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(Left, top) Entrance sign to The Greenwood Cemetery. **Photo by Rick Hinton;** (Right) Main St. Cemetery, Early days entrance to the cemetery, on Main Street just west of US 31. **Photo by Johnson County Museum of History.** (Left, bottom) Present day approach to the entrance. **Photo by Rick Hinton.**

A question of ethics and the Greenwood cemetery

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

For paranormal investigators, cemeteries can be a catch-22. They (cemeteries) are intended more as a memorial for the living: repose of peace, tranquility and a temporary separation from our hectic routine of daily life. They house moments of remembrance and reflection in an oasis of quiet reverence where one contemplates their own mortality amidst a calming setting of trees, grass and monuments. Life suddenly holds a degree of utmost importance (at least temporarily) in the short time we are there during the span of our visit.

Yet, for many investigators, it is a progression of pseudo-reasoning: it's a graveyard, so consequently it must be haunted! This is also just an assumption.

Cemeteries are hallowed grounds of historical significance—highlighting the life and times of a generation that have come before us and shaped a town's history. Cemeteries are also ultimately our own final destination, with our own pages to write and leave behind.

The Greenwood Cemetery, at 620 W. Main St. in Greenwood, continues to hold a silent vigil as the surrounding area has steadily changed and grown throughout the years. Expansion from downtown Indianapolis has transformed the US 31 corridor, remodeling the veneer of a former small town residing in the countryside. The cemetery and history howev-

er remain unchanged.

The Greenwood Cemetery was officially established in the summer of 1884 by a group of 34 "motivated" town residents and originally consisted of only 12 acres. It had a humble beginning as the ball began rolling. The first burial was in that same year. It wasn't hard to forecast that space would soon become an issue, but the caretakers worked with what they had. It wasn't until 1907 that the cemetery expanded ground north by the acquisition of 25 additional acres. It was then that the "life" of the Greenwood Cemetery took a firm grip....

New paranormal groups seem to gravitate towards the shadowy, mysterious world of cemeteries. It can be a training ground for equipment and personal reactions to sometimes adrenaline-fueled situations. But at the end of the day, is it an intrusive and foolish game?

There is something to keep in mind while in cemetery mode: respect. You are there just to observe. Cemeteries are not a playground for ghost hunting, but rather a tribute to honor those who have lived and loved before us.

Next: Cemetery ethics and Greenwood's beginnings.



Rick Hinton
Paranormal Examiner

Rick Hinton, a Greenwood resident, loves researching things that go bump in the night. His articles can be read on Facebook; Rick Hinton-Greenwood Paranormal Examiner or examiner.com/paranormal-in-indianapolis/rick-hinton.

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Race to the Finish

Homecroft Elementary students fill the school for race-themed education and activities

FOCUS

By Nicole Davis

As Homecroft Elementary students Cameron Costello and Riley Peavler raced their Hot Wheel cars against each other, they cheered in excitement as they learned how fast their cars could go – like many other students that night would do. As part of the school's Race to the Finish Family Math/Literature/Technology Night on April 8, students and their families far exceeded expectations in attendance, said Master teacher John Sponsel.

"We want them to have fun with it but gain something academic as well," Sponsel said. "I want parents to walk away with ideas of things they can do over the summer. When (students) get those signed off, they get a homework pass for each two weeks they complete."

The event consisted of a time trial course, Legos and Hot Wheel cars given to all children, and representatives from IUPUI Motorsports Engineering, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and more. Students also had the chance to win an iPad2, a laptop and other prizes.

"It's pretty cool," said third grader, Nathan Arndt. "I love Indy Car and my dad loves Indy Car so when I heard about this I was really excited. I liked the racecars (the Hot Wheels) and how they time you."

To stick with the racecar theme, flags lined the hallway, with a description about the different flags used in racing so the students would continue to read as they went on to each activity.

"Riley was so excited to come," says parent Joann Peavler of her son. "He learned about all the fun and had me write it down on our calendar... I love it. It's very interactive and it's a fun education for them."



This is the second time this type of event has been hosted at the school, and Sponsel said they plan to continue as the event has proven more than successful with not just attendance, but sponsors and volunteers.

"An activity like this wouldn't be possible without the collaboration of others, the community members," Sponsel said.

Photos by Nicole Davis

(Top, left) Riley Peavler and Cameron Costello race their Hot Wheels against each other during the Race to the Finish event at Homecroft Elementary. (Top, right) Nathan Arndt holds his Hot Wheels car. Racing the toy car he said was his favorite part of the Race to the Finish. (Bottom, right) Students at Homecroft Elementary test their skills in time trials on April 8 during Race to the Finish.



HUMOR

By Torry Stiles

Dear readers - On April 13, 2013 I had an emergency triple bypass and a few weeks' vacation in the hospital. This column is my 'Thank you' to those who have given me a few more years of fun and games.

10. The guy who invented the "Call" button and put it on that thingie on the hospital bed. So much more acceptable than screaming and throwing things.

9. The nurses, therapists and technicians who tolerated me when I needed it and fought me when I thought I couldn't handle it... and gave me happy drugs when I needed them



Top ten "Thank You's" as I celebrate a special anniversary

- most of all. Oh, yeah... and I thought the Seventies were a good time...
- 8. Mike and Leslie HeimeI who kept me in their prayers (and on their payroll) when it would have been easier to send me information about early retirement.
- 7. The nameless person who lost their seat on the operating table when my "scheduled" triple bypass became an "emergency" triple bypass.

Once again, passing out on the bathroom floor changed my life forever... Oh, wait... That may have been too much information.

- 6. Mary Melsheimer who kept the light on when things seemed dark and later let me

- know that it's okay if my boobs hurt.
- 5. Doctors "Buzz" Hickman and Marc Gerdisch who didn't spend their years at Medical School playing Quarters and doing keg stands.
- 4. My son-in-law Phil who got to live every guy's dream of driving his girl's car crazily through traffic while making siren noises with his head hanging out the window.
- 3. My son Don who, despite the Oedipal urges, kept his foot off the oxygen hose.
- 2. My daughter Vanessa who is studying to be a nurse and gets to practice her homework on me.
- 1. My wife Jeanna who stayed by my side and never once mentioned my lack of a decent life insurance policy.

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May proclaimed Go Green Month in Beech Grove

READER'S WRITES

On Saturday, April 19 the Beech Grove Promoters Club will have their Annual Cleanup Day in Beech Grove. I encourage all citizens to participate.

I am going to declare the month of May as "Go Green Month" in the City of Beech Grove, and I encourage students, schools, civic groups, local businesses, cub scouts, girl scouts, churches and private citizens to clean up their yards and set out heavy trash for retrieval and clean up the curb line in front of your homes. Call us at 803-9111 to volunteer

to clean up designated areas of our city as either an individual or as a group.

Over the summer, with the help of the Middle School Recycling Committee, we will begin to promote recycling in our homes. The program is currently under development and by fall, we hope to present another "Go Green" project to help keep our city beautiful and to reduce our contribution of trash to the local landfills.

"Let's Keep Good Things Happening" in our City.

*Dennis B. Buckley, Mayor
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OUR VIEW

Beautify your neighborhood

The throes of winter are over for the most part—though we aren't usually frost-free until April 18, according to the Farmer's Almanac. The snow has melted away and uncovered our tattered yards with broken tree limbs, stubborn leaves, trash and other clutter that's been hidden all winter by the snow and ice.

Now is the time to beautify your yard! Even if you don't fancy yourself a green thumb, outdoor activities are good ways to get exercise, spend time with the family and take pride in your yard and home. Simple things like putting down mulch, trimming hedges and edging grass along sidewalks can vastly improve the look of your yard—at relatively little cost and effort.

And if you notice, as we have here at the Southside Times, some of the main roads around your home are littered with extra trash from the winter seasons, get involved in community clean-up efforts. The Beech Grove Promoters Club is having an annual Cleanup Day in Beech Grove on April 19, 7 a.m. Meet at 4th & Main Street or an organization's adopted area. Or visit Sarah T. Bolton Park at 10 a.m. Keep Indianapolis Beautiful is also sponsoring Great Indy Cleanup with a kick-off event in Fountain Square on April 26. You can volunteer on April 12, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. to prepare perennial beds for the Fletcher Place Gateway project. For more information, call (317) 264-7555.

Help us keep the Southside looking good this spring!

"Even if you don't fancy yourself a green thumb, outdoor activities are good ways to get exercise, spend time with the family and take pride in your yard and home."

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.

In Toon with the Southside

by Julie Bickel



HUMOR

Joining the 'old goats' club in a planner of sorts

There is, I think, an exact moment in one's life when the realization strikes that one has joined the "old goats' club." Two encounters as of late compel me to decide that I have joined this august group.



Scott Emmett Columnist

I met a young woman at a networking event not long ago. She is a young woman of exuberant energy and ideas. Of course, she would be the one to give me my first invitation to the old goat's club. It seems that the speaker that we were listening to that day made reference to a well-known product commonly called a day planner. Now, I have used the paper version of this product for many years. I can remember having one in my earliest days in the Army (that was a few years ago!). I am fond of them and am looking at my own paper planner with admiration as I write this column. I call it my "brain."

Anyway, when our speaker made mention of this product of organizational nirvana, my young, new friend asked the question of the day. "What is a day planner?" My first thought was I needed to show her my own but it was in the

car. My second thought was, "What has the world come to?" I did offer to show her my planner. With great politeness, she demurred. My third thought was wondering what the world was coming to without day planners.

I sulked around for a couple of days and wondered would I be able to get my planners in the future, considering this younger generation had passed them by. It got worse and I knew my induction into the club of aged hollow-horned mammals was nigh when a friend came to see me just a few days ago. Gary is just a few years younger than me and I would have thought he knew better. We chatted for a few minutes on the events of the day. During a pause in the verbal action, Gary spotted my planner in its place of honor on my desk. "You have to be the SOLE possessor of a paper day planner on the planet." I was aghast. To think, a man of his stature and wisdom does not own a day planner.

What is the world coming to?

Scott Emmett lives in Greenwood with his wife Karen. Write to Scott at Scott@scottemmett.com.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The clever cat eats cheese and breathes down rat holes with baited breath." ~ W.C. Fields

BACK SHOP

Waging hypocrisy of government earnings

As you may know, our President is once again leading from behind reaching for the same tired arguments of the past in hopes of gaining ground in the upcoming mid-term elections. His latest dime-store strategy: the pay gap between men and women. Well, according to an AP story, an analysis conducted by the conservative American Enterprise Institute, found Obama's female aides were paid 88 cents for every dollar paid to men, about \$65,000 to \$73,729 annually. But here's the really wonderful display of hypocrisy: White House Press Secretary, Jay Carney, argued the comparison is based on aggregate wages that include the lowest salaries at the White House "which may or may not be -- depending on the institution -- filled by more women than men." Ok, so let's get this straight: It's fine for government to use this excuse, but in the private sector, something untoward is taking place. Ah, nothing quite like liberal hypocrisy in the springtime.

To those who are in line with us for the annual fleecing, misery loves company, we suppose. Before we blink, Tax Liberation Day (not a real holiday) will be somewhere around Thanksgiving. Once and for all, reduce spending, cut government bloat and let's have some meaningful leadership!

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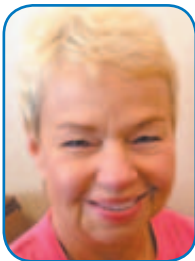
AROUND TOWN

face to face

f Let your voice be heard!

Q: What is your favorite or most interesting prom memory (that you can talk about)?

"Two days before my senior prom, my date totaled his car and had all sorts of memories and still tried to go to the prom with me. He was not a pretty sight."



Judy Duncan, Greenwood

"Picking out the dress, finding the accessories, and having the flowers match the dress. I like flowers a lot. Also, going out with friends. We had a whole caravan of cars driving out to prom. My good friend drove his 1979 Lincoln. It broke down on the side of the road but we made it there eventually."



Diane Holman, Greenwood

"My best memory of the night was my first dance with my girlfriend who I dated all through high school. During my first slow dance with her, I just looked into her eyes and reminisced on all the memories that we had throughout high school because we dated from freshman year to senior year. It is 2014 and I'm still dating her. We have been dating since 2008."



Jordan Elsey, Greenwood

"My boyfriend dumped me the week before prom and I ended up asking a random stranger who I'd never met before to go with me. He ended up being a complete loser. So, I ended up ditching him and just hanging out with some friends for the rest of the night. It wasn't that great to say the least."



Jennae Schenk, Franklin Township

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Perry Meridian students inducted into National Honor Society

Perry Meridian High School inducted 10 seniors and 34 juniors into the National Honor Society. Mr. Craig Potter, PMHS English teacher and Department Chair, delivered an inspirational speech to the 77 members of the NHS at the formal ceremony.



A Reading Success at South Grove Intermediate School in Beech Grove!

Two hundred seventy-eight students reached their Accelerated Reader goal for the 3rd nine weeks and celebrated their success on Friday, March 21 with an ice cream sundae at lunch. Pictured, fourth grade students, Alyssa Hawley (left) and Mireya Tiscareno, eat A.R. ice cream.



Central Elementary celebrates Student of the Month with pizza

Central Elementary in Beech Grove held their monthly "Student of the Month Pizza Party" on Friday, March 21. Students of the Month include: Tyson Hixon, Breydon Calloway, Lesley Schmidt, Elizabeth Smith, Abby Hussey, Lydia Campodonico, and Janelle Robinson. From left, Tyson Hixon and Breydon Calloway.



Roncalli hockey player Nick Milto recognized for character

Roncalli senior, Nick Milto, was recently recognized with the Hobie Baker Character Award, which is given annually to the Indy South Stars hockey player who best exemplifies the characteristics of high integrity, good sportsmanship, team spirit and great attitude. Nick was presented with the award immediately following the All-Star game where Nick played after being selected to the Indiana High School Hockey Hoosier League All-Star team. Nick has been playing hockey since he was six years old, and this year marks his fourth varsity year of high school hockey with the South Stars.

A jig with Jim

Greenwood's Jim Nelson to share traditional Scandinavian music during Greater Greenwood Community Band Concert

FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

Jim Nelson is fascinated with history and his heritage. Growing up, he said he was enriched by getting to listen to his family speaking Norwegian. He was taught about the culture, which he went on to study in higher education. Playing traditional Scandinavian instruments, Nelson has produced music showcasing the development of Scandinavian-American music throughout history – something he will showcase during the Greater Greenwood Community Band's Spring Concert on April 19, 7 p.m. at the Greenwood High School Auditorium, 615 W. Smith Valley Rd.

"I'm elated to be able to do this," Nelson said. "It's the largest band I've been a part of. I like their repertoire, their directors, their people."

Nelson grew up in Northern Indiana, graduating from Chesterton High School in 1961. He received his Bachelors of Music Education from Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill., his Masters of Arts in Scandinavian studies from the University of Wisconsin and his PhD in Scandinavian language and literature from the University of Washington. He studied Norwegian language for two years at the University of Oslo in Norway, where he later returned to teach.

Through the years, Nelson estimates he's learned to play 28 different instruments, including trumpet, saxophone, clarinet (which he primarily plays for the Greenwood band), piano, flute and more.

"I figure to be able to teach them, you should know how to play them well," Nelson said.

He lived in Norway for 19 years all together. Through his career, he taught vocal and instrumental music, social studies and languages (English, Norwegian and German) in public high school and taught Scandinavian languages, literature and folklore as a college professor. He retired the year before his 50-year high school class reunion. There, he reconnected with his high school crush, Irene who is retired from Carpenter Realty. As soon as he arrived back home in Norway, he began emailing her. After six months of courting



Photo by Nicole Davis

Jim performs music while Irene listens in the background.



Submitted Photo

Jim and Irene Nelson married July, 2012.

through e-mail and Skype, Irene visited Nelson in Norway and they became engaged. He moved to Indiana in July 2012, where they married that August.

"I very much like living here with Irene," Nelson said. "It's the same thing I remember about living in the Midwest; the people are very nice. But the volume of people and the traffic have taken some getting used to. I'm not used to having to take a car everywhere. I lived in a town of 60,000 people and could either drive or walk to get to where I needed."

Nelson said the highlight of living in Greenwood has been his involvement with the Greater Greenwood Community Band. Before he even moved back to the U.S., Irene had talked with the band director, Tom Dirks, who invited him to join the band. Last October, Nelson and his former music partner released a CD titled *Emigrant*, showcasing the development of Scandinavian-American music from the 1850s to present. After a performance featuring that album, Dirks asked Nelson to demonstrate his Scandinavian background at the Spring Concert.

Nelson will perform four numbers. He will play a wood flute, Norwegian Willow Flute, a two-row button accordion and perform vaudeville, where he will play the piano while singing *Hello Wisconsin*, originally performed by Sophie Tucker. The Norwegian Willow Flute is a traditional springtime instrument made when there is new growth on the willow tree. Nelson's grandfather used to make them for him when he was a child. He received the accordion in Norway. He learned to play the instrument there when a friend loaned it to him. Years later, that friend gave him the accordion as a wedding present. Admission to the concert is free, but non-perishable food will be collected for the Salvation Army. A trombone quartet from within the band will also play Urbie Green's *Quadrabones*, composed by Dick Hyman.

Outside of the band, Nelson has kept busy with his music and education. He recently set up a Youtube channel to feature his music. He has taught the Norwegian language at the Greenwood

Public Library and plans to teach Swedish in the fall. He is working on a book about iron factory workers in Norway, as there is nothing on the topic written in English. He also recently started a duo with Julane Lund, who plays Scandinavian music, singing in both Norwegian and English.

"The duo is something I'm really looking forward to," Nelson said. "I was fortunate to find another person doing the same type of music I'm doing in Central Indiana."

To learn more, find Nelson's music on youtube.com by searching jimnelson@hoolerie.com. For more information on the Greater Greenwood Community Band, visit greenwoodband.com.

Getting to know Jim Nelson...

- My father was a native speaker of Norwegian, raised in a large rural enclave of Norwegians in Northwest Wisconsin. I began learning Norwegian from him at the age of 6, when I was assigned the role of a Norwegian Christmas elf for the school Christmas program in Remington (Jasper County). My grandfather was a lumberjack who fascinated and entertained me until I was 16.
- I used to play bagpipes in the Heather and Thistle Pipes and Drums in Fargo, N.D.
- I worked as a railroad laborer for Norwegian State Railroad in 1972.
- My favorite instrument is the alto saxophone, but I've enjoyed singing more than playing in recent years.
- I wrote a song to sing to my wife during our wedding ceremony, called *My Sweet Irene*. I sang it in Norwegian and Polish. Everyone was wiping their eyes and sobbing.
- I'm really into history and genealogy and have tracked back my family on the Norwegian side to the 1640 and the English side to the 1560s.
- I have done translations for 35 years from Norwegian and English.

Pictured at top: Scene from Jim Nelson's former apartment in Norway. Submitted Photo

OBITUARIES

Melvin Troy Baise

Melvin Troy Baise, 68, of Martinsville, died on April 5, 2014. He was born on Aug. 8, 1945 in Columbus, Ind. Melvin is survived by his daughter, Lisa Fay Baise; son, Michael Troy Baise; granddaughters, Ameer and Ashlee; and sister, Barbara Carney. He was preceded in death by his parents, Homer and Georgia May Baise; brother, Dwayne Baise; and sister, Patricia Gerald. Services were April 9 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

Teresa Susan Brown

Teresa Susan Brown, 66, Indianapolis, died April 1, 2014. Teresa was born on Sept. 2, 1947 in Indianapolis to the late William Rowe and Ella Mae (Zipoff) White. Teresa was married to Noble R. Brown Oct. 29, 1966 at Indianapolis and he survives. She was employed with Pearson, Crahan and Fletcher Advertising as vice president of finance/comptroller for 26 years, retiring in 2007. Teresa is also survived by her son Beau (Nancy) Brown; daughter Mindi Brown; grandchildren, Raine Miller, Franki Ward, Evan and Zachary Brown; sister, Pat (Rick) Brown. She was also preceded in passing by her sister Sheila Jackson. Services were April 5 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Entombment followed at Forest Lawn Memory Garden. Memorial Contributions are suggested to Cancer Research Institute, 55 Broadway, Suite 1802, NY 10006.

Olean Choate

Olean Choate, 86, of Mooresville, died on April 4, 2014. Olean was born July 28, 1927, in Scottsville, Ky. to William and Laura (Hale) Paris. She married Lonnie Choate on April 20, 1957, in Franklin, Ind. and enjoyed 53 years of marriage. Olean worked in retail at HP Wassons, Paul Harris and Merle Norman. She was a member of Plainfield Church of Christ. Olean is survived by her son Edward (Ruthie) Johnson; grandchildren Deanna (Jay) Staub and Schevonta (Larry) Kinslow; great-granddaughters Stephanie Taylor and Jessica Henson and their families; and Ella Johnson, lifelong friend. She is remembered by brother-in-laws, Bonnie a.k.a. Red Choate, Bill (Callie) Choate, and several nephews and nieces. She was preceded in passing by her parents; husband Lonnie; sister Christine Paris; brothers Orbin, Edward, and Elza Paris; and great grandson Austin Shayne Edward Johnson. A service is April 10, 12 p.m. at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St., Greenwood. A graveside service will be conducted April 11, 1 p.m. at Crestview Memory Gardens in Gallatin, Tenn.

Shirley Rae Cook

Shirley Rae Cook, 83, of Franklin, died March 28, 2014. She was born Jan. 17, 1931 in Marion, Ill. to the late William L. and Evelyn Rae (Moore) Singleton. She is survived by her children, Terrence M. (Deborah) Cook and Mary Jane (Arlen) Packard; grandchildren, Kimberlee (Paul) Eckstein and Christina (Jeff) Trowbridge; great-grandchildren, Aaron Michael, Sarah

Nicole, Elijah Monroe, and Madeline Mae; and sister, Sandra Pike. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Monroe Cook. Shirley was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, and an auxiliary member of Psi Iota Xi Sorority, Sigma Chapter. A memorial service is April 14, 11 a.m. at the Franklin United Methodist Community, Wright Chapel, 1070 W. Jefferson St., Franklin. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until the service time. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Franklin United Methodist Community. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Vandivier-Tudor Chapel.

Henry Crocker Jr.

Henry Crocker Jr., 86, Indianapolis, died Monday, March 31, 2014. He was born in Nortonville, Ky. on Dec. 18, 1927 to Henry Irvin Crocker Sr. and Lena Wesley Crick Crocker. Mr. Crocker retired as a foreman from Evans Milling Company after working there for 35 years. He continued to work at Archer Daniels Midland Company for another 10 years. He served in the US Army and was a member of Ben Davis Christian Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mabel Noreen Crocker; and his son, Gary Crocker. Mr. Crocker is survived by his daughter, Gayla Charette (Roger); sister, Willow Colbert; and his brother, James Crocker. Funeral service was April 5 in the chapel at Lincoln Memory Gardens, 6851 South Indianapolis Road, Whitestown. Memorial contributions may be made to Ben Davis Christian Church, 701 S. High School Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46241.

Joseph "Bob" Dobson

Joseph "Bob" Dobson, 86, of Indianapolis, died April 4, 2014. He was born July 12, 1927 to the late Herbert Ivan and Mabel Sanders Dobson. Joe grew up in Thorntown, Ind. and later moved to Lebanon where he started high school. In high school he lettered in sports and was captain of his high school basketball team. Upon graduation from Lebanon High School in 1945, he entered the U.S. Navy and was stationed in Boston, MA, for 2 years processing the Navy servicemen who were returning home from war. Joe returned home from the Navy and took up residence in Indianapolis and became employed with Best Foods, Inc. where he managed their Accounting Dept., retiring in 1986 after 38 years of service. Joe was married 56 years to Virginia Tice Garner Dobson and they resided on the Southside of Indianapolis. Joe was active in his church, The Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints, where he held office of Elder. He loved music and spent a great deal of his younger days performing at dances, proms, and in various nightclubs in and around Indianapolis. Joe was a sports fanatic, but especially loved road trips to see the Cincinnati Reds play. He bowled at Sport Bowl for many years developing many lasting friendships. Visitation is April 12, 3 p.m. until the time of service at 4:30 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial



Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. Joe is survived by his two daughters, Susan Garner Mallory (Butch) and Debbie Dobson Richards (Kim); and grandchildren, Tara Harrington Peacock, Stefani Richards, Jakeb Richards, Damon Richards and Jeffrey Richards; six great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren. Joe's wife, Virginia; a son, Clyde Garner; and a granddaughter, Tracy Harrington Yattaw, preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to the Greater Indianapolis Chapter Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Ste. 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240, 317-575-9620.

Elsie Marie Guernsey

Elsie Marie Guernsey, 89, of Southport, died April 5, 2014. Elsie was born on Sept. 28, 1924, in Masontown, W.V., to the late Walter and Gladys (Radabaugh) Cook. Elsie was married to William A. Guernsey, Sr. at Morgantown, W.V. on August 24, 1944. She was a homemaker raising four children. Elsie was a charter member of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church and previously a member of Southport Presbyterian Church. Elsie is survived by her son William A. (Georgette) Guernsey, Jr.; daughters Doris (Mike) Kendall, Kimberly (Bryon) Lynn and Pamela (Philip Votaw) Guernsey; sister JoAnne Cook; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in passing by her husband William A. Guernsey, Sr.; sisters Doris Jean Cook and Madeline Hess; brothers Clarence W. and Gerald Cook. Services are April 12, 3 p.m. at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. Calling is April 11, 5-8 p.m. at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Burial will be at Lincoln Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Andrew Memorial Fund, 3535 Kessler Blvd. North Dr., Indianapolis, 46222.

George T. Horton

George T. Horton, 78, of Greenwood, died April 6, 2014. He was born Feb. 22, 1936 in Paoli, Ind. to the late Robert and Alma (Alvey) Horton. He is survived by his children, Deborah (Steve) Wotring, Sandy (Gary) Minor, Tim (Vicky) Horton, Bob (Cheryl Rowe) Horton, Keith (Rebecca) Horton, Melinda (Daniel) Richardson, Brian Horton, and Michael (Christy) Horton; 22 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; brothers, Jim Horton, Charlie (Rose) Horton, and Dave Horton. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Gene and Robert Horton, Jr.; and his wife, Wilma (Brown) Horton. A service will be conducted at April 10, 10 a.m. at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St., Greenwood. George will be laid to rest in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions are suggested to Seasons Hospice, 8350 S. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46237.

Berta E. Liese

Berta E. Liese, 78, of Indianapolis, died on April 2, 2014. Berta is survived by her daughter, Monika (George) Liese Adrian; sister, Ingrid (Emerson) Lilly; brother, Berthold (Ella) Stenzel; grandchildren, Jennifer (Jeff) Hill and George A. Adrian; and numerous nieces and nephews in Germany and in the US. She

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was preceded in death by her husband, Karl L. Liese; her parents, Ferdinand and Elisabeth (Trebing) Stenzel; two sisters; and one brother. A memorial service was April 6 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

LaVerne Mercurio

LaVerne Mercurio, 89, of Palm Harbor, Fla., formerly of Indianapolis, died on April 2, 2014. She was born on May 29, 1924 daughter of the late Gustave and Helen Louise Jonas. She was a member of Little Flower Church, and Holy Rosary Catholic Church. LaVerne enjoyed Bingo, playing cards, dancing, music, collecting Hummels and many activities in her neighborhood community association. She retired from Pennsylvania Railroad after over 44 years of dedicated employment. LaVerne was preceded in death by her husband, John A. Mercurio Jr.; brothers, Gustave "Fran" Jonas and Bernard Jonas; and sisters, Elizabeth "Betty" Schussler, Marcella O'Hara and Bernice Ralston. She is survived by seven nieces; six nephews; and many great-nieces and nephews. Visitation was April 8 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 520 Stevens St., Indianapolis. LaVerne will be laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Little Flower Parish or Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

Cathy A. Reed

Cathy A. Reed, 54, of Indianapolis, died on Saturday, April 5, 2014. She was born on Jan. 6, 1960 to Paul H. and Shirley A. (Throckmartin) Goode, Sr. in Indianapolis. She is survived by her husband of 31 years, Tim Reed; parents, Paul and Shirley Goode, Sr.; children, Lee Jones, Tina Reed, John Reed and Timothy Reed, Jr.; brothers, Johnnie Goode (Debbie) and Dennis Goode; and 12 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Paul H. Goode, Jr. and Debra Jo Goode. A gathering with family and friends was held April 8 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services. Memorial contributions are encouraged to the American Cancer Association, 5635 W. 96th St., Indianapolis, IN 46278.

Donald A. "Cotton" Roseberry, Sr.

Donald A. "Cotton" Roseberry, Sr., 90 died on April 4, 2014. He was a resident of Roachdale. He was born Feb. 10, 1924 in Custer, S.D. to the late John and Nora (Twining) Roseberry. He is survived by his children, Donna and Ben Lawson and Donald and Valerie Roseberry, Jr.; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Dorothy Tubbs. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Roseberry and two sisters. Donald retired from the Sheet Metal Union Local #20 and he was an inactive member of the Loyal Order of Moose. A service was April 9 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St., Greenwood. Donald will be laid to rest in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

William D. White

William D. White, 80, Indianapolis, died April 2, 2014. He was born Feb. 25, 1934 in Paris, Ill. to the late Clifford O. and Ruth C. Wilson White Sr. Bill married Ellenjean "E.J." Moore on June 14, 1975 in Indianapolis. She died May 10, 2012. His survivors include stepson Joe Sonley; five step grandchildren; five step great grandchildren; sister Martha (John) Kemp; brother Donald R. White; as well as several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews. Bill was also preceded in death by a stepdaughter Maggie Agee, who died June 23, 2012. He was a graduate of Indiana State University and was a member of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church and Southport Lodge No.270 F. & A.M. Bill was employed 31 years at the Indiana Department of Transportation retiring as Chief Review Real Estate Appraiser in 1996. Services were April 8 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Bill will be laid to rest in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens.



Joseph W. Zupan, III

Joseph W. Zupan, III, 64, died on March 24, 2014. He is survived by his wife, Myrna Rivera, stepson Anthony J. Vega, sister Karen Zupan; his childhood and life-long friend Greg Williams (Spider); and his local family and best friends Dan and Gail Hunt; aunts; and nephews. Joe was born in Indianapolis to his mother Avonelle Evans and father Joseph Zupan, Jr. who have predeceased him. Joe was Jazz Director of WICN, Worcester, MA for many years until he retired in 2012 and in that capacity he aired the latest jazz pieces and interviewed national and regional jazz personalities with an ability to bring out the musicians' best. He played the drums for Little Red and the Riders, Jubilee Gardens, Chuck and the Mud, Sandstorm Trio Organ, The Red Riders and most recently for the newly formed band, We and Mrs. Jones. After earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Studies Education from Eastern Washington University, Cheney, Washington, he was a Social Studies and Physical Education Instructor working with inner city youths on court ordered probation. Later, he served as a radio producer and reporter in Spokane, Wash. and in Roanoke, Va. Joe also served in the US Peace Corps in Vanuatu in the South Pacific as Broadcast Advisor to the Vanuatu Ministry of Education. His true love was riding his bicycle everyday even in the snow. He truly enjoyed the outdoors, driving cross-country, the Indiana Pacers and SF Giants and the Pacific Ocean where his remains will be scattered in the Northwest Pacific (Washington). No calling hours, but a Celebration of Life in Memory of Joe Zupan at Leo's Restaurant, Shrewsbury St., April 19, 1-4 p.m.

Obituaries are printed free of charge. Funeral directors are encouraged to send obituaries and print size photographs to news@ss-times.com. Information received by noon Tuesday will be published Thursday.

ANNIVERSARY



Mary and Duane Scifres celebrate 70 years of marriage

March 31 marked the 70th wedding anniversary for Mary and Duane (Bud) Scifres. They were married in Indianapolis on March 31, 1944. Bud is a retired welder from Westinghouse Air Brakes and Mary retired as a Housekeeping Supervisor from Methodist Hospital. Bud served in the Navy during WWII. Bud and Mary have eight children; Sam, Kim, Marguerite, Roxanne, Bruce, Becky, Bonita and Jenny. Their fifth child, Bruce, is the Head Football Coach at Roncalli High School. Bud and Mary have 18 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. They are both very proud to still be living in their own home, and say it is their love for each other, and the love of their family that allows them to do so. Spending time with their family is the highlight of their life.

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CALENDAR

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Fish Fry • Boy Scout Troop 51 will host a Fish Fry on Good Friday. All meals include sides, dessert, and a beverage. | When: April 18, 5-8 p.m. | Where: St. Jude Cafeteria, 5353 McFarland Rd., Indianapolis. | Cost: \$7.50-\$6.50 dinners, \$5 kid's meals. | Info: Visit stjudeindy.org.

SOCIAL

Southside Vintage Marketplace • Southport Antique Mall will bring its first admission-free vintage marketplace, offering an open-air shopping experience with more than 25 vendors, food trucks and music. | When: The second Saturday of every month, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. April – October. Opening show is April 12. | Where: SAM's east parking lot, 2028 E. Southport Rd. | Info: Visit southportantiquemall.net.

Spring Baseball League • Join us for our season of spring baseball consisting of 7 games played between April 12 - May 31 at the Baxter YMCA Sports Fields. | When: Apr. 12 - May 31. | Where: Baxter YMCA, 7900 S. Shelby Street, Indianapolis, IN 46227. | Cost: Members \$44, Non-Members \$80. | Info: Call Joel Hudson at (317) 865-6456 or jhudson@indymca.org or visit indymca.org.

Birds and Bees – Why you NEED Flowers • Professional Grower Cate Doane will teach how to create the best garden ever. | When: April 15, 16; Wednesday Evenings 6-7 p.m. or Thursday Mornings 10 – 11 a.m. | Where: Strange Brew CoffeeHouse, 4800 W. Smith Valley Rd. | Info: Call (317) 985-7230 or e-mail Catescottage@gmail.com.

Cultivating Garden Club • Discuss Native flowers and wildflowers with Amanda Smith of Hamilton County Parks. | When: April 17, 6 p.m. | Where: St. John Church at U.S. 31 S. and Southport Road. | Info: Call Ginny O'Brien, (317) 783-4727.

Southport Little League Parade • The city of Southport and those involved with the Little League program are invited to participate or watch the parade as it marches through one of the neighborhoods. | When: April 18, 6 – 6:45 p.m. Festivities continue until 8:30 p.m. | Where: The parade will start at Southport Elementary School and will end at Southport Little League. | Info: Visit southport.in.gov.

WORKSHOPS

How to Conduct Productive Meetings Workshop • Toastmasters International will present the free workshop by Edward Barrett, division governor. | When: April 14, 21, 28 and May 5, 7-8:15 p.m. | Where: Vineyard Toastmasters Club, at Perry Township Trustee building, 4925 Shelby St., #400, Indianapolis. | Info: E-mail tmebarrett@aol.com or call (317) 289-7368.

Leadership Simulcast • Express Employment Professionals of Indianapolis is hosting the free 2014 Refresh Leadership Simulcast, a nationwide leadership event featuring co-founder and co-CEO of Whole Foods Market John Mackey, legendary sportscaster and former basketball coach Dick Vitale, and professional speaker and expert on handling conflict and stress, Christine Cashen. | When: April 16, 7:45 registration opens. Simulcast is 9 a.m. -12 p.m. | Info: Visit RefreshLeadership.com/Live.

Executive Presence • Simon Bitzer CPA's & Strategic Business Advisors will present the 2014 Education Seminar Series, Executive Presence: What is it? How do you get it? Limited seating is available. | When: April 17, 8-9:30 a.m. Breakfast served at 7:45 a.m. | Where: Simon Bitzer & Associates, 8350 S. Emerson Ave., Suite 100, Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 782-3070.

LIBRARY

Baby Lapsit • Babies up to 18 months and an adult are invited for stories, songs, finger plays and flannel board activities just right for babies. | When: April 10, 17 & 24, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch, 5550 S. Franklin Rd. | Info: Call 275-4380.

eBook Tinker Station • Patrons are invited to learn how to select and use eReaders, as well as search and download materials from the Library's extensive collection of eBooks, audiobooks and digital music. | When: April 12 & 19, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch, 5550 S. Franklin Rd. | Info: Call 275-4380.

Little Free Libraries • The Friend of the Greenwood Public Library and Duke Energy are working to bring Little Free Libraries to the Greenwood Community. Little Free Libraries is a worldwide movement that brings free books to member of a local community to promote literacy. The books are housed in small "boxes" that resemble large birdhouses. There will be 10 Little Free Libraries throughout the City in unexpected places where the community gathers. | When: There will be an open house April 12, 1-3 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: Visit greenwoodlibrary.us.

Lego Club • Families and children ages 2 and older are invited to drop in any time to learn to play and play to learn by using Lego bricks. Lego and Duplo bricks will be provided. This program also will feature Technic kits for older kids. | When: April 12, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch, 2630 East Stop 11 Rd. | Info: Call (317) 275-4510.

Face Painting Workshop for Kids! • Children ages 7 and up are invited to learn the basics of face painting during this hands-on workshop presented by Hugabug Family Entertainment. | When: April 12, 2 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390 to register.

Play Date Preschool Storytime • Preschoolers and an adult are invited for stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes following by playtime at the library. | When: April 14, 21 & 28, 11 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

English for Life and for Work • Adults are invited to learn the English skills needed for everyday living and to communicate in the workplace. Topics include daily greetings, emergency situations and more. This series is designed for beginning English as a Second Language learners. Participants can hear presentations from local organizations on topics of relevance to them. | When: April 14, 21 & 28, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch, 2630 East Stop 11 Rd. | Info: Call (317) 275-4510 to register.

Great Landmarks of Indiana • Experience the Great Landmarks of the Hoosier state without leaving Greenwood. Raina Regan of Indiana Landmarks will guide you through the sensational and everyday landmarks. | When: April 14, 6 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: Call (317) 885-5036 or visit greenwoodlibrary.us.

Money Smart Week: Roadblocks for Retirement • In collaboration with the Money Smart Week national campaign, adults are invited to learn more about what tools and decisions need to be made for retirement during this presentation by financial services professional Brendan Clewes. | When: April 14, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch, 2630 East Stop 11 Rd. | Info: Call (317) 275-4510.

Toddler Storytime • Toddlers 18 - 36 months and an adult are invited for stories, songs, finger plays and flannel board activities just right for toddlers. | When: April 15, 22 & 29, 10:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch, 5550 S. Franklin Rd. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

Lapsit Story Time • This is a program for children from birth to 24 months and their caregivers. It is an opportunity to prepare children for literacy and welcome them to the library. We will read books, sing songs, and do fingerplays while your child feels secure on your lap. | When: Apr. 15, 11 a.m. | Where: Beech Grove Public Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: Visit bgpl.lib.in.us/.

Try It Tuesday: Giant Monopoly • If you think Monopoly is fun, you definitely need to order it extra-large! Try your hand at our GIANT Monopoly tournament. Snacks included. | When: April 15, 3:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: Call (317) 885-5036 or visit greenwoodlibrary.us.

Family Game Night • Families are invited to play a variety of fun and educational games, including Wii Brain Academy, with their children. | When: April 15, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

Paws to Read • Children who are reluctant readers are invite to read to Emmy or Max, registered therapy dogs who love to listen to stories! This activity can help improve a child's reading skills and self-confidence. Participants can sign up for a 15-minute reading session. | When: April 15, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch, 2630 East Stop 11 Rd. | Info: Call (317) 275-4510 to register.

MUSIC

Season Finale • The season concludes with a whirlwind tour of the 18th through 20th centuries, with works from Haydn, Hindemith, Schumann, Charles Ives and Louis Armstrong. Performers include Harry Miedema, tenor saxophone; Austin Hartman, violin; Dennis McCafferty, cello; Richard Ratliff, piano; Nick Tucker, double bass; Kathleen Hacker, soprano; Mitzi Westra, mezzo-soprano; Elisabeth Hoegberg, piano; Anne Reynolds, flute; Pamela French, oboe; Cathryn Gross, clarinet; Darin Sorley, horn; and Mark Ortwein, bassoon. | When: Apr. 14, 7:30 p.m. | Where: UIndy's Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center, 1400 E. Hanna Ave. | Info: Call (317) 788-3253 or visit uindy.edu/arts/art.

ART

One-Artist-Show • Dick Ferrer will be the guest artist at Southside Art League Off Broadway Gallery for April. He will exhibit his acrylic paintings depicting landscapes, historic structures and wildlife of Brown County. | When: Now - April 30, hours Wednesday-Saturday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.; Open House on April 11, 6-8 p.m. | Where: 299 E. Broadway St., Greenwood. | Info: Call (317) 882-5562.

Roncalli Art Show • Roncalli will present the fifth annual Art Show in the lobby of the Fine Arts Center. Artwork from each of the art classes will be on display. Students from Advanced Placement (AP) Studio Art class will be available from 5:00 - 7:00 pm to discuss their work. Light refreshments will be served. There is no admission charge for this event, and it is open to the public. | When: April 11, 5-9 p.m. | Where: 3300 Prague Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 787-8277.

THEATER

The Wizard of Oz • Lutheran High School of Indianapolis' theatre department will perform The Wizard of Oz. | When: April 11, 12, 7:30 p.m. and April 13, 2 p.m. | Where: Ruth Lilly Auditorium at Lutheran High School, 5555 S. Arlington Ave. | Cost: Adult tickets are \$10. | Info: Call (317) 787-5474.

Love Song • A burglary transforms the life of an eccentric loner in the stage comedy Love Song, opening at the University of Indianapolis. | When: April 11-13 and 24-26, 8 p.m. | Where: UIndy's Ransburg Auditorium, 1400 E. Hanna Ave. | Cost: Admission is \$12 for the general public, \$10 for seniors, groups and non-UIndy students with ID. | Info: Visit uindy.edu/arts.

FAITH

A biblical Journey with Christ this Lent • Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center will offer a 2014 Lenten Journey. During this two-part series, journey with Christ during the last days of his earthly life. | When: Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. | Where: 1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove. | Cost: \$25 per session. | Info: Call (317) 788-7581.

Final Lenten Breakfast • Rev. Jessi Langlie, executive director of Fletcher Place Community Center, will speak. Everyone is invited and there is no charge, but a voluntary mission offering will support Fletcher Place and Brightwood Community Centers, plus Perry Township Religious Education Association. This annual series is sponsored by the men of the Southeast Cluster of United Methodist Churches. | When: April 12, 7:30 a.m. | Where: Rosedale Hills United Methodist Church, 4450 Keystone Ave. | Info: Call (317) (317) 786-6474.

Lenten Breakfast • Southport United Methodist will host its Women's Lenten Brunch and Communion Service. The program will be presented by Dean Jones, with a program called Music Moves Us Closer To God. The breakfast is free. Free-will donations will be taken for Hunger Inc. | When: April 12, 9:30 a.m. | Where: 1947 E. Southport Rd., Indianapolis | Info: Visit SUMC.org.

Holy Week at Friedens • The last week of the 40-day Lenten season will culminate in a variety of worship services and activities at Friedens United Church of Christ. | When: April 13 Palm Sunday services at 8:30 a.m., followed by a combined 10:30 a.m. worship. On Wednesday, April 17, a drama of the 12 disciples – as depicted by Leonardo Da Vinci's Last Supper painting – begins 7:30 p.m. in the church's Community Life and Worship Center. A Good Friday service (April 18) begins 7:30 p.m. April 19, 10:30 a.m. the church will host an Easter Egg hunt. This event is for children in 5th grade and younger and will be held on the campus grounds weather-permitting. | Where: 8300 S. Meridian St. | Info: Visit friedensucc.org/index.php.

Caterpillar Kids • Led by staff trained in bereavement support for children, youngsters participate in storytelling, art projects, games and other sharing opportunities. Parents also are invited to participate in a concurrent session to assist them in supporting their children. | When: April 16, 23 & 30, 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. | Where: Christ United Methodist Church, 8540 US 31 S. | Info: Call (317) 528-2099 to register.

Good Friday Service • The Beech Grove United Methodist Church is hosting the Annual Good Friday Service this year. Pastor Mike Hendrix extends a welcome to attend this service to the entire community of Beech Grove and the surrounding area. | When: April 18, 7 p.m. | Where: South Emerson Avenue Church of God, 3939 S. Emerson Ave. | Info: Call (317) 787-0467.

AROUND TOWN

The Easter bunny to hop into Southport for its annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter bunny is coming to Southport on Saturday, April 12, 10:30 a.m. The event, put on by the City of Southport and the Parks Department, will continue an Easter tradition and provide a great family atmosphere with free pictures with the Easter bunny, an egg hunt and other activities. More than 1,000 Easter eggs will be hidden for children. The eggs will contain candy and plastic coins. Children can bring in their coins and choose from a range of prizes. There will also be three golden eggs hidden and the child who finds those will receive a large, filled Easter basket. For more information on Second Saturdays in Southport, visit southportevents.org.

YMCA Good Friday Breakfast • Shine FM and the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis invite the community to its 46th Annual Good Friday Breakfast. | When: April 18, 7 a.m. Register by April 11. | Indiana Roof Ballroom, 140 W. Washington St., Indianapolis. | Info: Register in advance at OurCausesYou.org.

Good Friday Service • Mount Pleasant Christian Church will add a Good Friday Service to its annual Easter Celebration Weekend. Following the Good Friday service, Mount Pleasant will offer five Easter services. The "How Great is the Love" themed — weekend will be a chance to spread the message of Jesus Christ to the community. | When: Good Friday Service April 18, 7 p.m.; Easter services 19, 4&6 p.m. and Sunday, 9&10:45 a.m. | Where: 381 N. Bluff Rd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit mpcc.info.

MEETING

Ladies Golf League • The Smock Ladies Golf League will meet. All ladies are welcome to attend. | When: April 15, 9 a.m. | Where: The clubhouse at Smock, at the corner of County Line Road and Sherman. | Info: Call (317) 888-0036.

HEALTH

Is My Blood Pressure Too High? • Franciscan St. Francis Heart Center is offering a full range of free classes on cardiovascular health and wellness through April. This session will discuss blood pressure, its affects and steps to take to lower blood pressure. | When: April 10, 6:30 p.m. | Where: 8111 S. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit MyHeartCare.net or call (317) 782-4422.

Arthritis and Hip and Knee Replacement Seminar • Franciscan St. Francis Health will present an arthritis and hip and knee replacement seminar. Wesley Lackey, M.D., will explain the latest procedures. | When: April 17, 6 p.m. | Where: Jonathan Byrd's, 100 Byrd Way, Greenwood. | Info: Call 1-877-888-1777 or visit CenterForHipAndKneeSurgery.org.

National Healthcare Decisions Day • Franciscan St. Francis Health will host National Healthcare Decisions Day events to raise awareness of the importance of advance care planning. Hospital clinical experts, social workers and chaplains will be on hand to answer questions. | When: April 16, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Indianapolis hospital's cafeteria, 811 S. Emerson Ave.; and at Greenwood Park Mall at the Rejuvenation Station in front of Sears. | Where: | Info: Call (317) 782-4422.

Captain America... America deserved more than this mess

MOVIE REVIEW

If baseball is America's pastime, then with a moniker like *Captain America*, Steve Rogers has to be considered our nation's superhero. If this past weekend's box office return is any indication, there is more than a little truth to my previous statement. Granted, it is a Marvel film and just by slapping the Marvel emblem on a film, it's guaranteed to make a few hundred million, easy. Though not as popular as Tony Stark and the *Iron Man* series, *Captain America* has still managed to find a sizeable audience more than willing to shell out the dough for admission. Responding to the success of the first *Captain America* film, *Captain America: The Winter Soldier* landed in theaters this past weekend.

If you remember, at the end of the first *Captain America* film, our hero Steve Rogers wakes up only to find himself in modern day America. Well, that's where the story for *Captain America: The Winter Soldier* picks up as Steve Rogers undergoes an identity crisis as he struggles to find his place in our present day society. In order to rediscover who he is, Captain America visits a museum exhibit incognito dedicated to his performance during WWII and reconnects with old friends. While Captain America attempts to figure out how he fits in the world,



Adam Staten
Movie Review



a high-powered senator looks to take over the world with the help of a Soviet era agent, the Winter Soldier.

As I mentioned, when it comes to the Marvel movies, the *Iron Man* series seems to be the most popular and for good measure.

Tony Stark has that trademark wit and sardonic humor and Captain America has that characteristic... lack of personality? Captain America is such a bland and boringly written character that he really is not able to keep a film interesting on his own. The addition of Black Widow this time around isn't near enough.

As far as story goes, it's more than frequently insane and crosses

the line into being downright stupid on several occasions. The moment you see Robert Redford (Alexander Pierce), you know exactly where the story is going and what's going to happen. The only real surprise of the entire film is in how long it takes it to get there and how idiotic it gets along the way.

Captain America: The Winter Soldier will prob-

ably go on to make several hundred million throughout its run. It'll probably spawn one or two more films, but this is one superhero film that is anything but super.

Adam Staten lives in Perry Township and is a movie buff. Staten graduated from University of Southern Indiana with a degree in Communication Studies.

AROUND TOWN

One Run for Boston includes Southside runners

Beech Grove's Andrea Healy and her sister, Elizabeth Sheibley-Goldrosen, residing near Boston, participated in the One Run for Boston on April 5, a 3300 mile relay from California to Boston that went through Indianapolis. Healy participated in the 5 mile leg from the back gate of the Zoo to Monument Circle. Originally stationed in Boston, she was sent to Indiana 7 years ago where she retired in October. A hundred percent of the proceeds from the run support the victims of the Boston Marathon Bombing. For more information, visit onerunforboston.org.



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AN OPTION



Pizza at Pasquales

Pasquale's Pizza & Pasta

The scoop: Pasquale's Pizza and Pasta was opened by Jim DeCamp in 1959 and is now run by his grandchildren. The pizza diner, located near the intersection of Troy and Shelby, offers a large number of pizzas made to order, pasta including spaghetti and lasagna, a number of hot Italian sandwiches made with an eight-inch loaf of Pasquale's famous Italian yeast bread, and three specialty dinners including a shrimp dinner, fish dinner and chicken dinner. The dining room has a nostalgic feel with old pictures and a collection of bumper stickers dating back several decades. Retired policeman Danny Wade said he comes nearly every Thursday. "We have been coming here for 30 years. It is family owned and they are good people," said Wade.

Type of food: Pizza, pasta and hot Italian sandwiches

Price of entrees: \$4.40 Pee Wee Pizza to large 15-inch pizza with up to five toppings for \$17.25.

Specialties: Stromboli Steak Italian sandwiches, shrimp dinner, fish dinner, chicken dinner, Barbeque Pizza, and homemade lasagna.

Recommendation: Around the World, a classic pizza combination of pepperoni, sausage, mushroom, onions, and green peppers.

Hours: Monday to Saturday, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Location: 1135 E. Troy Ave., Indianapolis

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Photos by Brian Ruckle

AROUND TOWN

The Social of Greenwood introduces new board members

The Social of Greenwood welcomed Heather Reich, Associate Administrator for University Heights Health and Living and Rob Campbell, Director of Business Development Community Hospital South, to its Board of Directors. For more information, visit TheSocialofGreenwood.org.

BEHIND BARS

Pineapple Upside-Down Cake

Bartender: Debbie Clements of Marty's Restaurant & Lounge of 4056 S. Keystone Ave. in Indianapolis.



Ingredients and directions: Combine one shot of vanilla vodka and one shot of vanilla schnapps. Fill with pineapple juice and add a splash of grenadine syrup. Garnish with a maraschino cherry.



WHERE WE DINE

Name: Leah Burdette

Where do you like to dine? Oaken Barrel Brewing Co.

What do you like to eat there? The Idaho Nacho appetizer is superb! Favorite sandwich is the buffalo chicken sandwich. The sauce is perfect and it's the definitely the best chicken sandwich out there.

What do you like about this place? They offer great food at a very reasonable price. They also craft their own beer. The Razz-Wheat is my favorite. I also love that they give kids Wiki Stix to entertain themselves before the meal comes. It's a must try place in Greenwood!

Oaken Barrel Brewing Co. is located at 50 Airport Pkwy., Greenwood, IN 46143. The phone number is (317) 887-2287.



DISPATCH

The old timers' club - These seven companies that have delivered and raised dividends for more than 50 years: Dover Corp., Procter & Gamble, Emerson Electric, Genuine Parts, 3M, Cincinnati Financial and Coca-Cola.

- MSN Money

Southside's Florence Williams celebrates 105th birthday

FEATURE

For The Southside Times by Eunice Trotter, American Senior Communities

Florence Anna Williams knows the question is coming anytime people learn that she is well over 100 years old. "What's your secret to longevity?" people have asked for the last several years. "I always worked hard," she said. "I never smoked and never drank." Other than that, there's nothing special she's done to live so long. "Hard work is what kept me going," she said.

Mrs. Williams and her family celebrated her 105th birthday March 30 at Rosegate Assisted Living, where she's lived since she was 98 years old. Mayor Greg Ballard gave her a special certificate for reaching this milestone. She has a full head of thick hair, quick wit, great memory and nice skin she keeps supple with daily use of a moisturizer. She exercises with a little help by walking in the hallways. She attends weekly bible study meetings and church services at Rosegate every Sunday. Her hearing and vision are not what they used to be, but that doesn't stop her from living her life to the fullest.

Mrs. Williams was born in Illinois. The Megenhart family moved to Coal City, Ind. After the death of her father, her mother purchased a five-acre farm where she and her sisters and brothers grew up. They had chickens and a cow, plenty of fruit trees and very little money. "My mother did what she could to make a living. We all worked, but we didn't know we were poor because we always had good stuff to eat," she said.

Mrs. Williams graduated from Coal City High School in 1927 and went to work at the



Submitted Photo

County Hospital in Martinsville as a nurse's aide. She also worked as a nanny for an Indianapolis family until she got married. Mrs. Williams worked for 22 years at Peerless Pump. She and her husband, Clarence, had one son, Robert. They would have been married 50 years when he died in 1976. "I never remarried because I had too good of a husband. I never thought that I would find anyone as good as my husband and I would have compared them," she said.

Mrs. Williams said. "I don't know why He's keeping me here, but I guess I have a purpose."



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IN OUR SCHOOLS

Southport Junior Dance Team performs with Italian theme

The Southport Junior Dance Team performed for a team fundraiser with an "Italian" theme. The food was provided by Augustino's Italian Restaurant. The team is preparing for Spring Recital and Competition in May! This team consists of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders from SA and SMS and is coached by Heather Parker. From left top, Makenzie Lukas, Sidney King, Marcella Riddle, Mary Par, Biak Rem, Iang Par, Sui Par, Ah Sa Ma. From left bottom, Taylor Jackson, Keirstin Piatt, Ngun Par, Lal Nu Thang, Bwe Paw, Mackenzie Ross, Modaka Vang.

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Perry's Cyber Blue finished 9-3

Cyber Blue 234, FIRST robotics team from Perry Meridian High School, competed in the Queen City Regional in Cincinnati, OH. While there, they finished with a 9-3 record. The team won the Quality Award for their robust, reliable robot design and overall professional practices. Their next competition will be at the Indiana State Championship in May.



DME students place Indiana PTA contest

Douglas MacArthur Elementary students placed in the Indiana PTA Reflections and Citizenship Contest, including Intermediate Literature, Mia Allman with the Award of Excellence; Primary Visual Arts, Kenedi Penter with the Award of Excellence; Intermediate Visual Arts, Isabelle Potter with the Award of Merit; Primary Photography, Aryan Bakshi & Miles Brzycki with the Award of Merit; Intermediate Photography, Denton Britt & Jacob Long with the Award of Merit; Primary Choreography, Leah Britt with the Award of Merit; and Intermediate Music Composition, Krissy Brzycki & Sarah Long with the Award of Merit. In the Citizenship Contest, Jacob Long won the Citizenship Theme Search with his suggested theme of "Everyday Heroes." Jacob's theme will be used for the 2014-2015 Citizenship Essay Contest. These students will be recognized along with other winners from across the state at a luncheon at the Indiana PTA Convention in May.



Southport students inducted into National Honor Society

The current National Honor Society senior members at Southport High School delivered congratulatory announcements to juniors and a few newly admitted seniors. The NHS induction ceremony will be on Sunday, April 13 at 2:30 p.m.



PMHS wrestling all stars

106 pound Ryan Hawkins and 145 pound Cody LeCount have been selected to wrestle in Illinois as Indiana Senior all stars in the Indiana/Illinois All Star Classic. 113 pound Cornelious Elliott (Jr.) and 132 pound Brandon James (Jr.) have been selected to wrestle for Team Indiana in the underclassmen Brute Scholastic National Duals at Wabash College April 11-13. Pictured, is Brandon James, Cody LeCount, Cornelious Elliott, and Ryan Hawkins.



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IN OUR SCHOOLS



Roncalli's Bowman to join tennis team at Palm Beach Atlantic

Roncalli High School senior, Dezi Bowman, has signed to play tennis for Coach Chi Ly at Palm Beach Atlantic University. At Roncalli, Bowman played #1 doubles as a varsity player for three years and was named an all-county player. Bowman was named to the honor roll and was invited to participate in the IU Honor Program in Foreign Languages, where she spent a summer studying in France. Bowman plans to study cinematic arts or production design at PBA and is the daughter of Darrell and Debbie Bowman.

This isn't your grandpa's wheat...it's mad science

NUTRITION

A growing number of folks inform me at my lectures that they've stopped eating wheat products and, for the first time in decades, they feel exceptionally healthier, lighter as some define. But, OMG will you ever survive without AP flour, dinner rolls, hamburger and hot dog buns and doughnuts? A lot longer, and that's a scientific certainty.

Billions of earthlings have gluten sensitivity, experiencing symptoms within a few minutes to a few hours after eating anything wheat. Most are just waking up; realizing good ole wheat is their antihero. Mayo clinic says wheat allergy symptoms include swelling, itching or irritation of the mouth or throat, hives, itchy rash or swelling of the skin, nasal congestion, itchy, watery eyes, difficulty breathing, cramps, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, and anaphylaxis, a life-threatening reaction. Many women jump for joy when their madden-

ing bloated belly disappears soon after removing wheat from their diet. Read the book, "Wheat Belly," for a shocker or put a hand over each ear and sing, "La-La-la I can't hear you." You've been suckered again by corporate "Bait and Switch."

Realpahmacy.com poses the question,

"Why is there such a strong emphasis on the development of wheat products all over the world when there are so many adverse and crippling effects such as neurological impairment, dementia, heart disease, cataracts, diabetes, arthritis and visceral fat accumulation, not to mention the full range of intolerances and bloating now experienced by millions of people? At one point in history, ancient wheat was nutritious in some respects; however, modern wheat really isn't

wheat at all. Agribusiness, playing God, bullied farmers and took it over to develop a higher-yielding crop. Wheat became so hybridized it's been completely transformed from its original, divine genetic configuration." Ergo, the nu-

tritional content of wheat is practically non-existent. Corporate disconnect from reality will be our demise.

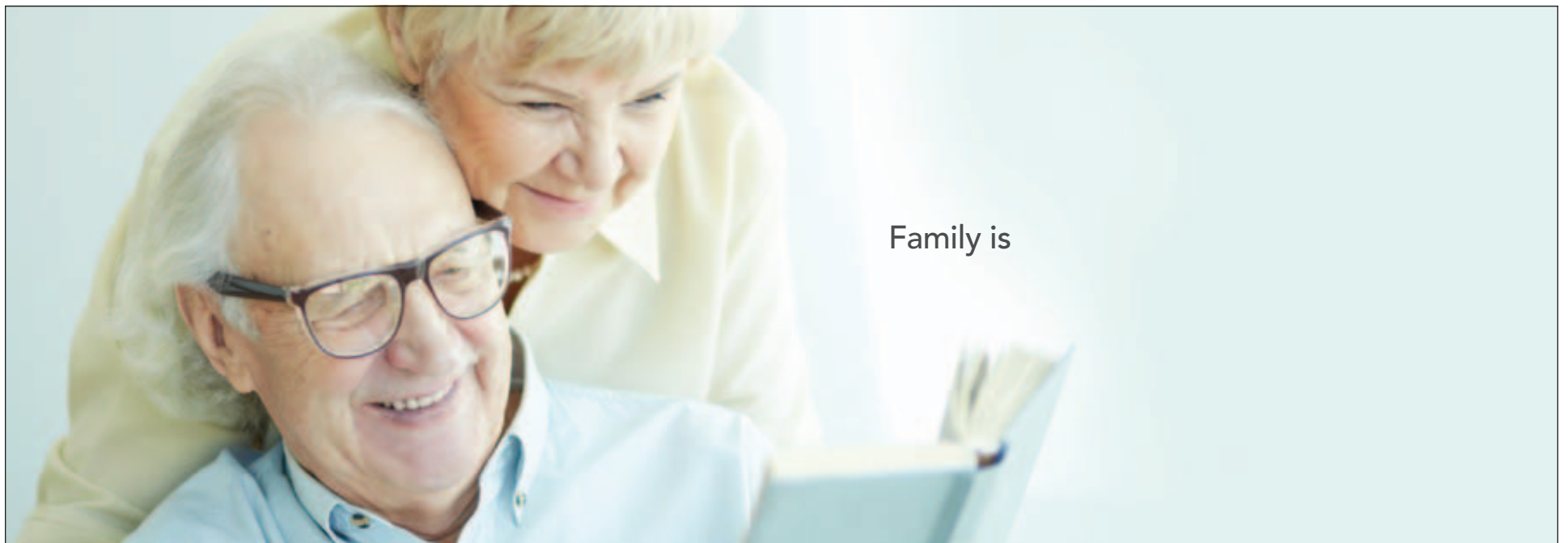
The University of Chicago Celiac Disease Center says 1 out of 133 otherwise healthy people in the US suffer Celiac Disease (CD). Undiagnosed CD is associated with a four-fold increased risk of premature death. U of Chicago continues, "The primary disease is chronic inflammation, the silent killer, and degenerative conditions endemic to grain consuming populations." I've had folks say after two weeks of avoiding anything with wheat gluten, they've experienced profound changes in their physiology, mental cognizance, and say they felt lighter.

Snuggle up to millet, quinoa, buckwheat, brown rice, teff or wild rice. There are bean flours, like in Barilla Plus pasta, almond and garbanzo flours, and potato starch instead of roux for thickening. Subway Sandwiches got busted putting the same rubber into their bread that's used in Yoga mats. Big Food's lost their moral compass and their grasp of a compassionate reality is slipping off the road of nutritional righteousness into a gulch of greed. Send them love.

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For The Southside Times by Family Features

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"Combine all-star breakfast ingredients like eggs, bacon and cheese into a single dish in this Cheesy Bacon & Egg Brunch Casserole, seasoned with ground mustard and nutmeg," said Chef Kevan Vetter of the McCormick Kitchens. "The best part about this recipe is you can assemble it the night before – just add an additional 1/2 cup of milk – chill it in the refrigerator and bake it off in the morning."

Serve a spring-inspired dessert topped with an array of fresh fruit to complement your brunch casserole.

Find everything you need to create a complete brunch menu and more easy Easter-themed recipes at McCormick.com, Facebook.com/McCormickSpices and Pinterest.com/mccormickspices.



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Cheesy Bacon & Egg Brunch Casserole

Serves: 12

- 8 slices bacon
- 1 medium onion, chopped (1 cup)
- 1 loaf (8 ounces) Italian bread, cut into 1-inch cubes (5 cups)
- 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 5 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups milk*
- 2 teaspoons McCormick® Mustard, Ground
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Preheat oven to 350°F. Cook bacon in large skillet until crisp. Drain bacon on paper towels; crumble and set aside. Remove all but 2 tablespoons drippings from skillet. Add onion to skillet; cook and stir 3 minutes or until softened.

Spread 1/2 of the bread cubes in 13x9-inch baking dish. Layer with 1/2 each of the onion, bacon, Cheddar cheese and mozzarella cheese. Spread evenly with cottage cheese. Top with remaining bread cubes, onion, bacon, Cheddar cheese and mozzarella cheese.

Beat eggs in medium bowl with wire whisk. Add milk, mustard, pepper and nutmeg; mix well. Gradually pour into baking dish. Press bread cubes lightly into egg mixture until completely covered. Let stand 10 minutes. (*To prep the night before, add an extra 1/2 cup of milk and refrigerate overnight.)

Bake 40 to 50 minutes or until center is set and top is golden brown.



AROUND TOWN

Nativity hosts Easter Egg Hunt

Spring weather put in an appearance just in time for the Nativity Catholic School annual Easter Egg Hunt held on April 4. Children of parishioners and community members were welcome at the event. The kids brought their own baskets and hunted for candy and prize-filled eggs. After the hunt, participants had the chance to take their photos with the Easter Bunny and win prizes in Weilhammer Hall. There were also craft and face painting stations.



Nativity Parishioner, Julie Kitley, with her sons, Henry and Johnny, enjoying some goodies from the Nativity Easter Egg Hunt.

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April - Reader of the Month

Traci Meijer



Age: 12 years old

School and grade level: Greenwood Middle School, 6th grade

What do you enjoy about reading? I enjoy reading because when you're in a bad mood, it takes you someplace else. It helps you visit the places you want to visit in all your dreams.

How long have you been going to the Greenwood Public Library? As far as I can remember.

What is the biggest thing you have learned from the library? I've learned that everybody can fit in, be unique and go places they want to go by reading. You can do many things in your life.

What is your favorite book/type of book? The one I'm reading now. It's a sci-fi. The series is called Unwind Trilogy. I also like Shiloh.

What are you reading right now? The book is called Unsouled.

What is your favorite library activity and why? Helping out and reading. I enjoy helping little kids and teaching them how to read. I've volunteered at the library since semester break of 6th grade and have helped the kids read since 4th grade.

Anything else? You should read and enjoy it. Read for pleasure because it will help you get places in life, it will help you learn about the world.

Compiled by Nicole Davis

Criminal Record

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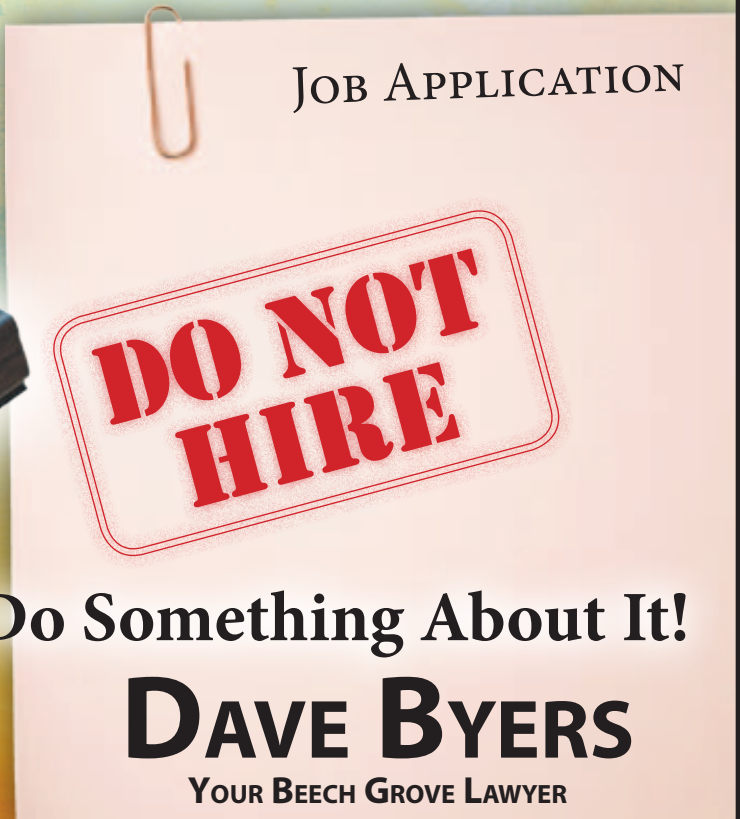
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Warm welcome in D.C.

Southsiders Tim Gonzales and Max Bates partake in April Indy Honor Flight trip

FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

The response Greenwood's Tim Gonzales and Perry Township's Max Bates received when stepping off the plane for their Indy Honor Flight trip was overwhelming, Bates said. The two Southsiders, who hadn't met each other, weren't expecting the long line of people waiting to shake their hands as the 70 WWII veterans on the plane were going to visit the WWII memorial, among other sites in Washington D.C.

"We had a greeting like you wouldn't believe from the beginning of the airport to the exit doors," Gonzales said. "I was glad to see so many people come out, to see the young kids come out."

Buses took the veterans to sites such as the Lincoln Memorial, WWII memorial and Arlington National Cemetery. Bates said for him, watching the changing of the guards at the cemetery was the most memorable moment, something he said is impressive just to watch.

"It meant a lot to me to be with all of them, having lived through WWIL," Bates said. "Just to know that what we contributed to the country, to be with some of those who were involved, that was a really good feeling."

For the Indy Honor Flight, each veteran is accompanied by a guardian, who sponsors them for the trip. Both men are involved at The Social of Greenwood, which is where they heard about the trip. Gonzales joins the exercise groups there while Bates enjoys

playing bridge.

"It meant a heck of a lot," Gonzales said, about getting to go. "But I feel like everyone else. The guys that we should honor are the guys that were left behind."

Here, learn more about Gonzales and Bates' service during WWII.

Tim Gonzales

With so many memorable experiences during WWII, Tim Gonzales says he was one of the lucky ones.

Born in Dewitt County, Texas, Tim Gonzales was the oldest child with 15 siblings. After finishing high school, Gonzales signed up to serve his country and worked in a synthetic rubber plant while he waited to get called.

"My mother once told us, first comes your country, second your family and third is you," Gonzales said, about why he enlisted.

In 1943, at 20 years old, he was inducted and sent to Camp Lee, Virginia to train. He was sent overseas, with a final destination of Calcutta, India, serving at the headquarters for CBI (China, Burma, India) theater. Four men including Gonzales were assigned to detach service, working at a salvage yard. Gonzales became in charge of all labor, with thousands of civilians that answered to him. He was on-call 24 hours a day until the time the war was finished.

As Gonzales organized work crews for the day, he would have to count people into groups of 10. The final group refused to work



Greenwood's Tim Gonzales holds the photo of himself during WWII, which was given to him during the Indy Honor Flight trip.



Tim Gonzales in 1946.



Perry Township's Max Bates holds the photo of himself during WWII, which was given to him during the Indy Honor Flight trip.

together. Gonzales sent them out, not allowing them to work for the day. Someone asked why he didn't beat them to punish them, but Gonzales said he felt not getting to work was punishment enough. He said because he was kind, the workers treated him well.

"A group of them came to me and they said I needed to meet Ghandi, who was under strict security at the time," Gonzales said. "They blindfolded me and took me to him."

Gonzales said Mahatma Ghandi, non-violent civil rights leader of Indian nationalism in British-Ruled India, was the image anyone would expect – dressed in simple clothing, looking like a regular man.

"He wanted to know why I was there," Gonzales said. "They told him because of my actions; I treated them good and they wanted to work for me. He asked about my family. He gave me a salute and everything and we left."

The relationships he developed, Gonzales said is the most memorable thing of his military experience. While in the U.S., he says there were two other men he would spend time with, and everyone called them the Three Musketeers because they all dressed alike. True to his Texas upbringing, Gonzales worked with other men to put on a rodeo for special services and ran the whole thing. He won the bull rid-

ing contest and was all-around cowboy because he was also second in the calf roping contest. He said he also enjoyed dancing, and got to meet a lot of movie stars and prominent people.

When Gonzales returned home in 1946, he said he had a nice welcome-home reception. He spent time traveling across the states to visit his military buddies, and some never came back.

Gonzales currently lives in Greenwood with his wife, Janet. He has a son, Gary; two daughters, Lyn and Leanne; stepchildren Lorilee, Brad and Eric; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Max Bates

Max Bates said the 40s was certainly a different time. Every adult took some time to contribute to the war effort, in some way. At 17 years-old in 1943, Bates got his father to sign for him so that he could enlist in the Navy. He was able to finish high school before he was called to active duty. He graduated late May, 1944. He got a job working with Bridgeport Brass, making shell slugs to be stamped out, until he got the call.

Mid-July, 1944, Bates went to train at Camp Peary, Virginia. He graduated from boot camp in November 1944, during which time he had

taken some tests and qualified for advanced training as a radio operator, transmitting Morse code. In July of 1945, he was assigned to the USS Helena and was sent to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He made two trips there, getting stuck in a hurricane on the first

return trip to Boston. After the second run to Guantanamo, they started out for England, arriving eight days later. As the war in the Atlantic had ended, he said they were taken on a "goodwill tour" of England and Scotland. He was discharged in 1946, and said his time in the military meant a lot to him, even though he was too young to serve when WWII first started.

After being discharged from service, Bates married his wife of 64 years, who passed away in 2012. They had three children. Two have passed away and his daughter still living in Greenwood. He retired from Eli Lilly in 1982, moving to Florida for some time before returning to Indianapolis. Bates currently resides in Perry Township.



Max Bates was assigned to the USS Helena during his WWII service.

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A list of grammar peeves

GRAMMAR GUY

Question: "Hi Jordan,

I have a few pet peeves about frequent grammar errors I see and would love for you to clear them up for either me or the rest of the world. Here they are.

1. An apostrophe "s" after a last name. Example: "The Smith's are here. I don't know what the Smiths own that are here, but the suspense is killing me.

2. A cents symbol after a price that has already been given the decimal point to symbolize cents. Example: .69c (instead of \$.69).

I don't know how you divide a penny into 69/100ths but I'd be willing to round up to a full penny when purchasing that pack of gum.

3. When people talk about going "further" on their drive than me. I believe they went "farther." Furthermore, I believe they used the wrong word.

Thanks for making grammar so fun! I love reading your articles! (Marcy Vigen)

Answer: Thanks for writing in, and your kind words, Marcy. Normally I wouldn't do three questions in one column, but all of these annoy me too, so I think we can knock them out quickly.

Apostrophes do not make words plural (except when they do). I've written a previous column about this, but a refresher is always useful. An apostrophe-"s" after a noun makes it possessive, not plural, in almost all circumstances. A notable exception is making lowercase letters plural (i.e. "Mind your p's and q's").



Jordan Fischer
Grammar Guy

Cents get a dollar sign and a decimal OR a cents sign. You could write \$0.75, or 75¢, or even, I suppose, 75 cents, and all would be equally correct. But .75¢ would suggest you are talking about fractions of a cent, which is probably best left to bankers and gas station price boards. On the whole, I'd recommend sticking with the dollar sign, since most keyboards don't even have a ¢-sign anymore.

Further and farther are complicated. I've dedicated a previous column to this, but the simple answer is that "farther" indicates physical distance and "further" indicates an addition or improvement. The complicated answer is that they've historically been used more or less interchangeably and the distinction between them is a fairly modern one. I'd refer you to my previous column for a more elaborative discussion.

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IN OUR SCHOOLS



Perry Meridian undefeated in wrestling

The Perry Meridian Middle School wrestling team had an undefeated season. The team's head coach is Shaun Richardson. He is assisted by Chris Payton and Joe Steward.

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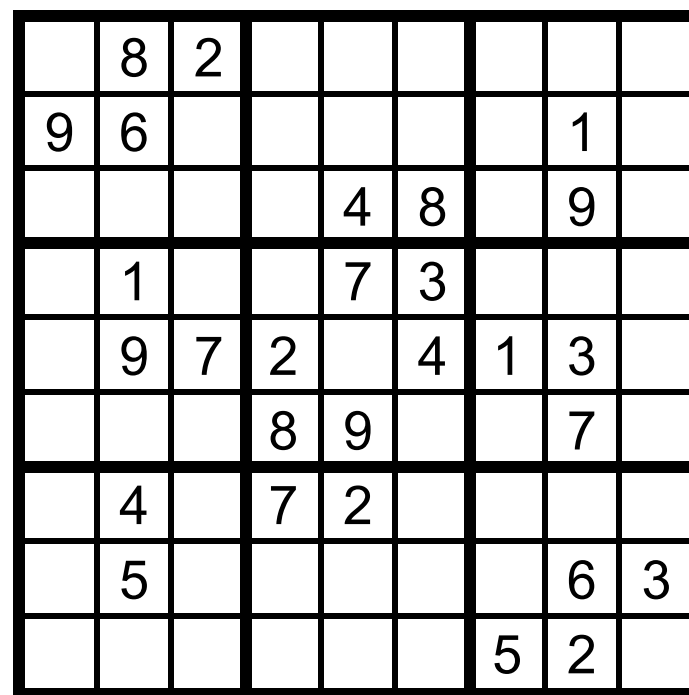
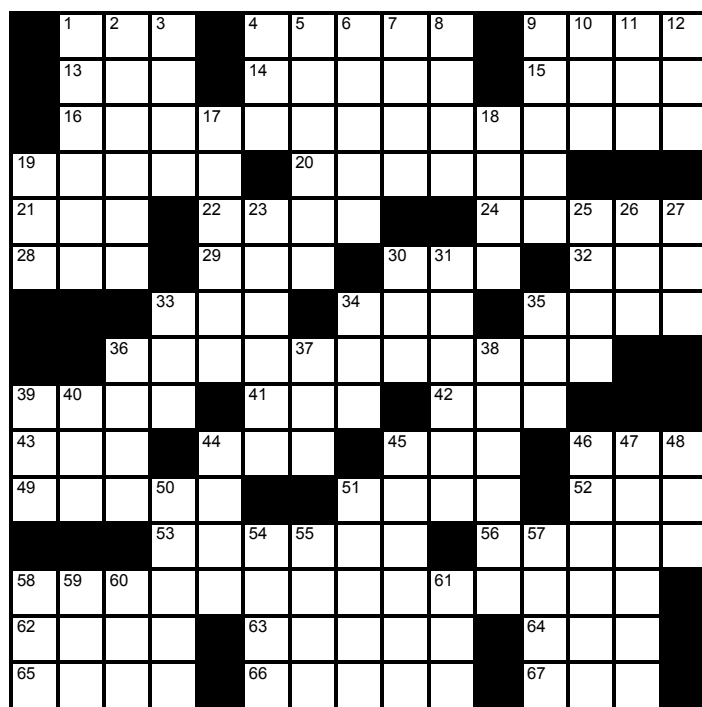


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1. Tenn. neighbor
4. Beauty's companion
9. Regard
13. Donnelly or Brainard, briefly
14. Acquired relative
15. Eagle Creek Reservoir organism
16. Start of a quip heard on April 15, maybe
19. Mayhem
20. Putin's land
21. "To ___ is human..."
22. King of Laundry washerful
24. Olive Garden fork feature
28. McAlister's Deli loaf
29. Swiss peak
30. MCL dessert specialty
32. "Mamma ___!"
33. Lend a hand
34. Twitch
35. Samples a Starbucks latte
36. Part 2 of quip
39. Indy lodge letters
41. White River Stables feedbag morsel
42. Anger
43. "Get it?"
44. Big Apple inits.
45. Cole Porter's "___ Clown" (2 wds.)
46. Victoria's Secret lingerie purchase
49. Improper, as influence
51. Zig or zag on US 31
52. Indiana State Fair corn serving
53. Remain (2 wds.)
56. Had a shot at the Blind Pig
58. End of quip
62. Uneven hairdo
63. Leered at the Pacemates
64. Hoosier Park dead heat
65. A ___ pittance
66. Botch
67. James Whitcomb Riley's "always"

Down

1. Indiana Beekeepers hive
2. Where the "Mona Lisa" hangs
3. In addition
4. Hoosier Auction Co. action

5. Catch in a Beech Grove Police sting

6. For all to hear
7. Lowe's wood cutters
8. Uncommon bills at PNC Bank
9. Senegal's capital
10. North Pole toymaker
11. UIndy psych class topic
12. Big Ten basketball tourney mo.
17. Dunkin' Donuts cream-filled pastry
18. Ready for picking at Stuckey Farms
19. That girl!
23. Inner circle member (2 wds.)
25. Exclude
26. Tuck's partner
27. Marathon product
30. Photograph, for short
31. More repulsive
33. Bright House network
34. Center Grove KinderCare attendee
35. Take to Marion County court
36. Worked the soil
37. Home of another Marian University: Fond du ___, Wis.
38. Taste test label
39. Muncie coll.
40. Lilly retirement gift, often
44. Pacers foe
45. Sacrificed, in a way, at Victory Field
46. Skullcap
47. Indiana State Park official
48. Object of Indiana Jones' first quest
50. Southport HS English teacher's concern
51. Harbor Freight hammers and sanders
54. Perry Meridian HS physics class topic
55. Jellystone Park denizen
57. Bar mitzvah, e.g.
58. Suffix with ideal
59. Steve Wariner hit: "Holes in ___ Floor of Heaven"
60. Kids card game
61. Big fuss

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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P R I N C E S S L E I A S
A E R E D A V H T R A D Y
D U P S N I L S C I E I A
X R E T O N A R A N K C D
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Visiting Vegas and thereabouts

CHESTER'S CORNER

By James D. Allen

Jim and his wife are taking a short trip to Nevada. It is one of seven states Jim has never visited. Since time is short, they'll spend two days in Las Vegas.

Jim told his daughter about this and she looked shocked: "VEGAS?!" she exclaimed. Jim calmed her down. Yes, Vegas has an image as a "sin city" (sometimes an image encouraged by various merchants in that town).

He assured her that neither he nor his wife would gamble or imbibe. In fact, they plan to spend a day driving outside the city. They want to visit Lake Meade and the Hoover Dam. Then Jim jokingly said to her, "Remember, what happens at Hoover Dam stays at Hoover Dam!"

Jim has since learned that there are all sorts of natural wonders in the area and one need not spend much time in the city. Then again, they

will probably take in at least one of the shows.

Hmm... dare I "stow away" in their luggage? If I could get out there and show one of the big shots my talent, who knows? I might become a star! Didn't Wayne Newton begin singing in Vegas at age 17? I'm not that much younger than that and I am cute.

Fame and fortune could be mine! I could drop out of 5th grade! Jim's wife would never be able to find me and make me do my chores! Ah, fantasy.

But Jim will probably forbid me to go. He is so conventional ("Stay in school; get your education." —blah, blah). Besides on a trip he always wants to be alone with his wife on these trips. He's just too darn romantic.

Oh well, while they're gone, I get to eat ice cream.

CHESTER'S CHUCKLE

Q: Dan Brown wrote a book called THE DA VINCI CODE.

What was the title of his book about fishing?

A: THE DAVINCI COD!

Chester is a ventriloquist dummy who visits Edgewood United Methodist Church in Perry Township on special Sunday services. Pastor Jim Allen and Chester enjoy joking back and forth to drive home a serious message at church.

IN OUR SCHOOLS

Lutheran High School's Carl Schulenburg receives Distinguished Hoosier Award

Lutheran High School teacher Carl Schulenburg was honored at the school's annual dinner auction as a Distinguished Hoosier. The Distinguished Hoosier Award is one of the highest tributes given out by the State of Indiana to its citizens. It is granted solely at the discretion of the Governor to Hoosiers who have uniquely brought admiration and respect to the state through their character and accomplishments. Schulenburg has announced his retirement after a 44-year teaching career with 38 of those years at Lutheran. A retirement celebration will be held at the school on May 10 at 5 p.m. Michael Brandt, Lutheran's Head of School, made the presentation in front of 325 supporters at the downtown Sheraton.



Roncalli's Spencer Jewula achieves Eagle Scout status

Roncalli High School freshman, Spencer Jewula, has spent the last 10 years devoted to the mission and values of the Boy Scouts of America always knowing that he was willing to work hard to achieve the status of Eagle Scout. In order to do so, Spencer was required to put together a service project that was indicative of his interests and served the greater good of his community. Knowing that he wanted to do something to benefit animals, Spencer researched a variety of organizations and found Cat's Haven, the oldest no-kill cat shelter in Indianapolis. Spencer and a group of volunteers worked over the course of two months to build a large cat climbing shelf for the multiple cats residing at the shelter. Spencer is the son of Stanley and Katrina Jewula.



IN OUR SCHOOLS



Roncalli students advance to 2014 State Speech Finals

The Roncalli High School Speech Team had four team members advance in the 2014 Speech Sectionals, going to this year's State Finals. Maria Hollowell claimed a first place in Humorous Interpretation. She will be joined at state by Stephanie Kawak and Madisen Clifton after earning second place in Scripted Duo and Shayla Cabalan who earned sixth place Original Oratory. Pictured, Maria Hollowell, Stephanie Kawak, Madisen Clifton and Shayla Cabalan.

A house divided...

DEVOTIONAL

By Pastor Paul A. Kirby

"And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand."

~ Matthew 12:25

Have you ever seen a house divided that was a strong fortress against Satan and all of his evil intentions? Of course not! Jesus had been accused of doing all of His miracles by the power of hell which meant that they were not miracles at all, but mere illusions. What Jesus did, He did not do by deception but by the power of God. What we do in His name should never be deceptive but wholly in the power of Christ.

I don't know of a Christian congregation that does not want to experience growth. We all do. But how we grow and by what means we achieve this growth is just as important as the growth itself. We must labor for and in behalf of Christ and by that I mean that we should not use trickery or deception or promise anything to anyone that Christ Himself would not. His work was a constant, daily effort to relay the gospel of the kingdom of God to a group of people who were resistant to it. That seems to be our lot today. Jesus was grossly misunderstood and little appreciated by the very people He had given up heaven for. As this passage tells us today, "Jesus knew their

thoughts" and what He knew was not very encouraging to Him. These people were witnesses to the works and the words of the greatest man who had and would ever walk on the surface of the earth and yet they would not believe or could not bring themselves to believe in His true identity as the very Son of God, the Messiah whom they had long expected. What a shame!

We live in a nation that is a "house divided." I have never experienced in my lifetime such polarization as what we are witnessing today. Our nation is at a greater risk of foreign invasion today by other nations than since its founding years. We have few real friends in the world who would risk their own safety to come to our rescue even though we did go to theirs. This nation cannot long endure in its present state. It must take a united stand and it is best that it unite under the Spiritual leadership of Jesus Christ. As far as I can see, there is not real hope for our nation to be great unless it does. Jesus is the Way and He is the Truth and He is the Life and no nation can long be great without Him.

So many of this land do not seem to know or care that He has been the benefactor over the years of its existence that has wrought upon the land one miracle after another to keep it free. Oh that we would return to the source of our healing, the power to deal with evil, and to stand tall in the world as a nation proud to be called Christian.

God bless and go and have a great day.

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

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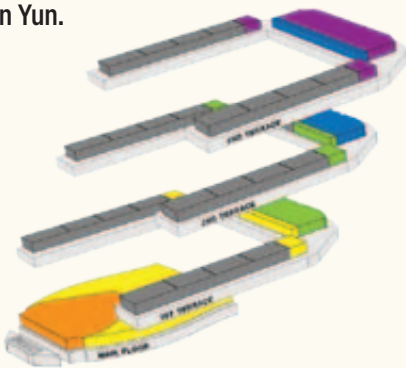
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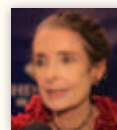
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