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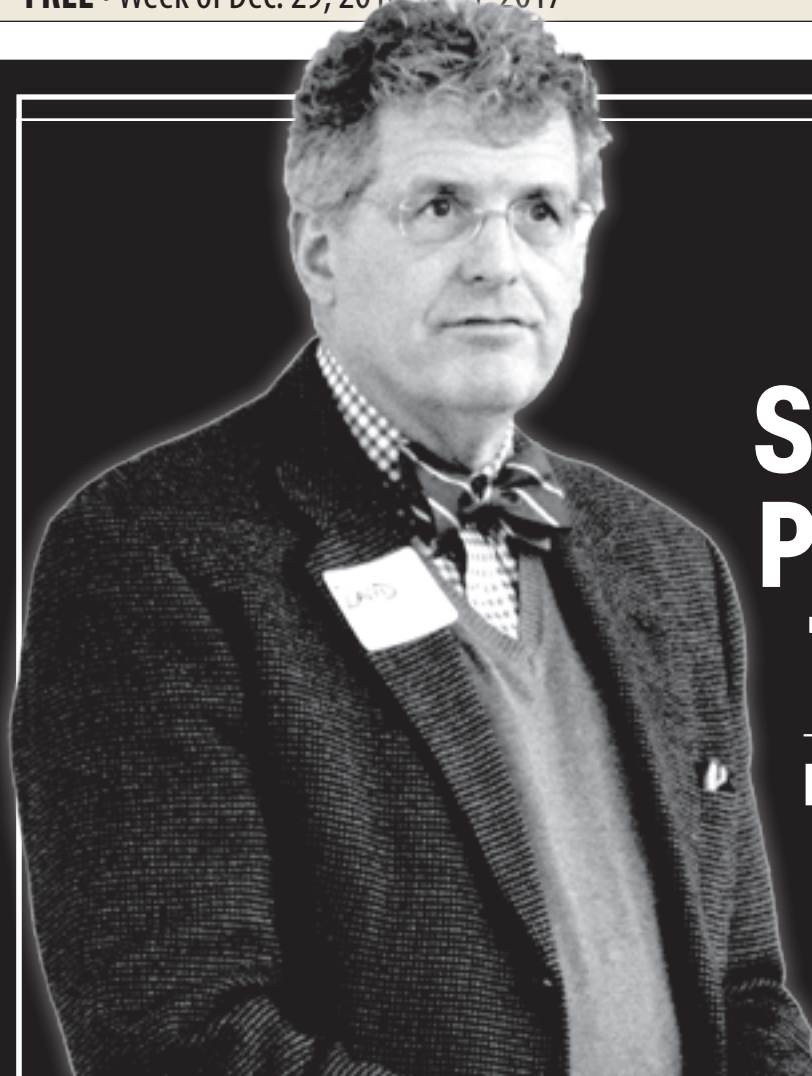
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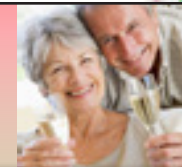
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# THIS WEEK on the WEB



## Leadership Johnson County hosts Women in Leadership workshop

Leadership Johnson County will host a Women in Leadership Workshop on Feb. 24 at Franklin College from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This workshop will feature guest lecturers from Indiana University Kelley School of Business; Kelly Watkins, MBA and Carolyn Goerner, PhD. Additional speakers include Indiana University Alumni Association Executive Director Caroline Dowd-Higgins and Franklin College Director of Leadership Development Dale Reborn.

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Pictured, Nick and Kathleen Pearson with their son, Gabriel. *Submitted Photo*

## Center Grove grad Nick Pearson invests in program that shaped him

Nick Pearson has always had a passion for music performance. He is currently one of the choral directors at Center Grove Middle School North, but in May 2006, he was just graduating from Center Grove High School. Nick says he enjoys giving back to the departments he enjoyed so much as a student, helping to continue their tradition of excellence.

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## face to face

**Q: What was the best way you used your time this past year?  
What was your single biggest time waster in your life this past year?**

"Both my daughters play for the Indy Gators travel softball team and we were blessed enough to go to Florida, not once but twice. We went to Florida one week with the youngest one and then I came back to Indiana to work. Then I went back down to Florida for the older daughter for her team. We made memories together with the time in the car all the conversations we had with the kids. It was fun. My single biggest time waster was all the time I spent on Facebook. Even when I was sitting on the beach I spent time on Facebook when I could have been walking down the beach and all the other fun things I could have done."

*Angie Hickle of Franklin Township*



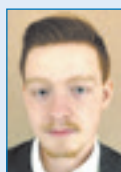
"I found myself getting an email that gave me an opportunity to deploy with the Red Cross to Greenville, N.C. for Hurricane Matthew relief. I'm a family nurse practitioner and that was the first time I did something like that. I hope to stay connected to the Red Cross. They are a really great organization. (Time waster) I turned 65 this year and I've figured out I have less time in front of me than behind me and it was time to take challenges or do something different than I've done in the past. There are lots of opportunities that go by you all the time. I want to say more yes and less no."

*Ann Gang of Perry Township*



"The best way I used my time this past year was doing an internship with Jim Coffman of Eckstein Shoes. They really taught me a lot and treat me as one of their own. They help me if I need it and show me all the aspects of the business. My biggest time waster was probably playing video games on my Playstation 4. They don't really get you anywhere in life."

*Weston Taylor of Beech Grove*



"Volunteering with the Southside Quality of Life group, especially focusing on housing development, looking at maintaining the quality of housing in this area, looking at affordable housing, looking at the balance between rented vs. properties that are owned, and seeing how we can come up with a way to maintaining accountability for property owners. (Time waster) I guess just driving around getting from point a to point b and getting stuck in traffic. There were events I had to get to from time to time. I think having a good transit system might have been helpful in some instances."

*Rauf Khalid of Fletcher Place*



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The apparition in the Civil War graveyard.

Photo by Russell Hibbs

## A reader responds The paranormal has its critics

### HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

Russell Hibbs, co-worker and former paranormal investigator, relocated from West Virginia and now lives in Indiana. Along his journey he has come across many instances of the “unexplained.” Evidence is an all important part of validation that we’re not wasting our time in documenting the paranormal. However, it does get interesting...



*“I have been a part of ghost hunting for a great portion of my life. I’ve seen and heard a lot of unexplainable things. I have video proof of ‘things’ people like to try to debunk. There’s a video I shot in the Flindertation Tunnel in West Virginia of a cigarette rolling one inch after I had offered it to anyone who wanted it. When posting this video on YouTube I immediately had criticism on it: ‘You had string wrapped around it,’ or ‘You blew it with your mouth.’ The best one was... ‘The wind had to be blowing!’ I don’t mind the criticism, I just don’t understand it.”*

When you put evidence out there, well... haters will hate. You need broad shoulders. They were not there. You were!

*“The video shows the camera stopping and flashing video for a second of my previously recorded living room. The focus goes in and out right before the cigarette moves. These two things cannot be explained. The camera was sitting on a ledge with*

*the cigarette in plain view. As it moves, you can hear a fellow hunter being totally surprised.”*

There is distortion in the video, shot with an IR camera, which surprisingly clears up when Russell comes into frame. Electrical interference? Auto focus? Regardless, the cigarette doesn’t roll, but takes a small leap!

*“A lot of people try to debunk your findings. They feel there has to be an explanation because they don’t want to believe. I also feel they don’t want to think about an afterlife. Maybe they believe that everyone goes to either Heaven or Hell, and disembodied spirits don’t exist.”*

An apparition photo, one of the best I have seen, was shot in a Civil War cemetery in Davis, W.V.

*“I have clearly marked on the photo what I see. People still say ‘I don’t see it!’ Do tell me what you see. Would love your opinion.”*

*“In closing, if you’re a hunter, don’t be angry at the criticism, or even argue with it. Hold your head high and simply say, ‘We think different, that’s all.’”*

That’s a good road to take, Russ!

Russell’s video can be viewed by searching Flindertation Tunnel on Youtube or [youtube.com/watch?v=F8cJHv2nyAg&t=10s](http://youtube.com/watch?v=F8cJHv2nyAg&t=10s)



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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## Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?

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**1** David Wantz is The Southside Times 2016 Person of the Year! What role has he not held in the community?

- A. Indianapolis Public Library Board President
- B. University of Indianapolis Interim Provost
- C. Resurrection Lutheran Pastor
- D. Keep Indianapolis Beautiful Board of Directors

**2** In Beech Grove Mayor Buckley’s letter to the editor, which \$9 million new business did the city welcome to the community in 2016?

- A. Beech Grove Station
- B. Rustic Root
- C. Amtrak
- D. Franciscan Health

**3** Which film made number one on Weekly Movie Reviewer Adam Staten’s Top 10 list?



- A. Suicide Squad
- B. Rogue One: A Star Wars Story
- C. Money Monster
- D. Hacksaw Ridge

**4** The Lives Remembered section honors just a few of the Southside community members who have had an impact on the area they live. Jane Zimmer is one such person, a former music teacher and business owner. Which business did she and her husband open in 1966?

- A. The Flower Shop
- B. Vino Villa
- C. Village Shops
- D. Meridian Parke Plaza

**5** In Rick Hinton’s Haunts & Jaunts column this week, which item did Russell Hibbs see roll on its own, with no explanation?

- A. A basketball
- B. A cigarette
- C. A cup
- D. A spirit’s eyes

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## FEATURE

### CGHS graduate Emily Larmore selected to perform in Roses Bowl Parade

By Nicole Davis

Center Grove High School graduate Emily Larmore will perform her clarinet with the Bands of America (BOA) Honor Band in the 2017 Tournament of Roses Parade, Jan. 2, 8 a.m. The 5.5-mile "Rose Bowl" parade will be broadcast on ABC, Hallmark Channel, HGTV, KTLA (Tribune), NBC, RFD-TV and Univision.

She will get to spend a week in California rehearsing, participating in special events and performing in the parade. The BOA Honor Band is a 300-piece national ensemble.

Emily grew up in Greenwood with her parents Jeff and Sue Larmore. A 2016 Center Grove High School graduate, she currently is a freshman at University of Indianapolis majoring in music education.

In high school, Emily was involved with the pep band, jazz band, wind ensemble and spent three years with the marching band. With the CGHS marching band, she attended the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade in 2014. She participated in the Indiana Music Education Association (IMEA) Honor Band all four years of high school.

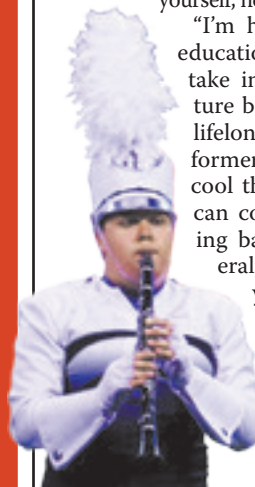
"Center Grove held me to a very high standard," she says. "They always demanded excellence, doing the best you possibly can do while also showing who I am through my performance. I really look up to my band directors: Joseph Lapka and Kevin Schuessler. I don't think I would be the person I am without them."

Emily is currently in UIndy's wind ensemble, pep band, woodwind quintets and National Association for Music Education (NAfME).

Emily says when she learned of her acceptance to perform in the Rose Parade, she felt "overwhelming joy. It's an honor to be selected by yourself, not with your high school."

"I'm hoping I can get more educational experience I can take into my career as a future band director, and make lifelong friendships with performers," she says. "It's a really cool thing to see how people can connect through marching band and music in general. You forget about all your worries and stresses around you when you're performing."

Emily Larmore.  
Submitted photo



## READERS' WRITES

### A Beech Grove farewell to 2016

As we close out 2016, we want to wish everyone a safe, healthy and prosperous new year. Much was done in 2016 to continue to move the city forward. We want to welcome several new businesses to our city including Community Health Network, and a new 9 million dollar senior community Beech Grove Station.

In 2016, we began to say goodbye to the buildings that compose the old St. Francis Hospital and we look forward to what the property will bring to the city once it has been restored to a greenspace.

In 2016, we made tremendous progress in the delivery of public safety to our citizens. We added employees to the police and fire departments, we purchased a new fire engine and re-chassed an ambulance, saving a considerable amount of tax dollars in doing so.

We purchased new firefighting turn out gear, bullet proof vests for police officers, protective shields for police officers, new fencing for the police station to add security to the police officers, and are in the process of installing bullet proof window covers at the police station for further protection. The Department of Public Works and Parks Department received six new pick up trucks and new plow systems for each vehicle.

In 2016, we continued to invest in sanitary sewers, storm sewers and spent over \$600,000.00 on local road and street paving projects. Thanks to the State of Indiana for the extra road funding along with the Community Crossings Grant, which will help conduct our largest paving project yet in 2017.

We look forward to 2017, and the challenges that it will bring to local government. In closing I would like to publicly thank the employees of the City of Beech Grove for providing what I would consider the best services around. I would like to thank the City Council, the Clerk Treasurer's Office, the Board of Public Works and Safety, and the Redevelopment Commission for all of the hard work that was done in 2016 to continue to make our city better.

Dennis B. Buckley  
Mayor, City of Beech Grove



FROM THE EDITOR

Solemnly swear to keep that resolution!

The cookies and egg nog and Christmas decorations are vanishing as we ring out the old year and bring in the new. We resolve, in front of our families, to make a lasting resolution for the new year, knowing full well that our resolutions probably won't last past January. We soon discard our goal in embarrassment, giving up on it completely. It will only cause us stress...right?

We like to set impressive goals so we can accomplish great things. The problem with this is that we often set tasks so daunting that we have to drop them to reduce the stress our goals put on us. To ease this stress, break a task down into its parts and do one thing at a time. Make sure you take into account your life going forwards as well; if you don't have the time, that 800-page novel you are thinking about writing may have to wait. And if you don't get the goal done, don't worry about it, but rather make the extra effort to be stronger about it next time. We're all human, and we all make mistakes. Even though this adage is old, it's true: don't cry over spilled milk.

Another great tip is to shy away from "all-or-nothing" resolutions. When you make an "all-or-nothing" resolution, you will be, at some point, tempted to break it, because, hey, it's worth it for that triple-chocolate cheesecake. Instead, build in exceptions to your resolution so that you can indulge yourself in very specific ways. That way, you can cheat (just a little) while still staying on track. Everyone's gotta have fun now and again.

So save that piece of homemade fudge; I'll be back for it after my run.

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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. Chad Mertz of Greenwood. contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.

★ **Stars:** To June Wolfe who has been doing Student of the Month celebration at South Grove since she retired in the late 90s. She taught for 40+ years at Central Elementary, then she moved to South Grove. For the Student of the Month parties, South Grove pays for the pizza, but June purchases the drinks, treats, and often makes BG necklaces (cross-stitch) for the kids to wear. She also brings in holiday decorations and musical stuffed animals for the kids to enjoy while they eat. Thanks to June for all that she has done for Beech Grove City Schools, especially South Grove.

★ **Stars:** To the City of Greenwood for the launch of its new website, greenwood.in.gov. With a modern design featuring large-scale, captivating imagery, the new site showcases a variety of commu-

nity assets offered to residents, visitors and businesses. City officials say user experience and transparency were top priorities during the process. The project was spurred by city officials and Greenwood's Redevelopment Commission (RDC), charged with business growth and attraction.

★ **Stars:** To the Indianapolis Fire Department, which has worked hard this month to respond to 57 structure fires. As of Dec. 28, IFD has responded on 57 working structure fires with only 7 of those being vacant or unoccupied. IFD stated this is an unprecedented number of working, occupied residence fires in a single month for the IFD and 100 percent of them were preventable, with causes such as overloaded extension cords, unattended food on the stove or unattended grease.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're doing something."

~ Neil Gaiman

HUMOR



TOP TEN FAILED NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS FROM LAST YEAR

By Torry Stiles

10. Ride the Hillary bus right into the White House.
9. Stop reminding folks that The Southside Times office is just across the street from Hooters.
8. Get me a new truck so folks will stop whistling the Sanford & Son theme song every time I drive up.
7. Get used to doing without the donations of food and petroleum products that folks leave in my old truck for me.
6. Learn to mutter more quietly around my wife whose hearing isn't quite as bad as one might assume.
5. After 30 years of marriage I need to stop referring to her as my first wife.
4. Stop wearing my Superman Under-Roos where folks can see 'em.
3. Stop going into Bowden's Bakery and asking the lady behind the counter to show me her snickerdoodles.
2. Lose 30... no, 25... um, maybe 20... um... um... Lose some weight, dagnabbit.
1. Get that new Carrie Fisher TV comedy project ready for 2017.

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

In Minnesota, all bathtubs must not have feet.

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# 2016 SOUTHSIDE PERSON OF THE YEAR

## Dr. David Wantz



Photo by Nicole Davis

## Dr. David Wantz fills many roles, from community builder to mentor, throughout the Southside and greater Indianapolis area

By Nicole Davis

Dr. David Wantz wants to be a good neighbor, to improve his community and get to know everyone personally. Be it at his workplace, a local nonprofit, his church or with his family, he has the ability to understand what his role is, bring everyone together and educate on what needs to be done.

Dr. David Wantz has been selected The Southside Times 2016 Person of the Year for his community contributions which extend beyond his full-time job at University of Indianapolis.

"Kindness and warmth radiate from Dr. Wantz, and he is quick with a heartfelt compliment for anyone who enters a conversation with him," wrote Katie Carlson, Garfield Park Neighbor and Public Information Officer with the Marion County Sheriff's Office, in her letter nominating him as Person of the Year. "He is the ultimate connector, who uses his impressive networks from years of service in Indianapolis to connect people with great ideas, talent, and generosity to each other, fostering growth and innovation throughout the community.

A Perry Township resident, Dr. Wantz is an incredible asset to Indianapolis' Southside, not just for the positions that he holds and has held, but because of his ability to see the bigger picture, even beyond his areas of expertise, and how all the moving parts work together to drive Indianapolis, and the Southside, forward."

Wantz grew up in Maryland and attended college at Milligan College in Johnson

City, Tenn. After earning his bachelor's in sociology, he worked as a sheriff's deputy in Harford County. He moved to Indiana to work at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. There, he met Dr. Gene Sease, president of Central University - now University of Indianapolis.

At the time, the university was heavily involved in law enforcement training. Dr. Sease convinced Wantz to join the university board, in 1982. He earned a Master's degree in business in 1984. In 1989 he was appointed to the faculty, teaching and directing the counseling center. Dr. Sease advised him to pursue his doctorate if he intended to remain in higher education. He studied counseling psychology at Indiana University and then began teaching psychology classes and running the counseling center at UIndy.

Wantz transitioned to vice president of student affairs in 1999. He was appointed into community and government relations in 2009, when he really started to do outreach into the Southside community and downtown Indianapolis.

Seven months before the end of Indianapolis Mayor Greg Ballard's term, the administration needed to fill the director of public safety position. Ballard had met Wantz as a new mayor, visiting UIndy.

"There are certain people you remember because of who they are, their personality, how they treat people," Ballard said. "He represented UIndy to the city so much that I got to know him pretty well. When Troy Riggs left, those last few months of my administration, the name David Wantz came up. Even I was stunned at how universal the name was, how much he was liked on every level."

UIndy allowed Wantz to leave his position temporarily to serve the city in 2015. In his role as director of public safety, he administered police, fire and emergency medical services. When Mayor Joe

Hogsett came into office, the position was eliminated, and Wantz assisted with that transition.

"It was a difficult role to walk into," Ballard said. "He kept the ship steady in a very difficult time. I thought he did that very well... I can't emphasize enough how I think he's a good representative everywhere. People remember him because of his optimism. He has a way of making people feel comfortable immediately. That's a rare skill. He brings credibility and trust to wherever he is."

When Wantz returned to UIndy, the university's provost had resigned. He is now serving in that role as interim provost.

"David knows how to do community building," said UIndy President Dr. Robert Manuel. "He knows how to motivate. He knows a lot about the University of Indianapolis and academic enterprises. He has the trust and respect of everyone in the university. He was the perfect provost, in the interim. As a faculty member, he knows how to move between the questions about university administration, classroom management and the delivery of education."

Wantz has become an integral part of the community, joining nonprofit boards and neighborhood associations. He served on the board of directors for Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, a nonprofit assisting in community improvement projects, starting approximately in 2008.

"At one point, we had some issues with Keep Indianapolis Beautiful with regard to a neighborhood specifically," said John Andrews, vice president in business development and marketing at Shiel Sexton, who served on the board at the same time. "It was a tough problem. He was the person who was able to come in and get everybody to sit down and work through the issues and make everyone happy. It was amazing





Left, David Wantz speaks at the unveiling of the South Indy Quality of Life Plan in December. Middle, David Wantz spends time at a taverna (restaurant) in Greece. Last year, Wantz traveled to Greece five times on behalf of UIndy. Right, David Wantz parades his tractor at the state fair. **Submitted photos**

what he was able to do and help us navigate through an incredibly tough situation, make everyone happy and keep the peace. I will never forget how he was able to do that. He's incredibly good at not just pretending to listen to people but will actually sit here and listen to them, making everybody feel like they've been heard and walk away with some of that satisfaction."

Wantz has served on the board of the Indianapolis Public Library for three years, appointed by the Indianapolis Board of School Commissioners and is currently board president. He has been reappointed to serve four more years. The library is currently working on implementing its strategic plan. This includes the renovation of the Southport branch which was completed in October 2016, and the construction of a new branch in Perry Township which is still in the planning stages.

"David has just been that very gracious connector," said Jackie Nytes, CEO of Indy-PL. "He's been great in terms of improving our relationships with some of the councilors on the Southside, the business leaders down there and making the connections we needed as we've searched for a location in Perry Township. I remember him sitting me down with the school superintendent, talking over the map and things with him. We met with a city-county councilor and drove all over the area to look at land. As a board member for the library, he has not limited his engagement to the Southside. He's been very quick to understand the county-wide challenges and willing to speak to them. He has that bigger vision."

Wantz also serves on the Indiana Law Enforcement board, and the IMPD Merit Commission.

In 2015, The University of Indianapolis, Fifth Third Bank, Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership (INHP) and Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) partnered to lead the Quality

of Life Plan. Committees formed to look into what the neighborhoods need to improve life for its residents, business owners and other stakeholders. Their plan was unveiled on Dec. 13. Wantz has been involved through the entire process, working behind the scenes.

"I've been involved in a number of community-based initiatives," said Andrews, who also serves on a committee for this plan. "He was really a different voice in this effort. He recognized things on a really granular level on the Southside of Indy. When it comes to planning and putting together a program, you can't parachute someone in. You have to have someone who has spent time in the neighborhood, understands it and what it lacks. That's what he brought."

What you see is what you get. Outside of his professional relationships, Wantz is no different, said his wife, Susan Fleck. The couple met at UIndy and will have been married for 30 years this coming summer.

"I thought he smiled too much," Fleck said, about her first impression of her husband. "I thought nobody could be that happy. He still smiles all the time and he's genuinely happy to see people, to meet people, and people respond to that. He remembers names. He remembers how they met. When he sees people he knows, he lights up; it's just him. It wasn't fake at all. The warmth and enthusiasm he has in public is more prevalent at home."

Wantz and Fleck have two children: Ja-

cob, 35, of Indianapolis, and Annie (Mack), 32, of Greenwood. In his free time, Wantz enjoys camping and hiking with his family in their Airstream, especially Mt. Renier National Park in Washington.

"He's fun to be with," Fleck said. "He's inquisitive about everything. ... He's kind of a renaissance man. He can do anything. He has a wide range of interest from music, literature, art and history. I love that he's great to his family. Of all the groups of people he knows and is involved with, he would always choose his family first."

He also enjoys reading, traveling, looking at art, woodworking, working on his Ford 8N tractor - which he entered in the state fair and drove in the tractor parade.

"He's continually amazed me with his range of interests, his breadth of knowledge, his insights into people and organizations, his tirelessness, his work ethic, his enthusiasm for arts and culture, and his commitment to being both an academic and a crafts-

man, refusing to limit himself to the ivory tower," said Peter Noot, retired editor at UIndy, a colleague who has come to call Wantz a friend since meeting one another in the early '80s. "His interests are truly too many to name but include serious woodworking, cooking, all things Norway, all things Maryland, the English language, and vast quantities of fiction and nonfiction. Don't ask him about basketball. But he can talk the physics of baseball and the glories of the late Baltimore Colts. All who know David, though, know him first for his warm and ebullient nature and

his explosive laugh."

Wantz and Fleck attend Resurrection Lutheran Church on the Southside of Indianapolis and have been active members there. Wantz has served as a church counselor, treasurer, lecturer and mentor.

"He's the real deal when it comes to somebody who has obvious leadership gifts, intellect and talent but as a pastor I'm more impressed with his innate humility, his deep faith and a faith that above all spurs him to be a servant in the community," said Rev. David Schreiber, lead pastor. "His leadership and service is never about him. It's about the institution he serves. As a Christian he asks himself how do I use my influence, my place in life, as calling to serve and especially to serve my community."

People tend to call on Wantz when there is a problem, to ask for his wisdom and guidance.

"He really does a great job of seeing things from the big picture, not getting caught up in the minutia of things, but looking at the processes of things from the 20,000-foot level," Fleck said.

Ballard has dubbed Wantz as "Mr. Interim," a nickname for his his most recent job titles, and his willingness to step up, adjust to each individual situation and fill in exactly as needed.

As far as his work at UIndy goes Manuel said, "David will always be part of how the university connects with the community and how the university defines its connection with the community, until he decides to retire. He's good at mediation and negotiation, and does so at the heart of somebody that really cares about people which I would think would be his biggest strength."

"All who know David, though, know him first for his warm and ebullient nature and his explosive laugh."

- JOHN ANDREWS

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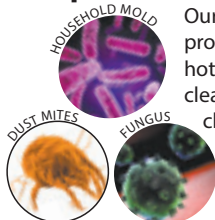
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## How has David Wantz impacted the greater Southside community?

"David Wantz has been a strong supporter of the University Heights Neighborhood Association (UHNA) and the South Indy area. He's been influential in building up our association. His friendly face and bow tie can be regularly found at UHNA meetings and also the South Indy Quality of Life plan. David has strong respect among our neighbors and we celebrate his recognition as "Person of the Year"! It's well-deserved!"

- Jeri Warner, Co-coordinator of  
University Heights Neighborhood Association

"David truly understands the importance of fostering a strong relationship between the University of Indianapolis and the broader Southside community. His vision for the success of UIndy is closely tied to the success of its neighboring businesses and residents. For this reason, David has been a key partner in developing the South Indy Quality of Life Plan with UIndy as anchor institution."

- Scarlett Andrews Martin  
Community Builder,  
South Indy Quality of Life Plan

"I had the privilege of meeting with Dr. David Wantz about five years ago as he led the efforts for economic development in the area along with Jeff Cardwell, working with businesses and communities. From our conversations, David led us to see further the benefits of welcoming newcomers, embracing diversity and inclusive process which make the community more economically competitive and vibrant places for residents. His leadership and vision are exceptionally admirable. I congratulate David for being chosen as the person of the year, and very much look forward to collaboratively working with him."

- Mr. Elaisa Vahnne, Executive Director  
Burmese American Community Institute

"I see him at about every community meeting I go to. He's active in the University Heights Neighborhood Association. He's a really nice guy - easy to talk to and easy to work with. He makes everybody feel like they're important and that what they're working on at that moment is

the most important thing to him... He's had a huge impact on the community. We started three years ago doing some meetings with the city of Indianapolis on the Southside at University Heights United Methodist Church. He was involved in getting that set up, bringing different factions of the government in so neighbors could find out how to get ahold of the department of public works, what animal control does... Over the last year, we've been working on the Southside Quality of Life Plan. He's made it easy for the community to start working on the Quality of Life Plan. It's enabled the neighbors to come together."

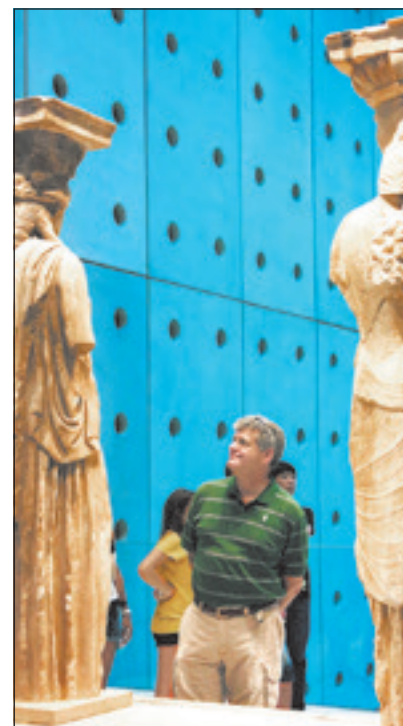
- Judy Gray,  
Garfield Park Branch Manager

"I have known David for 22 years as a professor, mentor, boss, colleague and friend. One of the first things I learned was how extraordinary this individual is in terms of his intellect, interpersonal skills, enthusiasm, and commitment in motivating and encouraging others to succeed. David chaired both my Master's and Doctoral Clinical Psychology theses providing guidance and inspiration for my career aspirations. It was a proud moment when he hooded me during my Doctoral Hooding Ceremony. In an ironic unfolding of our relationship history, I returned to the University as an employee in various positions and am currently the Director of the Student Counseling Center, a position that Dr. David Wantz held 25 years ago when he, along with a colleague, developed the first counseling center for students at the University of Indianapolis with little initial resources or support for such a major endeavor."

- Kelly Miller, Psychologist,  
Director of the Student Counseling  
Center at University of Indianapolis

"David's impact is impossible to measure. He's counseled countless individuals as a counseling psychologist and countless schools and businesses as an expert in organizational behavior. He has taught many classes as a faculty member of the University and guided many professionals as doctoral thesis advisor. He has trained police officers at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy and served as Public Safety Director for Indianapolis, not to mention his long service on police and fire merit boards. He is or has been a member of numerous other civic boards over the years and is engaged in the work of his church and both his local and broader communities. Yet he never trumpets his involvements or his accomplishments, whether he's being asked to chair some civic board or being recognized as a Sagamore of the Wabash."

- Peter Noot, Retired Editor  
at University of Indianapolis



Top, David Wantz enjoys camping with his family. This summer he went to Cody, Wyoming on a family camping trip. Bottom, David Wantz is pictured in Greece looking at the caryatids in the Acropolis Museum. Submitted photos



IN OUR SCHOOLS



Pictured from left, Andrea Hennessy, Maggie Hellmann, Parker Williams, Laura Williams, and Carla Schilling.

**Williams awarded Club Z! Scholarship**

**Competition** - Roncalli High School senior Parker Williams was awarded a first place college scholarship of \$2,000 in Club Z! Tutoring's national scholarship competition. This scholarship is awarded to students who have overcome obstacles, shown leadership in the classroom or on the field, and positive attitude when faced with adversity.

**Our Lady of the Greenwood teacher awarded 2017 Teacher Creativity Fellowship**

**Lilly Endowment** - Mrs. Julie A. Perigo, art teacher at Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic School in Greenwood, a part of the the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Indianapolis, has been awarded a Lilly Endowment Teacher Creativity Fellowship. With a grant



of \$12,000, Mrs. Perigo will study Eastern Christian icon-painting under the tutelage of Charles Henri Rohrbacher of Juneau, Alaska for four weeks in June 2017, followed by a two week private retreat at St Anthony Retreat Center, located near Sequoia National Park in California. Mrs. Perigo, who has taught art at "OLG" grades preK through 8 since 1997, is one of 100 educators receiving grants through the 2017 Teacher Creativity Fellowship program. Since the Lilly Endowment Teacher Creativity Fellowship program began in 1987, more than 2,900 Indiana teachers, principals, guidance counselors and media specialists/librarians have received fellowships.



**Falcons place first in Marion County championship**

**Wrestling** - The #4 ranked PMHS Falcons placed first in the county championship with 258 points. They had eight individual champions: Brayden Lowery @106, Brayden Littell @ 113, Sammy Fair @ 120, Sunny Nier @ @126, Kain Rust @145, Noah Warren @ 152, Christian Warren @ 160, Jalen Allen @ 195, 1 runner up, Rodrigo Diaz @182, 3 3rd place finishers, Jack Servies @132, Brooks Davis @ 138, and Rilee Miller @ 220 and 1 4th place finisher, Cameron Amos @ 170. This was Noah Warren's 3rd County Championship. PMHS scored 258.0 in the championship, followed by Beech Grove at 114.0.

**Nativity celebrates the Season**

**Concert** - Nativity students performed their Christmas Concert, 'Believe in the Magic.' The concert featured The Beginning Band, Advanced Band, 5th-Grade Recorder Choir, a solo from 8th-Grader, Veronica Phillips, and The 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th-Grade Choirs. For more information about Nativity Catholic School in Franklin Township, visit school.nativityindy.org.

**Otley Honored as Academic All Star**

**Athlete** - Roncalli High School senior Michael Otley was honored prior to the Dec. 14 Colts game as an Indiana High School Academic All Star. The honorees were selected through Indiana Football Coaches Association's (IFCA) polling of high school football coaches around the state. The 26 student-athletes who were selected as Academic All Stars ranked in the top of their respective classes. As a group, they reached an extraordinary level of academic accomplishment, with 18 individuals being valedictorians, six salutatorians, and all 26 are in the top 1.5 percent of their graduating classes.



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## AROUND TOWN



*Pictured Terry Renick, Vice President of branch operations, tries on a vest with Chief Vaughn.*

### Southport police receive ballistic vests

**Safety** - The Southport Indiana Police Department recently purchased 40 ballistic vests from Point Blank. The department was able to make this necessary purchase due to all of the donations from the community. Chief Thomas Vaughn took four of the vests to Indiana Members Credit Union to show their staff on Dec. 16. IMCU donated the final amount of money the department needed to raise for the vests.



*Pictured from left, Henry Buckingham (alto sax), John Reed (soprano & alto sax), Carol Bales (tenor sax).  
Photo by Andrew Angle (bari sax)*

### Greenwood Band performs for Southside senior living homes

**Music** - The Greater Greenwood Community Band divided into small ensembles to play Christmas music at Southside nursing homes through December. The Sax Quartet joined at Community Cancer Center South and Forrest Creek Commons on Dec. 15, and University Heights Health & Living Community on Dec. 22. The brass ensemble performed at Bethany Village.

## ON CAMPUS

### Southside residents join Belmont Univ. Dean's List

**Achievement** - The following students achieved the Dean's List at Belmont University for the Fall 2016 semester: Zachary Hootman of Southside Indianapolis, Kaitlin Whiteside of Greenwood and Dylan Windler of Southside Indianapolis. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

### Indianapolis' Diana Hancock spends summer abroad

**Ghana** - Miami University student Diana Hancock spent the summer 2016 semester in Ghana as part of a study abroad group. Hancock, from the Southside of Indianapolis, is majoring in Interior Design. Fifty-seven percent of Miami students study abroad.

## BUSINESS



*Regina Davis, Jana Cheeck, Tracy Looper, and Tracie Sampson met with visitors to the Waters of Indianapolis's Dec. 15 open house.*

### The Waters of Indianapolis opens memory care unit

**Healthcare** - The Waters of Indianapolis opened in mid December the 20-bed Hope Springs Memory Care Unit at their location at their Southside skilled nursing and rehabilitation center. The Waters of Indianapolis converted a hall at its 3895 S. Keystone Ave. location into the new Hope Springs Memory Care Unit to offer early and late stage dementia care for both short and long term needs. The unit has 20 beds with each room having a roll in shower. They offer on-site physical, occupational and speech therapy and continuous dementia and behavioral education. Skilled professionals provide 24-hour nursing care and a full schedule of activities. Call (317) 787-5364 for more information.



**What is your New Year's resolution?**

My resolution is to help more people to get rid of their criminal records so they can lead productive lives.  
- Dave Byers, Attorney, Beech Grove

My 2017 Resolution is to read a book a week. I read about 30 books in 2016.  
- Katie Carlson, Garfield Park

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- Carole Pefley of Perry Township



## Is being overweight a problem?

By Mary Ann Wietbrock, RN, MSN  
Board Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist

Millions of Americans are living with excess pounds. You may ask why weight is so important? Why do you have to keep your weight down?

For every one pound you lose, you can reduce 4 pounds of pressure on your knees. With less body fat, you can reduce the harmful inflammatory effects causing strokes and heart diseases. Losing weight sounds simple, but we all know how hard it is to lose weight.

Angie's weight was 280 pounds and she is 5 foot 8 inches. Her BMI was 42.6 and well over the limit. She has diabetes and high blood pressure, and her knees bother her when she walks.

Each person has a very different body and can benefit from an individual weight

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Angie has lost 25 pounds so far. Her blood pressure is lower and her primary care provider has already taken her off one of her three blood pressure medications. Her blood sugar has been steady with less insulin. She feels great and has more energy.

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By Carole Pefley

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IN OUR SCHOOLS



**BGHS' Chase Andres named Scholar Athlete**

**Academics** - Chase Andries, son of William and Debra Andries, has been named the Edward Jones Investments Scholar-Athlete of the Month. Chase just completed his third year as the starting quarterback at BGHS with a career mark of 20-12. He completed his third season as an All-ICC selection by being named the Player of the Year. He is also a two-time All-Marion County selection and a prime candidate for some all-state teams. The senior is undecided on his college choice, with several schools recruiting him. His grade point average of 3.5 ranks him 27th in a class of 168. He is pictured with local Edward Jones financial adviser, Joy Wallace.



**BGMS celebrates students with semi-annual Smart Start**

**Exemplary** - Beech Grove Middle School semi-annual Smart Start Breakfast on Wednesday, Dec. 7. The Smart Start Breakfast is made up of students who exemplify the positive characteristics of Beech Grove Middle School and who were nominated by Beech Grove Middle School staff. Each student received a certificate with the signature of Mr. Gearhart and the staff member who nominated him/her, a placemat with positive adjectives submitted from our staff describing the student, and a T-shirt with a hornet made up of the words, "I am the change."



**BGEF hosts Retired Educator Luncheon**

**Recognition** - The Beech Grove Education Foundation hosts two luncheons per year for its retired educators. One of those luncheons is held every December. This year's December luncheon was held Dec. 9. Dr. Kaiser provided a report on Beech Grove City Schools, and Dr. Keeley provided updates on health insurance related issues. Melody Stevens, executive director of the Beech Grove Education Foundation, updated the group on recent teacher grants awarded by the Foundation. Recent retirees LouAnn Pieper, Kevin Banks, and Sharon Shockeey were recognized at the luncheon. Rick Abbott, another recent retiree, was unable to attend. Retired BGHS guidance counselor/director, Mrs. Donna Joyce, leads the group.



**BG's Abby Strahla earns Lilly scholarship**

**College** - Beech Grove High School Senior Abby Strahla on receiving the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship! She will get full tuition, books, and fees paid when she attends Purdue University to study agriculture. She is one of nine Marion County students to receive the scholarship out of 76 who were nominated and interviewed. Abby is pictured with Agriculture Teacher Chris Kaufman.



**BGHS Jubilaires sing to local business leaders**

**Music** - The Beech Grove High School Jubilaires were invited to sing at the Dec. 8 Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce Luncheon.

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**Weston Taylor interns at Eckstein Shoe Store**

**Internship** - Weston Taylor knew he wanted to own his own small business one day - and, he wanted that business to be a shoe store! Mrs. Paige Anderson, who oversees the student intern program at Beech Grove High School, made a connection with Mr. Jim Coffman, who owns Eckstein Shoe Store on Main Street in Beech Grove. Jim is helping Weston to understand what it takes to own and operate a shoe store. Weston has perfected his customer service skills at Eckstein Shoe Store by answering the phone, marking shipments, running the cash register, and assisting customers. He interns 2-3 days per week during the last three hours of his school day.



**BGHS students wrap for Servants Heart**

**Volunteering** - Several Beech Grove High School students assisted Servants Heart by wrapping presents for families in need. Servants Heart distributes Holiday gifts to families in the community. Many of the Beech Grove students and staff members raise money to fund these gifts to brighten the Holidays.



**BGHS Wrestlers named Marion County runner-ups**

**Wrestling** - The Beech Grove High School Wrestlers were named the Marion County Wrestling Team Runner-ups. Beating many state-ranked teams, including defending state champions Warren Central. Seven wrestlers finished in the top four, including Bailey Moore (2nd), Walter Ballinger (2nd), Austin Smith (3rd), 132 pound Kody Conaway (4th), Nate Sanchez (4th), and Isaiah Greene (4th). Ethan Smiley (pictured middle) won his second Marion County wrestling title, beating his opponent 11-1 in the final 132-poundweight class. This is the first time in 15 years the Hornets have finished in the top two of the best wrestling county in the state!

**UPCOMING BEECH GROVE MEETINGS & EVENTS**

**New Year's Day  
JAN. 1, 2017**

City Hall Administration Offices will be closed, Jan. 2 in observance of the New Year's holiday.

**Board of Sanitation Meeting  
JAN. 3 - 6 P.M.**

City Hall  
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**Board of Public Works and Safety Meeting  
JAN. 3**

Following the Board of Sanitation Meeting  
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**City Council Meeting  
JAN. 3 - 7 P.M.**

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**Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting  
JAN. 4 - 1 P.M.**

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**Board of Parks and Recreation  
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Hornet Park Community Center

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
JAN. 16**

City Hall Administration Offices will be closed

**Greenscape Commission Meeting  
JAN. 17 - 5 P.M.**

Hornet Park Community Center

**Board of Sanitation Meeting  
JAN. 17 - 6 P.M.**

City Hall Council Chambers

**Board of Public Works and Safety Meeting  
JAN. 17**

Following the Board of Sanitation Meeting  
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**Redevelopment Commission Meeting  
JAN. 26 - 7 P.M.**

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**Zumba** • Join this exercise class weekly. | When: Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:15 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Fitness and Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: (317) 803-9085.

**Preschool Storytime & Craft @ Beech Grove** • Preschoolers and an adult can join children's librarians for stories and fun activities. | When: Jan. 5, 12, 19 and 26, 11 a.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

### CENTER GROVE

**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.

**Origami** • Children grades K to 5 and an adult are invited to learn all about origami, the art of paper folding. We'll have origami challenges ranging from simple to more complex. Please register. | When: Jan 4, 2-3 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd. | Info: (317) 885-1330, pageafterpage.org.

### GARFIELD PARK

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– Jan. 28, normal Fall hours of operation. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2342 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: gpcarts.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: gpcarts.org.

**Job Center at the Library** • The session will focus on job search strategies, interviewing skills, resume development, and instruction on basic computer skills. | When: Jan. 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28 and 31, 10 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch, 2502 Shelby St. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

**Preschool Storytime on the Magic Quilt** • Preschoolers ages 3 - 5 and an adult are invited to take a trip on the Magic Quilt for stories, songs and rhymes. | When: Jan. 4, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch, 2502 Shelby St. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

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## AN OPTION

### Tortas Guicho Dominguez y El Cubanito

#### THE SCOOP:

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#### TYPE OF FOOD:

Tortas named after Latin celebrities



*The Aaliyah Torta*

#### RECOMMENDATION:

The Megan Fox Torta with grilled chicken breast, mozzarella, chorizo and queso fresco.

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• Add into a copper mug 2 oz. Jameson Irish Whiskey, 1 oz. lime juice, 1 oz. simple syrup, 2 oz. apple juice. Fill with ice.

• Top with ginger beer. Stir with a bar spoon.

• Add a dash of cinnamon and a lime wedge.

• Add a dash of cinnamon and garnish with a lime wheel.



## WHERE I DINE

**Wendy Devries**, manager at Indiana Members Credit Union in Beech Grove



#### Where do you like to dine?

My favorite place is Cheddar's.

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

I order the Turkey Club and my husband orders the Buffalo wrap.

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

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*Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen is located at 5151 Noggie Way, Indianapolis, IN 46237. The phone number is (317) 807-0248.*

*Compiled by Brian Ruckle*

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On left, Andrew Garfield stars as 'Desmond Doss' in Hacksaw Ridge. On right, from left to right: Sam Worthington, Director Mel Gibson, and Vince Vaughn on the set of Hacksaw Ridge. Photos by Mark Rogers

## Top 10 films of '16

### MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

To say 2016 has been an odd year would be a severe understatement. From Brexit to the Chicago Cubs winning the World Series to Donald Trump winning the presidency, this year has provided plenty of twists and turns. This year has also delivered a wide spectrum of film, everything from the completely unwatchable (*Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping*), to the award worthy and everything in between. Here are the 10 best films of 2016:

10. *Don't Breathe* – Well written, genuinely creepy and chilling horror flick that will stay with you long after viewing. Easily the best horror film 2016 provided.
9. *Bad Moms* – Plenty of laughs, most of which comes via the hilarious Kathryn Hahn, makes this comedy one of the year's best. The best female-led comedy since 2011's *Bridesmaids*.
8. *Demolition* – Jake Gyllenhaal's terrific performance in this character driven film about a man coping with loss makes this one the eight best film of the entire year.
7. *Deadpool* – Excessively violent, crass, profane, hilarious and a whole lot of fun. A top ten list would not be complete without including this gem from Marvel.
6. *The Bronze* – Melissa Rauch's (*The Big Bang Theory*) hysterical portrayal of a foul-mouthed, washed-up gymnast combined with a story full of heart make this one of 2016's best.

5. *The Shallows* – Likely the year's biggest and most pleasant surprise, *The Shallows* succeeds with terrific cinematography, a strong lead performance and a simple, yet effective story.
4. *Sully* – The always-dependable Tom Hanks and Aaron Eckhart's impressive work in a supporting role are why this is one of the year's best.
3. *Money Monster* – George Clooney and Julia Roberts are both terrific in this immensely entertaining, nail-biting flick.
2. *Manchester by the Sea* – Casey Affleck's likely Oscar-winning performance and the equally solid writing are why this is easily the second best film of the entire year.
1. *Hacksaw Ridge* – Touching story, breath-taking visuals, a strong lead performance and Mel Gibson's direction all combine to make this one the best film of 2016.



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### IN OUR SCHOOLS



#### Rebels learn Lugar Leadership

**Conference** - Roncalli High School juniors Kieran Corcoran, Logan Schott and Carolina Whitaker attended the 2016 Richard G. Lugar Symposium for Tomorrow's Leaders on Dec. 3, 2016 at the University of Indianapolis. These three juniors, who attended the symposium along with nearly 500 other students from around the state, were selected based on their outstanding leadership and service. At the symposium, the students attended two mini sessions: U.S. Leadership in the World, The Role of Social Media in the 2016 Election, Terrorism, Refugees Without Borders, Former Indianapolis Mayor Greg Ballard and Energy Security. Pictured from left, Roncalli High School juniors Logan Schott, Carolina Whitaker and Kieran Corcoran.



#### Roncalli students named San Damiano Scholars

**Higher Education** - Roncalli High School seniors Grace Albertson, Micah Attai, Abigail King, Josie Niezgodski, Parker Williams and Jacob Wormann were selected into Marian University's San Damiano Scholars Program. This scholarship program is for students interested in becoming leaders in parishes, schools, healthcare and not-for-profits. Students selected in the program participate in specific theology courses, retreats, monthly community meetings, service, internships and pilgrimage opportunities. Pictured from left, Josie Niezgodski, Micah Attai, Jacob Wormann, Parker Williams and Grace Albertson. Not pictured: Abigail King

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

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Across

1. IU postseason football game
5. Guys
10. Taj Mahal site
14. Trendy berry
15. Bumbling
16. Russian range
17. Indy waterway
19. Tom O'Brien showroom model
20. Overpower the Pacers
21. Most rarin' to go
23. Jr. and Sr. at UIndy
24. Minuscule
26. Warner Bros. creation
27. Fortuneteller's opening
28. Downtown satyr sculpture
29. \_\_\_-Mart
32. Small islands
35. Make over
37. Scarlett of Tara
39. Skating jumps
41. Quick swim
42. Trifled (with)
43. Outback Steakhouse selection
44. Meat quality
46. Start of "The Star-Spangled Banner"
47. Immigrant's class, briefly
48. Former Indy hockey team
50. Anthem calculation
52. 1952 Winter Olympics site
54. Rash reaction
55. Appropriate
58. Market decline
61. McAlister's Deli grinder
63. Sea predator
64. Indy hotel chain
66. Reason to call Indy Jones Plumbing
67. Sue's Alterations thread holder
68. Beech Grove HS choir member
69. Earring site
70. Local car dealer
71. Front's opposite

Down

1. Humorously vulgar
2. Autumn color in Brown County
3. Ragamuffins

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4. Low-cal at Marsh
5. More soiled
6. Numerical prefix
7. For-profit university in Merrillville
8. Indianapolis Fencing Club sword
9. Indiana Geological Survey layers
10. Part of a WRTV feed
11. Indy park trails
12. Colts foe
13. Tons
18. Chows down at O'Charley's
22. Start of a caution
25. Sew Perfect implement
27. Vacation destination
28. IMA genre
30. Center Grove HS geometry class calculation
31. Lord's mate
32. Hard Rock, e.g.
33. Graph line in a Roncalli HS math class
34. Indy airport transport
36. It's spotted at Indiana Grand Casino
38. Indiana Golden Gloves blow
40. Clown prop
45. Reis' jewelry mate
49. Smock Golf \_\_\_
51. "Scram!"
53. Indianapolis Zoo hisser
54. State overseer of roads, initially
55. Like a Southport HS cheerleader
56. One of Columbus' ships
57. Perry Meridian HS chorus voice
58. Raggedy Ann, e.g.
59. Kroger creme-filled cookie
60. Indiana State House VIPs
62. Miles away from Marion County
65. \_\_\_ v. Wade

Answers See Page 17

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Puzzle time





# Healthy hot chocolate memories

## NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

On cold winter days, everybody welcomes a steamy cup o' hot chocolate. Chocolate contains 400-500 diverse compounds with mind and body health-boosting benefits. Not, however, the ever-present pouches generations of Americans prefer. Making hot chocolate from scratch is easy and can create health. You can buy either cocoa or cacao but I suggest raw cacao.

My dear Millennials and X-Generation-trust me on this. There was a time, a long time ago, when we actually made heavenly hot chocolate memories from scratch not a pouch or tin. And it didn't contain a crap storm of nasty chemical additives. The bogus packages you are accustomed overflow with health-trashing, age-accelerating monstrously artificially ingredients that add up to '0' nutrition. You are so special, so gifted, organically beautiful, and capable of greatness. So why trash yourself like a rock star a hotel room and then expect your temple to remain young, beautiful and full of energy?

Raw, un-stepped on cacao and cocoa contain antioxidant, flavonoids and magnesium that assist heart function, lower blood pressure and improve mood. Antioxidants may improve blood flow to the heart and brain, prevent clots, improve cardiac health, and act as anti-inflammatories. Real cocoa or cacao contains Theobromine that enhances mood, dilates blood vessels, can lower blood pressure, relaxes the smooth muscles of the bronchi in the lungs, and can be used as a cough medicine. Tryptophan releases feel-good serotonin in the brain. Phenylethylamine increases excitement, alertness, and decision-making abilities, and dopamine which releases natural painkillers and heightens mood.

Alas, you microwave water, open a package and stir in god-knows-what's inside. Be truthful, do you ever read labels on the premade food you eat? Would you know if an ingredient was depriving you of clear skin, health, sparkling eyes, and a rockin' bod? Don't blame yourselves for the loss. You're trained to be slave to convenience. Take back your health. This season, start a new family tradition.

**Original-Hot Chocolate** - *Warning: one of the main ingredients in marshmallows is sugar.*

- 2 cups 'milk' (dairy, almond, coconut, hemp seed)
- 2-3 tsp. 'sugar': coconut sugar, Sucanat, maple syrup or stevia powder\*
- 1-2 tbsp. cacao or cocoa powder (I recommend cacao for its health mojo)
- 1 tsp. cinnamon powder

(\*Stevia---Not Stevia in the Raw or Truvia)

- Whisk together the cocoa, sugar, salt, and about 2 tablespoons milk in a small saucepan over medium-low heat until cocoa and sugar are dissolved.
- Whisk in the rest of the milk and heat it over medium heat, whisking occasionally, until it is hot.
- Stir in the vanilla and serve.



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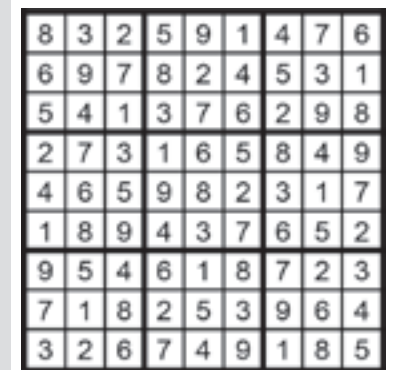
### Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

Gases: ARGON, HELIUM, NEON, OXYGEN, RADON, XENON;  
Characters: AUNT EM, DOROTHY, GLINDA, TIN MAN, TOTO;  
Pacers: FLEMING, MILLER, SCHREMPF, SMITS;  
Supplies: INK, PAPER, STAPLES;  
Counties: TIPPECANOE, TIPTON; Name: HINKLE

## Q&A

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3. D
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# GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

In memory of those who passed away in 2016, reflect on the lives of seven late Southside residents

In memory of everyone who passed away this year, Southside community members who are gone, but not forgotten.

Here, *The Southside Times* reflects back on the lives of a handful of Southside residents who had an impact in their community - from lives taken too soon to leaders who paved the way to a better community for everyone else.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS



## Sister Mary Bede Betz

By Cleveland Dietz II

Sister Mary Bede Betz wasn't alone when she passed away Dec. 12. Another sister was with her.

It was the end of a journey that began when she entered the habit in 1943 at Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, Ind. She was 18 years old. Seventeen years later, she moved with 112 other nuns to Beech Grove to help establish Our Lady of Grace Monastery.

She taught elementary school — between first and sixth grade — for 52 years.

Sister Bernardine Ludwig recalls teaching with her in a public school in southern Indiana. The school's open floor plan meant teachers could hear each other over the wheeled bulletin boards that divided the classrooms.

"Any teacher that has ever taught and had to do traditional teaching in a wall-less class area — they'd be the first ones I'd canonize," she said.

Ludwig lasted two years before moving to another school. Betz stayed for decades.

"The fact that she had the patience and the love to put up with that for all those years, to me, was pretty heroic," she said.

After Betz retired, she remained at the monastery in Beech Grove. She turned her attention to helping the homeless and poor. Between 2008 and 2014, she sewed 692 quilts from "scraps of material people gave her," according to Sister Mary Luke Jones. Betz kept a record of the quilts with the date each was completed and a short description.

St. Vincent de Paul distributed the quilts. She never knew who they went to in the end, but she sewed a blessed medal into each one. The medal, Jones says, was intended to protect those who used them.

Both Jones and Ludwig describe her as "prayerful." Ludwig says she could spend an hour in prayer at times.

"I wasn't there when she took her last breath, but I was there shortly after," Ludwig says. "When I walked in, the first thing I noticed was that she had a smile on her face."

It wasn't a common sight, but Ludwig calls it an appropriate one. "She brought a lot of happiness to a lot of people."



## Dan Challis

By Cleveland Dietz II

When Beech Grove police officers remember former chief Dan Challis, they remember an even-tempered professional.

Challis served as Beech Grove's police chief for 11 years. He also served as a member of the department's pension board. One of the people he hired was current chief Mark Swartz.

"He never raised his voice or yelled at anybody that I ever heard of," Swartz says.

Beech Grove officers Lt. Mike Treat and Maj. Tom Eagan, each of whom knew Challis for more than a decade, echo the sentiment. They call Challis easy to talk to, down to earth.

Challis was an avid golfer. Eagan recalls the worst thing about playing with him was the practice swings. He'd take seven or 10 before hitting the ball. He says he used to joke with Challis that he was wasting all his energy on them.

Still, Treat calls him a "dead-eye" on the golf course.

After retiring, he tended bar one day a week at O'Gara's Irish Pub and held a crew position on the Sarah Fisher Racing Team in the Indy Racing League.

Lifelong friend John O'Gara and his son, racing team manager Andy O'Gara, fondly remember spending time with Challis at the races. Especially after the team's first win in 2011 at the Kentucky Indy 300.

"We kind of took off running toward victory circle, but we didn't know where it was," John says. "We were jumping fences. It was crazy."

"I think he was probably happier for Sarah and me," Andy says, adding that it was special "to see how much joy that brought him and celebrating in victory lane and later at the team party."

Eagan says Challis was a "community-oriented chief." Among other things, he, along with John, helped with the Carz 'r' Us car show. It remains one of the largest funders for the police department's Shop with a Cop program.

It was the kind of community dedication, Eagan says, that comes from a hometown guy.

"He never asked for anything in return and would always help out someone in need," Treat says.



## Kara A. Haynes

By Haleigh Inscore

Though she only graced this earth for 17 years, Center Grove High School student Kara Haynes had a tremendous impact on her community and the lives of her peers. Her best friend, Ciara Phillips, describes her as genuine and says that even from the beginning of their friendship, the two were able to trust each other and talk about anything. In fact, Ciara says, if any of her friends were going through a difficult time, Kara would drop everything to serve as their support system.

One memory that Ciara says she will treasure is when Kara joined her family on a road trip to Florida and the two of them played the song "Walk of Shame" by Meghan Trainor over and over during the car ride. Kara had an inherent gift for working with children and people with special needs, and she interacted well with Ciara's older sister Kristin, who is autistic.

"She completely understands me and my family," Ciara says.

Over the past few years, Kara opened up about how personal struggles and a negative self-image had led her down an uncertain path. After receiving treatment for depression and self-harm, she started a non-profit called Project Hope. Her goal in establishing the organization was to erase the stigma that surrounds mental illness and to help fund counseling and rehabilitation for other young people who are affected by it. Kara recognized how many obstacles keep people from seeking treatment, and hoped that through her efforts she could at least remove the financial hurdle.

In her spare time, Kara became involved in her life group at Stones Crossing Church, and she partially attributed her recovery to a renewed relationship with God. She was also an avid reader and dedicated fan of the Divergent series by Veronica Roth. Ciara remembers that during Kara's funeral, or around that time, someone had said, "She didn't want to live one life, but many; that's why she read."

Kara passed away suddenly on Jan. 27, 2016 of natural causes. Her family and friends will carry on her legacy by continuing to raise money for young adults suffering from mental illness, whose voices seek to be heard. To contribute to Kara's cause, visit [theprojecthopefoundation.com](http://theprojecthopefoundation.com) or [fb/honoringkarahaynes](https://www.facebook.com/honoringkarahaynes).





**Bill Bowers**

By Marianne Coil

The word “passionate” comes up when Beech Grove Mayor Dennis Buckley describes his late friend, William J. “Bill” Bowers, who passed away in March.

Bowers was already serving on the Beech Grove Fire Department when Buckley joined in 1980. He called Bowers passionate about his family, and about public safety and fire prevention. “He would do whatever he could to help anybody.”

“A lot of the young firemen looked up to him for guidance,” Buckley said.

Bowers influenced untold numbers of elementary school children through the Learn Not to Burn programs. Throughout the community, Bowers was unstoppable in his pursuit of fire safety, especially in the business world.

“He taught me that if you lose a business, you lose tax dollars,” Buckley said, noting that Bowers was aggressive in conducting annual inspections. His successors have carried on, according to an annual report by the BGF, which said it completed 348 inspections in 2015.

After Bowers retired from the Beech Grove department, he worked as a deputy fire marshal for the Indianapolis Fire Department and also gave 20 years of service as a safety supervisor at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Buckley would shoot pool at the department with Bowers, who would come in and assist with fires when he wasn’t assigned to a shift. He rarely missed a day, Buckley said, praising his friend’s work ethic. When Buckley was fire chief, he promoted Bowers to battalion chief.

But not all was firefighting – Bowers slipped away every year to Daytona Beach around the Fourth of July. An avid auto racing fan, he joined friends each year in Daytona, and they posted messages on social media to comment on how they’ll miss him.

Bowers was “old school,” Buckley said. “Just a good guy.”

His fellow firefighters thought so, too, and they sent an honor guard to the funeral home.



**Rita Norwood**

By Marianne Coil

Rita Norwood was bold. When fire devastated her church in 1999, she told Pastor Wayne Murray that God had big plans for them. The refurbished building had represented progress, but a lightning strike challenged the roughly 150 members to persevere. They rebuilt the Grace Assembly of God in New Whiteland into a membership of 1300.

Rita, a Greenwood resident who died this year, and her husband, Jim, were lifelines to the sinking Pentecostal church when Murray arrived with his wife, Traci, in 1997. He called Rita the church’s “primary spiritual leader.”

A year or so after he took over, Rita told him that God had given her a vision of a home for young women with crisis pregnancies, and that she was to make the vision a reality. A compassionate nursing supervisor, “She’d seen a lot,” Murray said.

According to friends, the instruction to build came after two weeks of Rita’s private encounters with the Holy Spirit, who arrived in the form of a breeze. Moved to silent readiness, she eventually heard a voice tell her what to do, according to Yadi Garcia, her friend and protégé. Over the years, Rita fostered the creation of a non-profit board for Angelcare, Inc., which purchased land in Trafalgar and began to build the house, still under construction. Information about the nonprofit can be found at angelcare-inc.org.

The first move-ins will occur late next summer, but a pregnant teen who was beaten at home has already contacted Angelcare, Garcia said. In helping the broken 19-year-old, Garcia had a chance to practice what Rita preached – to express that each is loved by God.

Rita’s “word for the Lord” could be loud, Murray said. Exhortations included requests for help to enable the long-childless Garcia to conceive. And a year later, she gave birth to twins, she said.

Garcia said if Rita could be here when the house is finally ready, her typical reaction would be to shout, “Wooooo-hoo!”

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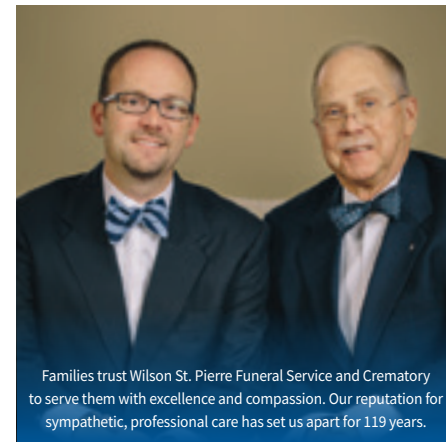
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## Joseph "Joe" Schaub

By Nicole Davis

"Two years, six months, five days. Africa, Italy, France, Germany, Holland, Czechoslovakia, and parts of Austria. 79th Division, 313th Infantry, Charlie Company."

Ask Joseph Schaub about his military services, and that's what he would repeat. Proud of his military service, Joe once told The Southside Times that he was even more thankful to return home.

Born July 9, 1919, Joe grew up in Indianapolis and graduated from Cathedral High School. He passed away in April 2016. His obituary described him as "the kindest, most gracious, and generous gentleman that you ever met. He always had a smile and a twinkle in his blue eyes. His infectious laugh was truly one of a kind. If he sensed there was a need in someone's life, he would fill it."

Joe enlisted in the Army on May 13, 1942, serving during WWII in five invasions, three campaigns and spearheaded for the 9th Army at the Rhine River.

"There was a war coming up," he had said. "I decided that everyone else is going in there. I might as well give it a try myself. Boy, did I give it a try."

Upon returning home, Joe married Louise (Schniepp) Schaub who survives. He retired from Haag Drug Company in 1965. He lived near St. Roch Catholic Church, where he was a parishioner. He spent 31 years helping at his son, Gregory's business, EM Company in Southport. Joe said he was always a bit ornery, from playing pranks on his fellow soldiers, to telling jokes to employees and customers at EM Company. He would hand out his own business card, with the job title, "Registered Bullologist, President of the N.B.A.A. (National Bullologist Association of America)."



## Jane McCarty Zimmer

By Nicole Davis

Before Madison Avenue was the business destination it has grown to become today, it was a two-lane residential area, home to many longtime Greenwood families. Jane Zimmer and her late husband Bill purchased their house just behind Madison Avenue in 1956. Jane passed away at 91 years old in April of this year, and those who know her say Greenwood lost a lot of history along with her.

Jane opened the first business along that strip of Madison Avenue in 1966, Ms. Jane's School, a preschool where she taught for three years. La Trattoria Italian Restaurant is housed in that location today.

Jane was born July 12, 1924 in White River Township and attended Center Grove Schools, later attending Indiana University. Jane told The Southside Times back in 2014, that the piece of property which now houses La Trattoria was wearing down, and if she wanted to remain in the area, she knew they had to purchase it, which they did in 1966. Not everyone was happy about having the school in the area, as it was primarily residential, but she had the backing of her students' parents.

In 1976, Jane and Bill purchased the property which is now The Flower Market and continued to buy a connecting piece of land each decade, forming The Village Shoppes. She, Bill and their sons worked on the houses to improve them.

Madison Avenue has continued to grow. Jane's son David is now the landowner for The Village Shoppes. David sets up a vegetable stand in front of The Flower Market each growing season, and Jane would often be found sitting on the front porch, enjoying the weather, visiting with friends and sharing stories. She remained an active member of the Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce, and attended city events as often as she could.

"Over a period of years, Madison Avenue has improved and I don't think it's through yet," Jane said, in 2014.

What she didn't emphasize, humbly, was the hand she played in helping it get that way.

## Richmond Hill trial concludes but the effects of the tragedy will never be forgotten

By Cleveland Dietz II

Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry announced Dec. 20 that Monserrate Shirley was sentenced to 50 years in prison for her role in the Richmond Hill explosion. She was the fourth person involved to be convicted and sentenced.

Shirley, then-boyfriend Mark Leonard, his brother Bob Leonard, Jr., Gary Thompson and Glenn Hults conspired to and ultimately blew up the Shirley household on the Southside of Indianapolis in the Richmond Hill neighborhood on Nov. 10, 2012 in an attempt to claim insurance money.

The explosion injured seven and killed Jennifer and John "Dion" Longworth.

Back then, Roncalli High School history teacher Pat Crosley told the Southside Times he felt lucky to be alive. His home suffered severe damage, but no one was home at the time. He was at the St. Jude Reverse Raffle and his kids were away at sleepovers.

"Our kids were staying the night with friends, and I would have been in my recliner watching the news at the time of the explosion, so we were fortunate because it could have been worse," he said.

Two years later, Jennifer's father, Don Buxton, told The Southside Times, "This is totally unbelievable. We'll wake up in the morning, we still can't believe it. You still expect a phone call, something. That first year we

went through in shock, just doing everything. Then you realize this is the way it is and you have to adjust to the new normal."

Soon after the explosion, South-west Elementary School dedicated a new media center to Jennifer and placed a plaque at the site. She taught at the school for 12 years. It also established a scholarship in her honor.

Curry said he was aware that nothing his team could do, despite tens of thousands of hours of effort, would do away with the grief the victims felt.

"In spite of the fact that we talk to families constantly, I really acknowledge we can never begin to comprehend the grief and anger individuals must feel from experiencing a loss of a loved one in a violent crime like this," he said.

He added that he feels sorry for Shirley's daughter because she was a victim, too. Shirley's "horrible decisions" have led to her daughter losing her.

The last sentence in connection with the explosion was handed down to Hults on Dec. 28. Mark Leonard and Bob Leonard, Jr. each received life sentences without parole. Gary Thompson received 20 years.

"No one involved in this investigation or prosecution will forget the stories of this tragedy and the continuing fear and trauma that it has caused survivors," Curry said.



Jennifer and John "Dion" Longworth passed away in the Nov. 10, 2012 explosion.

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## OBITUARIES

**Mary A. Alstott**

Mary A. Alstott, 77, of Greenwood, died Dec. 26, 2016. Mary was born on Oct. 15, 1939 in Indianapolis, to the late William and Dorothy S. Roberson. She worked for Chase Bank as an administrative assistance. Mary is survived by her husband of 59 ½ years, Ronald Alstott; children, Jeffrey (Robin) Alstott, Donald Alstott, David (Treecy) Alstott, Gary (Stephanie) Alstott; siblings, Rebecca Herring, Ronald Roberson, Victoria Warfield, Robert Roberson, 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Visitation is Dec. 29, 4-7 p.m. at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory – Greenwood Chapel 481 W. Main St. Pastor Steve Schellin will officiate a funeral service Dec. 30, 11 a.m.

**Lawrence M. "Larry" Borst Jr.**

Lawrence M. "Larry" Borst Jr., DVM, 89, Greenwood formerly Indianapolis, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016. He was born July 16, 1927 at Champaign County, Ohio to the late Lawrence M. and Mary Waldeck Borst Sr. Larry married Eldoris J. Wood March 20, 1948 at Columbus, Ohio and she survives. Other survivors include daughter Elizabeth (Bill) Murphy; sons; Philip (Jill) Borst DVM and David Borst all of Indianapolis; grandchildren Adam (Amanda) Yates, Brandon Yates, Alex Borst, Eric Borst and Andrew Borst; brother John Borst. He was a 1950 graduate of "The" Ohio State University School of Veterinary Medicine and was owner of Shelby St. Animal Clinic retiring in 1986. Larry was a WWII Army Veteran. His memberships include University Lodge No.631 F&A. M.; Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite and was a 33rd Degree recipient; Murat Shrine; American Veterinary Medical Assn.; Indiana Veterinary Medical Assn.; and Central Indiana Veterinary Medical Assn.; Alpha Psi Veterinary Fraternity and Honorary Member Phi Zeta, and recipient of "The" Ohio State University Distinguished Alumnus 1996 award. Larry served in the Indiana House of Representatives and the Indiana Senate a total of 38 years, receiving the 1987 National Legislator of the Year award. Memorial service was Dec. 29 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, with visitation Dec. 28. Inurnment is at Concordia Cemetery.

**Moss L. Curry**

Moss L. Curry, 44, of New Whiteland, died Dec. 20, 2016. He was born Oct. 29, 1972 in Franklin to James and Lorilee Curry. He is survived by his son, James R. "Jimmy" Curry; stepchildren, Logan Gray and Lauren Troxell; parents; and sister, Katy Curry. Moss was a 1991 graduate of Franklin Community High School and a graduate of Vincennes University. He served as a 15 year member of the Johnson County Sheriff's Department. Rev. Dr. Clifford Chalmers Cain will conduct a memorial service Jan. 3, 4 p.m. at Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, 951 N. Main St., Franklin, IN 46131. Friends may visit from 3:30 p.m. until the service.

**William "Ralph" Duke**

William "Ralph" Duke, 90, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 20, 2016. He was born on Oct. 23, 1926, in Calloway County, Ky., to the late Murray and Ethel Duke. William was a handyman, enjoyed gardening and fishing. William was a member and Deacon of New Harmony

General Baptist Church. He proudly served his country in the Army during WWII in the Philippines. William is survived by his two sons, Kenneth and David (Darlene) Duke; daughter, Brenda (Greg) Fidler; seven grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Wilford Duke. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy in 2013; a brother, Richard and a sister, Betty. Funeral services were Dec. 27 at New Harmony General Baptist Church, 3555 Carson Ave., Indianapolis. Visitation was Dec. 26, 2016 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. He will be laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery.

**William Charles Fletcher**

William Charles Fletcher, 77, of Greenwood, died on Dec. 12, 2016. Born on March 9, 1939 in Galatia, Ill. to William Vernal and Lucy Caroline Fletcher. He loved to fish and spend time with his family and friends. Survivors include his wife of 57 years Nancy Fletcher; children, William Jeff (Judy) Fletcher, Carla (Tony) Kizsee, Jane (Brent) Whitecotten; grandchildren, Jason (Rachel) Daniel, Jacob (Charity) Kizsee, Amanda (Neil) Richards, Tyler Whitecotten, Chandler Wright, Dominic Wright, Nic Whitecotten, Addison Whitecotten; great-grandchildren, Madison, Brayden, Cherisse, Raphael, Timothy, Coleman, Elijah and his sister, Verna Blakley. Visitation and service was Dec. 17 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. Burial is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

**Richard L. Ford**

Richard L. Ford, 84, died on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2016. He was a resident of Greenwood for 58 years. He was born March 7, 1932 in Eagle Station, Ky. His parents were Robert L. Ford and Beulah (Branham) Ford. He married Beverly Diane Alumbaugh on Sept. 3, 1954 at Olive Branch Christian Church. He is survived by his wife of 62 years; two daughters, Cheryl Curtis, Rhonda Broughton; two sons, Kirk Ford and Ryan Ford; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He worked at Eli Lilly & Co. for 42 years. He was a marine in the Korean conflict and was proud of his service. He was excited to participate on the Honor Flight with his son Ryan in June. He is a member of the Greenwood Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite Cathedral and a long time member of Mt. Pleasant Christian Church Visitation and service was Dec. 17 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. Burial is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

**Clara Maass Gaines**

Clara Maass Gaines, 98, died on Dec. 20, 2016. She was born Feb. 16, 1918, in Marion Co., Ind., to Harry C. Maass and Bessie Edith Royer Maass. Clara was a graduate of the \*old\* Southport High School in Southport, Ind. Clara married Delmar H. Gaines in 1943 in Indianapolis. She and Delmar owned and operated an audio-visual business in Peoria, Illinois, for 52 years. They lived on a farm in Glasford, Ill., for many years. She was an accomplished pianist, an expert at knitting, crochet, and all types needlework and loved cooking. Clara was preceded in death by one sister, Alice Maass Remeika, and one brother James (Jimmy) Maass, who died very shortly after his birth. She is survived by her sister Lora, several nieces, nephews, great-nephews, great-great-nephews and great-great-nieces. Clara was a member of The First Baptist Church of Peoria, Ill. There will be no public services.

**Frederick John Gehm**

Frederick John Gehm, 77, died on Dec. 20, 2016, in Indianapolis. He was born on July 1, 1939, in Lima, Ohio, to Otto and Dorothy Gehm. Fred married Betty Nicol of Lima, Ohio, in 1960 and they were married for 56 years. Fred and Betty lived in several places before settling down in Marion, Ind., in 1978. They were active members of Westminster Presbyterian Church. Fred was a huge Marion Giant fan and loved attending football and basketball games at the high school. In 2005, after Fred retired from General Tire in Marion, they moved to Indianapolis. Fred remained active playing cards, golfing, fishing, and spending time with friends and family until the last few years. Fred was a member of Center Grove Church of Greenwood. Fred is survived by his wife, Betty; son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Joy Gehm and their sons, Jared and John; and his daughter, Beth Gehm, and her son, Alex. A memorial service is Jan. 3, 10:30 a.m. at Center Grove Church in Greenwood.

**Ralph Michael Haltom**

Ralph Michael Haltom, 68, of Indianapolis, died on Friday, Dec. 23, 2016. Mike was born in Indianapolis on Feb. 12, 1948 to Harry Haltom and Sylvia O. (Lee) Haltom. He worked for over 33 years for Stone/Dura Container in the factory as well as driving a delivery truck. Mike currently worked at Ray Skillman Auto Center. He enjoyed spending time with his friends every morning for breakfast at the McDonalds restaurant on US 31. Mike was also known to be a jokester and a savvy card player. Survivors include his two sons, Ray M. Haltom (Ashley) and Michael Haltom; three grandchildren, Ray Haltom Jr, Hudson Haltom, and Hadley Haltom; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Dec. 28 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral service and Crematory-Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main Street, Greenwood. Entombment followed at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Greenwood.

**Chris A. Hamilton**

Chris A. Hamilton, 51, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 15, 2016. He was born on Oct. 24, 1965 in Indianapolis. Survivors include wife of five years Jennifer Murray; children, Tyler (Kristina) Workman, Heavenly Workman; mother, Suella Hamilton; brother, Terry Austin, Jerry Austin, Gary Austin; grandchildren, Gyrael Workman, Tala Workman, Mona Workman, and Wyatt Workman; and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded by his father, Ronald Hamilton; mother in-law, Brenda Green; and grandchild, Draco Workman. Visitation was Dec. 23 at G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis.

**Paul David "Dave" Jacks**

Paul David "Dave" Jacks, 70, died on Dec. 13, 2016 in Colorado. Born April 20, 1946 in Beech Grove, he was a graduate of Southport High School, Class of 1964. He was president and former owner of American Industrial Corporation. He retired in 2010 from there after 40 years. Dave liked cycling and exercise. A longtime member of Greenwood Christian Church, he served at the Interchurch Food Pantry in Franklin, Ind., the Larimar County Food Pantry in Colo. He was a past Hike Master at the YMCA of the Rockies and had been a volunteer for the Road

Hogs-Rocky Mountain Road Crew in Estes Park, Colo. He is survived by his best friend, Anita Jacks; children, Renee Cox (Derek); David Jacks (Brenda), Melanie Gorrell (Jason); eight grandchildren, Trevor and Kevin Cox; Courtenay Cox Sutton (Benjamin), Allison, Brittany, and William Jacks; Evan and Melia Gorrell; parents, Paul and Betty (Hoop) Jacks; siblings, Mark Jacks (Gina), Timothy Jacks (Karen), Deborah Harper (Mike). He was preceded in death by grandson Colby Cox. His dog Dunphy had a special place in his heart. Memorial visitation and service was Dec. 18 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd. 135.

**Howard R. "Bob" Lyons**

Howard R. "Bob" Lyons died on Dec. 19. Bob was born on June 16, 1930, to the late Howard and Amanda Lyons in Easton, Pa. He graduated from Easton High School in 1948, and upon graduation joined the United States Army. He married Marie Lyons in 1955, and they celebrated 61 years of marriage together. He served on three continents during his military career in the data processing unit. His last military assignment placed him at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis where he and Marie settled. He retired from the US Army in 1968 and continued to work in the computer industry until 1999, retiring from Mechanics Laundry/Cintas. Bob and Marie were longtime parishioners of St. Simons Catholic Church and later transitioned to Good Shepard. Bob is survived by his wife, Marie, brother George Lyons; four children, Bo Lyons, Kelly Schoettle (RJ), Mitzi Lyons, and Mitchell Lyons (Heather); eight grandchildren, Alex, Casey, and Nathan Schoettle; Bobbie Sue Lyons; and Eli, Isabelle, Eleanor, and Ian Lyons; and one great-grandchild, Lucas Lyons. A mass of Christian burial was Dec. 23 in Good Shepard Catholic Church. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery with full military honors. Arrangements and care were provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

**Lenora N. McCullough**

Lenora N. McCullough, 95, of Indianapolis died on Dec. 21, 2016. She was born on June 21, 1921 in Vigo County, Ind., to the late James and Frances Vicars. Lenora married William McCullough on June 11, 1944. She was a member of Bethesda United Methodist Church, Brookside Chapter #481 Order of Eastern Star, and Past President of IPS School #68 and Arnel Technical High School. Lenora is survived by her daughter Judi (Michael) Kord; grandchildren Kiernan (Kristy) Kord and Tiffany (James) Kord; great-grandchildren Laine, Michael and Mary Kord. She is preceded in passing by her husband, parents, daughter Janet McCullough, brothers Howard, Raymond and James Vicars, and sister Helen McFarland. Services for Lenora were Dec. 27 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. A graveside service followed at Bethesda Cemetery, West Terre Haute, Ind.

**William "Bill" Robert McMillan**

William "Bill" Robert McMillan, 84, of Indianapolis,



died on Dec. 20, 2016. He was born May 5, 1932 to the late Fredrick and Vivian Marie (Bly) McMillan, deceased along with his brothers, Fred Jr and David. Bill graduated from Warren Central High School in 1950 and honorably served as a member of the U.S. Army in the Korean War, after which he came home and attended Purdue University (IUPUI). He retired from Mercury Engineering after 38 years of service. He was a member of University Heights United Methodist Church, where he was an active volunteer and in Home Builders Sunday School Class. He was a Civil War history buff and an avid reader. His memberships included NRA, American Legion and Capital City Conservation Club. Bill loved fishing, bowling and working puzzles. He helped anyone and everyone. He had a talent for repurposing old things into something new. Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Mary Louise (Hardegen); three sisters, Kathryn (Laverne) Smith, Margaret (Dr. Dale) Olson, and Dorothy (Glen) Vaughn and numerous nieces and nephews. Shonda (Larry) Walker cared and assisted with him the last few years. Visitation and service was Dec. 24 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

### Gilbert "Darrell" Miller

Gilbert "Darrell" Miller, 73, of Whiteland, died on Dec. 12, 2016. He was born on Jan. 5, 1943 in Indianapolis to the late Ralph Miller and Eva Miller-Hayes. Darrell served in the US Army for three years, the Army National Guard for six years and was a recruiter for the US Navy for three years. Darrell was a West Virginia State Representative for the National Committee of Paralyzed Veterans of America, he was also a lifetime member of Knights of Pythias. Darrell worked for several years at Valley Supply in Elkins, W.V. Darrell is survived by his two daughters, Shelly (Bill) Martin and Karen Miller; two stepdaughters Rochelle White and Jamie (Phillip) Farley; sister, Roxie (Bill) Redden; brother, James D. (Kay) Hayes, and numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and his dog, Ellie. Funeral services were Dec. 17 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. He will be laid to rest in Marion National Cemetery.

### John Eugene Obergfell

John Eugene Obergfell, 76, of Greenwood, died Dec. 16, 2016. Born Oct. 12, 1940 in Indianapolis to the late Edward and Anna (Staub) Obergfell, he was a 1958 graduate of Cathedral High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from General Motors Institute in 1963. He retired from Allison Gas Turbine, GM after 34 years of service as supervisor of manufacturing engineering. After 53 years of marriage, John is survived by his wife Peggy L. Obergfell; and children, Diane (Jeff) Gindling, Michael (Michelle) Obergfell, Kathleen McCarthy-Hartman (Chuck Hartman) and Edward Obergfell (Jessica Patterson); seven grandchildren; Sydney Latz (Jason), David Schulz (Brianna), Brenna, Clay, and Camille Obergfell, Hannah and Max McCarthy and several step-grandchildren; siblings, Gerald Obergfell, James Obergfell, Martha Adams and Mark Obergfell. Visitation was Dec. 22 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. Service was Dec. 23 at St. Barnabas Catholic Church with interment at Calvary Cemetery.

### Teresa A. Pleasants

Teresa A. Pleasants, 67, of Indianapolis died on Dec. 19, 2016. She was born on Aug. 8, 1949 in Chattanooga, Tenn., to the late Lloyd Wendell and Edith Lenore Walther Pleasants. Teresa was employed as a medical transcriptionist for many years. She was a member of Southside Seventh Day Adventist Church. Teresa is survived by her son Anton (Jennifer) Reed; grandson Braden Reed; and brothers Larry (Hallie) Pleasants and Michael (Edith) Pleasants. Services for Teresa were Dec. 23 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Interment is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens Cemetery.



### Robert B. Phillips

Robert B. Phillips, 92, of Greenwood, died on Dec. 11, 2016. He was born on Feb. 2, 1924 in Jennings County, Ind. to the late Crozier and Mary Luse Phillips. He graduated from North Vernon High School in 1942. He was a WWII Veteran serving from 1943 - 1946 in the Army. He retired from International-Harvester in 1982, and was a member of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Safety Patrol for 52 years. He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Wanda (Jackson)Phillips, two daughters, Anita (Ben) Worthington and Sarita (Tony) Lang, grandchildren, Annette (Tom) Montgomery, Robert P. Lang, and Joe (Liz) Worthington, great grandchildren, Destiny and Rose Worthington, nieces, Sharon Mansell, Bobbie Valentine and Karla Nathan. He is preceded in death by his sister, Martha Jo Hedgecraft, brother-in-law, aunts and uncles. He and Wanda have lived in Smith Valley for 62 years. Visitation and service was Dec. 17 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. Burial is at Dupont Cemetery.

### Robert G. Pollak

Robert G. Pollak, 82, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 14, 2016. Born on July 22, 1934 in Indianapolis to the late Steve and Mary Pollak. Robert graduated from Arsenal Tech High School. He was a two time State Champion wrestler in 1951 and 1952. He was voted most outstanding wrestler in 1951. Robert was inducted into the Indiana Wrestling Hall of Fame twice and also Arsenal Tech Hall of Fame. Robert served in the United States Navy during the Korean War on the U.S.S. Coral Sea. Robert retired as an inspector for Allison Transmission a division of General Motors after 37 years. Survivors include his wife, Carol Pollak, son, Steve (Tammy) Pollak; brother, Steve (Mary) Pollak; granddaughter, Shelby Pollak; niece, Stacy (Mike) Crouch; great-nieces, Kaitlyn and Amanda Crouch. Robert was preceded in death by his son, Jeff Pollak; mother and father; his stepfather, Bud Frye and nephew, Mark Pollak. Funeral services were Dec. 17 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. Visitation was Dec. 16. He will be laid to rest in Concordia Cemetery.

### Rosemary "Kit" Kennedy Pyritz

Rosemary "Kit" Kennedy Pyritz, 93, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016. She was married to the late Stan Pyritz and is survived by four children, Dennis(Tish), Mark(Susan), Garry, and Barbarann(Mike); six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Kit never knew a stranger and touched many lives working for Marion County Health & Hospital, and later as a caregiver for Upjohn and private duty. She remained

active during retirement, volunteering for her church, the Indianapolis Zoo and other organizations. A memorial visitation is Dec. 29, 11 to 1 p.m. at Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services. Gravesite service will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

### Fred Dewayne Riddle

Fred Dewayne Riddle, 52, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 11, 2016. He born on Nov. 5, 1964 in Indianapolis. He worked as a Journeyman Electrician. Survivors include son, Jason Dewayne (Jessica) Riddle; daughter, Jessica (Michael) Lawson; sisters, Lola (Steve) Kersey, Donna (Richard) Locke, Loletta (Jeff) Metzger, Lisa (Robert) Locke, and Mona (Yama McNary) Riddle; brothers, Sherman AllenRiddle, Steven (Karen) Riddle, and Charles (Jennifer) Riddle. grandchildren, Justice and Lainey Riddle, Jayden and Liam Lawson. Fred is preceded by parents Kenneth E. and Gertie Sue (Honeycutt) Riddle; sister Betty Griggs; and brother Kenneth JR. Riddle. Visitation was Dec 16 at G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis with graveside service at New Crown Cemetery.

### Billy Joe Rivers

Billy Joe Rivers, 81, of Greenwood, died Dec. 20, 2016. He was born in Waveland, Ind., to Lu Re Harbison and Emmet Ray Rivers in 1935. He was in the Army for two years and came home to marry Pat Quirk in Newton, Ind.. He worked at State Farm as an agent and manager for over 30 years. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Pat Rivers; his two children; Mike Rivers, and Sheryl Feyen; and two grandchildren; Kelly Beard and Shannon Dewey, and their spouses. The family has made private arrangements in his honor. Arrangements are by Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

### John Lester Shambaugh

John Lester Shambaugh, 60, of Indianapolis, died on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016. He was born on Jan. 3, 1956 to the late Charles and Garnet (Burch) Shambaugh in Beech Grove. John is survived by his longtime companion, Dede Miller; children, April Walford (Kenny), Cissy Shambaugh (Tim) and John Anthony Shambaugh; siblings, Dottie Devine, Butch Baker (Dianna), Mike Shambaugh (Sharon) and Pam Huntley; and grandchildren, Jordan, Timmy, Hannah, Haley, Ashley and Robert. A Mass of Christian Burial was Dec. 26 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements and care were provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.



### James Edwin Sherman

James Edwin Sherman, (The Shermanator), was born March 29, 1936 to Lester and Vallie White. Grandparents, John and Ruby Sherman (adoptive parents). Jim attended Bunker Hill Grade School and Franklin Township High School. He was a retired truck driver for Yellow Freight System. He was a member of Beech Grove Moose and the American Legion. He is survived by daughter, Felicia S Sherman (Eddie Dodrill); granddaughter, Danielle Spear (Kevin Spear); sister-in-law, Sue C Miller; and nephew, Larry L Walsh. Preceded in death by Marilyn June Sherman. There will be no visitation or services.

### Josephine "Joie" Irene Showecker

Josephine "Joie" Irene Showecker, 70, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 20, 2016. Visitation and service was Dec. 28 at Newcomer Funeral Home, 925 East Hanna Ave., Indianapolis. Interment is at Forest Lawn Memory Garden.

### Nicole Stewart

Nicole Stewart, of Indianapolis, born May 21, 1970, died on Dec. 19, 2016. She is survived by her children, Noelle, Toby, and Tyler Pickler and is birth mother to Olivia; mother, Nadine Culver; father, James Stewart; siblings, Bre Brown, Jefferson Stewart, Jamie Hopper, and Mallory Stewart. She was preceded in death by her brother Jackson Stewart. A celebration of Life service is Dec. 29, 5 - 8 p.m. at Heartland Church, 9665 Hague Rd., Indianapolis, 46256. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

### Evelyn Louise (Fleck) Thomas

Evelyn Louise (Fleck) Thomas, 83, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 14, 2016. She was born on Feb. 2, 1933 in Indianapolis to the late William and Gertrude Robinson. She was a member of Ladies Fraternal Order of Police. She worked as a waitress at Aristo's as well as the German American Club. Survivors include her children, Sherry (Dean) Cantrell, Garry Fleck, Barry Fleck and Jerry Fleck; grandchildren, Eric (Jillisa) Cantrell, Dawn (Mike) Clark, Matthew (Christina) Fleck and Kevin Fleck; great-grandchildren, O'rion, Colton, Keaton, Conner, Olivia, Elayna and Abigail. Evelyn is preceded in death by her son Larry Fleck and brother, Charles Robinson. Visitation was Dec. 18 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Funeral service was Dec. 19. Burial is at New Crown Cemetery.

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

### CORRECTION



### Oops...

The obituary for Rev. Jeremy "Jerry" Duane Shumaker originally misspelled his middle name in the Dec. 22 issue of *The Southside Times*.

*We regret the error.*

## ✠ ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Faith Assembly of God** • 186 Royal Rd., Beech Grove | Ph: (317) 784-8566 | Pastor: Lawrence Cook | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m.

## ✠ BAPTIST

**Crossroads Baptist Church** • 1120 S Arlington Ave., Indpls, 46203 | Ph: (317) 357-2971 | Pr. Guy Solarek | Sunday: 10 a.m., 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m. | [cbcindy.com](http://cbcindy.com)

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

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

**Historic Grace Baptist Church "Since 1927"** • 1907 E. Woodlawn Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 638-3143 or 536-8655 | Pr. Rick J. Stone | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

**Lighthouse Baptist Church** • 6950 E. Raymond St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 359-4275 | Pr. Dan Tidd | Sunday: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m. | Thursdays Youth Meeting: 6:30 p.m. | Ladies' & Men's meetings (call for times) | "Independent Baptist Church"

## ✠ CATHOLIC

**Good Shepherd Catholic Church** • 2905 S. Carson Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 783-3158 | Rev. Todd Riebe, Administrator | Rev. John Beitanis, Sacramental Minister | Saturday Mass: 4:30 p.m. | Sunday Mass: 10 a.m. | Completely Handicapped Accessible | All Welcome!

**Holy Name of Jesus** • 89 N. 17th Ave., Beech Grove | Ph: (317) 784-5454 | Rev. Robert Robeson | Worship Times & Anticipation Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.

**Saints Francis & Clare Catholic Church** • 5901 Olive Branch Rd., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 859-4673 | Fr. Steve Giannini | Assc. Pastor Fr. James Brockmeier | Saturday Anticipation Mass: 5:30 p.m. | Sunday: 7, 8:45 & 11:30 a.m.

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

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

## ✠ CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

**Mount Pleasant Christian Church** • 381 N. Bluff Rd., Greenwood | Senior Pr. Chris Philbeck | [mpcc.info](http://mpcc.info) | Saturday: 6 p.m. (ASL Available) | Sunday: 9 & 10:45 a.m. | Video Venue at Student Ministries: 10:45 a.m.

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

## ✠ CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

**Sixth Church of Christ, Scientist** • 7625 McFarland Rd. | Ph: (317) 888-3204 | Sunday: 10 a.m. | Sunday School: 10 a.m. | Wednesday: 4 p.m. | Reading Room Hours Tues: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & Wednesday: 2:30-3:30 p.m.

## ✠ CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

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

## ✠ DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

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

## ✠ EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church** • 600 Paul Hand Blvd. (South of Whiteland), Franklin | Ph: (317) 535-8985 | Rev. Whitney Rice | Sunday: 10:15 a.m. | Adult Forum Sunday School (During Worship): 11 a.m. | [stthomasfranklin.org](http://stthomasfranklin.org)

**St. Timothy's Episcopal Church** • 2601 E. Thompson Rd., Indpls | Ph: (317) 784-6925 | Rector: Rev. Rebecca Nickel | Sunday: 9 a.m. | Godly Play: 9 a.m. (Sept - May) | Food Pantry: 3rd Tues each month | [sttimothy.indyidio.org](http://sttimothy.indyidio.org)

## ✠ EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

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

## ✠ INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

## ✠ INDEPENDENT NON DENOMINATIONAL

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

## ✠ LUTHERAN

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

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

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

## ✠ NAZARENE

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

## ✠ NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**Church of Acts** • 3740 S. Dearborn, Indpls | Ph: (317) 783-ACTS (2287) | Pr. Bill Jenkins | Sunday: 10 a.m. | Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m. | Celebrate Recovery: Thursdays, 7 p.m. | [churchofacts.org](http://churchofacts.org)

**Community Church of Greenwood** • 1477 West Main St., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 888-6024 | Sunday: 9 & 11 a.m. | Real Church. Real People. | [ccgonline.org](http://ccgonline.org)

## ✠ PRESBYTERIAN

**Greenwood Presbyterian Church** • 102 West Main St., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 881-1259 | Pr. Cheryl Montgomery | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Free Community Meal - 3rd Monday: 6:30-8 p.m.

## ✠ SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

**Southside Seventh-Day Adventist** • 4801 Shelbyville Rd., Indpls | Ph: (317) 786-7002 | Pr. Brian Yensho | Services Saturday: 11 a.m. | Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. | [southsideadventist.org](http://southsideadventist.org) | Health Ministries, CHIP+: [chiphealth.com](http://chiphealth.com)

## ✠ SOUTHERN BAPTIST

**Calvary Baptist Church** • 200 Sunset Blvd., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 881-5743 | Ernest E. James, D. Min. | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9 a.m. | Something for All Ages

**Southwood Baptist Church** • 501 S. 4th Ave., Beech Grove | Ph: (317) 786-2719 | Pstr: Dr. Patrick Wood | Sunday: 9:30 a.m. | Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. | Sunday & Weds. Eve Worship: 6:30 p.m.

## ✠ UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Faith United Church of Christ** • No matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome in our community. | 4040 E Thompson Rd. | Ph: (317) 784-4856 | Pr. Scott Simmons | Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. | Sermon's online at [myfaithucc.org](http://myfaithucc.org)

**St. John's United Church of Christ** • 7031 S. East St., Indpls (U.S. 31, Southport Rd.) | Ph: (317) 881-2353 | Rev. Ross Tyler | Sunday Contemporary Worship: 9 a.m. & Traditional Worship: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

**Zion United Church of Christ** • 8916 E. Troy Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 862-4136 | Pr. Sarah Frische-Mouri Hannigan | Sunday: 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30-10:15 a.m. | [zionuccindy.net](http://zionuccindy.net)

## ✠ UNITED METHODIST

**Center United Methodist Church** • 5445 Bluff Road, Indpls | Ph: (317) 784-1101 or email: [info@center-umc.org](mailto:info@center-umc.org) | Sunday Traditional Worship: 9 a.m. & Contemporary Worship: 11:15 a.m.

**Edgewood United Methodist** • 1820 East Epler Ave. | Ph: (317) 784-6086 | Pr. Jim Allen | We are on Facebook | Thursdays, 3 p.m. Bible Study | Sunday: 9 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. | [edgewoodumc.com](http://edgewoodumc.com) | "The Church for The Next 100 Years"

**Greenwood United Methodist** • 525 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 881-1653 | Rev. In Suk Peebles | Sunday: 10:15 a.m. | Sunday School: 9 a.m.

**Rosedale Hills United Methodist** • 4450 South Keystone Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 786-6474 or email: [officerhumc@att.net](mailto:officerhumc@att.net) | Rev. Doug Wallace | Sunday: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:45 a.m. | [rosedalehillsumc.org](http://rosedalehillsumc.org)

## ✠ UNITY

**Unity of Indianapolis Church of the Daily Word** • 907 N. Delaware St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 635-4066 | Rev. Bob Uhlar, Senior Minister & Rev. Carla Golden, Director Lay Ministries | Celebration: 10 a.m. | [unityofindy.com](http://unityofindy.com)

## ✠ WESLEYAN

**Southview Wesleyan Church** • 4700 Shelbyville Rd., Indpls | Ph: (317) 783-0404 | Pr. Rick Matthews | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

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## Weekly Devotion



*7 For the earth which drinketh in the rain that cometh oft upon it, and bringeth forth herbs meet for them by whom it is dressed, receiveth blessing from God:8 But that which beareth thorns and briers is rejected, and is nigh unto cursing; whose end is to be burned. Hebrews 6:7-8*

From the time that I was 12 until I was about 20, I lived in rural Indiana. We lived in a small country home owned by my mom's

brother. From time to time we would attempt to grow a small vegetable garden in a small field next to the house. We had no rotor tillers or plows or even a good hoe or rake. The ground was fallow and all it seemed to produce were weeds, briers, and thorns. When I read in the Book of Hebrews about "that which beareth thorns and briers is rejected and nigh unto cursing," my mind goes immediately back to those days and that field. We did not get much in return from that field and I have to

admit that a lot of the reason why we didn't was because we had no clue what we were doing.

So many times we keep plowing the same ground and nothing much is gained by the effort we put into it. We pour our time into something and hope that it will flourish, whether it be a career or a relationship or another venture. Sometimes it fails. But, like the man who so wanted a fruit tree to bear fruit, we keep digging and applying the right nutrients to our field and pray that next year will be different.

In these times we must remain hopeful. God has a plan for even our failures, that we may learn something by it and grow as individuals, both in our personal strength and our faith. We pray that God will reveal His plan and guide us forward in bringing our garden to life. Pray with me to that end.

God bless and go and have a good day.

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



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