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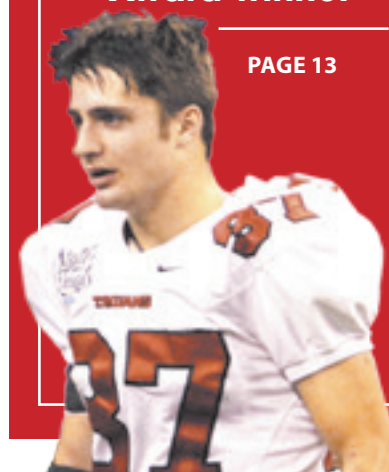
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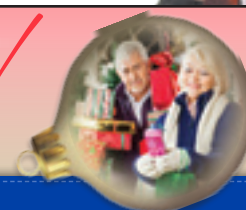
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The Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) plans to supplement existing patrols and take extra steps to protect shoppers at area retailers. Officers in marked vehicles, on mountain bikes (dependent on weather conditions), and on foot will conduct high visibility patrols during peak shopping hours throughout the day and evening. Here, they share ways you can keep yourself safe this holiday season:

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Lugar to speak at UIndy symposium

Former U.S. Sen. Richard Lugar will deliver the keynote address Dec. 3, at the 40th annual Lugar Symposium for Tomorrow's Leaders, presented by UIndy's Richard G. Lugar Academy. The public is invited to attend the 10 a.m. opening program, including Lugar's address, which will be free.

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Q: If you could time travel, would you rather go to the past or the future? Why? How would you use this opportunity?

"I would go back to the 70s. I'm a 70s girl. I graduated from high school in 1975. Went to Purdue. Life was just fun. No worries, no problems. Just good times. I loved it. I would use this opportunity to be more involved socially, politically, than I was because I was just studying and having fun. I would get more involved in the community."



LaVerne Bellephant, works in Beech Grove

"I would rather go back to the past in the days of the old West because there were certain survival type people back then when you didn't have grocery stores where they could provide for their own families off of what was on the land. I think it would be nice to be able to live off of fishing, hunting, gathering. A more natural way of life."



Steve Ullery of the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood

"I would go to the past to meet Annie Sullivan and Helen Keller to see what it was like to work on communication disorders with a deaf child. I work in that field now. I would like to know how to bring people together in the area of educating children with hearing loss. That is the model that I first learned about educating children with hearing loss when I was a kid learning about Helen Keller."



Kathy Eppelheimer of Perry Township



Brandon Shipley.

Photo by Nicole Davis

Brandon Shipley

Beech Grove Police Department patrolman becomes field training officer

BEHIND the BADGE

Compiled by Nicole Davis

"Any time you can give back to your community is a bonus," said Beech Grove Police Department Officer Brandon Shipley. Shipley has served as a patrolman for BGPD since 2008.

"It was a great community to grow up in," he continued. "I went to church here in Beech Grove, so I knew a lot of people in the community. It was a great opportunity and the department I wanted to be in to begin with. I felt this was the place to be."

Born in Beech Grove, Shipley moved to Franklin Township in middle school. He graduated from Franklin Central High School and then earned a degree in law enforcement from University of Indianapolis. He returned to live in Beech Grove where he married his wife, Emily. They currently reside in Greenwood with their three children.

Shipley worked as a police officer for Butler University for two years prior to being hired onto the Beech Grove Police Department.

He serves as a full-time patrolman for Beech Grove and works part-time as an officer for the University of Indianapolis. He is on the accident investigations team for BGPD and its Special Response Team.

"This job is all about teamwork," he said. "We depend on each other, for our own safety and to get the job done. We try to keep it safer and free of crime as best as we can. That's hard when you are encompassed by the larger Indianapolis area around you... It's a smaller community so a lot of the citizens look out for each other, which makes it a little easier than other parts of town where it's a bunch of strangers living together."

What was your inspiration to become a police officer/firefighter?

Growing up in a family that was dedicated to service in some capacity. My dad was in the military. My great-uncle is a police officer that retired from here in '79.

What has been one of your most gratifying moments on the job?

Any day you get a 'thank you' or 'we appreciate your service,' those are always great. That could be anything from pushing someone's car out of the road to saving a life.

What aspect of the job do you find most challenging?

The hours we work here on middle shift. You don't have time with your family, miss holidays and school functions for the kids. On the job challenge is that sometimes you deal with people with a complete lack of respect for other citizens and the police in general.

What do you enjoy doing in your off-time?

Spending time with my family, watching sports, playing sports or traveling.

What are your future goals, professionally or personally?

Professionally, I just started as a field training officer. I'm currently on the accident investigations team. I wanted to try new things, I'm going the field training route. I'll probably stay on Beech Grove until I retire.

What would you have done if you hadn't become a police officer/firefighter?

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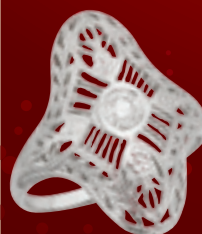


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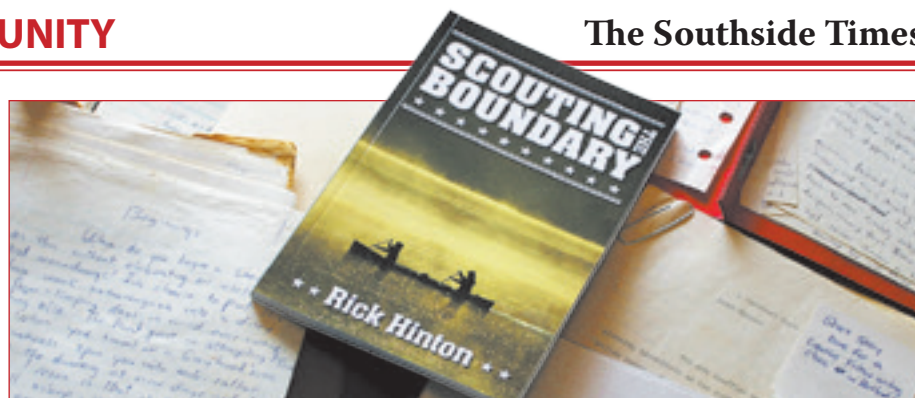
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A writers journey... thus far

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

Writing has always come easy for me. I have an active imagination, and even though I see (and imagine) through a set of older eyes now, there continues to be those movies in my head. Writing's been a refuge of sorts, a way to escape momentarily and relive events you don't want to totally sweep under the rug.

I wrote as a kid. My circle of friends didn't know every aspect of it; it was my little secret. There were times growing up when I would feign sickness just to stay home from school to pump out 150 - 200 hand written pages of fiction. It was in my head and I HAD to get it out! I still have those writings!

High school at Warren Central was a turbulent cycle of trying to discover who I was... and girls. I didn't write as much. However, I did pen an expose, *Tubu of the Jungle*, solely from a senior with wild hair and eerie resemblance to John Belushi.

In my 20's and 30's I resumed writing with a vengeance, documenting a series of travel logs as I criss-crossed the country. I had moved from fiction to reality writing. This continued into my tenure in Portland, Ore., where I found life and landscape so very different from Indiana. I took a creative writing class at a community college, returning to fiction and penning a work titled *A Parakeet Saga*. My teacher

thought it was the best thing he had ever read. I returned to fiction with several pieces, still unfinished, then ventured into a new hobby of creativity-film making. I was still using my imagination, only in a different venue.

After my divorce I used writing as that refuge-an anchor- returning back into a life I had once lived. I then moved on to a new subject of interest-the paranormal. I was part of an investigative team! I wrote these themed articles five years for *The Examiner*, weekly Indiana highlights for *AXIS*, and with the help of a courageous editor, have contributed a weekly article for *The Southside Times* for over two years.

I don't write exclusively about the paranormal; I do have other interests. My first book *Scouting the Boundary* (self published) is my son and I's last grand adventure with our Boy Scout troop, canoeing in the Boundary Waters of Minnesota. I'm currently working on a high school memoir (ala Dan Wakefield) while I can still remember those days. There's also the possibility of dusting off those travel logs from so many years ago and a compilation of past *Examiner* and *Southside Times* articles.

I can't imagine myself ever not writing about something!



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

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Don't forget the football

Southside community carries on Turkey Bowl tradition in memory of Perry Meridian graduate

By Nicole Davis

In a family tradition that has turned into more than family, adults and children bundled up on the chilly, wet day to go outside Thanksgiving morning and play a game of football.

Ben Smith, his family and friends began playing the Turkey Bowl when he was in high school.

"He loved it," said Dave Smith, Ben's father. "He would go to his buddies' houses at 7 or 8 in the morning and start banging on doors, saying 'we have to go play ball. It's Turkey Bowl!' Rain, snow, shine, it didn't matter."

The tradition carried on as Ben graduated from Perry Meridian High School and went to Ball State University. Ben fell sick with cancer in his colon in his senior year. He graduated college and later got married, while undergoing chemo and clinical trials. After four years of battling cancer, he passed away in 2008.

"Ben was a big guy, a football guy," said Andy Smith, one of Ben's four brothers. "He was always proud of his weightlifting. He was the first person to benchpress 400 pounds at Perry Meridian. He ended up surpassing that. You have to work really hard to benchpress that much weight. He put the work in. He didn't say much about it, but I know that is something he was really proud of."

The Turkey Bowl halted when Ben got sick. After he passed away, the coaches at Perry Meridian came to Dave and Mary Smith asking if they could begin an award in their son's name, giving it to the senior student who demonstrated grit and determination. Dave said they thought they would donate some money to that student as a scholarship. A plaque hangs in the PMHS weight room

with Ben's photo and engraved with the name of each scholarship winner.

Turkey Bowl was revived in 2008, donating money to the Lance Armstrong Foundation in honor of Ben. They later began asking if anyone wanted to instead pitch in for Ben's Memorial Scholarship.

"It was never meant to be a fundraiser," Dave said. "If you throw in a couple bucks, great. It will go to a good kid. But that's not what it's about. Ben was a great kid. He always had a smile. He was really inspirational with his live strong kind of attitude. You just don't want him forgotten. This is a way of doing that."

Turkey Bowl has since grown. Ben's godparents who live in St. Louis, Mo., host their own Turkey Bowl and send the money they raise to the Smiths. Three years ago Homecroft Elementary's Hornet Heat and Douglas MacArthur's GT Gym Clubs began hosting a Turkey Bowl tournament, playing flag football while contributing to the scholarship fund. The first game was at MacArthur and the second year was at Homecroft. With construction at both elementary schools, Southport High School allowed the clubs to use Perry Stadium this year. The teams finished the game 14-14.

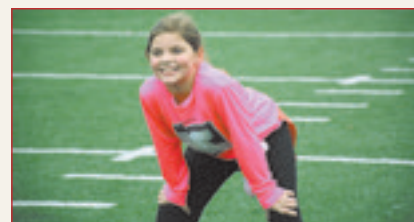
While the children played their game, Ben's brothers, friends and even past scholarship winners joined at Perry Park. "It's one of those things you can look forward to every year on the calendar," Andy said. "To us, it's important. It is for a great cause. Anyone who knew Ben or has heard of Ben, I think they would agree. I like to think that he watches the game and cheers people on."

This year's Ben Smith Memorial Scholarship will be awarded this month at the PMHS Football banquet.



Homecroft and Douglas MacArthur students play flag football for the Turkey bowl. (Top) Trevor St. Peter high fives Homecroft Principal Jody Matthews. Madison Merder and Vanessa Newhouse. Corbin Kegg waits for his team to regroup. (Bottom)

Photos by Nicole Davis



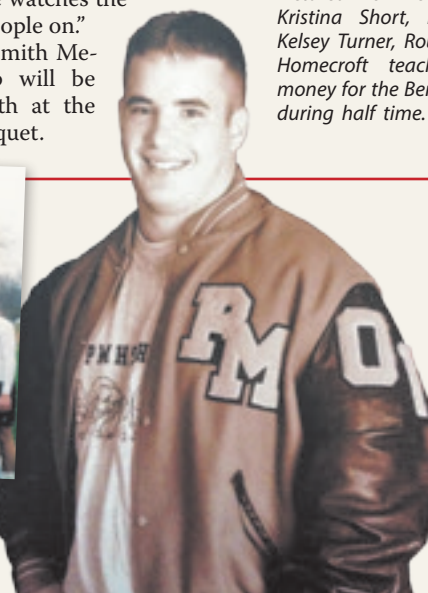
Douglas MacArthur teacher Carrah Campbell gives the kids a pep talk. 2016 (Top) Families bundled up, under blankets and with coffee, to watch their children play the Turkey Bowl. Pictured from left, Tate Short, Mason Short, Kristina Short, Kline Turner, Kelsie Turner, Kelsey Turner, Robert Turner and Leona Miller. Homecroft teacher Jeremy Dunn collects money for the Ben Smith Memorial Scholarship during half time. Sydney Hartman. (Bottom)

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Turkey Bowl 2016 at Perry Park. (Left) Brothers Ben, Andy and David Smith. Turkey Bowl 2001. Ben Smith in his Perry Meridian letter jacket. (Right)

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Olivia Kavanaugh with the Paul M. Chase Prize Advisory Council.

Olivia Kavanaugh co-wins Paul M. Chase Memorial Prize

Philanthropy - Perry Meridian High School senior Olivia Kavanaugh was named co-winner of the inaugural "Paul M. Chase Memorial Prize." The PMC Prize is named for Indianapolis-based public interest lawyer and advocate Paul Chase, who was killed in a car accident in 2014. The Prize winners were chosen because they exhibit Paul's passion for helping the community. Olivia excels in academics, has been a competitive gymnast for most of her life, plays in the orchestra, serves in student council, and has been a delegate to the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar. Olivia's service work has included founding "Blankets for Hope" which makes fleece blankets for patients at Peyton Manning Children's Hospital; Olivia has also been active in an organization that helps to provide clean water in developing countries. Olivia aspires to be a pediatric oncologist, inspired by her younger sister who has brain cancer.



Jacob Lovrinic and Taylor Horne.

CGHS Robotics Team Members earn 1st in Mobile App Competition

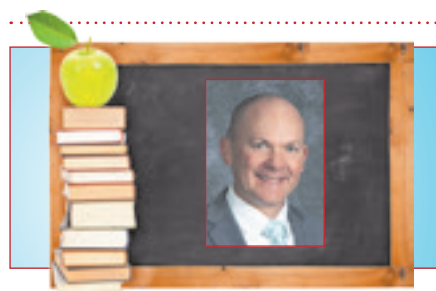
STEM - Center Grove High School (CGHS) Red Alert Robotics Team 1741 members, Jacob Lovrinic and Taylor Horne, both ju-

niors, won the Mobile App Challenge sponsored by and held at the IU School of Informatics and Computing at IUPUI (SoIC IUPUI) on Nov. 12. During the all-day event, participants developed an original computer application for use on a mobile phone. The particular challenge was to come up with a Chindogu, which is an idea/invention that appears to have utility, but raises a lot of problems or is actually useless. CGHS competed against high school teams from across central Indiana. As first place winners, Lovrinic and Horne received scholarship and research awards they can apply to studies at the SoIC IUPUI. CGHS will also receive the Traveling Trophy to keep for one year, which will have the students' names and school engraved on it.



Nativity entertains with Variety Show

Talent - Nativity Catholic students in Franklin Township had the chance to show off all kinds of talents at the annual Variety Show, put on by the 8th-grade class. Acts included gymnastics, singing, instrument playing, martial arts, and dancing. Pictured, Nativity third-grader Anna Fisher does a Tae Kwon Do routine for the audience.



Dr. Davin Harpe Named 2016 IASP Elementary Principal of the Year

Award - Sugar Grove Elementary School Principal Dr. Davin Harpe was awarded the Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP) 2016 Elementary Principal of the Year at a recognition ceremony on Nov. 20,

2016 at the Indianapolis Marriott Hotel.

District Elementary School Principals of the Year are elected by their peers. One principal is honored from each of the 12 IASP districts. From the 12 District Elementary School Principal winners, Dr. Harpe was chosen as the 2016 State Elementary School Principal of the Year. He will represent Indiana at the National Association of Elementary School Principals National Distinguished Principal Recognition Program in the fall of 2017.

Dr. Harpe was named principal of Sugar Grove Elementary in 2013. Under his leadership, Sugar Grove has received two "A" Accountability Grades and Four-Star School status from the Indiana Department of Education. Dr. Harpe also served for nine years as a principal, assistant principal, and teacher in various schools in Brownsburg, Franklin Township, Hamilton Southeastern, and Western Boone school corporations.



Greenwood's Parker Jones to participated in All-American Games

Athletics - Game Day USA is announced that Parker Jones, an 8th grader at Greenwood Middle School, was selected to participate in the Junior All-American Games Fueled by Gatorade at the Baltimore Orioles Spring Training Complex, Nov. 25-27, 2016. The event featured top baseball athletes of various ages from over 20 different states. Game Day USA, the organizer of the event, is a sports event management firm based in Naperville, Ill. that recently celebrated its 10-year anniversary. Parker Jones plays for the Indiana Knight 14u travel baseball team, coached by Roy Potter of Franklin, Ind. The Indiana Knights are part of MVP Baseball and Softball Academy, which is owned by Ryan Richardson and is based in Bargersville, Indiana. Richardson has been Parker's hitting and pitching instructor for the last four years. The Junior All-American Games weekend included an opening ceremony, game competition, instruction, a skills showcase, player evaluations, a home run derby, and the opportunity for athletes to play on the same field where the Major Leaguers play. For more information, visit GAMEDAYUSA.COM/ALLAMERICAN.

Singing in the season

Southport High School choir chosen to perform during Indianapolis Symphonic Choir's Festival of Carols

By Nicole Davis

Southport High School's Premium Blend choir will sing alongside the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir during the first show of the Festival of Carols at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, downtown Indianapolis, on Dec. 4, 7 p.m. This is the first time Southport has been invited to perform for what is expected to be a sold-out show.

"The first time you get to perform in front of a huge audience in a different venue is always a special thing," said SHS choir director, Katherine Doty. "I hope that this is a good experience that they can think back on forever."

During holiday-themed Festival of Carols, the symphonic choir is joined by

the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra and other musical guests. Soprano Emily Albrink is a special guest during the Dec. 4 performance.

Doty has taught at Southport for three years. A graduate of Butler University, she sang under Dr. Eric Stark, professor of music there and the artistic director for the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir. When Doty received the email from Stark inviting Southport to sing for an evening during the Festival, she said she was honored to have the opportunity to allow the students such a unique experience.

"It opens them up to experiencing things in a different way when you're involved in the arts like this," Doty said. "It's a huge opportunity for them to be able to

Festival of Carols

Southport High School choir joins Indianapolis Symphonic Choir

WHEN: Dec. 4, 7 p.m.

WHERE: Scottish Rite Cathedral, downtown Indianapolis

INFO: indychoir.org



Southport High School, Premium Blend choir, members will perform during the Festival of Carols.

Submitted photo

perform not only with professional musicians, but an opportunity for them to perform in a different venue. The Scottish Rite is one of the coolest venues. They get to perform with professional musicians under one of my mentors."

Stark came to SHS the week of the performance to work with the students. Southport will sing two songs by themselves and two songs with the symphonic choir.

Festival of Carols includes five shows in

celebration of the Choir's 80th anniversary season: Dec. 4 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral; Dec. 16, 8 p.m. and Dec. 17, 3 and 8 p.m. and Dec. 18, 3 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at indychoir.org.

"I know it's going to be an awesome performance," Doty said. "The symphonic choir always sounds awesome. Premium Blend is mostly juniors and seniors. The students are working really hard and are really motivated. I'm excited for them."

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Santa will be available for pictures at

Back Porch Garden & Pool, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 – 3 p.m. Pictures are \$5 and proceeds will go to the Pilot Flashes Newspaper and the Mary Meier Needy Fund. The parade at noon will feature Grand Marshal, Cookie Kight, the Marion County Fair Queen and her court, local businesses, sports teams, horses, school groups, scout troops, and of course Santa Claus. New to the parade this year is “Strut Your Merry Mutt” – pooches of all sizes and breeds will be dressed in their holiday best to have a chance to win a prize of their own. Ann Stickford of Five Points Kennel, will be on hand to judge the contestants. The cosplay costume contestants will also walk in the parade, so be on the lookout for favorite comic characters with a Christmas twist! Face painting will be available from 1 – 3 p.m. at Mascari Cleaners for \$2; proceeds will also go to the Mary Meier Needy Fund. To participate in the parade, email Paul Hilton, paul_hilton@sbcglobal.net.

IN OUR SCHOOLS

Franklin Central's Koers named Principal of the Year

Award - On Nov. 20, the Indiana Association of School Principals recognized Kevin Koers, principal at Franklin Central High School in Indianapolis, as the 2016 District High School Principal from IASP District 7. District 7 consists of all the schools in Marion County. The recognition ceremony is part of the 2016 Principals of the Year Recognition Celebration. The award was presented at a dinner at the Indianapolis Marriott



Hotel. District High School Principals of the Year are elected by their peers. One principal was honored from each of the 12 districts.

Nativity Students join Walk-a-thon

Fun in the sun - Nativity Students from pre-school through eighth-grade had a great time, walking, running and dancing together, during the school's walk-a-thon. The day's events also included a DJ, snacks, prizes and bounce houses. Pictured, first-grade friends, Abby Meek and Oliver Carpenter, enjoy the fun walk-a-thon atmosphere at Nativity.



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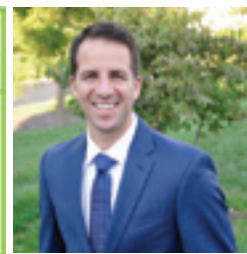
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AROUND TOWN



South Indy neighborhoods launch Quality of Life Plan

Revitalization - On Dec. 13, 2016, eight South Indy neighborhoods will celebrate the unveiling of its Quality of Life Plan. A reception will be held in the University of Indianapolis Health Pavilion Atrium from 5-6 p.m., with a program starting at 6 p.m. in the auditorium. Speakers include University of Indianapolis President Rob Manuel, Fifth Third Bank Regional President Steve Alonso, Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership Executive Vice President Rob Evans, Local Initiatives Support Corporation Deputy Director Tedd Grain, and resident volunteers. The celebration is the culmination of more than a year's worth of community outreach and public meetings resulting in the participation

of 400 South Indy residents and community stakeholders.

Goals in the plan include transforming Shelby Street into a cultural destination with local businesses, public art, and recreational opportunities. The Red Line Bus Rapid Transit is a key component of this vision, bringing new people to the neighborhoods, encouraging local businesses along the Shelby Corridor, and improving access to Garfield Park, the University of Indianapolis, and other South Indy destinations. The plan also includes ambitious steps towards revitalizing the Madison Avenue Corridor with the aim of making it a regional commercial destination for residents of downtown neighborhoods such as Fletcher Place and Fountain Square. For more information, visit southindy.org.

Hands on Indiana hosts Dec. 2 open house

Art - Hands On Indiana, the pilot project by Hands On Artists, is a public engagement art project celebrating Indiana's Bicentennial in 2016. Together with Sustainable Indiana 2016 and Earth Charter Indiana, they are promoting awareness of sustainable living for now and future generations. This project collected hand tracings from Indiana youth and printed them onto plastic from computer keyboards. These hand tracings are then colored and mapped based on their Indiana county of origin. Their commitment to Indiana's sustainability will be exhibited through the broad collection of hand tracings in both digital and physical form. Join on Dec. 2 at Hapiness House located on 1135 Cruft St., 6-10 p.m. to view the Hands On Indiana collection. For more information, contact Marilyn Gatin at marilyn@handsonartists.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Krampusnacht • Have you been naughty or nice? Krampus will be the judge of that... Have a Krampus costume? Get dressed up and join the party! Bring an unopened toy for the Toys for Tots drive to get a picture taken with Krampus. | When: Dec. 2, 7 p.m.; at 9:30 p.m. Krampus Walk through Fountain Square. | Where: New Day Craft, 1102 Prospect St. | Info: newdaycraft.com.

Rockin' Garfield Holiday Bash • Ticket cost includes silent auction, dinner by City BBQ, and music by Free But Not Cheap. Please RSVP to David Howell at info@garfieldparkindy.org. Tickets Are \$50/ person or \$400/table of 8 | When: Dec 3, 6 p.m.- 9 p.m. | Where 2432 Conservatory Dr. | Info: (317) 954-6361.

English Country Dancing • All dances taught. Singles and families welcome. No partner is needed. | When: Dec. 8, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 327-7135.

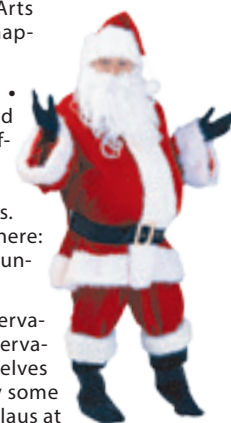
Santa Comes to Fountain Square • Get a picture taken with Santa and take a carriage ride at PNC Bank! Afterwards, visit the Fountain Square Library to make a frame for the photo, decorate a cookie, and listen to stories. | When: Dec 10, 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. | Where: 1059 Virginia Ave. | Info: discoverfountainsquare.com.

Christmas at Garfield • Visit the conservatory to meet Santa and see the Conservatory Crossing. Make toys with Santa's elves at the Garfield Park Arts Center. Enjoy some treats and family activities with Mrs. Claus at the Burrello Family Center | When: Dec. 10, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park at 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 327-7135.

Creative Writing Workshop Series • This monthly creative writing workshop is led by author Amy Sawyer. All ages and writing levels. | When: Dec. 10, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Where: Big Car's The Tube Factory Artspace, 1125 Cruft St., Indianapolis. | Info: Amy Sawyer, areneewrites@gmail.com.

Friday Night Swing Dancing • Dance the night away and enjoy music by "The Big Swing Band. Don't know how? Come a little early for lessons! Lesson and dance: \$12, Dance only: \$10. | When: Dec 16, 8:30 - 11:30 p.m., Lessons 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Where: 1111 Prospect St. | Info: discoverfountainsquare.com.

Vintage Movie Night Saturday • *The Great Rupert* (1950). \$5 at the door. \$1 concessions available. | When: Dec. 17, 7 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center at 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 327-7135.



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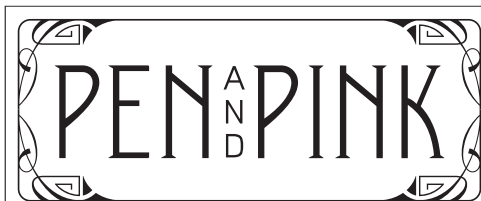


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BEECH GROVE

Opening the Door to Advent • Presented by Sr. Julie Sewell. | When: Dec. 3, 9 a.m. – noon. | Where: Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center, 1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove. | Cost: \$35 includes lunch. | Info: benedictinn.org.

Advent: An "FBI" Program – Faith Building Institutions • Reflect on those who wait in the Christmas Story: Israel, Mary, Elizabeth and Zechariah, Simeon and Anna. | When: Dec. 5, 5 – 9 p.m. | Where: Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center, 1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove. | Cost: \$35 includes dinner. | Info: benedictinn.org.

Family Story Time @ Beech Grove • Families are invited to the library to listen to stories. | When: Dec. 6, 20, 6 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

Harp Songs and Stories: Infant and Toddler Music Class • Babies and toddlers under the age of three and an adult are invited for an introduction to the concert harp. Registration required. | When: Dec. 7, 1:30 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

CENTER GROVE

Virtual Reality: Get in the Game! • Those in grades 8 through adults can experience the best apps and make a working cardboard headset. | When: Dec. 5, 6:30 – 8 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.org.

Silly Safaris' Reindeer Reserve • This program stars one of Santa's Elves with a live baby reindeer and other animals from the North Pole. | When: Dec. 7, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.org.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Franklin Community High School Choir Christmas Show • Join this performance. | When: Dec. 1 and 2, 7 p.m. | Where: Franklin Performing Arts Center, 2600 Cumberland Dr., Franklin. | Info: (317) 346-8109, TheFranklinPAC.org.

Christmas in Wanamaker: Costume Contest • Christmas in Wanamaker is an annual event that includes one-day vendor and shopping opportunities, free refreshments at area businesses, photo-with-Santa option, a pet parade and drawings to win prizes. Costumes do not have to be holiday themed but should have

some seasonal aspect (Spiderman is wearing a Santa hat, there's a holly wreath in Elsa's hair). | When: Dec. 3, 10:30 | Where: Allied Appliances, 8901 Southeastern Ave. | Info: f/Christmasin-Wanamaker.

Franklin Road Book Discussion • The monthly book discussion will talk about "American St. Nick: A True Story" by Peter Lion. All adults are invited. | When: Dec. 5, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch, 5550 S. Franklin Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

Toddler Christmas Crafts • Toddlers ages 18 – 36 months and an adult can make crafts for Christmas. | When: Dec. 6, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch, 5550 S. Franklin Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

Preschool Storytime • Preschoolers ages 3 – 6 and an adult are invited for stories and preschool activities. | When: Dec. 6 at 1:15 p.m., Dec. 7 at 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch, 5550 S. Franklin Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

Fall Cooking Workshops: Quirky Cooking • Take a journey into a world of unusual ingredients and flavors and learn how these foods fit into a healthy meal plan. Registration required. | When: Dec. 7, p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch, 5550 S. Franklin Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

Franklin Community High School Band Christmas Concert • Join this performance. | When: Dec. 8, 7 p.m. | Where: Franklin Performing Arts Center, 2600 Cumberland Dr., Franklin. | Info: (317) 346-8109, TheFranklinPAC.org.

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Play Date Preschool Storytime • Preschoolers and an adult are invited for stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes following by playtime at the library. | When: Dec. 5, 12, 19, 11 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

Evening Play Date Preschool Storytime • Preschoolers and an adult are invited for stories, songs, finger plays and rhymes followed by playtime. | When: Dec. 6, 6 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

GARFIELD PARK

Student, Faculty, and Staff Exhibition • Garfield Park Arts Center hosts the year end exhibition.

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AN OPTION

Flap-Jacks Pancake House Restaurant

THE SCOOP:

Good old-fashioned breakfast with large portions and a good price is what is on the menu at Flap-Jacks Pancake House and Restaurant. Located in Madison Avenue and Thompson Avenue, Flap-Jacks Pancake House is a great place to go before work or with family on the weekend. Try their buttermilk flapjacks, waffles, French toast or crepes. Pancakes at Flap-Jacks are potato pancakes. Eggs, omelettes, skillet, Eggs Benedict, breakfast sandwiches and a variety of cereals are on the menu. You can order a gravy breakfast with biscuits, toast, or chip beef on either biscuits or toast. Lunch is also on the menu with sandwiches, croissant sandwiches, wraps, panninis, club sandwiches, charbroiled burgers, melts, and a variety of salads. Other lunch favorites include ribeye steaks, Southern Fried Chicken, Athena Chicken with a touch of Greek, Country Fried Pork Chops or Steak, meatloaf, lasagna, spaghetti and more.



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MOVIE REVIEW

Bad Santa 2: mildly funny, unnecessary sequel

By Adam Staten

Many would argue Christmastime is the most enjoyable time of the entire year. And it certainly becomes difficult to construct a formidable rebuttal to a period when frequent and spontaneous acts of giving to the less fortunate is the norm. Some may point to the all too common commercialization of the season as a blatant and obvious negative. Still, even those who may have a gripe with the activities or intentions of retailers, the holiday season still has the uncanny ability to put most in a cheerful mood. One recently released film takes a slightly different view of the "best time of the year."

Bad Santa 2 picks up nearly 13 years later with our hard drinking, womanizing main character, Willie Soke (Billy Bob Thornton), literally at the end of his rope as he attempts to hang himself. Luckily, just before Willie calls it quits the lovable, but incredibly dumb Thurman Merman walks in and foils Willie's plan. Soon after, hoping to profit once again off the kindness of others at Christmastime, Willie and his ornery sidekick, Marcus, head to Chicago. Their illegal enterprise this time around is dramatically different; Willie's career criminal mother (Kathy Bates) is along for the ride.

The morally-bankrupt trio hatches a plan to rob a Windy City charity on Christmas Eve. If all goes well the three look to pocket millions. However, as the old saying goes there's no honor amongst thieves and that is certainly the case here. What starts out as a semi well thought out heist quickly devolves into quite a mess.

Similar to the original, most of the laughs in *Bad Santa 2* derive from the creative foul-mouthed insults each of the characters hurl at one another with rapid fire pace. There are a number of truly laugh out loud scenes and profane phrases, but the laughs are not nearly as consistent or steady as in the original.

The biggest downfall of *Bad Santa 2* is that so much of it just feels like a rehashing of *Bad Santa*. While the three quick-tempered and vulgar characters play well off one another, it's the very same dynamic we saw in the first one. The story is also extremely similar to *Bad Santa*. We learn nothing about these characters or their worlds that we did not already know.

Bad Santa 2 is a mildly funny film. The jokes and the story were both things the original did much, much better. *Bad Santa 2* is a very unnecessary sequel. 2.5 out 5.



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

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bition that features artworks created by those connected with the center. | When: Dec. 3 - Jan. 28, normal Fall hours of operation. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2342 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: gpacarts.org.

Arts for All: Pixelated Magnets • Select a design, match the colorful perler beads with the pattern, and use an iron to melt them together. | When: Dec. 3 - Jan. 28, Saturdays, 12 - 4 p.m. No Arts for All on Dec. 10 or 24. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2342 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: gpacarts.org.

Preschool Storytime on the Magic Quilt • Preschoolers under the age of 6 and an adult can jump on the Garfield Park Branch's Magic Story Quilt for stories, songs and finger plays. | When: Dec. 7, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch, 2502 Shelby St. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

Computer Class: Etsy • Artists can learn about Etsy and how it works. Registration required. | When: Dec. 7, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch, 2502 Shelby St. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

Tablet: Fun and Games • Adults can explore the convenience of a tablet and tips and tricks of using one. Registration required. | When: Dec. 8, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch, 2502 Shelby St. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

A Night of English Country Dancing • Join host Barry Levitt and dance caller Alice Smith-Goeke for a free evening of dancing for all skill levels. Ages 14 and older. | When: Dec. 8, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2342 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: gpacarts.org.

GREENWOOD

Adult Game Night • Join for an evening of tabletop games. Registration encouraged. | When: Dec. 2, 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: (317) 881-1953, greenwoodlibrary.us.

Ornament Workshop • Grades K-5: Turn household items into ornaments. Grades K-5. Registration required. | When: Dec. 5, 4:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: (317) 881-1953, greenwoodlibrary.us.

Perler Beads • Teens: Create something colorful and fun with perler beads. Snack included. | When: Dec. 6, 3:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: (317) 881-1953, greenwoodlibrary.us.

Meet The Author: Maggie Stiefvater • Maggie Stiefvater, NY times bestselling author of *The Raven Cycle*, will have an author talk and book signing. Barnes and Nobles will sell copies of her books, but attendees are welcome to bring their own. Registration required. | When: Dec. 8, 7pm. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: (317) 881-1953, greenwoodlibrary.us.

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Festival of Carols • Festival of Carols features a selection of favorite and traditional holiday music performed by the 200-voice chorus, including Southport High School, joined by the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra. Also on this year's lineup is Soprano Emily Albrink, and two-time Grammy Award Winner Soprano Sylvia McNair. | When: Dec. 4, 7 p.m. | Where: Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N. Meridian St. | Info: indychoir.org/performances/festival-of-carols.

Senior Promise Christmas Party • Donald Davidson, Speedway historian and member of the Auto Racing Hall of Fame, will share his experiences as the speaker at the Senior Promise Christmas Party. The party includes a plated lunch to participants and the opportunity to win prizes. Proceeds benefit the Franciscan Health Food Pantry. | When: Dec. 9. | Where: Primo Banquet Hall and Conference Center. | Cost: \$25 guest ticket. | Info: (317) 528-8277.

JOHNSON COUNTY

A Chordlighter's Christmas • Join this performance. | When: Dec. 4, 2 p.m. | Where: Franklin Performing Arts Center, 2600 Cumberland Dr., Franklin. | Info: (317) 346-8109, TheFranklinPAC.org.

December Concerts • The Franklin College Music Department will host its winter instrumental concert Dec. 6, 7 p.m. Students will also perform in the winter choral concert Dec. 9, 7 p.m. and Dec. 10, 2 p.m. | Where: Clarence E. and Inez R. Custer Theatre in Old Main, Franklin. | Info: (317) 738-8185.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

The Totalitarians by Peter Sinn Nachtrieb • A ridiculous but smart satire about a Nebraska political race is the second theatre production this season from the Department of Theatre at the University of Indianapolis. This production may contain extreme adult language and content similar to an R-rated movie. | When: Dec. 2-4 and 8-10, 8 p.m. | Where: Esch Hall, Studio Theatre, 1400 E. Hanna Ave. | Cost: \$12 general admission. | Info: (317) 788-3251.

Rock The Night • Come for an evening of food and fun with the 3rd annual Rock The Night event, which includes dinner, contests, dancing, door prizes, and more! All proceeds benefit special needs children. | When: Dec. 3, 6 p.m. | Where: Carsons Shopping Center, 3143 E. Thompson Rd., Indianapolis. | Cost: \$50, \$25 for under 21 | Info: (317) 524-1300, annascelebrationoflife.org

Fundraiser for Christa Durrett • Christa Durrett lost her battle with cancer on Nov. 13. This fundraiser is to help support her family. The event includes live music, raffles, 50-50, prizes and more. | When: Dec. 3, 2 - 10 p.m. | Where: L.J.S. Pub & Eatery, 3652 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. | Info: Dave Durrett, (317) 374-5869.

Roncalli Christmas Concerts • Join the Roncalli Choirs, Band and Orchestra for its annual Christmas concerts. | When: Concert and jazz bands and orchestra, Dec. 5, 7 p.m. Choir on Dec. 6 with women's chorus, show choir and dance performance 6 p.m. and advanced women's, beginning mixed chorus, show choir and dance at 8 p.m. | Where: Roncalli High School auditorium. | Cost: \$5 adults, \$2 RHS students and children under 14. | Info: roncalli.org.

SOUTHPORT

Family Game Day • Families and children of all ages can drop in any time to make new friends while playing board games or solving puzzles. Games and puzzles will be provided. | When: Dec. 3, 12 - 4 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

Preschool Storytime • Preschoolers ages 3 - 5 and an adult are invited for an active class featuring stories, songs and rhymes that focus on early literacy skills and school preparedness. This program will be followed by age appropriate learning activities. | When: Dec. 6 and 13, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Southport Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

Tot Art! • Babies and toddlers up to age 3 and adult are invited for a process art program. Stick around for socialization and playtime. Come dressed for a mess! | When: Dec. 7, 8, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Southport Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting • All teenagers are invited to attend and share their ideas for library programs and events. Learn about volunteer opportunities at the library and make new friends. | When: Dec. 8, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

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FROM THE EDITOR

Should I Donate?
Charity Q & A

As the holidays approach, we find ourselves looking at the Salvation Army bell-ringer outside Walmart and wondering if we shouldn't give a little more than that quarter we dropped into the red money-pot. Charities are one of the best ways to support the local community's less fortunate and those fighting difficult situations. Sometimes, however, it's difficult to know which charities to give money to. They all want your money, but how can you be sure it's going to the right place?

- Do your homework. This sounds tired and redundant, but it's essential that you look up what the charity is all about and do a little background check on your charity. You'd be surprised how much information turns up within the span of 10 minutes. Sites like givewell.org and charitywatch.org can help.
- Any volunteers? Charities staffed largely by volunteers only have to worry about fundraising expenses rather than putting aside cash to pay their employees. These volunteer charities return more money to the people they are trying to help, focusing their efforts on those in need. Sometimes volunteering for an event sponsored by a charity helps just as much as donating that \$20.
- Every little bit counts. No gift is too small. Some charities even have dollar-for-dollar match programs, which can double the amount you give. Nonprofit organizations need all the help and support they can get, and they won't shy away from small gifts.

Use your knowledge to make an impact on issues you care about or people you want to help. Though this year may be drawing to a close, you CAN still make a difference in 2016 and beyond.

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STARS & STRIKES ON THE SOUTHSIDE

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

nized? Email your "Stars and Strikes" to news@ss-times.com. Julie Lockwood of Beech Grove and Kelly Foulk of Franklin Township contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.

★ **Stars:** To the Beech Grove Ministerial group for conducting the annual Thanksgiving community church service.

★ **Stars:** To the Franklin Central High School Performing Arts teachers—thank you for all you do for our students. Your dedication is an inspiration to us all!

★ **Stars:** To Cole, who stopped in to IMPD Southeast District Roll Call on Nov. 29 and gave each police officer a gift card to Starbucks! In return, officers presented Cole with a certificate and Challenge Coin. Cole spent some time visiting with the officers and seemed pretty happy to be there.

★ **Stars:** To Jeff Thompson at Firestone Complete Auto Care off Southport Rd—you are an exceptional manager and the way you treat your customers is to be commended!

★ **Stars:** To Brandenburg Construction, DLZ and Tonn and Blank for staying on schedule during the former St. Francis hospital project.

★ **Stars:** To University of Indianapolis which partnered with the Laurelwood community Nov. 29 for #GivingTuesday. Donations support after-school programs at Laurelwood apartments!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**“Progress is impossible without change,
and those who cannot change their minds
cannot change anything.”**

~ George Bernard Shaw

HUMOR

TOP TEN
THINGS YOU LEARN
WORKING AT THE MALL
AT CHRISTMAS

By Torry Stiles

1. Mall cops do exist and molesting elf statues is a crime.
2. While I don't support drug abuse I do think some children should be given horse tranquilizers before going to the mall.
3. Black Friday early birds are often indistinguishable from common homeless street people. They just have better credit.
4. Whoever thought it a good idea to sell ice cream cones near clothing stores needs to bring a mop and a good dry cleaner over to Sears right away.
5. Dear Moms of America: Do not go in public dressed like your teenaged daughters. This goes double for their grandmothers.
6. The marketer that puts a tool department next to the women's apparel will never go broke.
7. No employee should be allowed to wear the same elf hat more than five days in a row.
8. All mall pretzels taste the same.
9. The stores care less about which restroom you use than how many pairs of shoes you go in with.
10. Mall cops do exist and molesting elf statues is a crime.

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SPORTS


Center Grove Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude winner Logan Bontrager with his mother, Shanda, and his father, John.
Photos by Rick Myers

Center Grove's Logan Bontrager named Mental Attitude Award winner

At the conclusion of the state championship game, the IHSAA Executive Committee named Logan Bontrager of Center Grove High School as the winner of the Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award in Class 6A Football.

Logan is a two-sport athlete also participating in track. He is a member of Center Grove's 2015 6A Football State Championship team and named MIC Academic All-Conference all four years. In track, he is a member of the 2016 4x400 meter State Championship team and was named 2016 Track and Field All State Athlete. He volunteered for Easter Seals' Camp Ability through Center Grove football for three summers.

Logan is the son of Shanda and John Bontrager of Bargersville. He plans to study finance, math, or business law and is undecided in his college choice at this time. Each year the IHSAA Executive Committee selects a senior player who was nominated by his principal and coach and was determined to have best demonstrated mental attitude, scholarship, leadership, and athletic ability. The Indianapolis Colts presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Center Grove High School in the name of Logan Bontrager.

SOURCE: IHSAA.ORG

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1 Who will judge if you've been naughty or nice at the Fountain Square event taking place Dec. 2, 7 p.m.?

- ☐ A. Santa Clause
- ☐ B. Krampus
- ☐ C. Mr. Snowman
- ☐ D. Rudolph

2 Which event will be new to this year's Christmas in Wanamaker on Dec. 3?

- ☐ A. Show your Spirit Cook-Off
- ☐ B. Strut Your Merry Mutt
- ☐ C. Pictures with Santa
- ☐ D. Wine the Night Away

3 Where will the Southport High School Premium Blend choir sing with the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir during Festival of Carols on Dec. 4?

- ☐ A. Scottish Rite Cathedral
- ☐ B. Southport High School auditorium
- ☐ C. Beech Grove Main Street
- ☐ D. Butler University

4 What is not one reason that Chef Wendell Fowler recommends consuming hemp seed?

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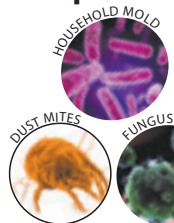
5 Which Southside high school football team won its IHSAA state championship on Nov. 25?

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Roncalli earns 9th State title

Roncalli High School's 34-22 Class 4A win over North-Wood on Nov. 25 was the ninth overall football state title for the Rebels. They now share that honor with Sheridan High School for the fourth most in state history. Furthermore, it was the seventh championship for Head Coach Bruce Scifres.

Pictured from top left, counterclockwise: Ethan Newett, junior. Roncalli Senior Matt Susemichel cheers on the Rebels football team with the "W" Chicago Cubs flag signaling WIN. Father James Wilmoth with Derek O'Connor, Roncalli senior. Jacob Fryar, senior and Nick Parrett, senior. Ben Walesky, senior and Derek O'Connor celebrate with fans after the game. The crowd cheers on the Rebels football team. Roncalli Rebels celebrate the victory by holding their trophy high.

Photos by Rick Myers



Joe Tobin

@JoeTobin posted on Nov. 28.

"Congrats to the 2016 state football champions from ArchIndy: the Roncalli Rebels (4A) and the Cardinal Ritter RAIDERS (2A)! Makes me proud!"



Rob Brown

@rbb_brown posted on Nov. 25.

"Lost in the shuffle tonite was the fact that @RoncalliFB's 15-0 season is only the 3rd undefeated season in the program's 48 seasons."



Roncalli Football

@RoncalliFB posted on Nov. 25.

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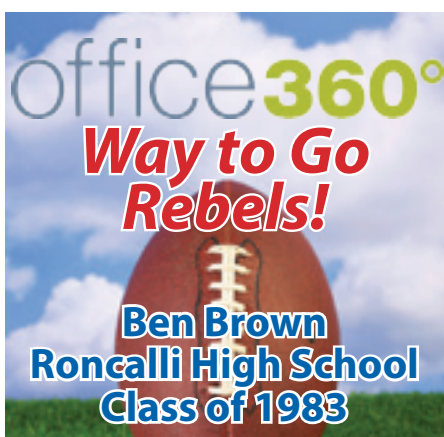
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Getting to know Ngun...

- I like reading: self-motivation and business books.
- I belong to Indiana Chin Baptist Church. We just built a new church building on Madison Avenue. We just had an opening ceremony last week. I was involved in that as the real estate agent.
- I would want to spend more time with my family. We like to attend events as a family and not as individuals: church events, community events, weddings - anything that invites a family we will be there.

How did Ngun do it?

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BEST BUSINESS DECISION: Moving to the Southside of Indianapolis. We lived in Ft. Wayne and Carmel before we moved to the Southside in 2007. When I was in Carmel I was a new real estate agent. I had a couple of clients here on the Southside and had to drive back and forth. This is a great community for our kids to grow up. Perry Township has great school system and an environment for our kids to thrive.

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Insuring sweet dreams

Nguncer Bualteng opens her second business, Mang Tha Insurance, in Perry Township on Nov. 1

By Nicole Davis

Having opened Mang Tha Insurance on Nov. 1, Nguncer "Ngun" (pronounced like noon) Bualteng wants to ensure that her clients can go to sleep safe and sound, knowing that they're being well taken care of. That's part of the name, after all. Mang Tha means sweet dreams in the Chin language.

"You come with us and you will sleep happily," she said.

Bualteng was born and raised in Burma, one of eight siblings. She immigrated to the United States with her family nearly 18 years ago. She was 20 years old, three days shy of her 21st birthday.

"When I came to the states with my parents, we only had \$300 in hand," she said. "We struggled; we worked really hard."

Bualteng worked at a factory while attending college part time. She earned a bachelor's degree in general studies from Siena Heights University in Michigan. After college, she married her husband, Chancung Lian and moved to Fort Wayne, Ind.

While exploring different career options with Lian, Bualteng discovered her passion for real estate. She became a real estate broker in 2005, working in Carmel. Having moved to the Southside of Indianapolis in 2007, she started Mang Tha Real Estate, LLC in Perry Township three years ago.

"I am more excited than my buyers," Bualteng said. "I love helping people. I believe putting other people's needs before myself is the most important. I love helping out, especially first time buyers. They are excited to move into this new home. Fulfilling their dreams makes me happy."

Realizing buying a home and the need for insurance go hand-in-hand, Bualteng decided to open Mang Tha Insurance.

"Insurance is a

new world for me," she said. "I am looking forward to it. Everybody needs insurance. We want out clients, our customers to have the best service that we can provide."

The independent agency is licensed to sell auto, home, rental, business and life insurance in Indiana through Allstate Insurance Company.

Although she serves anyone with insurance needs, Bualteng said there are a large group of Burmese, Chin community members who may have a language barrier which makes it difficult to purchase and comprehend insurance policies. Being bilingual, she said she hopes to help clients with those language barriers.

Persistence, consistency and following up with clients is what Bualteng credits to the success of her first business, and she intends to utilize those same principles to grow the insurance agency.

"Just like any other business, the first month is like walking up a hill," Bualteng said. "It takes more energy, more effort. But as soon as we opened the door, a lot of community members came to celebrate with me and wish me luck. As time goes by, I want to increase, have more productivity of course."

The business currently employs three producers and a customer service representative. As an owner of two businesses, Bualteng said it is important that she not only hires

the right people for the job, but that she also know the industry well and lead by example.

She is doing that while raising three sons ages 9, 6 and almost 2. She is also a board member for Windrose Health Network. She has served on the board for the Burmese American Community Institute for four years and Chin Community of Indiana for two years.

"I care about the local community," she said. "I believe in volunteering and giving your time, sharing your knowledge with other leaders to bring up your local community."

Time management can be a challenge and Bualteng said her family has supported her through those busy times.

"I have to give credit to my husband who is also a broker," she said. "Anything I cannot handle, he handles."

Bualteng has no plans

on stopping. She has her eyes set on entering the financial industry as well, earning certifications through Allstate to possibly open another business in the future.

"I hope my story inspires other people," she said. "I came to the U.S. as an immigrant and refugee. A lot of the Burmese and Chin population here on Indy's Southside are refugees. I take strength from them and I believe I also give some strength to the refugee community as well. I am a normal girl coming to the U.S. and trying to learn a new language. I struggled throughout my college years. I have a family, run two businesses and volunteer for the community. If I can do it, anybody can do it."

"... as soon as we opened the door, a lot of community members came to celebrate with me and wish me luck."

- Nguncer Bualteng

Photo by Nicole Davis



PERSONNEL MATTERS

Moving forward, embracing change

By Mike Heffner

I sat down with my team after the election. My message to them was like many of the posts you have seen on social media: The sky isn't falling and the sun will come up tomorrow. I was speaking to the political unrest that we are seeing in the nation as many struggle with change. One of the keys to long term success is to be able to adjust and adapt.

I have seen more change with laws, the economy, consumer desires, technology and politics in the last six months than I have in the last six years. I reminded them that in 2009, when we had the worst recession in history, we navigated change successfully. We quickly adapted, came together with a strong purpose and we moved forward. We changed how we recruited, how we approached customers and our product mix. I doubt anything that comes our way will be more difficult than that time.

The three years following the recession were the best years of growth in our business. We found ways to help local employers hire and get the extra help they needed

during a time of flux. We helped many find work that really needed it. I remember this time as a time of panic and unrest as well. People lost their jobs, had hours and incomes reduced, companies cut back or, in some instances, had to close their doors. The businesses that survived that time took a stance of survival and perseverance. They decided to come together and fight through the forces that were against them.

The success of our country will not be much different than it was during the recession for my business. We will need to come together and fight through the forces that are against bringing people and ideas together. I will be praying for our country, our leaders and for positive change.



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

BUSINESS



Aaron Henson (left) and Todd Cook.

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Real estate - The Todd Cook Team, a real estate sales professional in Greenwood, has joined Keller Williams Realty Indy Metro South Market Center, home to over 150 agents and is the largest Real Estate Company on the Southside of Indianapolis. Todd is known in the industry for his aggressive approach to selling homes. With a background in Engineering, he provides an approach that is both statistical, and aesthetic, both of which are needed to remain effective in today's market. His team member Aaron Henson is originally from Kokomo, Ind. Aaron recently graduated from Kelley School of Business at IUPUI.

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Web advancements for simplicity and sales

By Andrew Angle

When I got started in the web business 20 years ago, building a website was a much more geeky endeavor than it is now. You had to learn HTML coding, which isn't all that complicated on its own, but the tools for writing HTML that worked well were primitive. The graphics tools available were not very evolved, either. Overall, the process of creating a website had the designer so consumed with just getting the code to work properly that they didn't have time to think about the bigger things like generating sales. They need to polish their on-screen presentation and promote the page they labored to create. Putting code before design drains your creative energy and budget.

The web was ugly back then. Practically every page that loaded through your squealing 28.8 modem looked like it was designed by the computer guy who otherwise gets paid to run LAN cables when he wasn't playing video games. Every page was built by computer geeks, not designers or marketers.

Early in '96 I called several ad agencies around Indy. It was amazing to see how many designers with blazing talent for visual storytelling had never seen a web page, let alone made one. I could tell

from their tone that they did care.

Meanwhile, software makers raced to make web design tools that would enable designers to express their vision on screen. The WYSIWYG ("What You See Is What You Get") software tools had one thing in common: They were awful! The underlying code is clumsy, slow, and inflexible. Squarespace, Weebly, and Wix fall into that category.

Wordpress software was born about 10 years ago. Except for its learning curve, it's free. I can write HTML code, but would rather eliminate code from my scope of attention and focus exclusively on the message, not the syntax madness.

I just discovered new tools for doing more with less in Wordpress. It's so simple that I can fearlessly give technophobic entrepreneurs a login. Just as it should be, let's focus on sales, shall we?



Andrew Angle, of Greenwood, is the owner of NetGain Associates, Inc. He can be reached at 317.534.2382.

PEER TO PEER

Trump This, Bayh Bayh Barack!

By Howard Hubler

I was talking to a corporate business friend of mine recently who is all up in the air because they had to reclassify some personnel. You see there's a new law that demands that we pay people more money based on a certain crazy matrix. Who is it that dares get in my business without an act of Congress and tells me how to pay the people that I have hired? I'll tell you who: a president who uses a ballpoint pen or a cell phone to make an executive demand. He has no respect for who I am, no respect to the risk I'm taking and no respect to the perpetuation of the American dream of which I'm contributing.

I don't know what goes on in surgery in a hospital room every day; I've never been there. Barack Obama does not know what goes on inside of our Friday morning corporate meetings; he's never been there. He's not been in yours either. Small business survivorship is not on his continuing education radar screen. Nor has his board, with a couple of exceptions. None of them have ever worked for a corporation.

Yet, he's going to tell me what I've got to pay somebody that I could've otherwise not ever hired in the first place. He's telling me to assume a lot of additional expense and giving me no offsetting gross profit. I could've simply doubled up my

staff and made their workload harder. Instead I reached out and grew our staff in an honest attempt to give our organization a higher quality of life and improved customer handling. I'm sure you have made the same decision for the same reasons. If you hire the same personnel classifications as I do, you're dealing with this right now.

According to an article I read in NPR, since Obama has taken office, his party has lost more legislative positions, as well as state governors than any other president in history. Because of the wisdom of our governor, we are the only state contiguous to our border that has not experienced double digit increases for 2017 in Obamacare premiums.

Donald Trump reminds me of the broken down cushion in my easy chair. Initially it annoyed me, but now that I've grown accustomed to it, the cushion is rather comfortable. If we get the best of Donald Trump not the worst, I'm anticipating a good four years.



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6 - Franklin Township Chamber of Commerce (Monthly Meeting); Dec. 6, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Advanced Limousines, 8614 Southeastern Ave., Indianapolis. This is a Christmas party. Bring a gift to exchange. For more information, call (317) 716-1201 or visit franklintwpcchamber.org.

8 - Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce (Holiday Celebration and Networking); Dec. 8, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Hornet Park Community Center. Sponsored by Indiana Members Credit Union. Special guests are Beech Grove High School show choir. Cost is \$15. For more information, visit beechgrovechamber.org.

10 - Greater Southside Business Alliance (Christmas Party); Dec. 10, 6 p.m., Small Business Initiative. Cost is \$15 per person. RSVP to chad_stover@att.net.





Thirsty Turtle owner, Evelyn Mulherin and cook, Scott Miller.

Photo by Nicole Davis

FEATURE

Shell we drink?

Evelyn Mulherin celebrates a year since purchasing the Thirsty Turtle on the Southside of Indianapolis

By Nicole Davis

Having been a part-time bartender for many years, Evelyn Mulherin said she had always wanted to own a bar. That dream became a reality a year ago Dec. 1 when she purchased the Thirsty Turtle at 2949 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis.

"I love the atmosphere," she said. "I love the camaraderie that it can have."

Since purchasing the bar, Mulherin has been working on updating the building to make it more comfortable and inviting. So far, the women's restroom has been remodeled and the front part of the bar gets new flooring on Dec. 1.

The menu has also seen a change. Before purchasing the Thirsty Turtle, Mulherin, a Center Grove area resident, was a bartender for Gaslight Inn. That business closed this year. While there, she met Scott Miller, a cook who came to work at Thirsty Turtle last month.

"People rave about his food - the catfish dinner, the filets, soups and desserts," Mulherin said. "He's a phenomenal cook. It's still your pub food. We're trying to introduce more healthy foods - like cajun

chicken salad. He's bringing so many new things to the table."

Thirsty Turtle is open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. weekdays, Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. with no set closing time and Sunday 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. They now offer breakfast on Sundays.

Mulherin not only wants to enhance the physical image of the bar, but use the business to give back as well. They have held fundraising events for places such as the animal shelter, donated food to feed the homeless and others in need, and are currently taking donations for a family they have adopted for Christmas.

"I just want people to know this is a good bar, a good place to come and have dinner," she said. "I want people to know I try to give back to the community, try to help people."

Thirsty Turtle has a following of people

who join regularly to play darts either in a league or blind draws, a bowling league and other events, Mulherin said. By putting in the work to ensure the building is clean and updated, she said she hopes it can be the neighborhood bar where people feel welcome to relax, have a drink and some food.



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OBITUARIES

George M. Adams

George M. Adams, 64, died Nov. 15, 2016. He was born June 16, 1952 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Joseph and Leona (Pekarik) Adams. George was a sales/manager in a career that spanned over four decades. Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Patricia A. Adams; children, George M. Adams Jr. (Meredith), Mark Adams (Joann), Angela Chapuran (Michael); grandchildren, Noah, Caroline, Autumn and William; siblings, Carol Rapp, Pat Diamond, Catherine Diamond, Michael Adams, and Jim Adams. He was preceded in death by brother Joseph and grandson George Mathew Adams III. George was an enthusiastic fan of the Cleveland Browns and Indians and the Ohio State Buckeyes. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Visitation was Nov. 18 at G.H. Herman Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd 135. Mass of Christian Burial was at Saint Francis and Clare Catholic Church 5901 Olive Branch Road, Greenwood, IN 46143.

Bertha Anna Huber Arthur

Bertha Anna Huber Arthur, 85, of Indianapolis, died Nov. 20, 2016. The daughter of Eugen and Anna Lena Schlestein Huber, Bertha was born May 20, 1931 in Beech Grove. A graduate of Southport High School, Bertha was a homemaker and a member of Garfield Park United Church of Christ. She enjoyed gardening, working Sudoku puzzles and was an avid reader. Bertha is survived by son, Brian (Beverly) Arthur; daughter, Karen (Glenn) Harmon; brother, Alfred Huber; grandchildren, Kevin (Megan) Arthur, Nicole (Terry) Spencer, Ashley (Jordan) MacDonald, Craig (Lauren) Harmon, Susan Harmon (Eric) and Kaitlin (Travis) Harmon-Odom; six great-grandchildren; special friend, Dottie Vaughn; several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, whom she married in Indianapolis on Sept. 27, 1953 and several cousins. Visitation and service was Nov. 25 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 1977 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. Entombment is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Greenwood.

Wilma Jeanne (McIver) Chasteen

Wilma Jeanne (McIver) Chasteen, 93, of Indianapolis, died Nov. 26, 2016. She was born June 29, 1923 in Charleston, Ill. To Hiram F. & Margret Eileen (McMullen) McIver. She married Clyde Chasteen and he preceded her in death in January of 1954. Mrs. Chasteen was a 1941 graduate of Frankfort High School. After she married Clyde, they moved to Indianapolis. Wilma worked for Indiana Bell for 20 years, retiring in 1987. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Beech Grove, was a member of the Senior Citizens Club in Beech Grove for 12 years, and was a past Senior Citizens Club Queen. She loved to



travel and enjoyed photography. She is survived by her daughter, Cathy (Mike) Stoppenhagen; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Helen in 1972, brother Harrison F. McIver and a granddaughter, Yvette. Visitation was Nov. 30 at Goodwin Funeral Home, 200 S. Main St., Frankfort. Cremation burial will be in Green Lawn Cemetery, Frankfort, at a later date.

William E. Clagg

William E. Clagg, 81, of Indianapolis and formerly of Lake Placid, Fla., died on Nov. 24, 2016. He was born March 1, 1935 in Washington, Ind. to Helen Clagg. Bill was a veteran and worked at Richardson/Witco Co. for 38 years and retired to Florida. He is survived by his wife, Orpha Clagg; sister Lucille Harper; children, Pamela Clagg-Young, Cheryl Riley, Brian Clagg, and Diane Clagg-Waltz; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. At his request, there will be no services. Arrangements entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

Melvin Joseph Covert

Melvin Joseph Covert, 92, of Indianapolis, died on Nov. 28, 2016. He was born on Oct. 30, 1924 in Indianapolis, to the late Basil Edward and Ida M. Covert. He is a US Army Veteran and was part of the VFW. Survivors include his two sons, Ron D. (Rochelle) and Steven R. (Connie) Covert; three grandsons, Joshua, Brian (mandy) and Matthew Covert; two great-grandchildren, Hanna and Isaac Covert; sister-in-law Martha Dean Covert and brother-in-law Wayne Hensley; nieces and nephews. Melvin is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Martha Irene (Mitchell) Covert; seven brothers and sisters; six brothers-in-law; four sisters-in-law and companion of 25 years, Dorethea E. Donnar. Visitation is Dec. 1, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, with a funeral service at 11:30 a.m. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Kenneth Dale Dobbs

Kenneth Dale Dobbs, 84, of Indianapolis, died on Nov. 16, 2016. He was born on Nov. 8, 1932 in Sumner Co, Tenn. to the late Harry D. and Bertha (Crowder) Dobbs. He was a salesman for Blue Valley, Kraft, and Meadow Gold, ending as a branch manager. He was an Army Veteran and had a lifetime passion for steam locomotives. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Raymond Dobbs and sister Marjorie Lowe. Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Doris M. (Barnhart) Dobbs; children, Mark (Pamela) Dobbs and Barbara Jean Dobbs; grandchildren Rachel (Joe) Tonte, Jacob Dobbs; several nieces and nephews. Visitation was Nov. 20 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Funeral service was Nov. 21 at St. John's United Church of Christ, 7031 S. East St., Indianapolis. Burial is at Washington Park East Cemetery.

William "Mike" Michael Faulkner

William "Mike" Michael Faulkner, 40, of Indianapolis, died on Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2016. He was born on Aug. 14, 1976 to Michael Wayne Faulkner and Wanda Kay Gibson in Indianapolis. Mike was a "jack of all trades" and could fix almost anything. He was always on the go and never met a stranger. Survivors include his parents, Wanda and Charles Carroll; siblings, Angela Mitchell (husband, Chad), Christina Carroll and Robert Faulkner; grandchild, Tyah Willhoite; many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews; and one great nephew. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Erica Shelton; and brother, Charles Whalen. Services were Nov. 27 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, 1458 S. Meridian St. with Pastor Dan Middleton from Mars Hill Baptist Bible Church officiating

**Paul E. Flexion**

Paul E. Flexion, 70, of Zionsville, died Nov. 20, 2016. Paul was born April 2, 1946 in Chicago Heights, Ill. to the late George R. and Juanita (Berger) Flexman. He was a graduate of Pike High School and served in the Army. Paul's last employer was Max Katz Bag Co. where he had worked for over 18 years in the maintenance department. He serviced and built machines and was very involved in the computer programming. Paul was a member of The Garden Community Church. Paul is survived by his wife, Connie; stepchildren, Michael (Jodi) Tomey, Laura (TJ) Rychlik, Daren (Megan) Tomey and Christine (Brock) Tomey. He is also survived by siblings, Lois (Charles McConnell) Daugherty, Nancy (Gerry Trehy) Flexman, George (Ellen) Flexman and Bobbi Flexman; granddaughter, Jessica Rychlik; and grandsons, Brian Rychlik, and Charlie and Sam Tomey. Family and friends will gather Dec. 10, 2 to 3 p.m. for visitation and a Celebration of Life service from 3 to 4 p.m. at The Lodge (behind St. Luke's United Methodist Church), 100 W. 86th Street, Indianapolis. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

James L Franke

James L Franke, 90, of Greenwood, died on Monday, Nov. 28, 2016. Born April 14, 1926 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Leo and Gertrude Franke, he graduated from Elder High School in 1944 and served in the South Pacific in the U.S. Navy. He was a graduate of Xavier University. A 45 year member of Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church, he was a volunteer at church and served 27 years at St. Vincent Depaul. An avid golfer, he enjoyed stamp and coin collecting and hiking outdoors. He worked at the IRS and the Indiana Department of Revenue. Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Mary Elaine (Hefe) Franke; children, Steven Franke (Kathie), Eric Franke (Kathy), Susan Schiller (Steve), David Franke (Judy), and John "Jay" Franke (Penney), Gregory Franke, Jennifer Frederick (Sam); sister, Myra Hendy

(Jack); 13 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by siblings, Hal Franke, Lonny Franke, and Trudy Yaegel. Visitation is Dec. 2, 10 - 12 p.m. at Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church, 335 S. Meridian St. Greenwood, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 12 p.m. He will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Katrina Lucille Glass

Katrina Lucille Glass, 57, of Indianapolis, died on Friday, Nov. 25, 2016. She was born on Feb. 21, 1959 to the late Albert and Merrie (Powell) Brandenburg in Winchester, Ky. She began and ended her career working as a geriatric nurse with Bethany Village. Katrina was a longtime member of Word of Faith Church. Survivors include her husband of 43 years, Danny R. Glass; daughter, Chrissy Glass; and sisters, Debbie Martin and Mary Robinson. She was preceded in death by her parents; and a sister, Sharon Lovings. A celebration of her life will be held at her church soon. Arrangements and care are by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

**Betty Johns**

Betty Johns, 91, of Indianapolis, died Nov. 22, 2016. She was born February 20, 1925 in Martinsville, Indiana to the late Walter and Velma Myers. She is survived by her children, Richard Martlage, Rhonda Woerdeman, and Sherry Wilshire. There are no services scheduled at this time. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

Doris Lovett

Doris Lovett, 90, of Indianapolis, died on Nov. 17, 2016. She was born on Dec. 23, 1925 in Indianapolis, to the late Nie and Midge Turner. Survivors include her canine BFF Candoo; children, Richard (Elizabeth) Lovett, Virginia (John) Moughan, Patricia (Tracey Bowman) Fugate, Cindy Neely; sister, Katherine Meade; 10 grandchildren and multiple great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Doris was a member of Faith Baptist Church of Avon. She loved to bake and make delicious candy, was artistic and could make anything with a crochet needle and yarn. Doris is preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, William E. Lovett, Sr.; son, William E. Lovett, Jr.; daughter Barbara Lovett-Taylor and sister, Leona Zabona. Visitation and service was Nov. 21 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Burial is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Marybeth Mueller

Marybeth Mueller, 95, of Indianapolis, died on Nov. 28, 2016. She was born on Dec. 1, 1920 in Atchison, Kansas to the late Frank and Christine Krings Bostwick. She was a long-time member of St. Roch Catholic Church. She retired from Indiana National Bank in 1976 after 20 years

of service. Survivors include her children, Joseph (Anna) and Robert (Donna) Mueller; six grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Mueller and her daughter, Judith Ann Mueller. A Memorial Mass will be held Dec. 5 at St. Roch's Catholic Church, 3600 S. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis.

Betty A. Nichols

Betty A. Nichols, 75, of Indianapolis, died on Nov. 23, 2016. She was born on May 6, 1941 in Sylacauga, Alabama to David P. Buchanan and Bernice Buchanan. Survivors include, step-granddaughter, Ruth Sullivan; step-grandson Ricky Nichols; family friends, Anna (William Sr.) Cochran, adopted grandchildren, Britteny McCutcheon, William Jr. (Britney) Cochran, adopted great-granddaughter Hope Cochran. Visitation and service was Nov. 29 at G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis. Burial will be at New Crown Cemetery.

Barbara Jean Phillips

Barbara Jean Phillips died on Nov. 28, 2016. She and her twin brother, Tom, were born to Lois and Tom Brown on July 21, 1922 in Sullivan, Ind. She attended Indiana University where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. She went on to graduate from Stephens College. On April 7, 1944, she married the love of her life Lloyd J. Phillips. They were married for almost 68 years. They enjoyed attending dental meetings, playing bridge, traveling, bowling and volunteering for many organizations. The most important aspect of Barbie's life was her family. She is survived by her three children, Pamela A. Thiesing (Stephen), Dr. Timothy B. Phillips (Diane), and Cathy S. Schlueter (William); 14 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by husband, Dr. Lloyd J. Phillips, her parents, Thomas and Lois Brown and her twin brother, Dr. Thomas C. Brown. Private graveside services was Nov. 30 at Center Ridge Cemetery in Sullivan, Ind. Arrangements entrusted to G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch.

Darrell W. Ray

Darrell W. Ray, 54, of Indianapolis, died on Nov. 21, 2016. He was born on Jan. 16, 1962, in Indianapolis to the late Fred Jr. and Dorothy Ray. If Darrell wasn't spending time with his family he could be found at the track or the lake. Darrell is survived by his wife, Judy Ray; daughter, Tristan Trimble; sons, Matt Ray, Britton Comer, and Trent Ray; sisters, Sandy Ray, and Debbie Wall; brothers, David Ray, and Mark Ray; and three grandchildren. Visitation was Nov. 26 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave.

Ruby L. Shrock

Ruby L. Shrock, 91, of Greenwood, died Nov. 14, 2016. She was born July 12, 1925 in Pennville, Ind. to the late Elwood and Bertha Thomas. Survivors include two daughters, Diana (Richard) Lane and Sharon (Cliff Coleman) Shrock; grandsons Corey Lane and Norman Schwartz; and her caregiver Cheryl Mitchell. Ruby is preceded in death by her husband, Donald B. Shrock. Ruby was a superb seamstress and skilled gardener. Visitation was Nov. 21 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. A private burial will be observed by the immediate family.

Edith Mae Smith

Edith Mae Smith, 87, of Indianapolis, died on Nov. 20, 2016. She was born on Feb. 13, 1929 in St. Charles, Ky. to Archie Leslie Riordan and Ruth Mae. She was a member of VFW and American Legion. Survivors include her daughter, Ruth Ann Johns; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; brothers Charles Riordan and Benny Riordan. Etta was preceded in death by her husband Coy Smith; daughters Brenda Clark and Bonnie Feigert and her brother, Frank Riordan. Private services will be observed by the family.

Rev. Truman Smith

Rev. Truman Smith, 91, of Greenwood, died on Nov. 16, 2016. He was born on Feb. 17, 1925 in Jacksonville, Ill. to the late Truman and Velma Smith. Rev. Truman served in the Army during WWII, after getting out of the Army he went to Seminary College and served as a minister for over 40 years. Rev. Truman is survived by his daughter, Linda Smith; sons, David D. Smith and Steven A. (Jana) Smith; two stepsons, Kim Booker and Ron Booker; grandchildren, Megan Yturriaga and Jeremy Booker; five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Arlene Smith; second wife, Mazie E. Booker Smith; a daughter, Carol Smith Montgomery. Funeral services were Nov. 21 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave.

Richard P. Tomblin

Richard P. Tomblin died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2016. He was born May 13, 1944 in Logan, W.V. to Troy and Pauline (Baker) Tomblin. Richard served in the United States Air Force for 22 years and for 18 of those years he reported to Grissom Air Force Base. He retired from Navistar in 2000 after working there for 32 years. Richard was a member of the Beech Grove Masonic Lodge #694, the Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis, UAW Local #98, as well as the American Legion. Richard is survived by his wife of 42 years Barbara; son, Darren Tomblin; daughter, Bridgette Graham; aunt, Joan Boyd and several cousins. Arrangements are entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

Ronald Roger Tschudi

Ronald Roger Tschudi, 73, of Indianapolis, died Nov. 24, 2016. He was born April 27, 1943 to the late Arman and Anita Tschudi. He is survived by his sister, Carolyn Vittetow; brother, Eric Tschudi; and several nieces and nephews. There are no services scheduled at this time. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

John E. Wampler

John E. Wampler, 90, of Indianapolis, died on Nov. 17, 2016. Born on May 10, 1926 in Indianapolis to the late Earl and Marie (Davis) Wampler. He was a member of the Scottish Rite, Murat Shrine, past president of the Murat Shrine RV Club, and was a member of the Southport Lodge No. 270 F.&A.M. He worked at the Indianapolis Federal Building as a Maintenance Mechanic Foreman. John graduated from Southport High School in 1944, joined the Air Force and proudly served his country in WWII. In 1948 he married the love of his life, Betty Lou Susemichel and she preceded him in death in 2010. Survivors include his children, Debbie (Dennis) Copenhaver, Ron Wampler, Sandy (Bob) Kazmierzak; grandchildren, Brian (Heather) Copenhaver, Brent (Jamie) Copenhaver, Nicole (Michael) Coffey, Ryan (Kristen) Wampler, Jenna (Chad) Dale, Kyle (Avin) Kazmierzak and Ross (Dana) Kazmierzak; great grandchildren, Brianna, Kailey, Allie, Ella Copenhaver, Tyler and Dallas Copenhaver, Lyla and Hadley Coffey, Audrey and Mark Wampler and Andi Kazmierzak. John was also preceded in death by his brother, Richard Wampler and granddaughter, Lori Kazmierzak. Visitation and service was Nov. 22 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Betty Sue Ward

Betty Sue Ward, 71, of Beech Grove, died on Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2016. She was born on May 1, 1945 to the late Bedford Lee and Addie Pearl (Vibbert) Branham in Marrowbone, Ky. Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald William Ward, of 45 years; all her siblings; and a grandson, Jeffrey Ward. She loved to cook, especially with her husband. Betty was very supportive of her husband's involvement in the E-2-5, which was a group of his Marine Corps friends. She enjoyed traveling with her husband when he drove truck. Survivors include her children, Garry Ward (Mary Jane), Jeffrey Ward, Cinda Ward, Jerry Lee Ward and Brian Ward (Markus); grandchildren, Kara Ward, Mike Dye, Terri Dye, Lindsey Chandler and Jennifer Ward; best friend and caregiver, Samantha Anderson; several great-grandchildren; and her dog, Abby. Services were Nov. 28 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, 1458 S. Meridian St. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery, Indianapolis.



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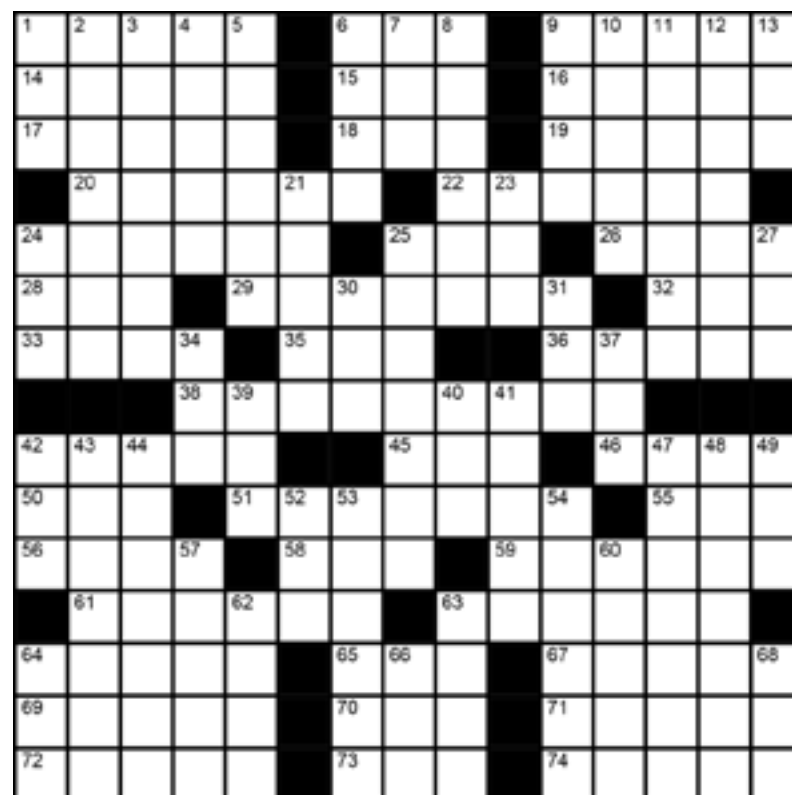
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18. WTHR's "Days of ____ Lives"
19. Explorer de Leon
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26. Drawn tight
28. Part of IMA
29. Bankers Life Fieldhouse
whistle blower
32. "Winsanity" channel
33. Sagamore Institute proposal
35. Tummy muscles
36. Butler of fiction
38. 12/25
42. Indiana Roof Ballroom roast host
45. Krzysztof Urbanski's musical grp.
46. Light beige
50. "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-____"
51. Chest protector (2 wds.)
55. Relay part
56. Blue shade
58. Bikini half
59. Detach, as rope
61. Indy steak house (2 wds.)
63. First-born
64. Marion County Court recorder
65. Aaron's: Rent To ____
67. "Bummer" (2 wds.)
69. Prepare for an Indiana Golden
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71. Join forces
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73. Indiana driver's license datum
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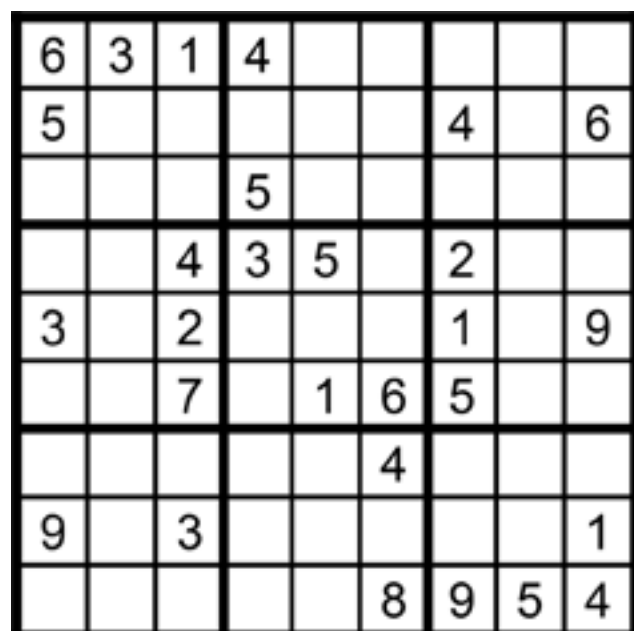
1. Hakky Shoe Repair tool
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3. Indiana county or its seat
4. Three-time Wimbledon champ
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8. Pipers spatula
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13. Catch sight of
21. Lend ____ (2 wds.)
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25. FOX59 reporter Hayes
27. Explosive letters
30. G-men
31. Center Grove HS pitcher's stat
34. Greenwood hardware store
37. Fishers high school, initially
39. That girl

40. IND screening org.
41. Big shot, like Emmis' Jeff Smulyan
42. Beech Grove summer clock setting
43. Baton wielder
44. ____ Thomas Winery
47. Q95 rock genre
48. Say again
49. "Disgusting!"
52. PC maker
53. Small streams
54. Finishes (2 wds.)
57. Red Square figure
60. Hotelier Helmsley
62. Ft. Wayne actress on "Cheers"
63. McGee & Co. Fine
Jewelers stone
64. Pig's digs
66. Itty-bitty
68. German article

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Puzzle time



Nourishing Hemp seed is happening

NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

Drop the bong. Hemp and marijuana are not the same. Rolling Stone Magazine reports: "Hemp isn't weed and hemp can't get you high—it's a bust as a recreational drug. Hemp is marijuana's non-psychoactive sibling, derived, like weed, from the cannabis sativa plant. During WWII, American farmers were paid to grow it, cultivating more than 150 million pounds of industrial hemp to support the American war effort."

The Hemp plant is one of the first and oldest known human agriculture crops. The use of hemp dates back over 10,000 years explains a 2009 Scientific American article on sustainable agriculture. U.S. Government Archives identify the first Bibles, maps, charts, Betsy Ross's flag, the first drafts of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were made from hemp. Founding fathers George Washington, Thomas Jefferson grew hemp.

The ancient recipe for anointing oil, recorded in the Old Testament book of Exodus (30: 22-23) included over nine pounds of flowering cannabis tops, Hebrew "kaneh-bosm" extracted into a hind (about 6.5 litres) of olive oil, along with a variety of other herbs and spices. The ancient chosen ones were literally drenched in this potent cannabis holy oil. In the New Testament, this same oil was used to anoint Jesus before his crucifixion at Matthew 26:7-12, Mark 14:3-9, Luke 7:37-38, Mark 7:46, John 11:2 and John 12:3-5.

So how did health-creating hemp's brilliance become the subject of 'Reefer Madness',

'Marihuana: Assassin of Youth' and 'Marihuana: The Devil's Weed'? Propaganda designed by industrialists to gain public support so anti-marihuana laws could be passed to usher in the current era of polluting oil and coal. How unfortunate considering one ounce hemp seed, not fossil fuel, provides clean protein, Omega 3,6, and 9 essential fatty acids, Gamma Linolenic Acid and zero trans-fat. Research has shown GLA's ability to combat chronic inflammation, eczema, dermatitis, asthma, rheumatoid arthritis, atherosclerosis, diabetes, obesity and even cancer. Hemp seed's vitamin E can help prevent heart disease, functions as an immune system enhancer and may help prevent cancer, age-related macular degeneration, cataracts, Alzheimer's and cognitive decline. Hemp seeds are one of the few "perfect proteins." Hemp seeds contain a constellation of minerals, vitamins. Hemp can be consumed as oil, protein powder, flour, toasted seeds and hulled hemp seeds. Hemp is a complete protein source containing all nine essential amino acids. Hemp is naturally vegan, soy free, wheat free and gluten free.

Evil? I think not. So as the smoke of the cannabis sativa stigma lifts, hemp seeds are a beneficial supplement to your diet for a many reasons. And you needn't worry about munchies or getting busted.



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Dr. Vyas (center) is presented with the Healing Hands Award from Dr. Christopher Doebling (left), vice president of medical affairs, and Dr. David Mandelbaum, director of medical staff engagement.

Sanjay Vyas honored with Healing Hands Award

Medicine - Sanjay S. Vyas, DO, has been selected as the latest recipient of the Healing Hands Award, presented quarterly by Franciscan Health. With his family members and colleagues looking on, Dr. Vyas received the award at his office at Indiana Internal Medicine Consultants. Board-certified in family medicine, he has been in practice with that group since 2007. Several patients nominated Dr. Vyas for the Healing Hands Award. One wrote: "Dr. Vyas has been my doctor for more than 12 years and has seen me through thick and thin. He has a great bedside manner and takes time to listen to what you are talking about. He is very compassionate to his patients' feelings."

Dr. Vyas earned his medical degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed an internship and family medicine residency training at Westview Hospital in Indianapolis. A Greenwood resident, he received his undergraduate degree in chemistry at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia. He is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, American College of Osteopathic Practitioners, Indiana Osteopathic Association and American College of Physician Executives.

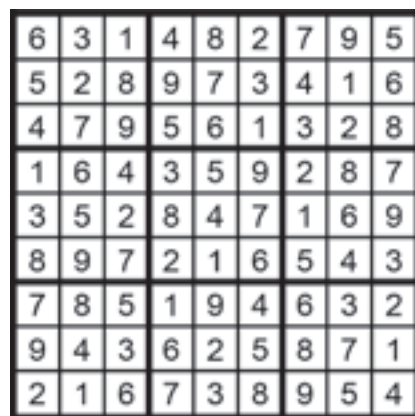
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Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

Footwear: BOOTS, FLATS, LOAFERS, PUMPS, SANDALS, SNEAKERS;
Wildlife: BIRD, CHIPMUNK, RABBIT, RACCOON, SQUIRREL;
Decorations: GARLAND, LIGHTS, TIN SOLDIERS, WREATH;
Characters: GRETTEL, HANSEL, RAPUNZEL;
Holidays: CHRISTMAS, HANUKKAH; Champ: CARMEL

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

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Weekly Devotion



6 Can that which is unsavoury be eaten without salt? or is there any taste in the white of an egg?

7 The things that my soul refused to touch are as my sorrowful meat. Job 6:6-7

In the midst of everything else that concerns us in life, why do these two questions even exist in the Bible? Who cares?

Have you ever been so full of grief and regret and dismay that you come to believe that no one else has any comprehension of what you are

going through, even God if He even exists? If He does exist, then, where is He when you need Him most and at a time more than at any other time in your life?

The words we are writing about today are the words of Job. Job is me and he is you at one time or another in life. The "Preacher" wrote, "Vanity, vanity, all is vanity. What has been will be again-there is nothing new under the sun." Is this true? Is this how you see life?

I know that I am asking way too many questions, but they need to be

asked if we are to make any sense at all of Job's situation and, ours. If it is in this life only that I have hope, then, like Paul the apostle, I am of all men most miserable. But, it was not about this life alone, it was and is about life now and life forever. It is about faith in God Who has promised us to love us and to be with us and to come for us and to bring us to where He is some sweet day. It is about learning the true meaning of love and devotion to something more than a paycheck and a life of ease and comfort here.

Job does not care about the white of an egg, nor do I. We all know that salt enhances the flavor of meat and vegetables. But there are times when those things illustrate our frustration in and with life. All of them have a purpose and so do our lives. We just have to find in Christ what that is and then go and fulfill it.

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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