michael Maurice said that by

the end of the year, the police department will have approximately 50 employees in a building designed for 25. The department has tried to upgrade the ventilation and fix the mold and flooding problem, but there's only so much they can do.

Lack of storage space is a problem for both police and fire departments.

*"Station 56 was built in 1978," said Fire Chief Rob Cheshire. "It has had continuous use with only one major renovation in the last 39 years. That was to add a women's facility, shower and bathroom. Since that facility was built, I don't think anyone had any idea of the number of personnel and coeds needed inside that building. With a new fire station, we want to enhance the safety and functionality of our department. We want to provide the equipment, apparatus and personal to better serve that community."*

Compiled by Nicole Davis

### GREENWOOD COMMON COUNCIL

Meeting, April 3

#### What happened:

Resolution 17-06 and Resolution 17-04 pass first reading.

#### What it means:

Resolution 17-06 looks to amend the plans for the economic development area known as the "Fry Road/U.S. Hwy. 31 Economic Development Area." The new plan will include improvements on Madison Avenue and looks to construct a landscaped median from the current turn lane to create a softer approach into the city. It also looks to add pedestrian paths and bicycle paths to Madison Avenue between Pearl and Noble.

Resolution 17-04 seeks to establish an Economic Revitalization Area (ERA) within Freedom Park for the construction of a new Iceplex. Indiana Ice Arenas looks to lease the Area for the construction of an 115,000 square foot Iceplex.

#### What's next:

Resolution 17-04 and Resolution 17-06 will go before the council for their second reading at the April 17 meeting.

#### In brief...

The Greenwood Common Council was packed with residents both for the creation of the Iceplex and those opposed to the location of the Iceplex. The opposing sides were given 10 minutes each to speak for or against the creation of an Economic Revitalization Area within Freedom Park. The Resolution passed its first reading with a vote of five for the establishment of an ERA and four against the ERA. A public hearing will be scheduled for Resolution 17-04.

Compiled by Beth Wade

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**Informational** – Advance directives are documents people can complete to protect their rights, determine their medical treatment and help their family and doctor understand their wishes about their health care. Franciscan Health Indianapolis is hosting upcoming events to educate the public about the importance of having advance health care directives. The locations and dates are: April 19 – 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Franciscan Health Indianapolis, 8111 S. Emerson Ave with a Terrace Café Alcove Informational booth with representatives available to help answer questions; April 20 – 9-11 a.m., Greenwood Park Mall, Rejuvenation Station (in front of Sears) with an informational booth, free blood pressure checks, giveaways and door prizes; April 29 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Community Health Care Discussion Day, Franciscan Senior Health & Wellness – PACE, 8325 E. Southport Road, Indianapolis. Informational discussions will be held about healthcare considerations, common mistakes, advance directives and other topics.



**FC Singers:** Elizabeth Akers, Ashley Andry, Allison Anness, Breanna Archer, Cameron Ball, Sarah Beckwith, Kaylee Benge, Dillon Betz, Emily Boudrot, Jarod Bracken, Jordan Brewer, Randy Brooks, Cameron Brown, Payton Bryan, Halle Catlow, Alexis Clark, Brice Clesi, Eleanor Conley, Christopher Conwell, Ryan Demaree, Brayden Denney, Bailey Dolan, Tanner Dolan, Allison Downham, Savanna Duncan, Roxanna Hair, Brayden Hall, Josh Harrigan, Sophie Hood, Christian Howe, Tatum Howell, Kye Hunter, Kelsey Kendall, Dawson Koesters, Chloe Kolanowski, Caleb Loobie, Harley McCloud, Ethan McCormick, Elizabeth McCoy, Jakob Meier, Rowan Meier, Kloe Neuenschwander, Grace O'Brien, Kayla O'Malley, Grace Pacheco, Brock Perry, Dejah Riley, Alisa Risner, Mark Roberds, Joshua Shelton, Amrit Singh, Jimmy Singh, Sofia Smock, Steven Spangle, Denise Stofer, Maggie Thomas, Dewayne Watson, Carson Whitesell, Alex Williams, Jill Wooster, Sam Young.

FC Singers named ISSMA Show Choir State Champions

**Vocals** – FC Singers was awarded Show Choir State Champions by the Indiana State School Music Association at the 2017 State Show Choir Finals on March 18, sweeping Best Vocals and Best Choreography in the Large School Mixed Division. A member of FC Singers will be awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship by the Indiana Dairy Farmer's Association, because "Winners Drink Milk!" FC Singers is a 62 member mixed choir under the direction of Bradley Gardner with choreography by Jarad Voss and Tori Burns. This is FC Singer's second state show choir title in the last four years, and the FC Choral Program's eighth state title in the last nine years. High Voltage is a 60 voice female choir in its 12th season, under the direction of Andrew Knaup and was named third runner up in the Large School Unisex Division. The groups will perform this competition show for the final time in the Robert L. Mason Auditorium at Franklin Central High School at Escapade on April 4. Tickets for that event are on sale now at Showtix4u.com. For more information, visit FCSingers.org.

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## READERS' WRITES

**I-69 Equals Jobs,  
Quality of Life**

A brighter economic future for Morgan and Johnson counties is a step closer after I-69 Section 6 recently reached an important milestone. The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) has filed its Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) with the federal government. This is the document that lays out, with specificity, the plan for completing I-69 from the Martinsville to I-465. The federal government now has one year to review the plan and approve or make suggestions for revision.

The DEIS represents far more, however, than a highway planning document. It is a symbol of the hopes and dreams of the vibrant communities of Johnson and Morgan counties. We are fortunate to be ideally positioned between the economic powerhouse of Indianapolis, and the intellectual and cultural hub of Bloomington. With a highly-skilled workforce and good schools, the Johnson-Morgan area is poised to be the anchor for unparalleled growth in jobs and quality of life in central Indiana.

Updated census figures show our two counties to be among the few that are growing in Indiana. This confirms what independent economic studies project. One study suggests that because of I-69 the total estimated tax value of future development will quintuple in Martinsville, alone.

The DEIS suggests that 1,400 jobs will be added and more than \$140 million in

new state and local tax revenue will be available to continue to build the quality of life we are known for. The shift in economic energy to the I-69 counties will translate to improved housing stock, a wider variety of leisure options, an 11-minute reduction in commute time to Indianapolis, and safer, less-congested travel lanes for a families to drive, whether we are moving north or south along the I-60 corridor.

Our local and county governments have been planning for this day for years. Commissioners of both counties, along with first responders, health services executives, and educators are prepared to make the most of the I-69 opportunities. They have provided critical input that has improved the plan and its prospects for delivering on its promise.

Our citizens are feeling the excitement. A recent independent poll (Bellwether Research, 902 respondents) shows 70% of residents in Johnson, Morgan, and southern Marion counties support building the last leg off-69 as quickly as practicable.

We are proud to join many civic and business organizations in a coalition, I69 Equals Jobs, that will work across county lines to maximize the upside of the I-69 project. Of course there will be inconveniences, but the potential for safer travel, good paying jobs, and greater connectivity is a result we must bring to fruition. We believe that the decade of the '20's will be the Johnson-Morgan Decade.

**Shannon Kohl, Mayor of Martinsville**  
**Mark Myers, Mayor of Greenwood**  
**Co-Chairs I69=JOBS**

## AROUND TOWN

**'Midsummer's Ice Cream'  
sales benefit Restore  
Old Town Greenwood**

**Fundraiser** – Restore Old Town Greenwood, Inc. (ROTG) and local artist Diana Porter, of PortalUnlimited, have combined efforts to raise money for more Old Town Greenwood restoration efforts. Porter will be offering her watercolor print, "Midsummer's Ice Cream" at the reduced price of \$35, and is available through her website portalunlimited.com. \$10 of each print sold will be donated back to ROTG. "Midsummer's Ice Cream," is a painterly rendition of a Greenwood favorite ice cream spot, Mrs. Curl. Her print is 11"X 14" and comes matted to 16"X 20" in a protective plastic sleeve. The print is suitable

for framing. The sale will begin April 1, 2017, and run through May 15, 2017. The prints must be purchased through the PortalUnlimited website with a flat rate shipping charge for anyone wanting the prints shipped to them. Or they can be picked up after ordering with no shipping fee at Kenna Consulting, 330 W Main Street, Greenwood, IN 46142.

**Greenwood to host  
Worthsville Road meeting**

**Information** – The city of Greenwood will hold a public information meeting on Worthsville Road Project Phase Three on April 13, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Greenwood City Center, 300 S. Madison Ave. For more information, visit greenwood.in.gov.



FROM THE EDITOR

Speaking out at local councils

There was only standing room left at both the Beech Grove and Greenwood city council meetings on Monday, April 3. It's always great to see residents and stakeholders making the appearance for a topic they are passionate about, to educate themselves and have a voice in what's taking place in their own backyards.

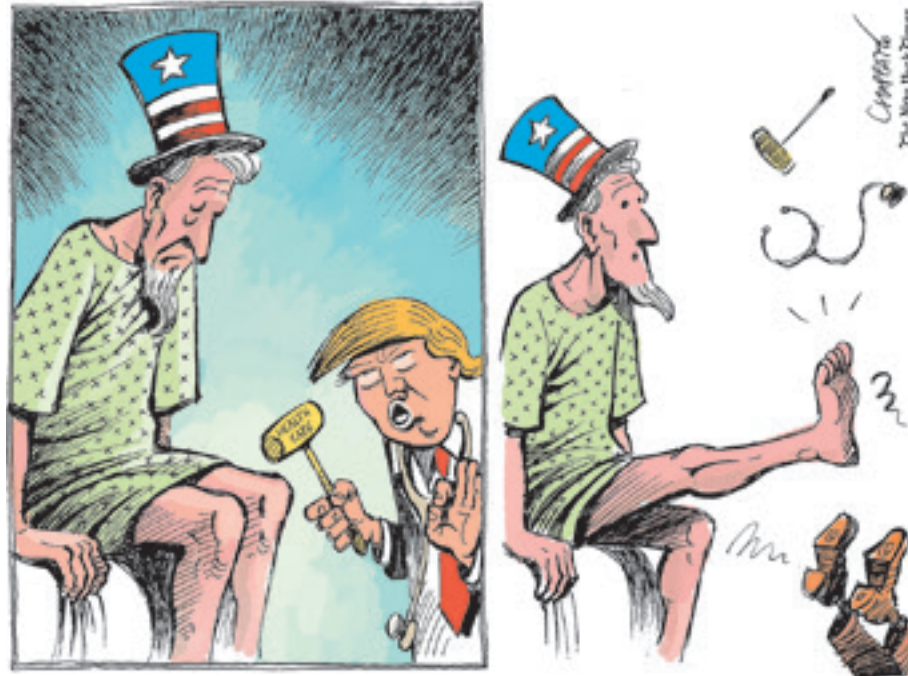
For Beech Grove, that topic was sewage rates. Citizens Energy Group treats wastewater generated by customers of Beech Grove Sewage Works. The city is required to contribute to capital improvements of the Southport Road wastewater treatment plant owned by Citizens Energy. Citizens Energy has petitioned the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to increase fees of satellite customers, causing a need for Beech Grove to react by preparing to adjust rates, considerably. The city does not yet know what these rates may be, but are preparing to react accordingly. "We are at the mercy of Citizens Energy," said Mayor Dennis Buckley. "They treat our wastewater. If we do not adjust our rates, we will no longer be solvent. We either do that, or we get out of the business. It's always a touchy topic when you raise rates like that. I am a realist, and if we don't respond to it, we'll soon be bankrupt." Buckley said they could know as soon as 30 days from now what that rate may be, or it could take longer. The council tabled the ordinance until they do have those figures. Concerned citizens filled into the council chambers for the second reading, concerned about the potential rate hike and asking for more information.

For Greenwood, the topic of interest was the Iceplex. Some residents were in favor. Others had concerns such as the business' proposed location. A public hearing will be scheduled at a later date to give more information and address questions.

The Southside Times looks forward to keeping our readers updated on such topics. And, as our readers have told us, it's one of the top topics they would like to read about in their community news product.

The Southside Times welcomes letters to the editor in good taste.

All submissions are subject to editing. Please send to news@ss-times.com. All letters must be signed. Please include a daytime phone number for verification purposes only.



STARS & STRIKES ON THE SOUTHSIDE

The Southside Times is all about people and our community. What do you like in your neighborhood? What don't you like? Who has done something nice, no matter how small and should be recog-

nized? Email your "Stars and Strikes" to news@ss-times.com. Ed Mahern of Garfield Park contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.

★ **Stars:** To Abby Dennis and Vickie Goens who led the neighborhood clean up in the Garfield Park area on April 1, which had 40 volunteers to help clean up under railroad bridges.

★ **Stars:** The City of Southport Board of Parks and Recreation would like to thank Perry Senior Services for filling over 1500 eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt. We really appreciate all the work you did for the kids in our community!

★ **Stars:** To IMPD Southeast District and the IMPD Training Academy for hosting Chief For a Day. This gives the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department an opportunity to expose community members to aspects of the police department such as the different divisions/units, use of force principles, criminal and civil law, and our firearms and training simulator machine (FATS). Participants are treated to lunch and have an opportunity to interact with our Commander and Executive Staff.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Do more than is required. What is the distance between someone who achieves their goals consistently and those who spend their lives and careers merely following? The extra mile."*

- Gary Ryan Blair



HUMOR

TOP TEN TWEETS IF WE ALL TREATED TWEETING TWEETS LIKE PRESIDENT TRUMP

By Torry Stiles

10. **Dad @fatherofthehouse** - Working hard building a better home. Who knew it would be so tough? These late hours are a killer.
- Mom @motherofthehouse** - It's only 7:30 and you're still wearing your golf shoes.
9. **LittleBrother @paininyourside** - You better let me watch Spongebob on the good TV or I'm telling Mom who ate the bag of chocolate chips she had hidden. #Fink-ForLife
8. **UsedCarSalesman @fourfendersoflove** - This car is so good you won't need a warranty. Trust me.
7. **NewBoyfriend @stillinmomsbasement** - This date will be so good. Best date ever. Gonna take you to a great restaurant and the best thing is those folks at Golden Corral will pay for it.
6. **Doctor @alittlepressure** - Lab test can't be trusted. I saw this thing on the news last week. This is just like it. I know a guy.
5. **MisterWhiskers @catmandoo** - The litter box situation is fine. There is just a consensus about the smell but no good evidence.
4. **Dad @fatherofthehouse** - The Johnson's next door have been letting their dog, Buster, do his business in our yard. We have to put a stop to this now and seal our borders.
- Buster @neighborsdog** - Your cat digs in my owner's flowers. I'll trade you doo for doo and we can skip the wall thing.
3. **Mom @motherofthehouse** - We need a new washer and dryer. Dad isn't getting the job done. Time to drain the swamp.
2. **Buster @neighborsdog** - The cat should be in jail. If I was in charge he'd be in jail already.
1. **Dad @fatherofthehouse** - Looking forward to the best dinner ever. I know it will be on time.
- Mom @motherofthehouse** - You'll eat when I say so. Stop Russian me.

BELIEVE IT!

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

In Oregon, babies may not be carried on the running boards of a car.

Source: dumblaws.com



## Getting to know Angie ...

### BEST ADVICE:

Work in your business every day. When you don't mind your business, you won't have a business to mind.

### WORST ADVICE:

I'm fortunate that I come from a family of entrepreneurs. My family has made a lot of mistakes along the journey so they can guide my brother and I in the right direction. They have our best interests in mind.

### BEST BUSINESS DECISION:

Expanding and buying a new dry cleaning machine. You always have to invest in your business.

### SECRET TO SUCCESS:

We have great customer service here. We take a lot of pride in what we do. My brother and I are here every day and working part of the business. We don't leave it to other people. We surround ourselves with good people.

### IN 5 YEARS...

Five years ago I had a five-year plan and we accomplished everything. I would like to expand the home delivery and in the next five years, triple that. My big goal this year is to market the home delivery. I'd also like to see the sewing department build more and more.

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By Nicole Davis

For third-generation owner Angie Mascari Rowekamp, Mascari Cleaners is the only business she's ever known.

Growing up, she would work alongside her father, Mike Mascari, who had a knack for making the work fun for his children.

"Our good times as a family were always around working," Angie said. "We had a lot of good memories. We'd have cleaning parties. We'd have to do it until we got it right. After we were done, (my dad) would reward us with a little food, ice cream or candy. If we were working at night and the customers weren't here, we'd have a pizza party."

Angie and her brother Mark Mascari co-own the business now. Mike is semi-retired. He remains active in the community and doing landscaping for the business.

As the cleaners enters into its 70th year, Angie said it's business as usual, getting work done and remaining an embedded part of the Franklin Township community.

Gus and Ruth Mascari first opened Mascari Cleaners in Indianapolis in April of 1947. Gus and Ruth raised their eight children while growing the family business. Their son, Mike, served during the Vietnam War. A year after returning home, he decided to venture into the dry cleaning business in Wanamaker in 1971. In 1986, Mark joined the family business to help his father, followed by Angie in 1990.

"I watched my father have a good work ethic," Angie said. "It's a good, humble living to make. I look at my grandparents and what they sacrificed to be self-employed. I look at their eight kids and my father who sacrificed a lot to be self-employed. There is a reward in doing something good and honest."

Much has changed in the business over

## Clean record

Mascari Cleaners reaches 70 years in business with its third-generation family ownership



Mascari Cleaners Owner Angie Mascari Rowekamp enjoys serving customers at the Wanamaker store.

Photo by Nicole Davis

time - from the way they clean the ever-changing materials and clothing designs to the way the business operates. At one point in time, Mascari Cleaners had eight stores. Its sole location is currently at 8845 Southeastern Ave. in Wanamaker.

"In the last four years, we've made a ton of changes," Angie said. "We purchased a new cleaning machine. The cleaning products went from good to great. Now we're all eco-friendly. We added in the sewing department a year ago. We have a great alterations lady, Amy. She alters everything. There is a market and need for it. We do

fittings right here. We just adapt to what the customer wants."

The business currently has eight employees. Angie works in the business with daily operations and helping customers. Mark runs the production and maintenance aspect. Angie said they enjoy being members of the Franklin Township Chamber of Commerce and being involved with the Franklin Township Lions Club.

"If we weren't a team, this wouldn't work," Angie said. "This is home for us. We do really enjoy working and being here amongst our community."

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## Mascari Cleaners offers odorless cleaning, alteration services

Indianapolis area residents have trusted their suits, dresses and coats to the Mascari family's dry cleaning businesses for 70 years. Mike Mascari, second generation owner of the family business Mascari Cleaners, said three years ago the Cleaners in Wanamaker expanded its floor space, invested in new equipment and introduced new services to bring more value to their customers in the Southside.

The Cleaners invested in new hydrocarbon cleaning technology, a cutting edge dry cleaning process that eliminates the dry cleaning odor and is eco-friendly. Mascari said the new odorless dry cleaning method will be a noticeable improvement for customers.

"It is working out great," said Angie Mascari Rowekamp, manager of the Wanamaker facility and Mascari's daughter. "They say they have no

odor in their clothes. We have less wrinkles, less lint and it is a quicker procedure for us."

Also, Mascari Cleaners offers an alterations shop with Amy, a master tailor. She puts in zippers, repairs any kind of holes, hems drapes, hems pants, sleeves, Girl and Boy Scout patches, professional uniforms and more.



## PEER TO PEER

### Key West: Good food in paradise

By Howard Hubler

In looking over my old articles, the number-one thing I write about is the impact of the federal government on stifling businesses. The next thing I write about is food and restaurants. I guess I'm just frustrated restaurant critic. From the customers' standpoint, in two hours you can ascertain everything you need to know about this place, whether it is worth a return visit or not.

Here's why I find Key West unique. Many of the restaurants are small. As an island, they are limited in a lot of the foods they can purchase by way of fresh vegetables and so forth, and a lot of the foods they get are expensive because they only come in on one road, US 1. Yet a gourmet dinner is affordable there.

Many of these restaurants are in old houses and old buildings. However, designers go down there and make a living designing each restaurant to be uniquely different. Some look at the water, some look at a courtyard, some look at world-famous Duval Street. Some catch the sunset, some overlook the city with a second floor balcony. You get my gist; no two are alike and they each have their own charm. My wife, Janet, and I travel a lot. However, no one seems to master the

craft better of fantastic restaurants all in a small community where you walk from location to location. Key West has figured out the secret of the sauce.

So what is a teachable moment? Many people have an old facility. Whether it's a restaurant or a hardware store, it makes no difference. With some imagination you can fix it up to be appealing to people. You can create an environment that people go tell their neighbor about, "Hey you must go to this place or that." It only works if you have a great service. The people that work in Key West are committed waiters and waitresses that have claimed this as their occupation for the foreseeable future. There is pride in their city, there is pride in their craft, and there is pride in their restaurant.

Key West is hard to beat. Real romance is authentic, you can't fake an old house and one of God's beautiful sunsets and a great glass of wine. So, what can you do to make your business this authentic?



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## BIZ WEB

## Quick fix for more customers

By Andrew Angle

You already know that Google delivers a tsunami of customers to the businesses at the top of the search results. You also know that Google scours tons of details to pick which pages belong in those most coveted positions. It's easier to wish for the spot than to win it, but the revenue potential is worth the effort.

Target a factor that's within your control: Page Speed.

Go to GTmetrix.com and enter your web address.

Google uses page loading time as a big factor in determining search engine positions because it knows that users hate to wait. You have seen plenty of pages that make you just sit there as the cursor spins... and spins... and spins. What do you do? You give up and search for another site. The way Google sees it, if the people who land on your site are leaving to find what they need from a competitor's

site, your site wasted their time. Google shuffles its results to provide users greater value. The engine very carefully watches and learns how visitors use each of the sites in its index to figure out which sites visitors like best.

If your site is using WordPress, there are plugins that you can install that can make a positive difference immediately. A free one that I like to use is called "Autoptimize". Among other things, it removes unnecessary garbage from source code and combines separate back-end files into one, ultimately trimming seconds off of the time it takes for pages to be readable.

Images are bandwidth hogs. Compressing images is easy if you use the right plugin. In choosing which image compression tool to use for ss-times.com, I evaluated several and finally picked TinyPNG. (See tinypng.com) The WordPress plugin actually compresses the images as you upload them. No, it's not free, but it's cheap enough to be well worth a few bucks.

With page speed being one of many ranking factors, take the time to test more details with a complimentary site audit at [businessleader.bz/webaudit](http://businessleader.bz/webaudit).



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## PERSONNEL MATTERS

## Leadership should be difficult

By Mike Heffner

Leadership is difficult—and leadership should be difficult. Why? Because at its heart, being a leader is about bringing people together with a shared vision in order to achieve a goal or solve a problem. It's about how leaders influence the daily lives of the people who work for them and how their decisions affect careers and outcomes.

A leader not only brings different personalities and employees together but also instills confidence in those differing personalities in order to bring about success. This is not an easy task. The most difficult part of leading is knowing what is really going on with the company, with individual employees and what the best solution is. If you are in a leadership role, here are four things to think about:

**Telling the Difficult Truth:** Human nature dictates that employees look up to leaders because they believe these leaders know the truth and have solutions. On the flip side, human nature also dictates that even leaders are sometimes clueless as to what is the actual truth and what is a personal interpretation.

**Being the Mediator:** Ideally, employees can work out problems between each other, but if they cannot, leaders must step in to resolve the conflict. Conflicts in the office can easily spiral out of control, leading to a toxic and unproductive work environment.

**Constantly Learning:** In addition to man-

aging expectations, results and people, leaders are expected to be on top of the latest training and information. While others go home at the end of the day and relax or watch their favorite show, good leaders also spend time weekly investing in their development by reading, watching and studying.

**Putting Others First:** Today's leadership model has shifted towards servant leadership where leaders must focus on the development of their employees. True leaders create more leaders. This role is a tough one to balance. On one hand, a leader must deliver results and make an impact on the success of the company; on the other hand, managers are expected to cater to different personality types and generations in the workforce in order to boost employee development.

Modern leadership is more difficult now than in the past. Being a leader isn't a simple task, but instead it is a journey of work, self-discipline and continuing education. If done right, however, the results can be rewarding, for you, your employees and your company.



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**12** - Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (BOI One Page Business Plan); April 12, 5 - 9 p.m., 65 Airport Pkwy., Suite 140. For more information, visit [greenwoodchamber.com](http://greenwoodchamber.com).

**13** - Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce (April Membership Luncheon: Cybersecurity); April 13, 11:30 - 1 p.m., Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave.,

Beech Grove. For more information, visit [beechgrovechamber.org/events](http://beechgrovechamber.org/events).

**26** - Greater Southside Business Alliance (April Member Meeting); April 26, 7 p.m., Perry Township Education Center. John Schwenker of Baxter YMCA will speak. For more information, visit [gsbaweb.org](http://gsbaweb.org).

**27** - Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (Annual Chamber Celebration); April 27, 11:30 - 1:30 p.m., Valle Vista Golf &

Conference Center, 755 E. Main St., Greenwood. Cost: \$40 per person at the door. For more information, visit [greenwoodchamber.com](http://greenwoodchamber.com).

**2** - Franklin Township Chamber of Commerce (Membership Luncheon); May 2, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Wheatleys, Wanamaker. For more information, visit [franklintwpchamber.org](http://franklintwpchamber.org).

**9** - Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (Business Matters Luncheon);

May 9, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Hilton Garden Inn, 5255 Noggle Way, Greenwood. For more information, visit [greenwoodchamber.com](http://greenwoodchamber.com).

**18** - Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (Business After Hours); May 18, 4 - 6 p.m., Bar Louie, 1251 US 31 N., Greenwood. For more information, visit [greenwoodchamber.com](http://greenwoodchamber.com).



## FEATURE

## A puzzling escape

Six families come together to open Twisted Room Escapes in Perry Township

Compiled by Nicole Davis

When Perry Township resident Heidi Randall used to host Haunt Out Hunger, a haunted attraction which collected canned goods for Hunger, Inc., she and her family would spend three months building the set. After a month, they would have to tear it all down.

Six families from around Central Indiana found a way to offer a similar, entertaining experience year round - without the scare. Combining their talents in the haunt and entertainment industry, they opened Twisted Room Escapes at 3145 E. Thompson Rd. in February. Admission is \$28 per person. A private room booking, up to 8 players, can be purchased for \$200.

An escape room is a game in which participants are locked in a room that has hidden clues to help them solve a puzzle. Currently Twisted Room Escapes has two rooms, giving guests an hour to escape. In the Missing Maestro, concerned concert patrons search for an arrogant symphony conductor before the show. In the Cabin, lost hikers stumble upon a cabin and must find a way to rescue themselves. Additional rooms are currently being planned.

"You go to escape rooms and either have really good scenery or really good puzzles," Heidi said. At Twisted Room Escapes, they're aiming to achieve both. "You have to make it realistic, think about what would really be available or what you can use. We either try to build it from scratch or so it matches. That's the hard part."

### Why did you open this business?

Escape rooms are derivative from the haunt industry. Four of the six owners are in haunted attractions. We go to all of the haunted attraction shows and you see all this escape room, new stuff, it piqued our interest. We went to a show last year at the end of March, TransWorld, and started learning more about escape rooms. Four of us have always liked building things, rather than purchasing things. We like making things do something it wouldn't normally, the element of surprise when something does what you think it wouldn't. The creativity that comes with it, imagineering, is what we thrive on.



Heidi Randall and Hope Randall stand in The Cabin room. Photo by Nicole Davis

### What did you do to prepare for opening your business?

We came up with a couple good, solid ideas that we knew we wanted to run with. We could find a location, but you have to have good rooms. We had some really good ideas of some rooms that could be really innovative and immersive. In the cabin, it smells a little woody and like an old cabin. We want the person to walk into that escape room and feel like they're in the maestros private quarters, in the cabin, or whatever room we build. The idea is to take it to the extreme where it hits all five of your senses.

### Who is your ideal customer/client?

It's good for a family event. We've had great response from smaller children. We've had groups of teenagers that come. We've had grandma and grandpa bring the grandkids. It's really a game for everybody. It's a mind game. It's thinking. It's communicating. It's working together. You really should be reaching out to everyone.

### How do you plan to be successful?

We're focusing on a couple marketing campaigns. We're reaching out to the community. We're doing a lot of Facebook, Google ads. We're also reaching out on a corporate level for team building efforts.

### What would we be surprised to learn about you or your company?

There's all sorts of surprises in here. It's a theatrical approach from a Halloween thing. You're not trying to scare them. You're trying to immerse them in the atmosphere.

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# NIGHT & day LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINING

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### BEECH GROVE

**Preschool Storytime & Craft** • Preschoolers and an adult can join children's librarians for stories and activities. | When: April 6, 13, 20 and 27, 11 a.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

**Easter Express** • Ages 12 and under: Hidden among these hundreds of eggs on Main St. will be three golden eggs! Golden eggs can be redeemed immediately at Beech Grove Tang Soo Do for a prize-filled Easter Basket. Eggs will disappear quickly. | When: April 8, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Where: Main Street, Beech Grove. | Info: [f/events/1242386365816105](https://www.facebook.com/events/1242386365816105).

**Easter Egg Hunt** • Join for pictures with the Easter Bunny and egg hunting! | When: April 8, 1 p.m. | Where: Sarah T. Bolton Park, Beech Grove. | Info: Visit [beechgrove.com](http://beechgrove.com).

**Spring Cooking Workshops: Cooking With Superfoods** • Learn about superfoods that contain antioxidants and natural chemicals that are good for the brain and immune health, presented by the Marion County Health Department. | When: April 13, 2 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

**A Tridium Retreat** • This retreat includes Agape Feast, Holy Mass of The Lord's Supper, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, and Easter Prayer & Mass of the Resurrection. Fee: \$325. | When: April 13, 4:30 p.m. to April 16, 1 p.m. | Where: Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center, 1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: (317) 788-7581 or [benedictinn.org](http://benedictinn.org).

### CENTER GROVE

**Project Prom** • Going to the Prom but don't have formal wear? Stop by to browse the selection of Prom dresses, tuxedos, shoes and accessories. | When: April 7, 2-5 p.m., April 8, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., April 9, 1 - 4 p.m. | Where: White River Branch, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: (317) 885-1330, [pageafterpage.org](http://pageafterpage.org).

**Cake Decorating Techniques with To The Nines Restaurant** • Adults can learn buttercream piping and decorating techniques with students from Central Nine Career Center's To the Nines Restaurant. All supplies will be provided. Cost is \$5 per participant. | When: April 11, 6 - 7:30 p.m. | Where: White River Branch, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: (317) 885-1330, [pageafterpage.org](http://pageafterpage.org).

### FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

**Passion Play** • As part of the 500th anniversary of Reformation, Central Indiana Lutheran Church

Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations will perform Behold Your Savior. | When: April 7, April 8 at 7 p.m. | Where: Lutheran High School of Indianapolis, 555 S. Arlington Ave. | Info: [passionplayindy.com](http://passionplayindy.com), (317) 787-4464.

**Baby Lapsit at Franklin Road** • Babies up to 18 months and an adult are invited for stories, songs, rhymes and flannel board activities for babies. | When: April 6, 20 and 27, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

**Sing Along With Miss Bobbie** • Babies, toddlers and preschoolers with an adult are invited for a live, interactive music experience. | When: April 11 and 13, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

**Sensory Storytime @ Franklin Road** • Preschoolers ages 2 - 6 with sensory sensibilities and an adult are invited to partake in stories and song-related activities and interact with tactile sensory toys. | When: April 13, 1:30 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

**Community Easter Egg Hunt** • The Community Easter Egg Hunt is for all children through 5th grade. Kids are invited to a fun hour with The Easter Bunny, crafts, an Easter story, the Great Egg Hunt (please dress children appropriately for the weather), and refreshments. | When: April 15, 10 - 11 a.m. | Where: New Bethel Baptist Church, 8936 Southeastern Ave., Wanamaker. | Info: [f/newbethelbaptist.wanamaker](https://www.facebook.com/newbethelbaptist.wanamaker).

### FOUNTAIN SQUARE

**Tribute to Dr. Seuss Magic Show** • Children of all ages and families can celebrate the worlds created by Dr. Seuss in this magical tribute show by magician Don Miller. | When: April 8, 2 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

**Monday Night Crafts** • Adults can bring their current knitting, crochet, beading, sewing, scrapbooking or other craft project and work on it with fellow crafters. | When: April 10, 6 - 7:30 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

**Spring Cooking Workshops: Cooking with Superfoods** • Learn about superfoods that contain antioxidants and natural chemicals that are good for the brain and immune health, presented by the Marion County Health Department. | When: April 12, 2 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

## AN OPTION

### General American Donut Company

#### THE SCOOP:

The General American Donut Company is located around the Fletcher Place neighborhood area, near the E. McCarty and S. East Street intersection and across the street from the Lilly Corporate Center. It will celebrate three years of business in July and is located in a former printing shop and elevator repair shop. Pick up a business dozen Monday through Friday for \$12, a special General American Donut Company pick dozen for \$20, or you pick your dozen for \$25. Stop by with your laptop or book and order a couple of donuts and a cup of hot 12, 16 or 20 ounce Stumptown Coffee. You can also order a latte, Americano, ice tea, or hot tea.

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## BEHIND BARS

### Captain on Acid

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Indianapolis

#### Ingredients and directions:

- 1 oz. Captain Morgan Rum, 1 oz. Malibu Rum, 2 oz. pineapple juice, ½ oz. Blue Curaçao, and a splash of grenadine.
- Shake and strain Captain Morgan, Malibu Rum, and pineapple juice. Pour into a rocks glass.
- Layer in Blue Curaçao. Layer in grenadine. Enjoy.



## WHERE I DINE

**Garry Ward**, owner of McCammon's Irish Market, 620 Treybourne Dr., Greenwood, IN 46142



#### Where do you like to dine?

Stone Creek Dining Company

#### What do you like to eat there?

They have good steaks. I like their steaks.

#### What do you like about this place?

It has a really nice atmosphere. The food is good and they have really good service.

Stone Creek Dining Company is located at 911 N. State Rd. 135, Greenwood, IN 46142. The phone number is (317) 889-1200.

Compiled by Brian Ruckle

## What's going on Southside?

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Joe Manganiello, Demi Lovato, Jack McBrayer, and Danny Pudi in *Smurfs: The Lost Village*.

Photo by Sony Pictures Animation - © Sony Pictures Animation

## Smurfs: The Lost Village

relatively funny, amusing children's flick

### MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

Television is an influential factor in our daily lives. It serves as a medium through which information, on a variety of topics, is easily disseminated. It also provides escapism through a number of sitcoms, dramas and other similar programs. Most people, including children, would be able to rattle off their favorite television programs at a moment's notice. When it comes to favorite all-time children's shows, Mister Rodgers' Neighborhood, Sesame Street and Barney are likely to be popular answers. Another one that Hollywood hopes would make that list features little blue cartoon people whose name is used as a verb, adjective and noun.

*Smurfs: The Lost Village* is the story of Smurfette, her origins and place in the world of the little blue creatures. As the opening song and dance sequence illustrates, every single smurf is named after one extremely obvious, prominent personality trait they exhibit. Everyone that is, except Smurfette, who instead of being defined by her personality, is given a moniker directly tied to her gender.

After finally discovering this plainly obvious fact, Smurfette sets out on a personal fact-finding mission. A strange, chance encounter leads Smurfette and a group of her closest blue-colored friends to unearth something that is sure to rock the very foundation of the smurf universe. And maybe, just maybe in the process, the smurfs and viewers will finally learn why there has only ever been one female smurf.

*Smurfs: The Lost Village* is a film

equipped with a simple and concise story. The writing, while not especially original, witty or funny, for that matter, is still readily accessible for its target demographic of children, always keeping it at a level they can understand. The film also answers questions that have lingered in the minds of smurf viewers since the program first debuted on television.

The film's highly detailed and precise animation work, in some areas, is a sight not to be missed. Specifically, the instances when water is incorporated into the story will leave one thoroughly impressed. The level of craftsmanship on display is something to be admired. As evidenced here, cartoons and the animation behind them have come a long way in a short amount of time.

*Smurfs: The Lost Village* is sure to do what it's intended to do: thoroughly please its target demographic. It's a sweet and simple story with a few mild laughs between the opening and ending credits. 3 out of 5.



Adam Staten lives in Perry Township and is a movie buff. Staten graduated from University of Southern Indiana with a degree in Communication Studies. He can be reached at adam.staten1@gmail.com

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### GARFIELD PARK

**Owls: Preschool Art Workshop** • Preschoolers and an adult can explore sculpture, simple shapes, and drawing and painting with The Art Lab. | When: April 10, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

**Tablet: Tips and Tricks - Android vs. iPad** • Adults can explore the convenience of a tablet, along with some of the tips and tricks of using one. | When: April 13, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

### GREENWOOD

**Quilt Connection Guild Meeting** • Along with the monthly show-and-tell and quilting news, members will display and demonstrate vintage sewing machines. | When: April 6, 7 - 9 p.m. | Where: Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave. | Info: quiltcg.com.

**One-Artist-Show: Chuck Horsman** • Chuck Horsman's loose style for painting portraits starts by with a sketch and color blocks. Next he brushes in more color and detail. | When: Exhibit Now - 27, Wednesday - Saturdays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Open house April 14, 6 - 8 p.m. | Where: Southside Art League, 299 E. Broadway St., Greenwood. | Info: SALI, (317) 882-5562.

**3rd Annual Purse Bingo** • The Social of Greenwood, sponsored by Franciscan Health, hosts this event with 20 games, 20 designer purses, food and refreshments available for purchase. Tickets are \$25. | When: April 6, 6:30 p.m. | Where: The Social of Greenwood, 550 Polk St., Greenwood. | Info: (317) 882-4810.

**Greater Indianapolis NEDA Walk** • The National Eating Disorder Association is hosting a walk in Greenwood to raise awareness and funding for eating disorders. This is the second year for the event. | When: April 8, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Where: Freedom Park, 850 Stop 18 Rd., Greenwood. | Info: nedawalk.org/indianapolis2017

**Breakfast with Bunny** • Greenwood Parks and Recreation hosts this Breakfast with Bunny. | When: April 9, all day. | Where: Greenwood Community Center, 100 Surina Way. | Info: greenwood.in.gov.

### INDIANAPOLIS

**Les Misérables** • Agape Performing Arts Company, a youth theatre ministry of Our Lady of the Greenwood, presents this production which includes a cast of 69 students ages 9-18 culled from a 10-county area. | When: April 6 to 9, 7:30 p.m. with additional performance 3:30 p.m. Saturday. | Where: McGowen Hall, 1305 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis. | Cost: \$5 children, \$10 adults. | Info: thelittleboxoffice.com/agape.

**Reunion for Former Students of IPS No. 18** • A reunion for students who attended Abraham Lincoln IPS No. 18 between 1955 and 1965 will be held. Coffee and donuts will be served. | When: April 8, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tour of the school, 1:30 p.m. | Garfield Park Community Church, 743 E. Pleasant Run Pkwy. S. Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Pat (Freeman) Walker, (317) 535-5150.

**CCSFEST** • Professional BBQ teams compete in the Kansas City BBQ Competition. The day's events include live music, bounce house area, kidz zone, fast-pitch competition, 70 classic & modern cars in the Car Show, food trucks, and more! | When: April 8, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Where: Calvary Christian School, 3639 S. Keystone Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: ccsfest.com.

### PERRY TOWNSHIP

**Mini Basketball Clinics** • Perry Meridian Lady Falcon Basketball will host 14 Mini Basketball Clinics during April and May. The cost per session is \$2 per player. | When: April and May. Grades 3-5 meet on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and Grades 6-8 meet on Thursdays from 7-8:15 p.m. | Where: Perry Middle School. | Info: Coach Armstrong, Jarmstrong@perryschool.org or (317) 413-2576; Coach Ely, hely5@comcast.net or (317) 374-6076.

**Easter Eggstravaganza** • IMPD Southeast District and Hubler Chevrolet team up for this annual Easter event, free for the whole family. | When: April 15, 1 - 3 p.m. | Where: Hubler Chevrolet, 8220 US 31 S., Indianapolis. | Info: Register, indyeasterfun.com.

### SOUTHPORT

**The Great Surprise** • This free event for families of children ages 3 - 6th grade includes dinner. Kids will enjoy game and activity stations as they discover the Great Surprise. | When: April 7, 6 - 7:30 p.m. | Where: Southport Heights Christian Church, 7154 McFarland Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 783-7714, southportheights.org.

**Easter Egg Hunt** • Join for an Easter egg hunt and meet the Easter bunny, hosted free of charge by the Southport Parks Department. | When: April 8, 11 a.m. | Where: Southport Community Center, 6901 Derbyshire Rd. | Info: [cityofsouthport.org](http://cityofsouthport.org).

**Lego Club** • Families and children ages 2 and older can drop in any time to learn to play and play to learn by using Lego bricks. | When: April 8, 2 - 4 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

**Healthy Snacking Preschool Workshop** • Preschoolers and an adult can join the Marion County Health Department for tasty fun as they learn about healthy snacking options. | When: April 11, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

**Baby and Toddler Storytime** • Babies and toddlers up to age 3 with an adult can attend a class featuring stories, songs and rhymes that focus on early literacy skills. | When: April 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

**English Conversation Circle** • Adults can practice and improve their English speaking skills in a safe and welcoming place. | When: April 12, 19 and 26, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

**Keep Southport Beautiful Day** • Volunteers can help clean up the city. First 50 pre-registered receive T-shirts. The city has partnered with Keep Indianapolis Beautiful. | When: April 15, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Where: Community Room, 6901 Derbyshire Rd. | Info: southport.in.gov.



Find the items in the puzzle going up, down, sideways or diagonally and list them. Each letter is used no more than once.

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 C G N R N  
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2 Indiana Breweries \_\_\_\_\_  
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1 New IU Coach \_\_\_\_\_

ACROSS

1. Indiana NBA foe
5. Knife wounds
10. Hoosier National Forest evergreen
14. The Big Easy acronym
15. Downtown Indy restaurant:  
    \_\_\_ Grill
16. Rework at *The Southside Times*
17. Steering system components
19. Holiday quaffs
20. Biblical suffix
21. Say out loud
22. Like woolen underwear, maybe
23. Scarcity
25. IU Health blood fluids
27. Butler women
30. Hugs and kisses, symbolically
34. St. Joseph Catholic Church part
37. Get ready to be picked at  
    Waterman's
39. Part of www
40. Luau souvenirs
41. April payments... and what four  
    other answers contain
42. A \_\_\_ pittance
43. Bummed about a Colts loss
44. Ashtray fill
45. Garden bloom
46. "Hold on!"
48. Wrestling's Hulk
50. Indianapolis Zoo's Tibetan oxen
52. Spotted wildcat
56. Practical joke
59. Two under par at Valle Vista
62. Green: Prefix
63. Right on an Indiana map
64. Yellow Cab worker
66. "Lovely" Beatles girl
67. Bar Louie martini garnish
68. Spot in the Indiana Senate
69. WTTV news' Debby
70. Ruhr Valley city
71. Round Hill Cemetery sights

DOWN

1. Hungry
2. Long's Bakery German dessert
3. Notre Dame's Hawaii bowl game

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4. \_\_\_ Solo of *Star Wars*
5. Wrap in bandages at  
    St. Vincent Hospital
6. Beech Grove HS student's book
7. Up to the task
8. Bar Rev drinks
9. Roncalli HS yearbook sect.
10. Nikon alternative
11. Pendleton prison overseer, initially
12. James Whitcomb Riley's "nearly"
13. Online craft store
18. Private teacher
22. Tuchman's pressing need
24. Some TVs
26. Former spouses
28. "Darn!"
29. Greenwood Middle School grade
31. Spencer's county
32. Gen-\_\_\_ (post-baby boomers)
33. Comply with the IMPD
34. The Sun \_\_\_ Rises
35. Low-fat
36. Marsh laundry detergent
38. El Azabache Restaurant coin
41. Nip's partner
42. Locks in a Hoosier Park barn
44. Bird's bill
45. Paul George, e.g.
47. The way we word
49. \_\_\_ Corral Buffet & Grill
51. Makes watertight
53. Old voting machine part
54. Shark's home
55. IU law school class
56. Lilly exec's extra
57. Word on Angela Buchman's  
    weather map, often
58. Concerning
60. Line on a graph in a Center Grove  
    HS math class
61. Donate
64. Indianapolis City Ballet shoe part
65. John Gregg's alma mater

Answers See Page 17

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Puzzle time



# The 911 on celery

## NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

The ordinary becomes extraordinary and miracles abound when you're present. Commonplace celery gives proof. It appears, the ubiquitous vegetable, limited to jaded veggie trays, ants on a log, and egg and tuna salad, is quite effective in preventing lung, ovarian, pancreatic, prostate, breast and liver cancer.

The member of the carrot, parsley, dill, fennel, hemlock and cilantro family was first cultivated in the Mediterranean around 800 BC where celery oil was used to treat colds, flu, water retention, poor digestion, arthritis, liver and spleen ailments. Ancient Greeks considered celery holy and decorated winners at the Olympic Games using celery leaf laurels.

The U.S. National Cancer Institute says Lung cancer is among the most common types of cancers in both men and women. About one out of every 14 men and women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with lung cancer in their lifetime. Chinese researchers discovered by eating just two medium stalks of celery two to three times a week can reduce lung cancer risk by 60 percent. ([naturalsociety.com/celery-apigenin-kills-86-percent-lung-cancer-cells](http://naturalsociety.com/celery-apigenin-kills-86-percent-lung-cancer-cells))

Other than celery's predictable appearance in salad bars, raw celery contains an anti-cancer compound called apigenin, effective at causing cell suicide in numerous types of cancer cells. The crispy stalks burst with cancer-fighting vitamin C which fortifies your temple's immune system, stops

cancerous free-radical oxidation, halts devastating inflammation, and helps reduce cold symptoms and severity. Raw vegetables and fruits high in C are linked with a reduced risk of death from all causes.

In some cultures, raw celery and celery seeds are consumed to treat high blood pressure. Celery, mostly water, can calm your nervous system, aid digestion, lower cholesterol and blood pressure. Tart and watery celery is a very good source of colon-sweeping fiber, potassium, folate, molybdenum, manganese and vitamin B6, B1, B2. Celery is also a healthy source of calcium, magnesium, vitamin A, phosphorus and iron. A recent edition of Details magazine reports: "Celery is suspected to be somewhat sexually arousing." And speculates: "Celery contains androsterone and pheromone; powerful hormones released through sweat glands that attracts females." Oo-la-la!

Wash it! Celery is grown close to the ground, exposing it to bacterial contamination, pesticides or critter droppings. As a dedicated steward of your holy temple's health, affordable celery should get top billing and be a part of your daily diet. Make celery a generous addition to your smoothies, juicing, pre-cut snacks and the family's salad bowl.



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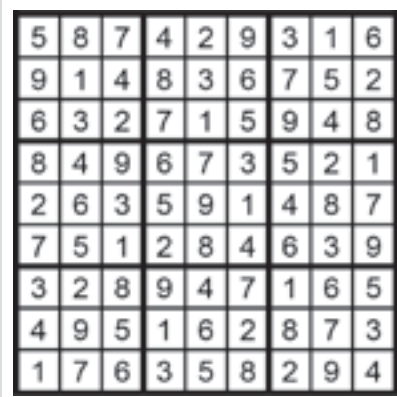
#### Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

**Tea:** CHAI, EARL GREY, GREEN, HERBAL, MATCHA, OOLONG;  
**Names:** BETH, BETTY, BONNIE, BRENDA, BROOKE;  
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## OBITUARIES

**Faye Allen**

Faye Allen, 69, of Indianapolis, died on April 2, 2017. She was born on Jan. 30, 1948 to Charles and Geneva Collins Cooper in Portsmouth, Ohio. Faye married David Allen on Aug. 31, 1968 in Fairland, Ind. She worked for General Casualty as an insurance rater for several years, retiring in 2008. Faye is survived by her husband David; mother Geneva Cooper; sister Carolyn Sue Cooper; brother Brian (Patty) Cooper; niece Danielle (Chad) Lenglade; nephew Patrick (Barbara) Cooper; great nieces Jo Ann Cooper, Paige Nichole Cooper; brother-in-law Mark (Susan) Allen; sister-in-law Anita Allen; and faithful furry companion Gabby. She is preceded in passing by her father. A Celebration of Life Service is April 8, 2 p.m. at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Visitation is from 12 p.m. until the service.

**Stephen Amory Beeler**

Stephen Amory Beeler, 66, of Indianapolis, died on March 30, 2017. He was born on Dec. 17, 1949 to Amory V. and Josephine Penna Beeler in Indianapolis. Stephen graduated from Howe High School and attended Marian University for two years. After college, he worked for Walt Disney World in Florida before returning to Indiana to be closer to family. Stephen was a member of the Projectionist Union Local 194 and worked as a movie projectionist from 1968 until his retirement working for various theaters in the Indianapolis area. He is survived by his son, Michael McConnell (Karyn); mother, Josephine Penna Beeler; brother, Jeffrey B. Beeler; sister-in-law, Margie Beeler; nieces and nephews, Joseph K. Beeler, Jr. (Gaye), Jessica L. Beeler and Blair Beeler; and great-nephew, Anthony Beeler. He was preceded in death by his father, Amory V. Beeler; and brother, Joseph Kevin Beeler. A Mass of Christian Burial was April 4 in Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 520 Stevens St. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery.

**Elaine K. Bramblett**

Elaine K. Bramblett, 54, died on March 24, 2017. She was a Purdue graduate and editor of a newspaper in Elgin, Ill. In passing, Elaine is survived by her mother Marguerite (Marg) Bohne Bramblett; sister Lisa Lister; grandchildren Christina Mofield, Christoffer Lister; and cousin Shirley Mills. Services were April 1 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, 7602 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Private burial is in Crown Hill Cemetery.

**Suzanne N. (Blaser) Brown**

Suzanne N. (Blaser) Brown, 60, of Mooresville, Ind. died Tuesday, March 28, 2017. Suzanne was born June 22, 1956 in Flagstaff, Ariz., daughter of Robert and Suzanne (Shull) Blaser. Suzanne had been a nurse of 37 years at



Community Hospital East. Suzanne is survived by husband of 33 years John Brown; daughters Allison Brown and Sarah (Drew) Berman; sister Norma Fife; brother Robert Blaser; mother-in-law Lillian Burris and nieces and nephews. Funeral service was April 2 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W Main St, Greenwood, with Tim Murphy officiating.

**Steven P. Bryan**

Steven P. Bryan, 63, of Indianapolis, died March 29, 2017. He was born May 11, 1953 in Indianapolis. He is survived by his wife, Toni Bryan; daughter, Andrea Rose Bryan; grandson, Aiden James; and his mother, Patricia Bryan. He was preceded in death by his father, Donald H. Bryan and sister, Nancy Ann Bryan. There will be a private family celebration of Steven's life at a later date. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

**Sheree Ann Williams Buchanan**

Sheree Ann Williams Buchanan, 61, was born on Sept. 5, 1955, to Gene and Verna Williams, and passed away on Friday, March 10, 2017. Growing up on the west side, she was a 1973 graduate of Ben Davis High. Following her teen years, Sheree courageously made the decision to donate her one of her kidneys to her brother, Carl. She met and married the love of her life, Walter Buchanan. Sheree was a devoted Christian and a member of St. Jude Catholic Church. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Jacob Samuel Buchanan, and her older brother Carl Eugene Williams. She is survived by her husband of 32 years Walter Buchanan; daughter Amy (Richard) Shepherd; brother Flash (Carol) Williams; stepson, David Ross Buchanan (Kim); grandchildren Kora Ann and Ashleigh Shepherd and Elysia Buchanan; niece Lindsay Williams Greenwell (Steve); great-nephew, Brock Greenwell; step-grandchildren Jordan and Bailey; sister-in-law, Ginger Williams; and goddaughter Kinzley Thompson Visitation and funeral service was March 15 at Little & Sons Funeral Home 4901 E. Stop 11 Rd. Indianapolis. Burial followed at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Greenwood.

**Heather D. Cline**

Heather D. Cline, 36, of Indianapolis, died on March 31, 2017. She was born on March 5, 1981 in Indianapolis, to Dale and Dorothy Snavelly Cline. Survivors include her parents; her children, Christopher and Tyler Alstott; five siblings, Brian Lynch, Michael (Sarah) Ross, Ashley Duncan, Dale Snavelly, Jr. and Heather Snavelly. She was preceded in death by her brother, Eric Cline, her grandparents and Daddy Mike. Visitation and service was April 5 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. Burial is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

**Raymond "Ray or Rick" Frederick Cluggish, Jr.**

Raymond "Ray or Rick" Frederick Cluggish, Jr. died on March 9, 2017. He was born on April 26, 1943 in Indianapolis. Ray served in the Armed

Forces and did an extended tour of duty in Viet Nam as a crew chief. He was self employed, his company was Design & Technology SVC LLC. He started the work as a tool and die maker. He designed many things and holds patents on several. He was a member of Northview Church and enjoyed spending time with his life groups friends studying the Bible. He is survived by one sister Sherry L. Cluggish-Lancaster and two nephews. A celebration of life was April 1 at the Independent Church of the Nazarene, 5152 Hornet Ave. Beech Grove.

**Edward Leroy Effertz**

Edward Leroy Effertz was born in Chicago on April 10, 1924, and died on March 14, 2017 in Greenwood. He served country as an infantryman and platoon sergeant in World War II. During the Battle of the Bulge, Ed's company was cut off from the rest of the First Army and ran out of ammunition. Ed endured nearly six months in a German POW camp before being liberated. Ed's experiences during the war are at: [youtube.com/watch?v=INvf6Udhmio](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INvf6Udhmio). Returning to Chicago after the war, Ed went to work for International Harvester for nearly 40 years. Ed taught Sunday school for more than 30 years and held every leadership position on the church council. In his retirement, Ed enjoyed traveling the world with his wife, Rose. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Rose; daughters Debi (Jim) Burns and Deni (Kit) Effertz Kraabel; son-in-law Ernie Torkilsen; grandchildren Erin (Jeremy) Burns-Tidmore, Brittany Burns, Megan (Tony) Durbin, Kody Kraabel, Kadie Kraabel, David (Michele) Torkilsen, and Tim (Claudia) Torkilsen; and great-grandchildren Matthew, Luke, and Conner Torkilsen. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Darlene, and first wife, Irene. A Celebration of Life is April 22, 11 a.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 445 E Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis. Arrangements are under the direction of Little & Sons Funeral Home, Indianapolis.

**Debra (Debbie) Kay Eversole**

Debra (Debbie) Kay Eversole, 44, died on April 1, 2017. She is survived by three daughters, MariaAnn, LeeAnn and Rebecca; one grandson, Christopher; two sisters, Heidi (Dan) and Hollie (Bug); mother, Kathy (Acie) father, Wes; two nieces; and five nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed Eversole, and nephew, Kevin James Thomas Winkler. A Celebration of Life Service is April 8, 2 p.m. followed by a Gathering of Family and Friends until 4 p.m., both of which will be held at Deliverance Temple Life Centre located at 4770 Southeastern Ave., Indianapolis. Arrangements have been entrusted to G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave.

**William "Bill" H.C. Failey, Jr.**

William "Bill" H.C. Failey, Jr., 69, of Indianapolis, died March 29, 2017. He was a summer resident of Harbor Springs, Mich. He was born Dec. 26, 1947 in Indianapolis to the late William "Skip" H. C. and Carol Failey. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Patricia "Patty" Failey; children, William "Billy" (Brooke) Failey and Abigail E. Failey; grandchildren, Noah, Isabel,

and Finnegan; brother, John (Jill) Failey; step mother, Majie Failey; step brother, Bill (Barbara) Zaring; step sisters, Cathy (Chuck) Boll and Gaye Mueller; and several nieces and nephews. Bill was a graduate of Fountain Valley High School in Colorado Springs, CO and I.U. School of Business. He was a real estate broker, I.U. Alum Supporter, a member of the University Club of Indianapolis and a past master of the Mystic Tie Masonic Lodge. Service was April 3 at Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, 7520 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

**Lary E. Fouty**

Lary E. Fouty, 71, of Indianapolis, died on March 25, 2017. He was born on Oct. 4, 1945 to the late Earl and Maudie Fouty. He married Mattie Mae Clarkston on Dec. 12, 1969, and she survives. Lary was a mechanic for heavy trucks for several years. Lary is survived by his wife Mattie Mae; stepdaughter Laura (John) Caldwell; brothers Bill (Ruth) Fouty, Gene (Amy) Fouty; and granddaughter Jessica Caldwell. A celebration of life service was March 31 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center.

**Lawrence "Larry" "Campy" Fultz**

Lawrence "Larry" "Campy" Fultz, 68, died March 22, 2017. He was born in Martinsville, Ind. Larry worked road construction most of his life with the State of Indiana and most recently E. & B. Paving. He is survived by his wife of 29 years Carol Fultz; children Lynn (Carrie) Fultz, Adam Fultz, and Tereasa (Kent) Petrow; and grandchildren Maylyn, Alicia, Summer, and Audrey. Larry was preceded in death by his mother Richey Fultz. Visitation was March 26 at Little & Sons Funeral Home Beech Grove Chapel. Funeral services were March 27. Burial followed in Greenwood, Cemetery.

**Earl N. Gabbard**

Earl N. Gabbard, 85, of Indianapolis, died March 29, 2017. He was born in Connersville, Ind. on March 18, 1932, a son of the late Clarence Gabbard and Malvie Jane (Tyra) Gabbard. Survivors include sons, Ron (Pam) Gabbard and Rick (Vicki) Gabbard; daughter, Mary (Kevin) Crothers; sister, Opal (Leslie) Grubbs; niece, Debbie Colley; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Rosemary. Earl retired from Jenn Aire Corporation in 1994. He was a member of Burge Terrace Baptist Church. Services were April 5 at Bell Mortuary & Crematory, Shangrila Chapel, 1444 W US Hwy. 52, Fountaintown, IN 46130. Pastor Walter Coles officiated. Burial is at Round Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

**Donald Gene Hickman**

Donald Gene Hickman, 80, of Indianapolis, died March 28, 2017. He was born Feb. 19, 1937 in Indianapolis. He is survived by his children, Jo Ellen Litherland, and Alice Pedigo; 19 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. There are no services scheduled. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

### Scott E. Hyatt

Scott E. Hyatt, 49, of Indianapolis, died on March 23, 2017. He is survived by his mother, Judy Jerge; siblings, Karen (Dave) Callahan and Butch (Melissa) Hyatt; nephews, David (Amber) Callahan and Philip Callahan; nieces, Kristina (Kevin) Callahan and Ica Hyatt. Scott is preceded in death by his father, Lawrence Hyatt. Visitation was March 31 at Little and Sons Beech Grove Chapel. Funeral services were April 1 at Garfield Park Baptist Church, 1061 E. Southern Ave., Indianapolis.



### Carole Ann Keyler

Carole Ann Keyler, 81, of Indianapolis, died on March 13, 2017. Carole is survived by her children, Larry (Jane), Jim (Julie), Joe (Dawn), Mary Diane (John) Bush, Linda, and Nancy (John) Deubelbeiss; sister, Donna Schultz; 12 grandchildren and a great-grandchild on the way. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert and her brother, Robert Simon. Visitation was March 15 at Little and Sons Beech Grove. Mass was March 16 at Holy Name Catholic Church.

### Ima Jean Liford

Ima Jean Liford, 71, of Indianapolis, died on March 26, 2017. She was born on May 24, 1945 to the late Herman and Pearl Foster. Ima Jean is survived by her children Lisa Chilton, Ragina Reeder, David Liford, Johnathan Queisser, Linda Dennis, Shelly Liford Sellers; grandchildren Mark Reeder, Meggan Kelly, Yaz Parman, Dillon Reeder, Eli and Ella Queisser, Gavin Liford; and one great-grandchild Owen "Big O" Kelly. Services were April 1 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Interment followed at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

### Lois D. Kowitz

Lois D. Kowitz, 80, of Indianapolis, died on Thursday, March 30, 2017. She was born on July 8, 1936 in Indianapolis. Lois was the former owner of the Vollrath Tavern on the Old Southside of Indianapolis and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Survivors include her four sons, Bob, Tony, Thomas (Jeanine) and Randy Matthews; brother, Pete Baldwin; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her mother, Kathryn Baldwin Sharp. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated April 4 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Arrangements and care were provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.



### Alice Mae Matthews

Alice Mae Matthews, 90, of Indianapolis, died on March 31, 2017. She was born on Jan. 26, 1927 to the late Henry Ernest and Jessie Weddle Bornstein. Alice worked as a cafeteria manager for over 15 years at Woodbury High school, in Woodbury, Ga. Previously she was employed at the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles

working in title and registration program for over 10 years. Alice was an active member of Edgewood United Methodist Church, and an active member in the Perry Township Democratic club. Alice is survived by her grandson Shane (Amy) Byrom; great-grandson Dalton Byrom; brothers George (Emeline) Bornstein, Robert Bornstein, Richard (Patricia) Bornstein, Michael (Rexene) Bornstein; sister Charlotte Stuck; sisters-in-law Yvette Cox, Myrtice Matthews; brother-in-law Gerald (Jan) Matthews and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in passing by her parents; husband James Earl Cook; husband Earl James Matthews; son Jerry Lee Cook; brother Thomas Bornstein; sisters Rose Marie Bailey, Laura Jean Powell, Lois Jean Powell, Josephine Slater. Services were April 2 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, 7602 Madison Ave. Indianapolis. Burial is April 8 at Woodbury Cemetery in Woodbury, Ga.

### David Peter McGrath

David Peter McGrath, 67, of Indianapolis, died on Monday, March 27, 2017. He was born on May 13, 1949 to the late Calvin Peter and Rosalind (Wallace) McGrath in Indianapolis. David served on the Indianapolis City Council for over 20 years and was active in politics and the Republican Party. He also enjoyed watching wrestling with his kids. Survivors include his children, David McGrath, Darin McGrath, McKenzie McGrath and Kayla Dietz; step-mother, Oma McGrath; grandchildren, Sarah, Lindsey, Karlee and Kaylynn; and one great-grandchild, Christine. The family held a celebration of David's life on April 1 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, 1458 S. Meridian St.



### Thomas J. McHugh

Thomas J. McHugh, 77, of Indianapolis, died on Saturday, April 1, 2017. He was born on Sept. 3, 1939 to the late Patrick F. and Marjorie F. (Butcher) McHugh in Indianapolis. Tom was a police officer with IPD for 23 years prior to his retirement and a member of the F.O.P. in Indianapolis. He is survived by his daughter, Mary C. Temple (Luke); siblings Mike McHugh and Mary Ellen Reed; and grandchildren, Gracie Walker, Timmy Walker and Paul Perdue. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Catherine (Minton) McHugh; his parents; and siblings, Patrick F. McHugh, Jr. and Marjorie A. McHugh. A Mass of Christian Burial was April 6 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements are by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.



### Dorothy Cole Poynter

Dorothy Cole Poynter, 87, died on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin. Dorothy was born on Feb. 25, 1930 in Jackson, Ky. to Samuel and Elizabeth (Barnett) Cole. On Nov. 13, 1948, she married Charles Poynter. He preceded her in death in 2007.

Dorothy retired from Noble Center Industries after working as a bus driver for over 30 years. She was a longtime member of Greenwood Presbyterian Church and a member of The Eastern Star-Greenwood Chapter. Dorothy enjoyed playing bridge and spending time with her daughters and family. Survivors include her two daughters, Charlene Lutz (Robert) and Elizabeth Higginbotham (David); one son-in-law, Don Carnahan; two sisters, Bertie Myers and Mary Salyers; five grandchildren, Christopher Carnahan (Heidi), Brian Lutz, Benjamin Higginbotham (Gina), Allyson Boomsma (Joel) and Bradley Lutz (Tiffany); and eight great-grandchildren. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband; parents; a daughter, Joyce Carnahan; seven brothers, Pryce, Seldon, Edwin, Everett, Clarence, Raymond and Dorsey. Funeral service was April 3 at Wilson and St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory, Greenwood. Janelda Barnett will officiate. Entombment will take place at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens Cemetery in Greenwood.

### Johnnie E. Sutton

Johnnie E. Sutton, 71, of Indianapolis, died on Sunday, April 2, 2017. He was born in Indianapolis on Feb. 21, 1946 to Fern and Josephine Sutton Klopfenstein, both of whom precede him in death. Johnnie is survived by his niece, Jasmine Knox; sister-in-law, Mary Knox and many friends. He is preceded in death by his brother: Melvin Klopfenstein. Visitation is April 6, 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Newcomer Funeral Home located at 925 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis. Graveside funeral service is April 6, 1:30 p.m. at Roundhill Cemetery.

### John E. Tabor

John E. Tabor, 87, of Beech Grove, died on April 2, 2017. He was born on Oct. 8, 1929 in Indianapolis to the late Lawrence L. and Edith E. Tabor. He worked at Allison's Transmissions as a Machine Operator and retired after 30 years of service. He loved making memories with his friends and family where he was known as "The Great One." Survivors include his children, John Richard Tabor, Lori Jean Malone and Judith Ann Via; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Stanly Tabor, Edward Tabor, Charles Tabor, Beverly Collins, Edith Proctor and Sandra Edmundson. John is preceded in death by his wife, Vivie Ruth Tabor; son Jeffrey Steven Tabor and brother, Lawrence Tabor. Visitation is April 7, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, with a funeral service at 1 p.m. Burial is at Floral Park Cemetery.

### Paul L. Thompson

Paul L. Thompson, 94, of Indianapolis, died March 30, 2017. He was born on April 23, 1922 in Indianapolis to the late Edgar and Hazel Thompson. He is survived by his sister Carol Shimer; three sons, Doug, Mark and Jay Thompson; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He was married 64 years to his wife Pollie who passed before him. Paul was honorably discharged from the Navy

having served during WWII. He attended the Indianapolis Baptist Temple where he helped teach Sunday School for those with special needs. Visitation and service was April 3 at Indianapolis Baptist Temple, 4002 E. Southport Rd., Indianapolis. He will be laid to rest at The Gardens at Olive Branch and Mausoleum Park, Greenwood.

### Duane "Buster" Henry Williams

Duane "Buster" Henry Williams, 91, born of Kendallville, Ind. on April 24, 1925, died on Thursday March 30, 2017. He is survived by his wife Carol L. Williams; and children, Steven and wife Hania Williams, Cindy and husband Patrick Rooney, Mark and Lori Williams, and Lisa and husband Raymond Swift; son-in-law, Bill Parkhurst; grandchildren, Jennifer Moore, Samantha Williams, Allison Ingram, Eric Williams, Christopher Bearden, Whitney Williams, Erin Williams, Karina Swift, Bailey Swift; and many great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his father Jay C. Williams and mother Marvel E. Williams (Henry); sister, Willowdene and daughter Vicki L. Parkhurst. Duane enrolled at Purdue University in September of 1943 where he matriculated before being drafted for the army six weeks later. He became part of the 814th Combat Military Police in World War II as a personal bodyguard to General Douglas MacArthur in the South Pacific. He received a BS in Mechanical Engineering in 1950 from Purdue. Duane married Henry Hellen Thacker on April 28, 1948. After their divorce, Duane later married Carol L. Miller on Aug. 25, 1962. Duane was a member of the Greenwood Sertoma Club for 25 years. He was also an accomplished jazz pianist, a member of the Who's Who of America, and co-owner of Bus Williams and Associates with Carol for 14 years. Funeral services were April 3 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory, 481 W. Main St., Greenwood.

### Mary Margaret Youngstafel

Mary Margaret Youngstafel, 90, of Indianapolis, died March 11, 2017. She was born Nov. 22, 1926 to the late Claude and Mae James. Mary was a long time member of St. Phillip Catholic Church, and recently has been attending St. Roch Catholic Church. She is survived by her children Mary Youngstafel, Richard Youngstafel, Jr., Anne (Gary) Thompson, Lawrence (Laura) Youngstafel, Mark Youngstafel, Rose (Gary) Lumpkin, and Carl (Debbie) Youngstafel; 16 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and sister Ethel Spacke. Mary was preceded in death by her husband Richard Youngstafel, Sr., son Thomas Youngstafel, and sister Joanne Hollingsworth. Visitation was March 17 at Little & sons Funeral Home Beech Grove Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial was March 18 at St. Roch Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

*Obituaries are printed free of charge. Funeral directors are encouraged to send obituaries and photos to news@ss-times.com. Information received by noon Tuesday will be published Thursday, space permitting.*



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**Faith Baptist Church** • 1640 Fry Rd., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 859-7964 | Pr. Steve Maxie | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m. | KJV

**First Baptist Church of BG** • 5521 Churchman Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 784-1478 | [office@fbcbeechgrove.com](mailto:office@fbcbeechgrove.com) | Sunday: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:50 a.m. | Wednesday: 7-8 p.m. | Childcare & programs, all ages, all services. Join Us! | [fbcbeechgrove.com](http://fbcbeechgrove.com).

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**St. Jude** • 5353 McFarland Rd., Indpls, | Ph: (317) 786-4371 | Fr. Stephen Banet | Sunday: 7, 8:30, 10:30 & Noon | Saturday Anticipation Mass: 5 p.m.

**St. Mark Catholic Church** • 535 East Edgewood Ave., Indpls, | Ph: (317) 787-8246 | Fr. Todd Riebe | Deacon Tom Horn | Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:45 a.m. | Saturday Anticipation Mass: 5:30 p.m.

## ✠ CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Greenwood Christian Church** • 2045 Averitt Rd., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 881-9336 | Pr. Matt Giebler | Saturday: 6 p.m. | Sunday: 9:30 & 11 a.m. | Sunday School: 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.

**Mount Pleasant Christian Church** • 381 N. Bluff Rd., Greenwood | Senior Pr. Chris Philbeck | [mpcc.info](mailto:mpcc.info) | Saturday: 6 p.m. (ASL Available) | Sunday: 8:45 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. | MPCC online campus: MPCC live at 10 a.m. ET.

**Southport Heights Christian Church** • 7154 S. McFarland Rd., Indpls | Pr. Steve Ferguson | Sunday: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. | Deaf Ministry: James Wines (317) 493-0414 VP or [jewshdccc@yahoo.com](mailto:jewshdccc@yahoo.com)

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**Christ Cumberland Presbyterian Church** • 6140 South Meridian St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 787-9585 | Pr. Elmer Price | Sunday: 10 a.m. | Sunday School: 9 a.m. | "Come Grow With Us!"

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**First Christian Church of Beech Grove** • 75 N. 10th Ave., Beech Grove | Ph: (317) 786-8522 | Pr. Paul Hartig | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday Christian Education: 9:30 a.m.

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## ✠ EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

**Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church** • 4702 S. East St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 786-7854 | Worship Sunday: 9:30 a.m. "We Welcome You"

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**Bethany Christian Church** • 4727 S. Sherman Dr., Indpls | Ph: (317) 787-5103 | Min. Jim Clark | Sunday: 10:15 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. | Bible Study Mon.: 6:30 p.m. and Weds. 7 p.m.

## ✠ INDEPENDENT NON DENOMINATIONAL

**Community Church at Murphy's Landing** • 7401 S. Harding St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 807-0222 | Pr. Paul Erny | Sunday: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 11 a.m. | [yourccml.org](http://yourccml.org)

## ✠ LUTHERAN

**Emmaus Lutheran Church & School** • 1224 Laurel St., Indpls (Inside historic Fountain Square) | Ph: (317) 632-1486 | Pr. Raymond Smith | Worship: Sunday at 10 a.m. | [emmausfountainsquare](http://emmausfountainsquare)

**St. Mark's Free Lutheran Church** • 1301 E. Prospect St., Indpls (Inside the historic Fountain Square Community) | Pr. Terry Englert | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Adult & Children's Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Come join us for a traditional style worship experience followed by a time of food and fellowship!

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church** • 3932 MiCasa Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 787-4464 | Worship: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. & Thur, 7 p.m. | Sunday School after Worship | [stpaulsindy.com](http://stpaulsindy.com) | [StPaulsIndy](http://StPaulsIndy)

## ✠ NAZARENE

**Cross-Way Community Church of the Nazarene** • 1248 Buffalo St., Beech Grove | Pr. Mark Ramsey | Sunday: 11 a.m. | [CrosswayCCN](http://CrosswayCCN)

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4 As it is written in the book of the words of Esaias the prophet, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

5 Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth;

6 And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

LUKE 3:4-6

The purpose of our lives is pre-determined by God. Whether we will fulfill that purpose is up to us. John was born to do what he did and then to fade away from the picture. So many of us are not willing to do that because, as we see it, our importance to the rest of the human race is at stake. John saw Jesus and as we will find out, he saw the Spirit of the Lord descend on Him. Then he knew that his roll in God's plan for the salvation of all of us was nearly fulfilled. He said that to his disciples when he pointed Jesus out to them and said that Jesus was the

Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. John's role was to open the door of man's minds to the idea that God was back and that He was about to make a major move to restore the kingdom of God on the earth. If you read the words of John in all four of the Gospels, you will discern that he was not there to promote himself or even his own importance. He was there to promote the kingdom of God through the baptism of repentance.

The prophet Isaiah spoke of this moment. That is who Luke is quoting here. (Isaiah 40:3-5) So, John is a special man

with a very special calling to be a voice.

The last verse of these verses tells us that all flesh would see the salvation of the Lord. What it does not say is that all flesh would listen and respond to the offer of salvation. Salvation is a personal choice and I am glad to have heard the voice of God calling out to me through the Son and the Spirit and the inspired Word.

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

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