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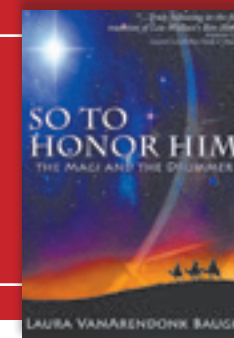


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## Beacon of Hope Crisis Center relocates to larger office

Beacon of Hope Center for Women, Inc. (dba) Beacon of Hope Crisis Center (BOH) announced plans to move its corporate office to Perry Township in Indianapolis in January. For BOH, a crisis center serving victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, the new office space means improved client service, new amenities for employees and room for growth.

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**Q: What was your best Christmas ever? Why?**

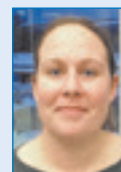
"My best Christmas ever was 2012. We had just recently moved back. We had grown up in Franklin Township and moved back to Indiana. My son was born in Florida. My son was four-years-old at the time and we had that huge snowfall right before Christmas. The look on his face when he saw snow for the first time was the most priceless thing ever. It was amazing. It just really made for a special Christmas."

**Julie Davis of Franklin Township**



"It probably was when we adopted my younger brother when I was in high school. Coming together and knowing that he was here and part of the family really solidified him as one of our family. We were all happy to have him."

**Amber Broughton of Fountain Square**



"One year my dad was laid off over Christmas. We didn't have a lot of money to spend on gifts and things and so my sister and I got a game each and my mom made all kinds of cookies and beef and noodles. We ate all day and played games all day. We had a great day."

**Patsy Peoni of Perry Township**



"It was Christmas when I was 16 and I got my first car which was a Chevy C10 pickup truck. It meant freedom for me. That was by far my best Christmas."

**Mike Crabtree, works in Center Grove**





# Justin Laraway

## Greenwood fireman returns to the department which gave him a start in the career field

### BEHIND the BADGE

Compiled by Nicole Davis

Although he already had a full-time job as a firefighter in Carmel, Justin Laraway made the decision to come to the Greenwood Fire Department in 2013. After all, it's where he got his start and not too far from home.

Laraway is a graduate of Whiteland Community High School. At 18, he was hired part-time for GFD. He took a leave of absence in 2003 to join the Air Force as a firefighter. Stationed in South Carolina, Laraway became a fire instructor for the South Carolina State Fire Academy, helping in the aircraft fire division for a year before the end of his four-year term.

He returned to working part-time for Greenwood. While applying for a full-time position at many fire departments, he also took a job with Central Nine as a fire instructor with the adult education night school. He became full-time for the Carmel Fire Department in 2012, staying there a year and a half.

Currently an engineer for Greenwood

Fire Station 92 and Perry Township resident, Laraway is also a member of Indiana Task Force 1 as a rescue specialist. That group, through FEMA, responds to natural disasters or terrorist event.

### What was your inspiration to become a firefighter?

I was looking to find something I was interested in once I got out of high school. Central Nine was putting together their first adult education firefighter one and two course. I thought that was something I'd like to do. I went through it. I fell in love with it all. As soon as I got out of the night class at the school, I got on Greenwood Fire Department in 2000.

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

I have three and six year old daughters. When the oldest introduced me to her class she said 'this is my dad and he's a firefighter.' She was quick to get that out.

It makes you feel pretty special when kids look at you coming off the truck like you're some sort of superhero as a firefighter. As a professional, it's neat to have a fire department

ball cap on and someone seeing that and saying thank you for your service. You know that people still care about what we do. Even if we never got noticed, I'd still love it every day.

### What aspect of the job do you find most challenging?

Being in this line of work, you always have a plan a-z aspect - if this doesn't work then you try the next thing. When you have your hands tied and there's nothing you can do about a situation, that's the hardest part. We're here to fix things, to make something better than how we found it.

### What do you enjoy doing in your off-time?

My daughters and I love going horseback riding, as much as we can. We enjoy fishing together. Anything to do with water, jet skiing and stuff, we do a lot of when we can. When I'm not doing that, I'm working. I have part time work on the side.

### What are your future goals, professionally or personally?

Professionally, one day I'll hopefully be in a leadership position. Also, not get hurt. Personally to continue working on supporting my family and watch my girls grow up.

### What would you have done if you hadn't become a firefighter?

I would probably have been in some type of construction.



Justin Laraway.

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# Christmas 2016

## Holidays can be complicated

By Rick Hinton

Christmas 2016... where does the time go? After an abnormally warm fall we find ourselves in a wonderland of snow (minimal I know, but still snow), bitter cold, gratefully past the treacherous "Black Thursday" that hovers on the day after Thanksgiving, lights and decorations, Christmas music, and that feel...

Christmas? The feel? Well, it's the feel of family, friends, relationships, hopes and dreams that will push us forward into 2017. Being a part of a family is certainly what you make of it, however, it's the ties that bind, leading us forward into ultimately who we become. For me, Christmas defines and reinforces sense of family — near and far, lost and re-found!

For our families, during this holiday season, it can be complicated. Many are still among us, and will share in the Christmas festivities: gorging on a meal and opening presents. Many, however, do not have this opportunity, either presently in healthcare facilities, passed away in 2016 or many years before. Their run in the sun has ended (as cycles dictate), and photographs and memories are a comfort and reminder they had once lived a life with a calling and influence all their own. While not physically present for Christmas of 2016, in many ways they live on. Memories are a powerful animal! My mother passed on July 31 of 2014. She never saw that year's Christmas. Being bed-ridden for the preceding four years—in a mild state of dementia and denial—however, she was always lucid enough during the month of December to insist that her "family" had a Christmas present to open under the tree on that dawn of Christmas morning. That was my mother... and memories I will always cherish!

There's the "supernatural" birth of our savior Jesus Christ. It's becomes a part of family tradition (at least mine) to acknowledge that



Christmas, a time for family and memories.  
Photo by R. Hinton

fact. Is the calendar correct that His birth occurred during this time period? Most likely not, but does it really matter? No. I don't particularly care about the actual date, only the confidence in that it happened!

And there's Santa... Was there really a Saint Nick? Yes, there was. Our childhood engulfed us with his annual visit and presents under the tree. Christmas morning dawned with the childhood wonder that something beyond the ordinary had occurred while we slept. Never mind the logistics of how that had happened over the course of one night. You explain it to the young ones. Keep up the tradition. Santa is real, you just have to believe. It's a family thing!

*Merry Christmas to one and all!*



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.

## BUSINESS

### MashCraft Brewing opens Downtown Taproom

**Expansion** — Greenwood-based craft brewery MashCraft celebrated the grand opening on Dec. 17 of its newest taproom in the Fall Creek Place neighborhood just north of downtown Indianapolis, 2205 N. Delaware St. Housed in the new mixed-use building, The Delaware, the new location

will feature a wide selection of original MashCraft brews and infusions as well as exclusive small batches created in-house by award-winning Head Brewer Andrew Castner. A small menu featuring sharing food items and local partnerships will be available and the taproom will have a family-friendly area and outdoor seating. Growler fills will be available every day of the week. For more information, visit mashcraft.com.





## Honoring the homeless

### Westwood Elementary donates scarves and hats

By Nicole Davis

Westwood Elementary students took time before their winter break to make blankets and scarves. For the second year, these items will be donated to the homeless.

"It's great to show kids that though we have a lot of blessings and a lot to offer others," said Lauren Kibbe, teacher. "Not necessarily everyone else has the same blessings we do. To be able to help others is really fortunate for us and our society."

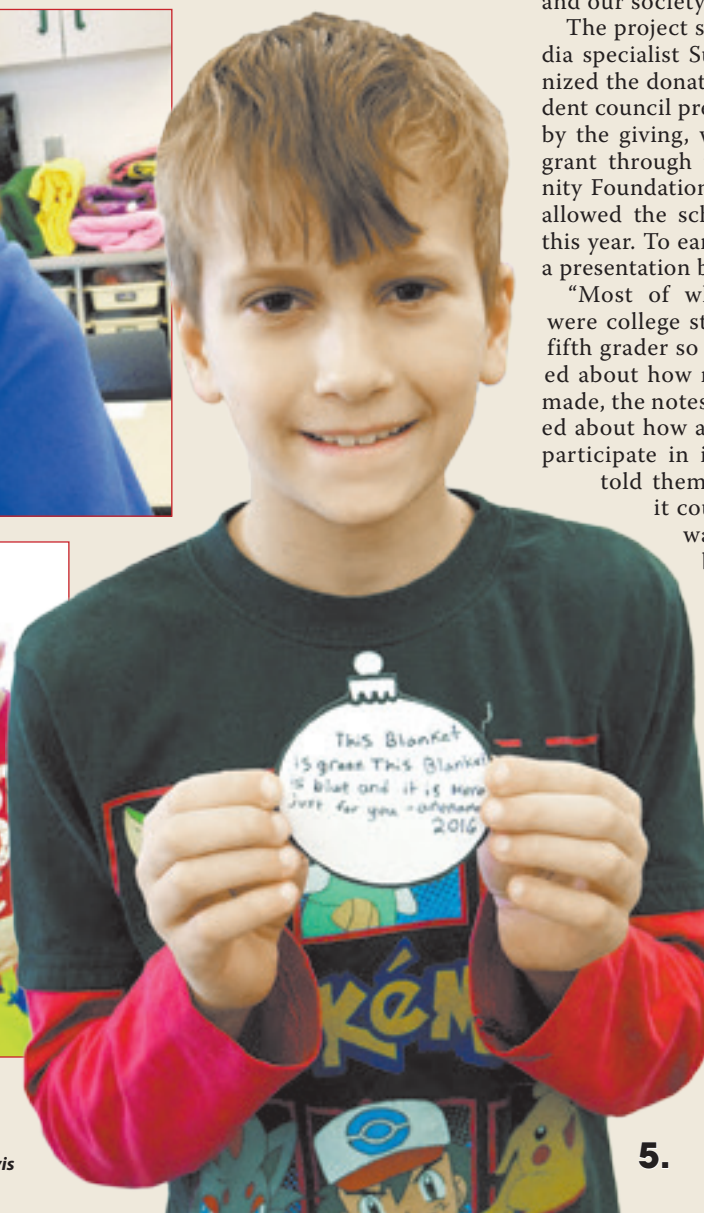
The project started last year when then media specialist Susan Kinkade and Kibbe organized the donation. Then fifth grader and student council president Chase Stanger, inspired by the giving, was encouraged to apply for a grant through the Johnson County Community Foundation. He was granted \$400, which allowed the school to continue the program this year. To earn the grant, Chase had to give a presentation by himself to the JCCF board.

"Most of who I was competing against were college students," he said. "I was just a fifth grader so I was shaking and stuff. I talked about how many blankets and scarves we made, the notes that we wrote on them. I talked about how a lot of the younger kids got to participate in it and were happy about it. I told them that doing this and knowing it could help make someone's day, warm them so they can have a better life, is awesome."

Now in 6th grade, Chase wasn't able to participate this year, but that's okay because he knows "that when I was there, the younger kids and everyone got to help in every single grade, it made them have this huge smile. Everyone will have a huge smile."

Instead, he and his mom are talking about trying to do something similar at the middle school level like start a club that would allow them to give back.

As part of its Core Essential Values program, Kibbe incorporated the lesson of the month on honor into the project, describing how the students can honor the homeless.



1. Luke Osborne and Hailey Peckinpaugh. 2. Mrs. Lauren Kibbe has Abby Worgess try out the blanket. 3. Benjamin (Ben) Wehnert. 4. David Lompo and Sam Cassel. 5. Clark Morehead.

Photos by Nicole Davis

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## UNCOVERING LOVE THROUGH LOSS

**Franklin Township's Zoeller family experiences kindness from the community after their horse barn is destroyed in fire.**

By Nicole Davis

For eight straight hours after learning about the horse barn in Franklin Township which caught fire on Dec. 6, members of the horse community were showing up in the Zoeller family's driveway to drop off donations: truckloads of hay, horse blankets and food for both animals and people. Two weeks later, those donations haven't stopped coming.

"I'm trying to see the goodness in it," said Julie Zoeller. "Out of that smoke and ashes I've watched so much good arise. I've seen so many blessings. We are very blessed to have the friends and family that we have. The goodness and kindness of strangers has been the most overwhelming, the strangers that God sent to help us in our time of need. I thank God for the kindness that He's shown us."

The barn structure was a complete loss. Cause of the fire is unknown. Three full-size horses, four miniature horses, two goats, a donkey and one rooster escaped and survived. However, the ducks, chickens and (possibly) the rabbit died in the fire. There are still hopes that the barn cat escaped. The donkey, which the family rescued this year, is pregnant and due any day now.

The Zoeller family consists of Brian and Julie with their five children: Kaitlyn,

Caleb and Jacob who no longer reside with their parents, and Garrett and Alec who attend Lutheran High School. Brian, an attorney, is a middle school football coach for Lutheran. He began coaching 13 years ago in Franklin Township.

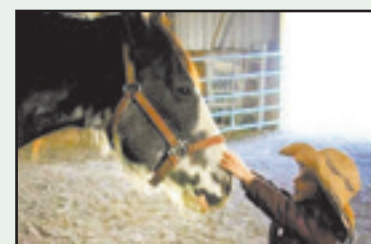
The family moved to their current home five or six years ago, Julie said.

"We wanted property for the kids to run and play and maybe have a lake or a creek," she said. "One of my dreams as a little girl, my cousin and I would lay in bed at our grandma's house and talk about what we wanted; we both wanted horses. I drove onto this property and when we turned the corner before we even saw the house, we knew this is it. The owner said Harley (the horse) came with the house and I said 'I'm sold.' This was my dream come true."

Julie said she enjoyed decorating the barn, themed for the holidays. She even dresses up the horses, participating in costume contests with them. The family invites others onto the property such as the girl scouts which use the horses to earn an equestrian badge.

"It was an older barn but it had character," Julie said. "It held all of our memories. It wasn't just a barn to me. It was a friend. It held all of my secrets, my joy laughter and tears. But the new barn will, too."

Anytime there is a need in the community, the Zoeller family will volunteer, quietly.

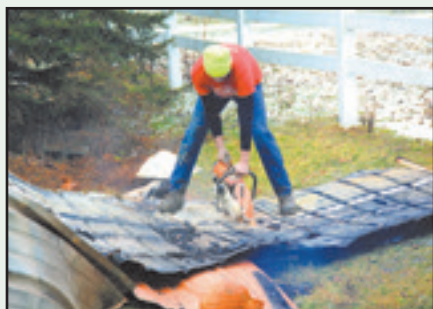


*Scenes from the Zoeller property before the fire. They enjoyed dressing up the animals and sharing them with the community.*

**Submitted photos**







Volunteers show up on Dec. 10, the second day of cleanup. They spent the morning removing the charred metal from the property.

Photos by Nicole Davis



"If you see a need, you step up and that's what we do," Julie said. "We've done it all in silence... You know you're doing it for the right reasons when you're not putting it out there. You don't realize that people see that until something happens and they say it's time for us to take care of you."

When they were the ones that needed help, before they even knew what their needs were, the community lined up to return the favor.

"We horse people, we try to stick together and help everyone," said Amy Shillkett, community member. "The person who lost the barn, I've never met her before. She just lives in my township. We tracked her down. I took over some blankets. While I was standing there, people were driving up one after another and bringing hay, buckets - that's just how the horse community is. We're in it for the animals."

Since the fire, Indiana Grand Casino has donated 60 bales of hay, 1,000 pounds of grain, buckets, new horse blankets and other supplies. Community members have donated buckets, hay, blankets, a semi truck to be used for storage, a pop-up shelter for the goats and even breakfast and lunch for the volunteers.

"When you have your own barn and you think it could happen to me, where would I go? Who would help me?" said Michelle Muller, Greenwood, of why she came to donate hay on Dec. 10.

A family has donated their empty barn to temporarily house the horses. Julie said the horses were traumatized at first, and they're still anxious while getting adjusted to their new temporary barn. Home Depot has offered the materials for a temporary structure for the horses to return home. Builders have offered to volunteer when the family does start rebuilding.

"We're just so grateful for everyone showing up in our time of need," Julie said. "We've been very blessed. We're tired and we're traumatized. We're all sick. But people have made it better by coming in and surrounding us with love."

Others have donated their time to begin cleaning up the debris, including Brian's current and former football players. There is so much to do, but at times Julie said it's hard to tell people what it is they need help with next. Cleanup began Dec. 9, with volunteers showing up on Dec. 10 to haul out the metal.

"It's Christmas time. People aren't out shopping today. They're here," Julie said. "I felt with everyone stepping up, I've already had my Christmas this year. I walked through the mall because my son needed a coat. You look at all of the things to buy, the presents, and I don't feel like I need

anything this year. People have been so gracious to me that Christmas has already come."

Julie's friend Alisha Caudell established an account at [youcaring.com/juliezoeller-709062](http://youcaring.com/juliezoeller-709062) for anyone to donate money. Julie says those funds will be used for veterinary bills. Two days after the fire, they discovered that Harley, their first horse, had stepped on a screw before she escaped the fire. That screw went into her hoof down to the bone which has become infected and her health is critical.

The old barn was built on a flood plain, so Brian is working on the permit side to see what they need to rebuild. Julie intends to research barn layouts and other needs. Working with the insurance company will take time, and Julie said she's dreaming of the day when her horses can be back at home, she can decorate her new barn and invite the community to create new memories along with the family.

"There will be a new barn," Julie said. "We will rebuild. We have a donkey with a baby on the way. We will have a new life soon. That's something to celebrate as well. It's going to move forward and it gives you hope."

"It's Christmas time. People aren't out shopping today. They're here. I felt with everyone stepping up, I've already had my Christmas this year." - JULIE ZOELLER







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Left, *So To Honor Him* can be found at the Franklin Road library branch, [lauravab.com](http://lauravab.com) or [amazon.com](http://amazon.com). Right, Laura VanArendonk Baugh. **Submitted Photos**

## Drumming up history

**Laura VanArendonk Baugh to discuss her book, *So To Honor Him*, at the Franklin Road library**

By Nicole Davis

*"I played my drum for Him, pa  
rum pum pum pum  
I played my best for Him, pa rum  
pum pum pum"*

*The Little Drummer Boy* is a song based on Matthew 2 - 9 in the Bible, when the Magi followed a star to find newborn baby Jesus. But who was this little boy playing for the infant?

"Little Drummer boy is one of those carols that people either love or hate," said Laura VanArendonk Baugh, author of *So To Honor Him*. "It makes absolutely no sense if you think about the lyrics. Why would these guys pick up a kid and why would you play a drum for a baby? So I fixed it."

*So To Honor Him* is a book which anyone of any faith can enjoy, Laura said, and for those who are Christian it could help them make connections they might not have thought about before. The Bible only dedicates nine verses to this piece of history, so there is little people actually know about that journey, and little people know about the Magi.

Laura researched the history of the era and introduced some plausible ideas of who these people were, why this boy was traveling to find baby Jesus and the events surrounding the Nativity. She will speak on *So To Honor Him* on Jan. 9, 6:30 p.m. at the Franklin Road branch of the Indianapolis Public Library. The library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., has copies available to in-

terested patrons.

"It's going to be fun," she said. "You can talk with an author about the process and the research. Feel free to agree or disagree with my suggestions."

Laura is a graduate of Franklin Central High School and Taylor University. A Franklin Township resident, she is a self-employed author and owner of Canines in Action, for which she travels the country speaking on animal behavior and positive reinforcement.

Laura has sold articles to local magazines and newspapers for years. In 2008, she had her first story sold to a small press. That being a bad year economically, the business fell through. When the contract expired, she figured if it was good enough to sell to a publisher, it was good enough to self publish. She now has had a mix of self-published and traditionally-published materials.

*So To Honor Him* is different from the books Laura usually writes, which are speculative fiction such as fantasy or mystery. Her most popular novel is titled *Con Job*, a "geeky murder mystery" set at a Comic Con or Gen Con-style event.

She has books set for release early in 2017, including *The Song Weaver's Vow*, a blend of Greek and Norse mythologies; *Covalent Bonds* to be released on Valentine's Day; and she contributed to *D is for Dinosaur*, a book in which 26 authors were given the letter of the alphabet and use it to write about dinosaurs. Her work can be found at [lauravab.com](http://lauravab.com).



## AROUND TOWN



Senior Robbie Prather reads to elementary school students as part of the Franklin College men's basketball team's involvement in the NABC Reading Program.

### Roncalli alumni Prather nominated for NABC Good Works Team

**Basketball** – Senior Robbie Prather (Franklin, Ind./Roncalli) is among a record 278 nominees for the 2017 Allstate National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Good Works Teams. The NABC Good Works Teams recognize players from all college levels for charitable involvement and altruistic work in their communities.

A 5-foot-10 senior guard, Prather is among the nominees from NCAA Div. II, Div. III and the NAIA. A longtime leader for state-wide fundraising efforts for Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Health, Prather is a co-founder, previous vice president and four-year executive board member for Riley's Dance Marathon, a major fundraising event that began on campus in 2013-14. The event raised \$1,000 its first year, \$16,000 in its second and \$17,000 last year.

A political science and pre-law major, Prather is in his third season as a team captain for the Grizzlies. He won the team's Branigin Award for Mental Attitude last season and is a Dean's List student. The NABC will announce the 20 award winners, to be selected from the list of nominees in February 2017.

### Griffin awarded Circle of Excellence by Goddard Systems

**Recognition** – Jennifer Griffin, owner of The Goddard School® located at 7909 McFarland Lane in Southport, has been awarded the Circle of Excellence Award by Goddard Systems, Inc. (GSI), franchisor of The Goddard School. The award acknowledges Goddard School owners for being exceptional in the areas of quality assurance and health and safety. To learn more about The Goddard School, call Jennifer at (317) 888-4998 or visit [GoddardSchool.com/SouthportIN](http://GoddardSchool.com/SouthportIN).



### Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Recipients announced

**Awards** – Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF) recently awarded 13 students from Marion and Hamilton counties with Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships. The Marion County Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Selection Committee awarded nine students including: Abigail Strahla of Beech Grove, Jazmine Brownlow of Emmerich Manual and Parker Williams of Roncalli. The four-year, full-tuition scholarship recipients were nominated by interview committees. A total of 142 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships were awarded as a part of the statewide Lilly Endowment initiative to help more students reach higher levels of education.



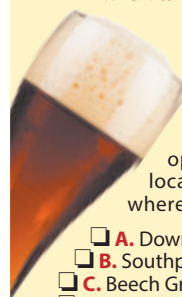
Pictured, Lee Money and Steve Powell.

### Steve Powell awarded distinguished service award

**Philanthropy** – On Dec. 12, during the Rotary Club of Greenwood's annual Christmas luncheon, Steve Powell was awarded the Ernie Mishler Distinguished Service Award for 2016. The award is named after the late Dr. Mishler, a dentist, a great giver to the Greenwood community. Before Steve received the award, fellow Rotarian Lee Money, who coordinates the annual celebration, cited Steve's commitment to the Greenwood community despite the statewide presence his job creates for him. He's making a habit of receiving awards. Steve was named in October of 2015 the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns' (IACT) 2015 Nelson Steele Memorial Award. This award, too, honored contribution and leadership. The Rotary Club of Greenwood meets each Monday noon at Crestwood Village South, 8809 Madison Ave.

## Southside News Quiz

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Southside community?  
Test your current event  
knowledge each week  
with a little Q&A!



**1** MashCraft Brewing, which first opened in Greenwood, opened its second location on Dec. 17, where?

- ☐ A. Downtown Indianapolis
- ☐ B. Southport
- ☐ C. Beech Grove
- ☐ D. Whiteland

**2** What recipe does Chef Wendell Fowler share that you should try with your New Year's Eve champagne?

- ☐ A. The Chef Fowler Salad
- ☐ B. Gingered Quinoa
- ☐ C. Plum and Goat's Cheese
- ☐ D. Roasted Sweet Potato and Cranberries

**3** The Franklin Township Zoeller family has seen an outpouring of love after their horse barn caught fire. One of the surviving animals is pregnant. What animal is it?

- ☐ A. Horse
- ☐ B. Goat
- ☐ C. Llama
- ☐ D. Donkey

**4** Mount Pleasant Christian Church will host its 2nd annual Night to Shine in February, tickets available now. This event is for people with special needs, to celebrate \_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A. Homecoming
- ☐ B. Valentine's Day
- ☐ C. Prom
- ☐ D. Birthdays

**5** The Southport Police Department recently announced Aaron Allen as its first full-time, what?

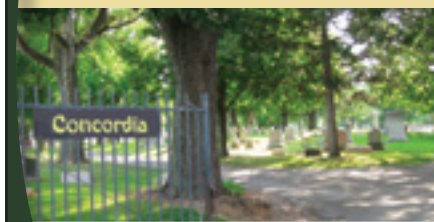
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## FROM THE EDITOR



## Happy Holidays from The Southside Times

The solstice is behind us and we've been officially christened by winter-time. As trees go up and gifts fill in underneath, we're filled with a humbling joy and gratitude this time of year more than any other. The entire Southside community shines a little brighter during the holidays, inside and out.

We work hard at *The Southside Times* to bring our readers quality material every month and we know our readers are working just as hard out in the community that we spotlight. Of course we're biased on the subject but we feel there is no greater sense of community in the Indy area than what we've got right here; our sense of volunteerism, charity and community efforts are second to none.

It is our hope that each and every one of you gets the chance to put your feet up and relax this holiday season. Sit by a warm fire and enjoy a glass of eggnog or hot chocolate. It's a great time of year for the family to gather together to watch some holiday classics and keep that tradition going into the next generation.

And for those of us who work hard even through the holidays, we offer you our sincerest thanks. Folks from all walks of life find themselves on the clock during holidays every now and again – people like that are the backbone of our community.

The holidays are a special time for everyone from the kids to the kids at heart, so don't be a scrooge. Enjoy it!

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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 recognized? Email your "Stars and Strikes" to [news@ss-times.com](mailto:news@ss-times.com).*

★ **Stars:** To Marylynne Winsow and Jennifer Haley for their service on the board of the Southport Parks Department. Marylynne has served as its director since January 2013. Mayor Russell McClure presented both women with awards in recognition at the city council meeting on Dec. 19.

★ **Stars:** To the Southport Police Department; Officers stopped a car with suspicious plates and found heroin, rifles and several explosives (which ATF and the bomb squad came out to assist). Officers found a safe in the trunk, belonging to a homeowner in Greenwood who was away on vacation, so they were able to "solve the crime before there was a victim." Great job, SPD!

★ **Stars:** To the City of Indianapolis for seeking the opinions of the community on an issues yet to be decided on. Currently the Department of Metro-

politan Development (DMD) is conducting a survey on digital signs at [surveymonkey.com/r/indysigns2](http://surveymonkey.com/r/indysigns2).

★ **Stars:** Police in Indianapolis, Avon and Plainfield responded to 250 plus accidents on Dec. 17, from the night before into the morning, as weather conditions worsened overnight. IMPD reported that thankfully, there were no fatalities. Thank you to our law enforcement officers who were out on the road in those icy, cold conditions, working to keep us all safe!

★ **Stars:** To the businesses that took part of the Polar Express on Dec. 10. There were so many families that came to the city to visit the different business establishments for some holiday cheer. This type of event brings an awareness to the community. This awareness should encourage those families to come back to BG to shop and spend time.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of love and of generosity and of goodness. It illuminates the picture window of the soul, and we look out upon the world's busy life and become more interested in people than in things."

~ Thomas S. Monson

## HUMOR



## TOP TEN STRANGEST WAYS FOLKS MADE SANTA'S NAUGHTY LIST THIS YEAR

By Torry Stiles

10. Passed Hillary's email password to the Russians.
9. You saw the new Star Wars movie on opening day and promptly posted everything about it on Facebook.
8. I spent all week craving a dozen fresh Long's donuts - step up to the door - only to see you leaving with the last two dozen.
7. Your turn signal has been on for five blocks now... you're getting coal.
6. "NSFW" does not mean "New Stuff For Winter." Stop using those pictures for your Christmas greetings.
5. Remember how you're always asking, "Hot enough for ya?" Yeah. We're tired of it.
4. Fat Santa Jokes are not appreciated. He's chubby, not fat. Coal.
3. That was NOT your father's Oldsmobile and it will take a lot of cleaning to get that smell out.
2. The other shoppers got real tired of your loud rendition of "Ran-dolph the Red-Nosed Cowboy."
1. Immediately after the election started a petition to end Taco Tuesday.

## BELIEVE IT!

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

In Michigan, it is legal for a robber to file a law suit, if he or she got hurt in your house.

Source: [dumblaws.com](http://dumblaws.com)





### Jingle Books has a gift for every child

**Literacy** – The Indianapolis Public Library, Mayor Joe Hogsett and Indy Reads are encouraging individuals to spread the joy of reading by participating in the third year of Jingle Books, a community-wide project to provide free books for Indianapolis children during the holiday season. Continuing through Dec. 23, Jingle Books allows individuals to “give a book and take a book” at Jingle Books displays at all Indy-PL locations. They can take a book home as a gift for young children and/or donate new or gently used children’s books. Free gift wrapping stations will be provided on site at most Library locations. A Jingle Books bin is also available at Indy Reads, 911 Massachusetts Ave. The goal is to get more books into the hands of young ones who can then read, share and value them as a great gift to receive.



### Southport celebrates Christmas with Santa

**Santa** – Southport celebrated its annual Christmas with Santa on Dec. 10. Children were able to enjoy some snacks and crafts while waiting for Santa to arrive. Santa was escorted to the Southport Community Center by the Southport Police. Children rushed out of the door to greet their jolly old guest, then waited in line to tell them their wish list. Pictured, Trevor Wilson goes over his wish list with Santa.



### Ralston paints Southport window art

**Decorating** – Cheerie Ralston, professional artist, paints the window at EM Company on Southport Road for the holidays. She also does Gallaher's II and several other business fronts.



### Beech Grove students give to Fa La La Food Drive

**Donation** – Mrs. Wolfe's iSucceed class donated 240 items to the high schools "Fa La La Food Drive" to support Partners in Housing. Pictured from left, Sam Miles, Courtney Sparks, Haley Stiles, Daphne Beck, Marlen Arbizu, Josh Copenhaver and Montrez Hearon.



### PMMS students go caroling at Greenwood Meadows

**Singing** – The Perry Meridian Middle School girls 7th and 8th grade girls basketball teams recently caroled for the fine folks and staff at the Greenwood Meadows facility. Parents joined in at the outing singing and sharing smiles with everyone. Parent Holly Egenolf along with all those parents car-pooled and took pictures. Greenwood Meadows staff for assisted in organizing this evening. The Lady Falcons are coached by Nicole Parrish (7th) and Howard Ely (8th).



### South Grove staff get in the holiday spirit

**Dress-up** – South Grove staff members are preparing for the holidays with festive outfits! Pictured: Mrs. Melissa Keeley, home school advisor; Melody Hamilton, treasurer; Heather Brown, secretary; Finley, facility dog; and Jina Hackman, assistant principal.



### Ave Maria Guild donates funds from card parties

**Donation** – The Ave Maria Guild President Linda Augenstein presented Sister Rebecca Fitterer, administrator of St. Paul Hermitage a check for \$4000 on Dec. 13 at our Christmas party. The guild host card parties/ raffles and rummage sales through the year to raise money for the staff and residents of St. Paul Hermitage.

### Kiwanis auction raises funds for community

**Fundraiser** – The Kiwanis Club of Perry Township met earlier in December to celebrate the holidays and raise funds to support various community programs. The event included a party and dinner, auction of donated items and a 50/50 raffle.

“Our 14th annual holiday gathering was a most enjoyable way to promote camaraderie among club members while helping support programs in the community,” said President Les Branham. “We are most grateful to sponsors who once again donated to the event, including the services of auctioneer Randy Hause from Christy’s of Indiana and pulled pork from Greg Welch of City Barbeque.”



### Rosegate Choir carols at Southside locations

**Music** – The Rosegate Choral Group, comprised of a dozen Rosegate Garden Home residents and staff, brought Christmas cheer to seniors and others on Dec. 20. Stops include Kroger at County Line Road and Emerson Avenue; the Arts Garden and Southside senior centers. The group is also performing at the home office of American Senior Communities, which operates Rosegate, at 7525 Rosegate Drive. The group has performed together for the past few years. Members pictured from left, Maxine Scott, Maureen Hovda, Anna Rae Kittle, activities director; Carol Horton and Elsie Stuhler. Back row: Tammy Wolsiffer, senior lifestyle specialist; Doug Hovda and Bill Hayes. Not pictured: Frank Peery, Helen Rich, RuAnn Glasson, Linda and Tim Comerford.

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## Have yourself a warm winter home in 2017

By Brian Ruckle

A year ago this month, December 2015, we enjoyed a mild last month of the year and a relatively mild winter. Old man winter came before Santa Claus this year and he isn't messing around. Local businesses and services can help winter proof your home and make the winter months more bearable.

Joe Annee of Annee & Matry Heating and Cooling said that one of easiest and most important things that people can do is change out your heating and air conditioning filter. He said they receive calls from people who complained that their house wasn't heating and their filter was stopped up. Also important is to monitor the thermostat and not delay when there is a problem.

"In extreme temperatures, people need to call somebody before it gets too cold in the house. Call a service technician as soon as possible, because most everybody is busy right now. We will get there the same day but it does get busy when it is this cold out," Annee said.

Flooring and carpets take a lot of wear and tear during the winter months.

Mike Cleary of Cleary Vacuum said that vacuum repair work goes up in December.

"Right now we are doing a lot of repair because people breaking their vacuums right now," Cleary said.

Cleary Vacuum also provides cleaning solutions for carpets and floors.

"Hard surface floors have are some

unique floor care needs. We have some good hard surface options right now as people are looking to keep the salt off their floors and that kind of stuff," he added.

For those people whose carpet or floors that need replacing rather than cleaning or fixing, Southsiders can turn to Flooring by Stretch Rite and Mainstyle Flooring.

Dan Hornaday of Flooring by Stretch Rite said carpeting is a good choice in colder temperatures to warm the house up. Popular options include Mohawk's Silk SmartStrand product that is soft and also durable. Waterproofed carpeting and heated floors are also good options.

"Heated floors can be put underneath hardwood or tile and this is a good time to do that," Hornaday said.

Millie Sowers of Mainstyle Flooring said that flooring for 2017 is "trending for larger planks or multiple width planks, with more exotic species." She added that preferences in hardwoods are leaning toward darker stains, with a growing interest in gray tones.

Mainstyle Flooring will showcase the newest flooring trends, styles and products at the 2017 Indianapolis Home Show in January 2017 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. They will be at booth 555 and they will feature Luxury Vinyl Plank with a ceramic bead finish which makes the flooring very durable for family lifestyles.



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### CENTER GROVE

**David Phelps** • The unmistakable sound of multi-Dove and Grammy Award-winning recording artist, David Phelps will be featured during this Classic Christmas concert event. | When: Dec. 22, 7 p.m. | Where: Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, 381 N. Bluff Rd., Greenwood. | Info: (317) 881-9324 or itickets.com.

**Pete the Cat Party** • Children between one month and 12 years old and an adult are invited to hang out with Pete the Cat. Enjoy stories, a craft and a snack. | When: Dec. 28, 2:30-3:30 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: (317) 885-1330, pageafterpage.org.

**Gingerbread Dreams** • Build a winter wonderland while enjoying stories, activities and hot cocoa galore. Please register. | When: Dec. 29, 2-3 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: (317) 885-1330, pageafterpage.org.

**Happy Noon Year** • Celebrate the new year a little early with music, dancing, games and crafts! | When: Dec. 30, 11:30-12:30 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: (317) 885-1330, pageafterpage.org.

### FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

**Baby Lapsit** • Babies up to 18 months and an adult are invited for stories, songs,

rhymes and flannel board activities just right for babies. | When: Dec. 22 at 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch, 5550 S. Franklin Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

### GARFIELD PARK

**Student, Faculty, and Staff Exhibition** • Garfield Park Arts Center hosts the year end exhibition that features artworks created by those connected with our center. | When: Now – 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: Now – 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.

### GREENWOOD

**Winter Horse Camp** • Receive riding lessons during this winter horse camp. Classes are separated by age. | When: Dec. 29 – Jan. 4, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Where: Four Willows Horse Farm, 1213 N. Franklin Rd., Greenwood. | Info: (317) 727-8367.

### INDIANAPOLIS

**Advent and Christmas** • Vox Sacra, the schola cantorum of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, hosts a free concert of Advent and Christmas music by Gabrieli, Hassler, Lauridsen, Kodaly, and more. CDs of the music will be available for sale for \$10. | When: Dec. 23, 7 p.m. | Where: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1530 Union St., Indianapolis. | Info: voxsacra.com.



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## BEHIND BARS

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Compiled by Brian Ruckle

## WHERE I DINE

**Viresh Vasu**, clinical director at ATI Physical Therapy, 4625 S. Emerson Ave., south of the I-465 interchange.

**Where do you like to dine?**  
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#### What do you like to eat there?

I usually get their 34th Street Pizza. It is a pizza with Ricotta cheese and basil on top. It is really good. They do have some great lunch specials where you can get pizza by the slice as well.

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

The atmosphere. You get in, you get out pretty quickly and the food is great.

Brozinni Pizzeria is located at 8810 S. Emerson Ave. # 240, Indianapolis, IN 46237. The phone number is (317) 865-0911.

## What's going on Southside?

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Photo courtesy of Warner Bros.

## Collateral Beauty

### Smith good in flawed film

#### MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

Life can throw some real curveballs at times, events that absolutely turn your entire world upside down that come without any prior notice. Whether it's the loss of a job, the death of a family member or any other life-changing occurrence, life can be downright cruel. Unfortunately, loss is a part of life and each will have his or her way of dealing with those instances when life delivers an unforeseen punch to the gut. These periods can lead to tears, anger and a lot of questions. One new film looks at how sometimes the answer to those difficult questions can come from unexpected sources.

*Collateral Beauty* is the story of Howard (Will Smith), a successful New York City advertising executive who, with his business partner and best friend, has just launched his own firm. The future certainly looks bright for Howard and his young firm, but flash forward three years and things have changed dramatically.

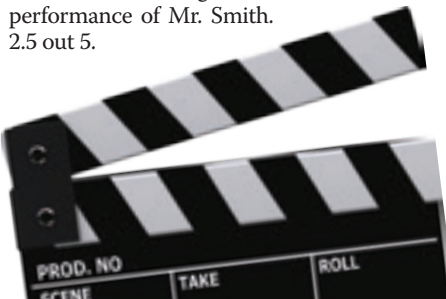
Following the unexpected loss of his daughter, Howard essentially spends his days in solitude. He still comes into the office, but doesn't talk to a soul; instead he spends his days building big, elaborate displays out of dominoes. He spends his nights completely alone, but does write and mail letters to Love, Death and Time. Like, Howard, his firm isn't doing well, it's on the brink of bankruptcy and his partners are obviously worried. A business, is offering to buy their firm out, but Howard, who holds controlling stake refuses to sell. However, Howard has some unexpected visitors that cause him to change the way he looks at life.

The highlight of *Collateral Beauty* is the

performance of Will Smith. Smith plays a man just going through the motions of life and hating every minute of it. In emotional scenes, he's never over the top, even when it would have been easier to go for the big dramatic outburst. Smith portrays hurt and devastation in an extremely believable and convincing manner, one of his best performances in quite some time.

The issues in *Collateral Beauty* come the story itself. Without giving anything away, the film has a number of twists. Unfortunately, even with the subtle hints the film drops throughout, it does not add up. They are not set up in any logical way that would make sense to the rest of the story. The story does not follow the rules it sets up for itself, which ends up being just being pretty irritating.

Despite, a fairly obvious flaw in the structure of its story, *Collateral Beauty* is still worth a look if for nothing else but for the performance of Mr. Smith. 2.5 out 5.



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1. Tom O'Brien car sticker abbr.  
5. From the Netherlands  
10. Remove, as a hat  
14. Eiteljorg Museum Plains people  
15. Eiteljorg Museum Plains people  
16. "I cannot tell \_\_\_\_!" (2 wds.)  
17. Far from tanned  
18. Indiana's is 320 feet above sea level in Posey County  
19. Golfer Ballesteros  
20. ss-times.com, e.g.  
21. "Last one \_\_\_\_ a rotten egg!" (2 wds.)  
22. Bluespring Caverns sound effects  
24. A holiday flyer  
26. \_\_\_\_ E. Coyote  
27. White River crew need  
28. Greenwood civic club member  
32. A holiday flyer  
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36. \_\_\_\_-Magnon  
37. Oscar winner Jannings  
38. Spanish houses  
39. Wild hog  
40. Blind Pig cocktail: Mai \_\_\_\_  
41. A holiday flyer  
42. Holiday flyers' pilot  
43. Develops rust  
45. "Quiet!"  
46. Shade of blue  
47. A holiday flyer  
51. Speed Stick brand  
54. Hold on to  
55. Buy on WTHR's "Wheel of Fortune" (2 wds.)  
56. Former WISH newsman Halvorson  
57. Dangerous bacteria  
59. Beacon Pointe rental units (Abbr.)  
60. They're spotted at Hoosier Park Casino  
61. Sound at the beginning of "gym" (2 wds.)  
62. Indianapolis Fencing Club sword  
63. Crystal ball user  
64. Nothing-but-net sound at Hinkle Fieldhouse  
65. Respiratory disease in 2002 news

Down

1. Clean, as a spill (2 wds.)

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2. Fab Four drummer  
3. Missouri campus town  
4. Baseball Hall of Famer: \_\_\_\_ Wee Reese  
5. A holiday flyer  
6. IND carrier, once  
7. Small amounts  
8. Hollywood techie's special effects (Abbr.)  
9. Cry of discovery (3 wds.)  
10. A holiday flyer  
11. Marsh bread spread  
12. Last number of Muncie's area code  
13. Barnes & Thornburg charges  
21. Confident comment (2 wds.)  
23. Attired  
25. Christmas carol  
26. Tom of WISH's "The Dukes of Hazzard"  
28. Deceptive ploys  
29. James Dean, for one  
30. "I smell \_\_\_\_!" (2 wds.)  
31. Writer Ephron or Roberts  
32. Mike Pence's no

33. Indiana State Museum big-screen format  
34. Unlucky Roman numeral  
35. Indianapolis Zoo animal with a hump  
38. Snug state  
39. Thai money  
41. Art-film theater  
42. Cruise vessel  
44. A holiday flyer  
45. The holiday flyers' vehicle  
47. Alternatives to suspenders  
48. Frank of the Mothers of Invention  
49. Sign on a Nicoson Hall door  
50. Sniffers  
51. Lilly drugs, briefly  
52. Second closest Great Lake to Indy  
53. Opposite of naughty on a list  
54. Ex-UN chief Annan  
58. Fair Oaks Farms female  
59. Two-time loser to DDE

Answers See Page 17

Puzzle time





# The Christmas Plum

## NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

*"Little Jack Horner sat in the corner,  
Eating his Christmas pie,  
He put in his thumb and  
pulled out a plum,  
And said 'What a good boy am I!'"*

Tis' the season for visions of sugar plums to dance in your head. We'll never know why Jack plunged his thumb into a plum pie, but don't try that at home; the molten sugary 350 degree mixture would cause serious burns.

Dark, juicy plums originated and were cultivated in ancient China for millennia then brought to Japan 200-400 years ago where their notorious deliciousness spread around the world.

The George Mateljan Foundation explains plums and prunes make iron more available which may be related to their vitamin C. In addition, plums are a good source of soluble dietary fiber that helps normalize blood sugar levels by slowing the rate at which food leaves the stomach and by delaying the absorption of glucose following a meal. Soluble fiber also increases insulin sensitivity and can therefore play a helpful role in the prevention and treatment of type 2 diabetes. Prunes' soluble fibers also help lower cholesterol by binding to bile acids and removing them from the temple via elimination. The sweet maroon stone fruits are loaded with powerful antioxidants

Note: those with existing and untreated kidney or gallbladder problems may want to avoid eating plums contain oxalates, naturally-occurring substances found in plants, animals and human beings. When oxalates become concentrated in the Temple, they crystallize causing health problems. Laboratory studies have shown oxalates may also interfere with absorption of calcium from the body. Consult a naturopathic physician. Alas, to Hippocrates dismay, most mainstream doctors lack dietary knowledge-the crux of a much larger health problem in the US.

Try this Plum and Goat's Cheese treat with your New Year's Eve champagne. Cut plums in half from stem to stern and then twist to separate; remove the stone, then place them flesh side up and lightly warm the tasty gems at 375 degrees for 5 minutes. Place a generous tablespoon of goat's cheese in the center cavity and garnish with some Omega 3-rich walnuts. Return them to the oven long enough for the cheese to begin to melt.

The best gift of all is health and happiness and, as it turns out, it's one you can give yourself. A healthy, lovingly nourished, rested holy temple will make good times over the holidays even better. Peace (and Love) on Earth!



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## Puzzles & Answers – SEE PAGE 16

### Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

Detectives: COLUMBO, MAGNUM, MANNIX, MONK, SHAFT, SPENSER;  
Gemstones: DIAMOND, OPAL, PEARL, RUBY, SAPPHIRE;  
Muppets: ELMO, GONZO, KERMIT, MISS PIGGY;  
Items: BUFFALO, SUN, WOODMAN;  
Venues: CHATTERBOX, THE JAZZ KITCHEN;

Mayor: HUDNUT

## Q&A SEE PAGE 9

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2. C
3. D
4. C
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## GOVERNMENT WATCHDOG

### GREENWOOD COMMON COUNCIL

Meeting December 19

**What happened:** Ordinance 16-76 passes first reading and Resolution 16-25 passes second reading.

**What it means:** Ordinance 16-76 updates the City Municipal Code regarding peddlers, solicitors, street vendors, and food trucks to prevent fraud and crime and to protect the Greenwood citizens. A license will be required for all that are planning on selling as a peddler, street vendor, food truck, etc.. The new regulations will not apply to home grown produce, farmers markets, trade shows and conventions, fixed refreshment stands, or those holding a garage sale.

Resolution 16-25 will approve an interlocal agreement between the City of Greenwood and Pleasant Township in concerns with fire safety. Greenwood will continue to provide fire service within Pleasant Township.

**What's next:** Ordinance 16-76 will go for its second reading in the next council meeting; Resolution 16-25 will go into effect.

### SOUTHPORT CITY COUNCIL

Meeting December 19

**What happened:** Ordinance 16.01.06 was approved on third and final reading. Ordinance 16.10.07 was approved on second reading.

**What it means:** Ordinance .06 establishes no parking in specified areas in the city. The council intends to amend the ordinance to establish a time period for these no parking regulations.

Ordinance .07 regards weeds and rank vegetation. The city will begin to educate citizens on what this means. Those not in compliance will be fined.

#### In brief...

- Redevelopment commissioners were appointed for 2017: Jim Cooney and Bill Leber.
- Aaron Allen was announced as the first full-time Southport patrol officer. Aaron has been on the department for five years and has a bachelor's in criminal justice.
- Next park board meeting is Jan. 4, 7 p.m. At that time a new president will be named, along with new members being appointed to the board.

Compiled by Nicole Davis & Beth Wade

## Lives Remembered

### A SOUTHSIDE TIMES MEMORIAL SPECIAL

January 29th, 2016

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## OBITUARIES

**Penny Abbott**

Penny Abbott, 76, of Greenwood, died Dec. 17, 2016. He was born on Aug. 18, 1940 in Jamestown, Ky. to the late Ted and Gracie Cowan Abbott. Penny married Norma Bilbrey on Jan. 31, 1986 in Indianapolis. He worked as a produce manager for 30 years at Preston-Safeway then went on to work at Marsh for 10 years before retiring in 2000. Penny enjoyed boating, fishing and the outdoors. Penny is survived by his wife Norma Abbott; daughters Sophia Danielle Ventura; Robin (Joe) Lightfoot; Leslie (Patrick) Patterson; son Spencer Abbott; brother Columbus (Betty) Abbott; sister Christine Spoonamore; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is preceded in passing by his parents, sons Christopher Ramsey, Kenneth Ventura; sisters Dorene Abbott, Wilmirth Marley, Sallie Johnston; and brother Kenneth Abbott. Services were Dec. 21 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Interment is at London Cemetery in Fairland, Ind.

**Sr. Mary Bede Betz OSB**  
(formerly Theresa Catherine)

Sr. Mary Bede Betz OSB (formerly Theresa Catherine), 90, died at Our Lady of Grace Monastery on Dec. 12, 2016. She was born in Schnellville, Ind. to John and Arlina (Miller) Betz on Jan. 4, 1926. She graduated from Immaculate Conception Academy and went on to receive her Bachelors' of Science Degree in education from St. Benedict College and Catholic University. She began her 52-year teaching career in 1947 at various schools. She retired to Our Lady of Grace Monastery, Beech Grove, in 1999. Sr. Mary Bede entered Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, Ind., in 1943. She made her Perpetual Monastic Profession on Aug. 10, 1949. In 1960 she transferred to Our Lady of Grace Monastery where she was a founding member. IN 2005, she celebrated her 60th jubilee. Her parents, sisters Clara Mae Hohl, Augusta Hopf and Josepha Betz; brothers, Leo and Albert Betz preceded her in death. She is survived by brothers Eugene Betz, Joseph Betz, Richard Betz; sisters Frances Schepers, Erlene Gehlhausen, Margaret Knies, Sr. Lucia Betz; many nieces and nephews and her religious community. Visitation and service was Dec. 14. Funeral service was Dec. 15.

**Delbert E. Boger**

Delbert E. Boger, 85, died on Dec. 10, 2016 in Port Charlotte, Fla. He was born on Feb. 9, 1931, in Indianapolis, to Theo and Cora Boger. He enlisted in the US Army on Aug. 21, 1948. He served two back-to-back tours in the US Army, and served on a US Naval Ship during troop transport to Guam. He was an Indianapolis firefighter for 21 years, retiring at the rank of lieutenant and served as chief's aide. He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Virginia M. Simion. He was preceded in death by his parents, Theo and Cora Boger; brothers Everett G. Bud Boger, Eddie Boger; sisters Evelyn Waddell (Jim) and Betty (Sonny) Maschino and nephew Everett G. (Butch) Boger, Jr. Delbert is survived by daughters Gail Ann (Don) Buck and Dale Lynn (John Stephen) Brewer; grandchildren Jennifer Lyn Buck (Janice Jadowski); Melissa A. (William) Seibert; Christopher S. Brewer (Lydia Hood); Zachary B. Brewer (Lydia Broughton) and one great-grandchild, Mason E. Brewer;

cousin Robert Dorman, Jr.; sisters, Mary (Robert) Hutchinson, Wanda (Jim) Foxworthy, Patty (Joe) Cragen, and Rita (Larry) Lichtsinn; and many nieces and nephews. Services were Dec. 16 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Interment followed at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

**Jacob Daniel Campbell**

Jacob Daniel Campbell, 20, of Beech Grove, died on Dec. 17, 2016. He was born April 8, 1996 in Indianapolis to Anthony Joseph Campbell and Amy Melissa Davis and they survive. He loved making music and singing with his Uncle Andrew Helton and family members. Survivors include his son, Hunter Ryan Campbell; maternal grandmother, Edie Davis; paternal grandparents, Tim Campbell and Pat Keglovits; paternal great-grandparents, Margaret and Norman Dale. Jacob is preceded in death by his paternal great-grandparents, Kathleen and Rex Campbell and Nana, Diana Dale. Visitation was Dec. 21 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. A Mass of Christian Burial is Dec. 22, 11 a.m. with an additional hour of visitation prior to Mass at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 2905 Carson Ave., Indianapolis.

**Ernest Robert Clair "Ernie"**

Ernest Robert Clair "Ernie", 71, Indianapolis, died Dec. 19, 2016. Ernie is survived by his three children, Darlene (Ron), Beers, Rob (Kim) Clair, Eric (Sarah) Clair; two stepsons, Danny (Tonya) Hawkins, Chris Hawkins; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and Dee Terry, special friend and companion. There will be no service. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

**Fawn Collins**

Fawn Collins, 93, of Greenwood, died Dec. 15, 2016. Born June 13, 1923 in Helmsburg, Ind. the only child to the late Dennis G. Snider and Gladys N. (Long) Wampler, she was a 1941 Manual High School graduate. An avid golfer and a former member of Royal Oak Country Club, she enjoyed bowling and most recently bingo. Survivors include her daughter, Marilyn (Forrest) Sutton; two grandchildren, Robert Sutton and Sonya (Chuck) Mayo; five great-grandchildren, Jessica Sutton, Rylie, Kamryn, Charlee, Emersyn Mayo. She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Robert L. Collins. Visitation and funeral was Dec. 19 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch. She was laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

**David W. Culver**

David W. Culver, 61, of Greenwood, died Dec. 7, 2016. Survivors include siblings, Sharon Culver, Geary Culver Sr., Steven Culver; three nephews and one niece. He was preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Delores. Funeral was Dec. 14 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch. Burial is at Forest Lawn.

**Hazel Dee (Huckleberry) Duvall**

Hazel Dee (Huckleberry) Duvall, 96, died on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016. She was born in

Crothersville, Ind., in 1920. Mrs. Duvall was preceded in death by her husband Marion Duvall Jr. in 1995. She is survived by daughters Vickie Johns, Billie Sue Porter; and sons Monte Monroe and Michael Duvall. Her son-in-laws Albert Porter, Michael Johns; nephew John Hudson; 10 grandchildren, plus countless great and great-great-grandchildren. Funeral service was Dec. 17 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory - Greenwood Chapel 481 W. Main St. Graveside services immediately followed at Greenwood Cemetery.

**Howard N. Flynn**

Howard N. Flynn, Jr., 67, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 11, 2016. He was born Aug. 6, 1949 in Indianapolis to the late Howard, Sr. and Mildred (Kern) Flynn. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Joann (Benedict) Flynn; children, Eric and Vincent; grandchildren, Anthony and Ashley; great-grandchild, Blake; and siblings, Jeanie Gray, Gary Flynn, Diane Moore, Sue Parker, Pam Kwick, Kenny Flynn, Terry Flynn, and Tom Flynn. Service was Dec. 15 at Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, 7520 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

**Jerry L. Gill**

Jerry L. Gill, 71, of Indianapolis died Dec. 12, 2016. He was born on Jan. 21, 1945. Jerry was married to Mary K. Walsh Gill for 45 years. He was employed in maintenance for 40 years at Chevrolet General Motors retiring in 2007. Jerry is survived by his wife Mary K. Gill; sons Jerry E. (Greta) Gill and Timothy J. Gill; brother Richard (Marjorie) Gill; granddaughter Alexis Gill and great-granddaughter Riley Gill. He is preceded in passing by his parents Harold Eugene and Irene Wolfe Gill and sister Carolyn Black. A Celebration of Life service was Dec. 18 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center.

**Rose M. Greer**

Rose M. Greer, 55, of Indianapolis, died on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2016. She was born on Sept. 11, 1961 to the late Claude E. and Alberta M. (Evans) Underwood in Indianapolis. Rose worked for Corsi Cabinets for 14 years prior to her disability. Survivors include her husband, James E. Greer; daughter, Tanya Mounts; son, Robert Underwood; sisters, Amy Bailey, Tina Sanders, Patsy Cogan and Debra Heigl; brothers, Allen, James and Claude Underwood; and grandchildren, Cody, Jasmine and Jade Mounts, Nicholas Fietzsche, and Gage and Calysa Underwood. Family and friends gathered on Dec. 19 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, 1458 S. Meridian St.

**Margaret M. Griggs**

Margaret M. Griggs, 84, died Dec. 16, 2016. She was born in Greensburg, Ky., to the late John and Nellie McMahan. Margaret is survived by her son, Jeffrey (Melanie) Griggs; daughter Donna (Robert) Keiser; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sister Tylene Clark; and brother Pete McMahan. She was preceded in death by her husband Edgar Griggs Sr. and son Edgar Griggs Jr. Visitation and service was Dec. 21 at Little & Sons Funeral Home Beech Grove Chapel. Burial is in Acton Cemetery.

**Anthony "Tony" Gulliford**

Anthony "Tony" Gulliford, 46, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 8, 2016. He was born on March 5, 1970 to Barbara Barlow and James Gulliford. His hobbies included rooting for the Dallas Cowboys, rocking out to music, playing drums, and spending time with family and friends. Survivors include his daughter Mersaydees "LFLD" Gulliford; sons Anthony Jr., Tyler, and Gavin Gulliford; brothers Ron and Steve Barlow; sister Tina Kennedy; girlfriend Tina Sullivan; and family, and multiple grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Visitation was Dec. 12 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Funeral service was Dec. 13. Memorial contributions may be made to his children via Key Bank c/o Brandon or Brett Barlow using account number 149132052445.

**Danny Lewis Hawk**

Danny Lewis Hawk, 68, of Greenwood, died Dec. 15, 2016. He was born Sept. 23, 1948 in Indianapolis to the late Lewis Carl and Lois Edna Hawk. He is survived by his daughter, Danyetta (Brian) Powers; stepchildren, Steve (Kerri) Lochmueller and Stacia DeBaun; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Stephanie (Montgomery) Hawk. There are no services at Danny's request. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

**Yance "Dave" Halcomb**

Yance "Dave" Halcomb died on Dec. 18, 2016. Yance was born on Nov. 10, 1930 to George W. and Ora (Jones) Halcomb in Corbin, Ky. At 17, Yance joined the U.S. Marine Corps and served from 1948-1952. He served in the Korean War and was part of the First Marine Division, HOW Company, Third Battalion, 5th Marines (H-3-5). After serving four years in the Corps, Yance was honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant. He and Shirley Mae Adams of Cincinnati, Ohio married in 1954 and moved to Indianapolis where Yance opened and managed a new Guardian Loan office on Madison Avenue on the Southside. He spent 20 years in the finance business and 20 years in the automobile business. He retired from Blossom Chevrolet in 1992. After retirement, he worked part-time for Ace Car Rental and Hertz. Yance volunteered as an Honor Guard for the Greenwood VFW and the American Legion and ministries at Gray Road Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Shirley, of 62 years; four children, Clint A. Halcomb (Debbie), Rebecca L. Stone (Matt), David Y. Halcomb (Meredith), Kathy R. Whitney (John); 10 grandchildren: Hilary Huff (Blair), Chad (Angie) and Tyler Halcomb, Kenneth and Jonathan Fruits, Alexa Lattire (Brett), Jake and Rene Whitney, David Y. Halcomb, Jr., Tori Heighton; three great-grandchildren, Ayla and Jasper Huff, and Paiton Whitney; and numerous nieces and nephews. Grandson, Mikel Fruits preceded him in death. Funeral services are Dec. 22 11 a.m. at Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care, 7520 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Entombment is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Greenwood.

**Cal J. Holt**

Cal J. Holt, 85, of Beech Grove, died Dec. 12, 2016. He was born in Burn City, Ind. to the late Calvin & Harriet Holt. Cal was a US Army Veteran



of the Korean War from 1952 to 1954 where he was awarded the Purple Heart. He was a Tool and Die Maker for Allison Gas Turbine for more than 43 years and a member of UAW Local #933. Cal is survived by his wife of 65 years, Jeanette (Humerickhouse) Holt; daughter Debra J. (David) Atwood and son Dennis J. (Mary) Holt; grandchildren, Jason (Denise) Atwood, Nathan Atwood, Jonathan Atwood, Christopher Holt and Chrystal Holt; and five great-grandchildren. Visitation and service was Dec. 16 at Little & Sons Beech Grove Chapel.

### Frank James

Frank James, 64, of Indianapolis, died on Thursday, Dec. 1, 2016. Frank was born in Easy Chicago, Ind. on March 31, 1952 to the late Henry and Susan K. James. Frank was outgoing and he liked to be social. He loved spending time with his family. Frank is survived by his wife, Dorothy; his children Devon, Anton, and Ray Ray; his brothers Clifford, Joel, and Pres; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. In addition to his parents Frank is preceded in passing by a sister. Arrangements by Fountain Square Cremation & Funeral Services.

### Margaret Evelyn Mahuron Crawford Hollingsworth

Margaret Evelyn Mahuron Crawford Hollingsworth, 93, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 7, 2016. Born Oct. 23, 1923 in Salem, Ind. to the late Jesse H. and Mary Lee (Payne) Mahuron, she retired from Eli Lilly. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star. An avid traveler, she enjoyed bowling and playing Euchre. Marge was preceded in death by husbands, Robert M. Crawford and Loyd Hollingsworth. Survivors include siblings, Gwendolyn Nelson, Lloyd Eugene (Doris) Mahuron, Wayne Elvis (Rosann) Mahuron; many nieces and nephews; stepchildren, Karen (Steve) Armstrong, Mike (Patricia) Hollingsworth, Mark (Karen) Hollingsworth; six step-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren. Visitation and service was Dec. 12 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. Burial is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

### Caroline M. McCormick

Caroline M. McCormick, 71, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 6, 2016. She was born Feb. 9, 1945 in Bedford, Ind. to the late, Charles and Margaret Parish. An avid gardener, she enjoyed sports and puzzles. Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Paul M. McCormick; children, Paul A, (Kathy) McCormick, Michael (Elaine) McCormick, Tina (Greg) Wiley, John (Denise) McCormick; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; siblings, Barbara Doyle, Karen Passmore, Sandra Parish. She was preceded in death by brother, Charles Parish and one grandson. Visitation was Dec. 11 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. Funeral was Dec. 12. Entombment is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

### Joseph Paul Navarro

Joseph Paul Navarro, 81, died Monday, Dec. 12, 2016. Joseph was born in Homestead, Pa. on June 8, 1935. He was the son of Mary

Lopez. Joseph is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Navarro, who he married on Feb. 3, 1962; their four children, Lisa Holt, Mary Rose Navarro, Joann Thilman and Joseph J. Navarro; six grandchildren; sisters, Irene Olsen and Margaret Filaccio; and brother, Phillip Suarez. His brother, Julian Navarro, preceded him in death. Joseph graduated from East High School in Youngstown, Ohio in 1953. He proudly served his country as a member of the 38th Tactical Missile Wing of the U.S. Air Force from 1956 to 1960. While raising his family in Girard, Ohio, he studied at Youngstown State University and graduated in 1972 with a Bachelor in Business Administration. He was president of Jonar Enterprises, which he incorporated in 1981. He volunteered with the Knights of Columbus and Project Healing Waters. Visitation and showing was Dec. 18 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory – Greenwood Chapel 481 W. Main St., Greenwood. Mass was Dec. 19 at St. Francis and Clare Parish, Greenwood. Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory – Greenwood Chapel is entrusted with arrangements.

### Chad Michael Ogden

Chad Michael Ogden, 27, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 3, 2016. He was born on Nov. 20, 2016 in Indianapolis to Vicki Ogden and the late Mark Ogden. He is survived by his brother, Ryan Ogden; sister, Sherilyn Ogden; grandmother, Sarabeth Ogden; and grandparents, Ronald and Jo Lester. Chad was preceded in death by his grandparents, Robert Ogden, Phyllis Ogden, and Frank Everett. Visitation was Dec. 13 at G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis, with a graveside service at New Crown Cemetery.

### Robin Elaine Overton-Morrison

Robin Elaine Overton-Morrison, 56, of Franklin died Dec. 14, 2016. Born Dec. 13, 1960 in Indianapolis, she married her husband Clark Morrison on Sept. 20, 2007 at their home in Franklin. She is survived by her husband; daughters Rose Olson and Rebecca Tucker; her mother Mary Overton; three sisters Sheila Casey, Rita Cooper, and Angela Haws; granddaughters Erin and Aeoe Tucker, and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father Donald Overton. Robin was a licensed practical nurse for many years, working in-home care for premature infants. She earned a degree in Human Services Administration in 2010, and began work for The Salvation Army chapter in Shelbyville in 2013. Robin was a member of Southport United Methodist Church, where she and her husband were members of the Chancel Choir, the Thursday night praise band, and involved with children's church. Visitation was Dec. 16 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, 7602 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Funeral services were Dec. 17 at Southport United Methodist Church, 1947 E. Southport Rd., Indianapolis. Graveside service was Dec. 18 at Bethsaida Cemetery near Stewartsville, Ind.

### Glenna Sue Pickerell

Glenna Sue Pickerell, 70, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 11, 2016. She is survived by her children, Trina Pickerell, Edna Gooley, Tony

Pickerell, Terri Pickerell and Michael Pickerell; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren. Glenna was preceded in death by her son John Pickerell. Visitation was Dec. 19 at Little & Sons Funeral Home Beech Grove Chapel. Burial followed at Washington Park East.

### Gilbert Rivera Jr.

Gilbert Rivera Jr., 81, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 6, 2016. He was born on Dec. 1, 1935 in Pharr, Texas to the late Gilbert and Hilliria Garcia Rivera. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and the American Legion. He enjoyed spending leisure time getting coffee, going to movies and going to church every Sunday. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Darlene Rivera; four children, Debra Rivera, Lisa Rivera, Gilbert Rivera and Diane Rivera; grandson, Austin; brothers, Albert, John and Arnold Rivera; sisters, Amy Howard, Mary Linne, Alicia Rivera. Visitation and service was Dec. 10 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Burial is at Calvary Cemetery.

### Rev. Jeremy Dane "Jerry" Shumaker

Rev. Jeremy Dane "Jerry" Shumaker, 55, of Indianapolis, died Nov. 13, 2016 in Knoxville, Tenn. Jerry was born April 4, 1961 in Beech Grove to Evangelist Nellie Coy Shumaker and the late Bishop Basil Lee Shumaker, Sr., and graduated from Beech Grove High School, Class of 1979. He served many years in the Indiana National Guard. A home going celebration was Nov. 19 at Moriah Apostolic Church in Indianapolis with Military Rites and burial in Round Hill Cemetery. Jerry is survived by daughters, Janine M. Wilcox (Allen), Coleen D. Smith (Shad), Pamela J. Shumaker, Katerina R. Pickerell (Derek); son, Robert J. Harlow (Jessica); 11 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; mother, Evangelist Nellie Coy Shumaker; sisters, Penny Shumaker Crisp (Allen), Lisa Keough (Tim), and Regina Shumaker; brothers, Evangelist Mark Osborne (Carol), Lee Shumaker (Kim), and David Shumaker. Final care and arrangements were entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Rd. Chapel, 3333 E. Thompson Rd.



### Mary Ethel Liosi Stahl

Mary Ethel Liosi Stahl, 76, of Beech Grove, died on Saturday, Dec. 17, 2016. She was born on Nov. 25, 1940 to the late Samuel and Mary Ethel Talboo Liosi in Cleveland, Ohio. Mary was a longtime volunteer at the St. Paul Hermitage and a member of the Ave Maria Guild. Survivors include her husband of 56 years, James M. Stahl, Jr.; children, Suzanne Hunter (Mark), James M. Stahl, III, Anthony L. Stahl (Doanie) and Samuel J. Stahl (Nina Claborn); sisters, Bonnie Stevens (Mike) and Patsy Lee; grandchildren, Nicholas Carroll (Sarah Clayton), James Carroll (Venecia), Angela Wade (Dave), Miranda Vaughn, Lacey Stahl (Kyle Biggerstaff) and Candace Stahl; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; and siblings, Daniel Liosi and Sharon Liosi Page. Visitation was Dec. 21 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, 1458 S. Meridian St. A Mass of Christian Burial is Dec. 22, 10 a.m. in Holy Name Catholic Church

with prayers being said prior to Mass in the funeral home at 9:15 a.m. Entombment will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

### Charles W. Stone

Charles W. Stone, 97, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 18, 2016. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

### Bruce E. Thompson

Bruce E. Thompson, 62, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 7, 2016. Born Jan. 15, 1954 in Indianapolis, he was a 1973 graduate of Arsenal Technical High School. He was a career plumber, most recently working at the Indianapolis Zoo. He had a heart for all animals and enjoyed fishing. Survivors include his wife, Deborah (Capps) Thompson; children, Heather Thompson, Gary Thompson; mother, Shirley Thompson; sisters, Dana Riggin, Kyle Pattison and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father Wesley, grandparents, Charles and Edith Thompson, and Dorothy Miller. Visitation was Dec. 11 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd., followed by The Celebration of Life.

### Teresa Michele Thompson

Teresa Michele Thompson, 48, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 8, 2016. She was born on Aug. 3, 1968 in Indianapolis to Clarence E. and Shirley K. Thompson. Teresa enjoyed Colts football, watching Nascar, especially Tony Stewart, reading, playing domino's with her nephew, Bradley. She had worked for 28 years as a cashier at K-Mart, before going to Kroger. Survivors include her mother, Shirley K. Thompson; brother, Bruce (Beth) Thompson; niece, Brandy; nephew, Brian (Jessica), and a great-nephew, Bradley. She was preceded in death by her father, Clarence E. Thompson. Funeral services were Dec. 10 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. She is buried at Orchard Hill Cemetery.

### Mary Louise Toon

Mary Louise Toon, 86, died Dec. 16, 2016. She was born in Indianapolis to the late Clyde and Elizabeth Whitaker. Mary worked at RCA for 17 years and Naval Avionics for 22 years. She is survived by her husband of 64 years Harry Toon; daughter Sherri (Jeffrey) Andis; granddaughter Brittani (Brandon) Bentley; sisters Hazel McDonald and LaVera Brown; and brother Kenneth Whitaker. Mary was preceded in death by brothers Harold Whitaker and Clyde Whitaker Jr. Visitation was Dec. 19 at Little & Sons Funeral Home, 4901 E. Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis. Service was Dec. 20. Burial is at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Greenwood.

### Lisa A. Vaught

Lisa A. Vaught, 59, of Greenwood, died on Thursday, Dec. 8, 2016. Celebration of Life Services were held in Rock Bible Church, 1222 Demaree Rd., Greenwood. Arrangements and care were provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

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



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**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



19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily.

20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people

from their sins. Matthew 1:19-21

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conclusion that she has been unfaithful to him and their betrothal of marriage.

Then, God steps in. He explains to Joseph that Mary's child that she is carrying in her womb is His. The Son she is going to give birth to is the Messiah and He is coming to save His people from their sins. This is so unbelievable I have a hard time understanding why Joseph believed it so quickly without further conversation and confirmation. In all of this, Mary is faithful and, as she put it, she was the "handmaid" of the Lord.

How Joseph must have loved Mary and her Son. Joseph, as far as we know,

took Jesus as his son and raised him in his home taking full responsibility for his life. He fled with Him and Mary down into Egypt to save His life and brought Him back to Nazareth to live in obscurity until God draws Him away to serve the purpose for which He was born.

This is the love story of all love stories ever written. This is what we celebrate. This is what we call Christmas.

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



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