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# THIS WEEK on the WEB



## Perry Township Kiwanis Chili Cook-Off: Feb. 24

Six teams will battle for the trophy at the Kiwanis Club of Perry Township chili cook-off and auction Feb. 24. Competing will be Aaron Allan of the Southport Police Department, Tom Anthony of the Greenwood Kiwanis Club, Missy Lookebill of IHOP, Rick Mize of Center United Methodist Church, Kevin Wheeler of Cardinal Insurance Services, and Scott Splichal of the Kiwanis Club of Perry Township.

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## Myanmar Students and Professionals Network USA launched

The Myanmar Students and Professionals Network USA (MSPNUSA) was launched in Indianapolis on Feb. 11 at an event celebrating Myanmar Union Day. Aimed at connecting Myanmar students and professionals across the United States, the MSPNUSA's primary goal is to support members toward academic and professional success.

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## face to face

Q: February is black history month. Who is a black American you admire from the present or the past? Why?

"Rosa Parks is an individual who stands out in my mind. She was a black American and a woman who, during a very difficult time, pushed against all odds. She is a person I admire and aspire to."



Carmelina Pizzi, works in Beech Grove

"Martin Luther King Jr. because he led peaceful protests for equality. Equality is something I am very passionate about."



Abigail Strahla of Beech Grove

"Maya Angelou because of her charisma, the way she connects with people, the way she comes up with her poetry, and what her poetry is about. She said 'try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud. My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style. If you don't like something, change it.'"



Shirley Folks of Beech Grove





A caving trip, from left to right, Paul, Mike, and Kim (another long lost friend rumored to be presently living in Brazil). Yes, they looked rather serious, but I guarantee that yucks ensued! **Photo by Rick Hinton**

## Ghosts of the past

### HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

*Down the ancient corridors  
And thru the gates of time  
Run the ghosts of days  
That we left behind.*

GHOSTS, DAN FOGELBERG

They say as you get older, time accelerates: no longer the long, endless summers of our youth. I believe that is true. Our past is just that—the past—as we accelerate into an often uncertain future and older, yet not necessarily wiser age. Friends who helped to shape past days often disappear, only a memory. However, sometimes these 'ghosts' of the past come back. And, just when you need them the most...

Mike is my oldest friend from the haze of those school days. Paul came along after my graduation. We lived together, becoming partners in crime in a new world of self discovery, halfheartedly exploring our lot in life: jeans, no shirts, and cowboy hats became daily attire; the music from The Marshal Tucker Band, Pure Prairie League, and Poco consumed us; camping and caving near Bloomington; an impromptu trip with Paul in his panel truck to Canada; another impromptu trip to Mardi Gras where we were almost arrested in Mississippi and our vehicle blew an engine as we rolled into New Orleans.

*Along the walls; in shadowed rafters  
Moving like a thought through  
haunted atmospheres  
Muted cries and echoed laughter  
Banished dreams that never sank in sleep.*

Mike invested in two houses on North Delaware Street, way before the current renovation. He talked Paul and I into living in one of the apartments. We had become landlords! Frugal Mike provided the food (often buying cases of unlabeled canned goods... becoming a surprise when opened). During that cold winter we were often lying in the crawl space fixing busted water pipes. Collecting rent was a weekly challenge.

We've recently reconnected, meeting for several hours at Scotty's Brewhouse over a table of pitchers of adult beverages. Our hair is shorter, and the facial hair is now gray. However, we are the same people we were back then. Our bodies may be older, but our minds are still the minds of those boys so many years ago. And perhaps with a tad more wisdom. "I'm surprised we're still alive after all of the stuff we did," Paul stated.

I told them I was a paranormal investigator. Their eyebrows arched. I'm used to that reaction. And as friends—they always will be—they listened. You should always hold them close!

*Every ghost that calls upon us  
Brings another measure in the mystery  
Death is there to keep us honest  
And constantly remind us we are free!*



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.

## Southside News Quiz

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



**1** Alec Viduya of what school won the IHSAA State Wrestling Championship in his weight class. He is from what Southside school?

- A. Beech Grove
- B. Roncalli
- C. Greenwood
- D. Perry Meridian

**2** Perry Kiwanis is having what type of food-related fundraiser Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m. at Center United Methodist Church?

- A. Chili Cook-Off
- B. Fish Fry
- C. Grill Master Competition
- D. Ice Cream Social

**3** University of Indianapolis and Christel House Academy are partnering for a new \_\_\_\_\_ program between the two learning institutions.

- A. Counseling
- B. Athletic
- C. Internship
- D. Scholarship

**4** Weekly Movie Review columnist Adam Staten states he would not recommend watching *The Great Wall* because of its \_\_\_\_\_ story.

- A. Lack of
- B. Visually-unappealing
- C. Fictional
- D. Unfinished

**5** John Manicke's paintings and sketches will be featured in March, where?

- A. Garfield Park Art Gallery
- B. Southside Art League
- C. Southport Community Center
- D. Greenwood Park Mall

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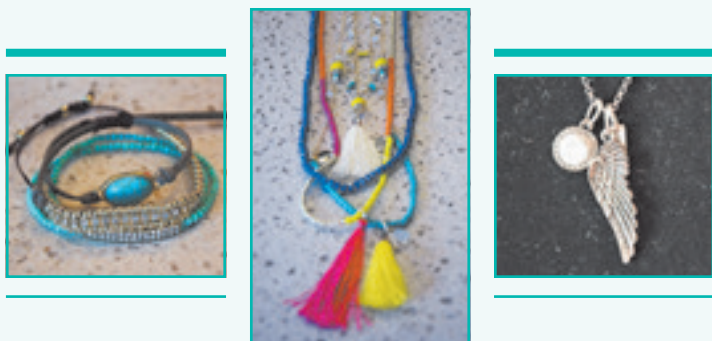
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Above, pieces from the spring collection. Below, Andrea and Haley Cox show the spring collection from Premier Designs Jewelry. Photo by Nicole Davis

# Jingle of Jewelry

RICHMOND HILL'S COX FAMILY GIVES BACK TO RILEY HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN THROUGH UPCOMING FUNDRAISER

By Marianne Coil

She didn't want to go to a jewelry party, but the Richmond Hills baseball mom decided to attend. After talking with a sales leader, Andrea Cox wound up agreeing to host her own party in the first week of November 2012.

After her debut as hostess, she turned in her orders to Premier Designs Jewelry. They were supposed to be delivered to her house.

The next weekend, a neighbor and her accomplices blew up their home. The Cox home was one of many dwellings in the Richmond Hill subdivision that had to be demolished because they no longer met safety standards.

The arson conspirators are serving time for their fraud scheme, which resulted in the deaths of two people who lived next door to the blast.

Yet the jingle of jewelry has rung happy little bells for Cox, who continues to sell jewelry, and who will be among the vendors at a fundraiser for Riley Hospital for Children at Southport High School on March 4.

Cox organized the event with the help of a school social worker, Jorie DePalma. Booths will be in the atrium and the cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Shoppers should enter through the school's main entrance at 971 E. Banta Rd. in Southport.

The Southport student group supporting the sale is known as Riley Dance Marathon (RDM), scheduled to hold a dance in April. The sale will raise about \$2,000, and all proceeds from vendor fees will benefit RDM. The sale of concessions and raffle tickets plus financial donations from vendors will boost the tally, Cox said.

Cox proposed the idea for the event while discussing ways to help RDM, which her daughter, Haley, a Southport student, had joined. Cox said her daughter is a "very old soul" who goes out of her way to assist others. When Haley joined RDM, she posted her reasons on donate.rileykids.org, and Cox said she was in tears when she read Haley's posting.

In the message, Haley said her brother had a severe rash and lung problems right after birth and was hospitalized at Riley for four days. She also alluded to her own struggles with an illness that occurred a few years after she was born. She said that to this day, both she and her brother have a Riley doctor.

The boutique March 4 will feature a combination of at least 30 artisans and direct sellers. Representatives of Mary Kay and Avon will be there, along with vendors from Tupperware and Pampered Chef. Custom creations by Origami Owl and Olivia's Blanket Chest will be among items for sale.

Students will sell refreshments and raffle tickets for prizes. The prices range from \$1 for one ticket to \$10 for 15 tickets.

"Most of the funds we raise go for research to help cure the diseases younger children come down with, and to support their families because these situations are often unexpected," Haley said. "Everyone can use a little help."

Selling jewelry is a sideline for Cox, but it perked her up in the aftermath of the explosion. She described herself as having been "horribly, horribly depressed."

Cox attended Franklin Central High School and Ivy Tech. She is a certified surgical technologist at Franciscan Health. Her husband, Ryan, is a firefighter with White River Township Fire Department, and the city of Greenwood.

At the time of the explosion, family members were asleep on the second floor of their home. Chris, who was then age 13, had a loft bed in the Southwest corner of the house, where the damage was worse. She said he was uninjured when drywall

and insulation fell on him as the blast pushed the house in a diagonal direction. The house then reverted to its original position, but with an unstable support beam.

The family made it outside, but they were unable to coax the dog, Shadow, into staying with them. Cox said Shadow went into shock and ran down to Stop 11 Road, where she was hit by a vehicle and died.

Code enforcement inspectors had told the Coxes' insurance company that repairs would have to be completed within seven days, or the house would be demolished. The insurer said it couldn't meet the timeline, so the family received money for a new house.

They rebuilt on the same spot. Thinking for "a minute" that they should rebuild elsewhere, Cox said they resolved no one was going to ruin the plans they'd made when they chose Richmond Hill, or to break up their children's friendships and school associations.

Since that November, Haley is different in one big way, Cox noted, saying that before the explosion, Haley wanted to be a teacher. Since the explosion, she has decided to be a police detective.

And Chris, whom Cox credits with the ability to see "the big picture," wants to channel his interest in baseball into a career as a physician specializing in sports medicine. He will enter the University of Indianapolis this fall as a freshman.

Cox said her moods have improved through her friendship with a senior leader at Premier Designs Jewelry, Meghan Vondielingen. When Vondielingen brought the fulfilled orders from the first party to Cox' temporary quarters, she said Premier's prayer service unit was praying for the Coxes and their neighbors. Cox said she was taken aback "in a good way."

## RDM of SHS Boutique Sale and Fundraiser

WHEN: March 4, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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## Providing for the Future

### University of Indianapolis, Christel House partner with new scholarship program

By Beth Wade

University of Indianapolis and Christel House Academy launch a new scholarship program strengthening the partnership between the two learning institutions.

Thursday night, the University of Indianapolis announced a new full-scholarship program for graduates of Christel House Academy, a public charter school on the Southside of Indianapolis. “We are trying really hard to be a different kind of school,” said Carey Dahncke, Christel House Academy Head of Schools. “This opportunity will greatly affect us.”

Both institutions are working to create more opportunities for deserving students who may not otherwise have the chance to attend college. “We’re working towards the same end result,” stated Dahncke, “and that’s trying to get kids who have the potential to go to college, who, because of their circumstances, college is likely not on the horizon for them. We want to put them on track to where they are able to figure out that ‘I can get access to college,

I can complete college.”

“We just found a way to take away some of the financial barriers that [these kids] would have been going through,” said University of Indianapolis President Rob Manuel. Christel House aims to transform their students into more intelligent and thoughtful individuals. They strive to help their students not only get into college, but also help them get through college.

This scholarship has given hope to many students who believed that they would not be able to attend college due to their circumstances. “I wasn’t planning on going to college,” stated a current Christel House student, “but when the tuition came up it was a great opportunity for me.”

The joint effort by the University of Indianapolis and Christel House Academy will bring new possibilities and brighter futures to deserving recipients. “I have been [at the university] for 25 years,” says Ron Wilks, Associate Vice President for Enrollment, “and evenings like this make me proud to be proud of the University of Indianapolis.”



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1. President Rob Manuel recognizes Christel House Academy students before the game. Photo by David Hosick 2. Overview of the dinner. 3. Carey Dahncke Head of Schools, Christel House Academy expresses his gratitude. 4. Former Christel Academy student and current UIndy student Lexes Rubio speaks of the benefits of attending the University of Indianapolis. 5. Christel Academy students tour a dorm. Remaining photos by Beth Wade



## GOVERNMENT WATCHDOG

### SOUTHPORT CITY COUNCIL

Meeting, Feb. 20

**What happened:**

Resolution 2017-7 was voted down, 3 - 2.

**What it means:**

The resolution would amend the system of internal controls policy to increase the dollar amount the chief of police, mayor and board of public works may spend from their budget without council approval. The current ordinance was established in 2016. Before that, Clerk-Treasurer Diana Bossingham said there were no limits on spending without council approval. Discussion followed a motion to approve. “I will not set a precedent that weakens the power of the council, so I vote no,” said Councilor Joe Haley. “I think we need to have trust in (our appointed boards) that they will make the right decisions and handle the city of Southport’s funds in a good stewardship manner,” said Councilor Jim Cooney. “I think the current checks and balances are in place. I think when we set up the current set of controls, they were a little too tight.”

**In brief...**

- The council approved the sale of the two oldest Southport Police Department vehicles which would allow the department to purchase a 2016 Ford Interceptor. This puts SPD’s fleet to six vehicles.
- A Lifesaver Award has been given to Lt. Aaron Allen who found a lady overdosing by the creek, and administered Narcan. Major John Schneider and Kyle Vaughn also administered Narcan recently.

Compiled by Nicole Davis

Lt. Aaron Allen. Photo by Nicole Davis





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Above, Alec Viduya is recognized for his victory. Top right, Alec Viduya wrestles at State Finals. Bottom right, from left, Viduya, Coach Wade McClurg and Tyce Freije. Submitted photos

## 'Mind of the champion'

Roncalli freshman Alec Viduya wins IHSAA state wrestling title

Compiled by Nicole Davis

Roncalli High School freshman Alec Viduya had it in his mind that he was going to win a state title this year - and he did. With four victories over a two day period, Viduya earned the IHSAA state wrestling title in the 113-pound class.

"I felt like all of my hard work paid off," Viduya said. "I put a lot of time in it."

Viduya has wrestled since kindergarten. Having tried a few sports, wrestling was the one that stuck.

"I like how it's individual," he said. "It's just one person vs. another. It's all on you."

Viduya was middle school state champion last year, along with teammate Tyce Freije. This year, in his semifinal match, Viduya defeated Avon sophomore Asa Garcia, who won a state title last season. In the championship match, Viduya won by decision over Jimtown sophomore Hunter Watts 7-4. Viduya is Roncalli's

fourth individual wrestling state champion and the first since 1985.

"Alec was our first state champion in 32 years, so we were due," said Coach Wade McClurg. "The two kids that qualified were both freshman. Alec was the only freshman in his weight class to qualify, let alone win."

Viduya finished his first season of high school wrestling with a 47-2 record.

Another freshman, Freije, finished eighth in the state in the 120-pound class, finishing with a 38-10 record.

"I've been fortunate to coach them both for a long time," McClurg said. "It's how they're wired. They expect to win. They don't care if they're freshman. They're super confident in themselves. They have the mind of a champion... They put the work in. They show up to every practice. They hold themselves accountable. They do all the right things. When you put those things combined

with their mindset, that they expect to win, that's everything."

Last year, Roncalli's wrestling team had a losing record. This year, seven of the nine wrestlers who went to semi-state were freshman.

"We had a big turnaround in one year," McClurg said. "Having that experience coming back on the team will be great. Our JV team was really good this year and we have so many young varsity guys coming back this year. We're excited about what will happen in the coming years. Our club is growing. Things are in place to be long term sustainable."

While he looks forward to competing in national competitions this year, like the USA Wrestling Cadet Nationals in Fargo, N.D. in July, Viduya has his eye set on next year's wrestling season.

"I feel like I can win it again, if I keep on working hard," he said.





Above, Ethan Smiley wrestles during 2016-17 season. Right, Smiley began wrestling at 4 years old.



Submitted photos

## Wrestling & Research

**Beech Grove's Ethan Smiley balances wrestling and applied life sciences**

By Nicole Davis

Having wrestled since he was 4 years old, Ethan Smiley says the sport has taught him discipline, hard work and how to handle situations that don't quite go as planned.

Those lessons carry over into his academics. A junior at Beech Grove High School with higher than a 4.0 GPA, Ethan enjoys spending his time on scientific research.

Ethan has gone to Beech Grove City Schools all of his life. At 4 years old, he began wrestling.

"My brother, when he started wrestling, I thought it would be cool to do what he did," he said.

He grew to enjoy the sport where, "You don't have to be an exceptional athlete. You can be from any type of background. If you work hard enough, you can be good at it."

Ethan has qualified for the IHSAA State Wrestling Championship three times. His freshman year he ended his season with nearly 10 losses, out of more than 40.

"My brother went with me," Ethan said. "We never really wrestled on the same team before. To do that was pretty neat. It was hard to watch him wrestle then go out and wrestle because you get emotionally involved in each other's matches. You want the other one to do well but you also have to focus on what you want to do..." His sophomore year, he again had nearly 10 losses.

This year, he again advanced to state, in the 132 pound weight class, on Feb. 10. Losing in the first round, he ended his season 42 - 2.

He is currently ranked fifth

in the state. In addition to wrestling year-round, Ethan is also involved with the FFA.

After his freshman year, he went with his class to a camp, Summer Biology Experience, at Purdue University. After the students complete the program, they are allowed the opportunity to work one-on-one with a professor there. Ethan started doing that his sophomore year, studying plant science, specifically a newly-discovered yeast which grows on the surface of leaves.

Ethan discovered that the phylloplane (leaves) yeast do have plant growth promoting capabilities, by spraying it on radishes. The radishes with the yeast were larger than the ones that are not sprayed.

"We can possibly use it as a bio-fertilizer, which is safer than chemical fertilizers," he said.

He presented his findings at the regional science fair last year. He has since taken those results and built upon them. He wanted to see if that growth promoter was a hormone called auxin. He will present his findings at this year's Central Indiana Regional Science Fair, March 11.

"To have this accessibility, to be able to have this access to expensive equipment, to have this mentor that is a professor at a respected university such as Purdue, it blows my mind," he said. "I'm extremely blessed."

Ethan does plan to pursue plant sciences at Purdue University after high school. For now, he said he's looking forward to the science fair, and continuing to advance his skills in wrestling for the next season.



### IN OUR SCHOOLS

**Southport HS calls for outstanding alumnus nominations**

**Graduates** - Southport High School is accepting nominations through March 8 for the 2017 Outstanding Alumnus award to be presented at the Alumni Association Scholastic Recognition Banquet on May 15. The award honors a living person who graduated from SHS at least 25 years ago—this year that means 1992 or before. All nominees from the past 10 years are considered each year. Letters of recommendation should be sent by March 8 to Southport High School, 971 E. Banta Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46227, Attn: Ms. Julie Breeden, or an electronic application is available on the school website, or the alumni association website. Submit to [jbreeden@msdpt.k12.in.us](mailto:jbreeden@msdpt.k12.in.us). A letter should include information about the nominee, as in year of graduation, family, academic achievements, community and church service, youth work, professional achievements and prior honors and awards. A large plaque in the school's main lobby will bear the picture and name of this year's honoree, as it does those of previous winners.



From left, Timmy Miller, Katie Goebel, Matthew Woodruff and Neil O'Brien.

**Roncalli has four National Merit finalists**

**Distinction** - Four members of the Roncalli High School Class of 2017 earned the distinction of National Merit Finalist. Katie Goebel, Timmy Miller, Neil O'Brien and Matthew Woodruff earned this honor based on their PSAT scores from their junior year. This accomplishment, which is extended to less than 1 percent of the seniors in the United States, makes each of these students eligible for prestigious National Merit Scholarships to colleges and universities across the United States.

**Congratulations, Ethan Smiley!**

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Top, from left, Noah Warren, Sunny Nier, Kain Rust, Brayden Lowery, Jack Servies. Inset on right, Noah Warren Wrestling.

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## Laying foundation for '18

### Five Perry Meridian High Schoolers compete at IHSAA State Wrestling Championship

By Nicole Davis

Although Perry Meridian suffered a "disappointing loss" at the IHSAA State Wrestling Championships on Feb. 10 and 11, the team overall did well, finishing 10th in the state.

The wrestling team this year won the county and conference and finished runner-up in semi-state. Five wrestlers advanced to the individual state championships. Sunny Nier, 12 grade; Jack Servies, 11th grade; and Noah Warren, 11th grade, fell in the first round. Kain Rust, 12th grade,

fell in the second round. Braydon Lowery, 9th grade, fell in the third round.

"I feel pretty positive," said Matthew Schoettle, who is in his second year as head coach. He was assistant coach under Jim Tonte for nearly 20 years. "We'll have four returning state finalists coming back with two freshman coming next year that are really talented. That's a good foundation for next year. I believe we will compete well next year at state."

For more information, visit [pmfalcons.com/wrestling](http://pmfalcons.com/wrestling).



From left, Alex Petro, Logan Coyle, Gleason Mappes, Jonah Hays.

Photo courtesy of Shayna Hays

### Four Center Grove athletes compete at IHSAA State Wrestling Championship

Four members of the Center Grove High School wrestling team advanced to the IHSAA State tournament on Feb. 10 and 11. Alex Petro, 113 class; Logan Coyle, 145 class; and Jonah Hays,

170 class, fell in the first round. Gleason Mappes, 160 pound weight class made it to the third round before falling to Brad Laughlin of Yorktown High School. The Center Grove team finished 34th in state.



FROM THE EDITOR

Get a taste of these events

If you're anything like most of us who work at *The Southside Times*, you love food. We often have a tray of something tasty to share in the editorial room. It's kind of a necessity in order to get the paper out each week.

We learned in the reader survey conducted last year that 95 percent of *The Southside Times* readers are interested in dining out at a sit-down restaurant, 86 percent at a fast-food restaurant and 54 percent in fine dining.

So while your mind is on getting something to eat - don't forget about the ways to fill your belly and support a good cause at the same time. Unfortunately, this editorial just missed the Taste of Perry that happened Feb. 22. But there are plenty more events upcoming.

This Friday, Feb. 24, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., at Center United Methodist Church, the Perry Township Kiwanis will host its Chili Cook-Off, the second annual of this fundraiser. For the price of \$7, you get chili, cornbread, dessert and beverage. Meals for kids are \$3 including hot dogs, chips, dessert and beverage.

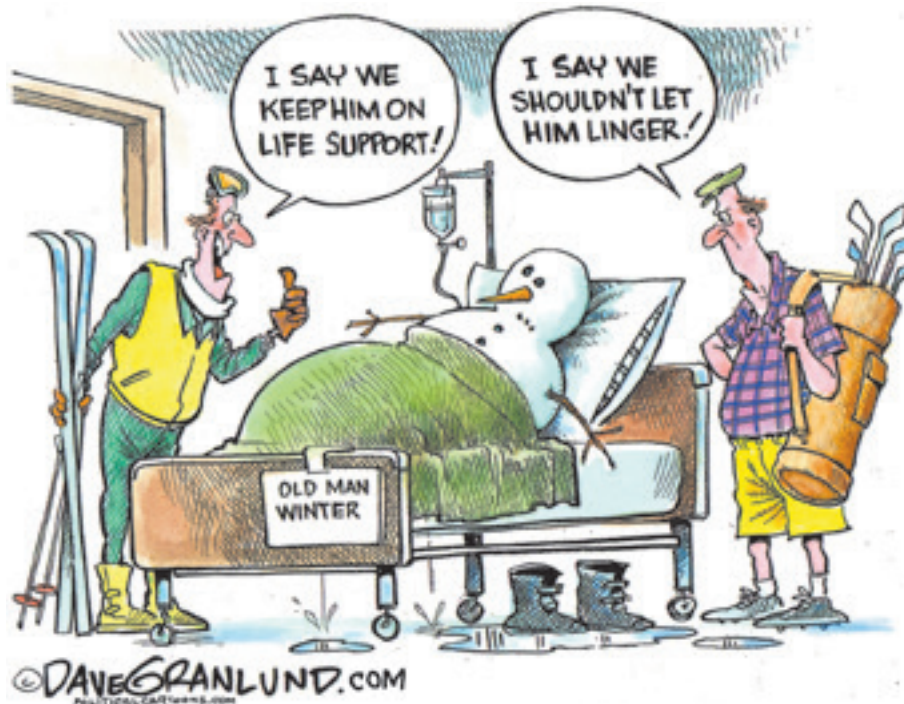
Venture further into Johnson County for the Soup Bowl on Feb. 26, 4 - 7 p.m. to support Habitat for Humanity of Johnson County. Admission is \$25, which includes a soup bowl, soup, dessert and drink.

The Southport Lions Club and the Indianapolis Bowling League for the Blind will host their Chili Supper on March 25, 4 to 7 p.m. at the Southport Community Center. Cost is \$8 per person for chili, dessert, tea, lemonade or water.

We're sure there's more. There's always something to do on the Southside, and with our large interest in food, there's usually something delicious included. Make sure to check our Night & Day page for continuous event updates!

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

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



STARS & STRIKES ON THE SOUTHSIDE

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

matter how small and should be recognized? Email your "Stars and Strikes" to news@ss-times.com.

**★ Stars:** To Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Laura Barnard for her hard work engaging members and increasing activity in the past nearly three years. To Amey Lupinskey, chamber president, for taking the reigns of the chamber and helping to lead the search for a new director as Barnard steps down, moving to another opportunity for her family.

**★ Stars:** To the Greater Southside Business Alliance for hosting a special meeting on the IndyGo Red Line South. Mr. Jerome Horne, Special Transit Projects Coordinator with Indianapolis Publis Transportation Corp spoke on the latest with the new Red Line Rapid Transit system to hit Perry Township.

**★ Stars:** To the Garfield Park Farmers Market which had a successful first season in 2016, and is looking for the right person to become the new Market Master. Find the job description at garfieldparkfarmersmarket.com.

**⚡ Strike:** To the two individuals wanted in connection with the theft of lottery tickets from the Speedway Gas Station on Madison Avenue on Feb. 16. Anyone with information can contact the Southport Police Department at tips@southportpolice.org or southportpolice.org/report-criminal-activity.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness."

~ Charles Spurgeon

HUMOR



TOP TEN SIGNS CORPORATE IS PULLING THE PLUG ON YOUR STORE SOON

By Torry Stiles

10. The employee bulletin board used to promote requests for donations to needy families. Now it tells you where to get free cheese and baby formula.
9. Manikins are for sale as are the shelves, lighting and shopping carts.
8. Signs offering the company credit card have been replaced with signs saying, "Cash only. Exact change appreciated."
7. What used to be called "overtime" is now called, "free-will gifting."
6. Every inquiry to the company Human Resources office is answered by a guy in Accounting stating, "Don't worry about it."
5. The store manager is saving boxes and asking about moving companies.
4. Google Maps claims they never heard of you.
3. The head office calls to let you know you won't need those guys who unload the trucks.
2. All day long has been a parade of folks asking to meet the new owners.
1. The guys in the Food Court have started a pool and you're in for \$20.

BELIEVE IT!

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

In Deming, New Mexico, persons may not spit on the steps of the opera house.

Source: dumblaws.com



## AROUND TOWN

Senate to consider expansion  
after-school programs

**Childcare** – The Indiana House of Representatives passed a bill recently that would allow more students to participate in before- and after-school programs, according to the bill's author, State Rep. Dave Frizzell (R-Indianapolis). Under House Bill 1136, schools who already offer preschool would have the ability to implement latch-key programs for 4- and 5-year-olds. "Latch key" refers to a child care program offered before and after regular school hours that provides care and education for children of working parents. Frizzell's bill now proceeds to the Senate for further consideration. Visit [iga.in.gov](http://iga.in.gov) to follow this and other legislation.

Delta Theta Tau sorority  
donate to BIB's Pantry

**Hygiene** – The BIB's Pantry, located at University Heights United Methodist Church, was the location for the February meeting of Nu Tau Chapter of Delta Theta Tau sorority. Sorority members donated personal hygiene items that were then packaged into individual "comfort kits" for the pregnant mothers who are referred to the BIB's Pantry by HealthNet, Inc. The purpose of BIB's is to assist needy expectant mothers and their newborns when they are referred to the pantry through HealthNet Community Health Centers. In addition to the personal hygiene items that were collected, Karen Lackey donated 10 of the nearly 70 handmade quilts that she donates to the BIB's Pantry on a yearly basis.

Project Prom prepares for  
annual dress giveaway

**Free** – Project Prom helps girls who are in financial hardship with free dresses, jewelry, shoes, evening bags and wraps that have been donated by individuals and businesses. This year's event is March 4, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Flanner & Buchanan Community Life Center, 10612 E. Washington St., Indianapolis. Donated items are appreciated. Girl who needs help, contact Kim Browning to be added to the list, (317) 441-2409 or [browningk59@gmail.com](mailto:browningk59@gmail.com).



Gene Contreras prepares to race the little robot against his sister.

Southport Cybercards partner  
with city for Maker Day

**Robotics** – Southport High School FIRST robotics team, FRC 1529 Cybercards, held Maker Day with the Southport Parks Department on Feb. 11 at the Southport Community Center. Cybercards members demonstrated their robots, helped children create their own robot with recycled technology parts and educated them about robotics programs they can be a part of in Southport. For more information, visit [southportrobotics.org](http://southportrobotics.org).

## UPCOMING BEECH GROVE MEETINGS &amp; EVENTS

MARCH 1

Board of Zoning Appeals  
Meeting

**CANCELED:** Due to No Petitioners  
City Hall Council Chambers

MARCH 6, 6 P.M.

Board of Sanitation  
Meeting

City Hall Council Chambers

MARCH 6

Board of Public Works  
& Safety Meeting

following the Board of Sanitation  
City Hall Council Chambers

MARCH 6, 7 P.M.

City Council Meeting  
City Hall Council Chambers

MARCH 8, 7 P.M.

Board of Parks and  
Recreation  
Hornet Park Community Center

MARCH 9, 7 P.M.

RDC Meeting  
City Hall

Council Chambers

MARCH 11, 10 A.M.-1 P.M.

2017 Community Fair  
Beech Grove Middle School

MARCH 14, 7 P.M.

## Town Hall Meeting

Hornet Park  
Community Center

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Laura Barnard will step down as Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce a the end of February.

SST File Photo (July 9, 2015)

## Looking for a leader

Greater Beech Grove Chamber searches for new executive director as Lara Barnard resigns

By Nicole Davis

“Change is always good,” said Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Laura Barnard as she prepares to resign from her position effective Feb. 28.

“The chamber didn’t know who they were going to get when they hired me,” she continued. “I’m confident the board will choose someone who is dynamic and will continue the chamber in the right direction.

Barnard’s husband was presented a job opportunity in Alabama. She will remain in a part-time contractual capacity, virtually, until her position is filled.

“Laura is incredible,” said Amey Lupinsky, board president. “Losing her is a big loss for the chamber. Laura has been instrumental at engaging members. She is and was an excellent executive director.”

Barnard came to the chamber in July 2014. Since she took the leadership position, membership has nearly doubled, from 77 members in 2014 to now 135.

The chamber has also added more business and community events throughout the year, such as the Community Fair which will take

place for the second year on March 11, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Beech Grove Middle School.

“There are so many ways members can get involved with the community or other businesses,” Barnard said. “As I’ve told members, it’s all how you take advantage of our membership. We see

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- Amey Lupinsky

several of them that are doing that.”

Barnard said the decision to leave did not come easy.

“There are several members that have been personal inspirations to me,” she said, “seeing how strong many of them are and driven to attain their goals. Having my own freelance business is something my husband and I have talked about for

several years. Meeting our different members, seeing how they run their businesses, has set me up for this next phase. When we get settled, I do have plans to open my own, independent graphic design/public relations freelance company.”

The chamber board has put together a recruitment committee which has outlined the qualities they want in the next executive director.

“We are looking for a candidate who is outgoing, engaging, someone who works independently,” Lupinsky said. “They would have to be accountable, self motivated and a leader. Marketing experience certainly is beneficial.”

The goal is to find someone by April 1.

“That may be ambitious,” Lupinsky said. “We are interested in hiring the right person, not just a person. If that takes longer, that is a sacrifice we will make. We just want the chamber to succeed and excel. The chamber has had a lot of momentum in the last few years. We want to keep that going. The right person is going to do that for us.”

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

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## Is your criminal record holding you back?

By Dave Byers

Many individuals cringe at having to check yes when asked if they have been convicted of a crime on their employment application. In many instances it has been years or even decades since you made a mistake and completed your sentence; however, the conviction record continues to haunt you and hinder your chances at more gainful employment. Many individuals have simply given up hope of being able to overcome their past indiscretions. If this applies to you, then you need to seriously consider getting your convictions and arrests expunged.

You can now take action to remove your embarrassing criminal history. Indiana law allows for individuals to expunge their criminal records and be treated as if they were never convicted of the offense. This means that you no longer have to check yes on the employment application being left to wonder if my conviction immediately sent me to the bottom of the pile. Convictions have a wide array of consequences on one's life ranging from limiting job op-

portunities to eliminating your civil rights, including the right to vote, serve as a juror, act as guardian, and possess a firearm.

Many individuals do not realize the lingering consequences of their convictions until it is too late. It is a common public misconception that convictions will fall off after so many years; however, this is not the case. A conviction can only be changed by you taking action. A conviction for drunk driving not only raises your insurance rates, but also closes doors to more gainful employment and stays on your official driver's record. A felony conviction prevents you exercising your gun rights and greatly hinders your employment opportunities. Also felony convictions embarrass and prevent parents from chaperoning a child's field trip or other school functions. These are only a few examples, but undoubtedly the effect of a conviction is harsh and lingering. An expungement can alleviate these issues and restore your civil rights.

The law does require a waiting period. For individuals arrested for a crime that was subsequently dismissed, you must wait one year from the date of arrest to file. For those con-

victed of a misdemeanor offense you must wait five years from the date of conviction to file. Examples of misdemeanor convictions are operating while intoxicated, possession of marijuana, public intoxication, and shoplifting. For those convicted of felony offenses, the waiting period is typically eight years from the date of conviction.

Recent changes in the law now allow for an expungement to restore one's firearm rights in many circumstances. The restorative language in the expungement law has been approved by the Federal Government as a restoration of an individual's 2nd Amendment rights. It is important to discuss your individual situation with an experienced attorney. There are some offenses, domestic battery for example, where an expungement alone is insufficient to restore one's gun rights. Further an individual could have other issues which bar them from being a proper person to possess a firearm.

The expungement process can be very confusing and you are only allowed one expungement during your lifetime. It is important to have an experienced attorney guide you through this process. An experienced attorney can properly draft all the necessary paperwork, has experience with the Court and Prosecutor, and most importantly, can advise you exactly what an expungement can and cannot do. Our office has done many expungements and can confidently guide you through the process. We are happy to discuss expungement with you during a free consultation. For additional information, visit [beechgrovelaw.com](http://beechgrovelaw.com).

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## The importance of establishing and updating your will

Getting or updating your will seems like a hassle at times. It tends to be the first item that we take off our "to-do" lists when our lives are busy. However, establishing or updating your will is extremely important. Obtaining a will is the only way that you can direct where your property goes upon death. Consider this, a man who is married and has children may believe that all his property will go to his wife upon his death. However, without a will, his property can be distributed 50 percent to his wife and 50 percent to his children. In short, someone else, who the man may have never met, can determine how his property should be distributed. This uncertainty can have scary results for many clients. After all, who knows your

family and your property better than you! Therefore, establishing a will is crucial.

Updating a will is also important. You should update your will immediately after a major life event. Major life events include marriage, death, birth of child, etc. Often an individual's will is directly impacted by these occurrences. Even if you have not had a major life event, you should review the terms of your will every five years. Again, this is the only way to protect and distribute your property as you see fit. Therefore, the each word of your will should match the intent in your mind.

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### BUSINESS

## RE/MAX Results agents earn Hall Of Fame award

**Sales** – Three agents with RE/MAX Results have recently been presented with the RE/MAX Hall of Fame Award, which honors successful agents who have completed more than \$35 million in closed sales volume during their careers with the company. This award has been earned by Nancy Burk, Carlos Higareda, and Jenny Laughner. Nancy Burk has worked in the real estate industry for more than 11 years and has experience in residential real estate, luxury homes, new construction and relocation. In addition to the Hall of Fame award, she has earned the RE/MAX 100% Club award. Carlos Higareda has over 12 years of experience in selling real estate and specializes in residential property, condominiums, farm land, as well as investment properties and new construction. He has earned the RE/MAX 100% Club award. Jenny Laughner has sold real estate for more than 13 years and specializes in residential property, condominiums, farm land, luxury homes and new construction. She has earned the RE/MAX 100% Club and Platinum Club awards.



## Koon earns Waddell & Reed's Crest Award

**Finance** – Janette F. Koon, CFP has qualified for the 2017 Waddell & Reed Crest Award, which is among the highest honors for financial advisors affiliated with the company. More than 150 financial advisors out of Waddell & Reed's national network of 1,800 financial advisors have qualified for this award this year. The award symbolizes performance excellence and is based on an analysis of investment, insurance and financial planning sales. This is the 11th time Koon has received this recognition. Koon works throughout the Greenwood community, affiliated with Waddell & Reed since 1993. For more information, contact Koon at (317) 887-968-7819.

## Franciscan Senior Promise opens new office in South Indy

**Health** – As it observes 30 years of serving tens of thousands of central Indiana residents, Franciscan Senior Promise continues to extend its reach with the opening of a new facility on the city's Southside. The main office is now located at 8778 S. Madison Ave and is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Other offices remain at Franciscan Health Indianapolis, 8111 S. Emerson Ave. and Franciscan Health Mooresville and observe the same business hours. In observance of its 30th anniversary, Franciscan Senior Promise will host a public open house 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., March 10 at its Madison Avenue location. The reception will include free refreshments and giveaways. Franciscan Senior Promise offers Medicare insurance counseling through Franciscan Insurance Services Inc., and discounts on health and wellness services, as well as a telephone hotline. For more information, visit [franciscanhealth.org/Senior-PromiseIndy](http://franciscanhealth.org/Senior-PromiseIndy), or call (317) 528-8277.

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# NIGHT & day LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINING

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### BEECH GROVE

**Genealogy Research Assistance @ Beech Grove** • Adults are invited for a free session with representatives from the Samuel Bryan Chapter of the D.A.R. who will provide assistance with genealogy research. Limit 10 participants per session. | When: Feb. 27, 4 - 7 p.m. | Where: Technology Room, Beech Grove Branch, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

**Beech Grove Chatterbooks** • Adults are invited to this monthly book discussion. The book to be discussed is "Mr. G.: A Novel About Creation" by Alan P. Lightman. | When: Feb. 27, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

**Foil Art Class for Kids! @ Beech Grove** • Children ages 6 - 12 are invited to use a variety of materials to create their own work of art. Registration is required. Limit of 25 participants. | When: Feb. 28, 5 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

**CEO's Love Your Library Tour: Celebrating Central Library @ Beech Grove** • Join Library CEO Jackie Nytes for an interactive discussion about the exciting activities planned at Central Library in 2017! | When: Feb. 28, 6 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

**Tidying Up for Lent: Preparing Our Hearts for Easter** • In this workshop, use several of the concepts of the book *The Life Changing Magic of Tidying Up: The Japanese Art of Decluttering & Organizing* and apply them to the Lenten journey. Fee: 45, includes lunch. | When: March 1, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Where: Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center, 1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: (317) 788-7581 or benedictinn.org.

**Family Storytime @ Beech Grove** • Families are invited to the Library to listen to stories. | When: March 1 and 7, 6 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

### CENTER GROVE

**Messy Art: Mosaics of Alma Thomas** • Explore the world of art through new creations each month. Dress for a mess. Program for ages 5 to 12. | When: Feb. 27, 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.org.

### FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

**Preschool Storytime at Franklin Road** • Preschoolers ages 3 - 6 and an adult are invited for stories and preschool activities. | When: March 1, 8 and 29, 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.; March 7 and 28, 1:15 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

**Baby Lapsit at Franklin Road** • Babies up to 18 months and an adult are invited for stories, songs, rhymes and flannel board activities. | When: March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

### GARFIELD PARK

**Preschool Storytime on the Magic Quilt** • Preschoolers ages 3 - 5 and an adult are invited to take a trip on the Magic Quilt. | When: March 1, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

*Calendar continued on page 15*

## AN OPTION

### Calvin Fletcher's Coffee Company

#### THE SCOOP:

Mornings are better with a warm cup of coffee, a muffin, and wi-fi at a coffee shop and Calvin Fletcher's Coffee Company is the place to go in the Fletcher Place neighborhood. Located between Tortas Guicho Dominguez and Bluebeard on Virginia Avenue, this gem of a coffee shop has offered organic drinks and locally-baked pastries and has donated profits to nonprofit groups since 2009. They purchase direct trade coffee beans from farmers in Guatemala, Rwanda, and El Salvador. To go with your coffee, tea, or soda, are muffins, croissants, pumpkin or raspberry/almond bars and cookies. Also available for purchase is Trader's Point Yogurt, yogurt parfaits, a vegan parfait with chia pudding and fruit, breakfast sandwiches, oatmeal and potato chips.

#### TYPE OF FOOD:

Coffee, espresso, teas, muffins, croissants, sandwiches



#### RECOMMENDATION:

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*Compiled by Brian Ruckle*

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The Great Wall.

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## The Great Wall

### Unfinished story with inspiring visuals

#### MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

In the last year or so, walls and fences have received a lot of attention. Regardless of how you feel about the idea of a physical barrier along our southern border, if enacted, the U.S. certainly wouldn't be the first nation to do so. And no matter how "great" or "terrific" it might be, President Trump's proposed partition will likely pale in comparison to one wall. One new film attempts to deliver a possible reason for the construction of this legendary barricade.

*The Great Wall* is the story of William (Matt Damon), a mercenary traveling throughout the desert in search of black powder. One night as William and his ragtag band of arms-for-hire are moving through the desert, they encounter a being unlike anything they have ever come across in their prior travels. However, with a few quick, precise swipes of his sword, William disposes of the beast rather quickly.

News of the heroic, seemingly inexplicable slaying of the mysterious creature spreads rather quickly. Hoping lightning strikes twice, a Chinese army defending The Great Wall soon after captures William and his one remaining partner in crime. Despite several reservations, William assists the army fighting atop the historic barrier, defending themselves from hordes of grotesque creatures threatening their very existence.

As far as story goes, *The Great Wall* is extremely light in that department. It sat-

isfies the bare minimum needed in order to qualify for having an actual story, but does not go any further. A protagonist and an antagonist are clearly identified and suggestions of a possible romantic interest/relationship are made. However, the story leaves much to be desired, feeling incredibly flat and oddly empty. It's not an awful story, but it feels unfinished, like a first draft.

Instead of focusing on story, the film is much more concerned about the visual aspects. And while there are a great number of impressive, beautiful shots in this work, it's not nearly enough to make up for the story.

Given the time of the year and an average February release, you could do much worse than *The Great Wall*. However, the film's story and lack thereof makes this one impossible to recommend. 2.5 out of 5.



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**CEO's Love Your Library Tour: Celebrating Central Library** • Join Library CEO Jackie Nytes for an interactive discussion about activities planned at Central Library in 2017. | When: March 2, 2 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

#### GREENWOOD

**Full Steam Ahead: 3D Sculptures** • Grades K-5: Build a cardboard sculpture! Registration is required. | When: Feb. 27, 4:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: (317) 881-1953, greenwoodlibrary.us.

**Featured Artist: John Manicke** • This month-long exhibit during March will feature about 30 paintings and sketches by local professional artist John Manicke. Most of the art works are for sale. | When: March 1 - 30, Wednesdays - Saturdays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Open house March 5, 2:30 - 5 p.m. | Where: Southside Art League Gallery, 229 E Broadway Street, Greenwood. | Call SALI, (317) 882-5562.

#### JOHNSON COUNTY

**Soup Bowl** • Join Habitat for Humanity of Johnson County for a silent auction including pottery. Meal includes soup bowl, soup, dessert and drink. | When: Feb. 26, 4 - 7 p.m. | Where: Scott Hall, Johnson County Fairgrounds, Franklin. | Cost: \$25 admission. | Info: habitatjohnsoncounty.org.

#### PERRY TOWNSHIP

**Final Gravity: Neighborhood Open House** • Final Gravity Homebrew Supply is hosting a Neighborhood Open House. Staff and beer enthusiasts will be on hand to answer questions and share information about the homebrew hobby, as well as details on wine and cheese making. Beer samples, snacks and doorprizes will be available. | When: Feb. 23, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Where: 3131 E. Thompson Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: finalgravityhs.com.

**Kiwanis Chili Cook-Off** • The second annual Perry Township Kiwanis chili cook-off is \$7, including chili, cornbread, dessert and beverage. Meals for kids are \$3 including hot dogs, chips, dessert and beverage. | When: Feb. 24, 4:30-7:30 p.m. | Where: Center United Methodist Church, 5445 Bluff Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: kiwanisperrytownship.org.

**Purdue Bell Choir** • There is no charge to attend this performance however a free will offering will be taken to defray costs of transportation. | When: Feb. 25, 1-2 p.m. | Where: St. Mark Catholic Church, 535 E. Edgewood Ave. | Info: (317) 787-8246.

**18th Annual Roncalli Reverse Raffle** • \$5,000 GRAND PRIZE, TV's, Colts & ND tickets, autographed NFL jerseys, 50/50, and more! | When: Feb. 25, Doors open 6:30 p.m. Dinner served 7:30 p.m., Raffle Begins 8 p.m. | Where: Roncalli High School, 3300 Prague Rd. | Info: clauk@roncalli.org, (317) 787-8277 ext. 264.

#### SOUTHPORT

**Homeschool Database Instruction** • Homeschool students are invited to learn about educational databases free to Library cardholders. | When: Feb. 27, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.



**Southport Evening Book Discussion** • Adults are invited to this evening book discussion group. The book to be discussed is "Change of Heart" by Jodi Picoult. | When: Feb. 27, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch, 2630 East Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

**Tot Art at Southport** • Babies and toddlers up to age 3 and adult are invited for a process art program. | When: March 1 and 2, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

**Don't forget your furry friends when planning your spring break getaway!**

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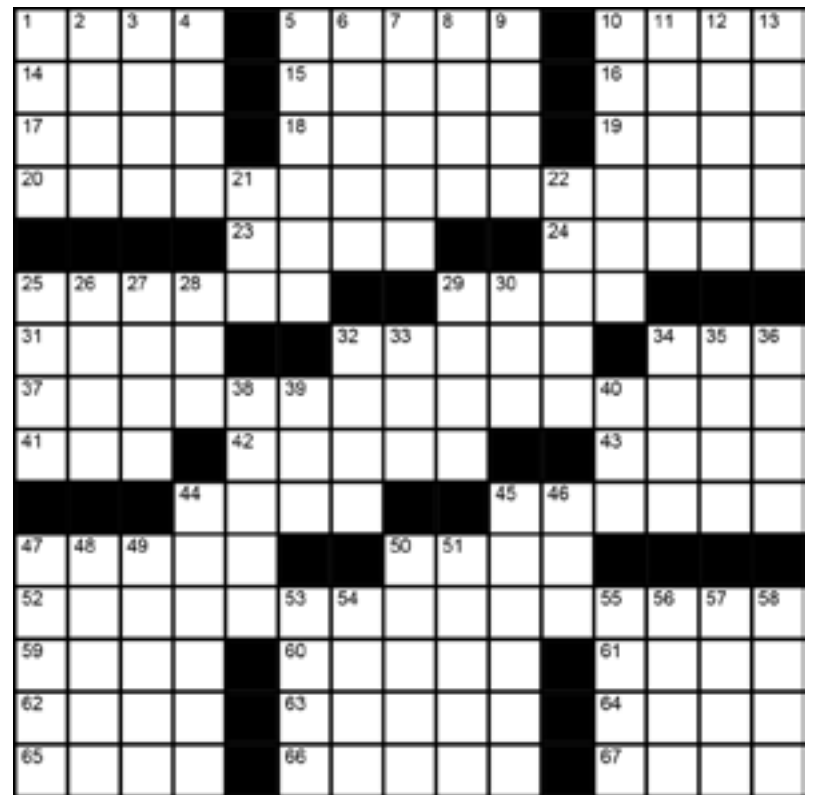
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**ACROSS**

1. Family Leisure hot tubs
5. Kid
10. Southside Little League coaches, usually
14. Metro Diner egg part
15. Vietnam capital
16. Eiteljorg Museum tribe
17. ISO musical mark
18. Waffle House jukebox platter
19. Marsh laundry detergent
20. Lake County city impossible to miss?
23. SS Peter & Paul Cathedral area
24. Catches one's breath
25. Scooby-Doo's pal
29. Unable to hear
31. Sleekly designed, like an Indy race car
32. Supermodel Klum
34. MCL option: pie \_\_\_ mode
37. Tippecanoe County city's furry forecaster?
41. UFO crew
42. Shoot-'em-up flick
43. Outback Steakhouse sauce
44. The Bachelor ainer in Indy
45. Agree
47. In the know
50. Lowe's purchase
52. Ohio County city's bloom?
59. Blue-pencil an article in *The Southside Times*
60. Indianapolis Square Dance Club group, e.g.
61. Hay unit
62. Anatomical knot at IU Health
63. Birth-related at Riley Hospital
64. Sit in I-65 traffic
65. Dazzles
66. Poet Dickinson
67. Got ready to drive at Valle Vista

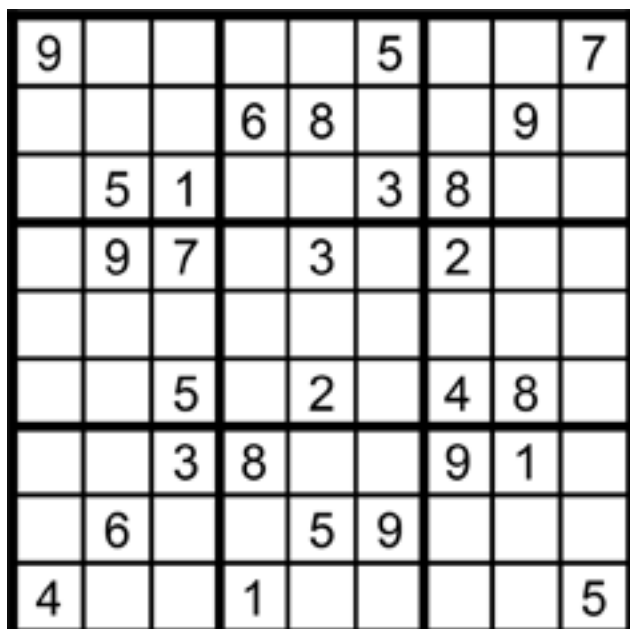
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1. Lip-\_\_\_
2. A "D" at Beech Grove HS
3. Center Grove HS choir member



4. Distort, as data
5. Like rough water
6. Sainly glows
7. Art film, often
8. Indy Meat Shop cut
9. Practice girth control
10. Former Pacers all-star Schrempf
11. Indianapolis Opera highlights
12. Abstained
13. Personal ad verb
21. Hoosier Park's unlikely winner
22. Southport HS whiz kid
25. Tonto's Kemo \_\_\_
26. Chris Wright summer weather topic
27. Liberal pursuits at Butler
28. Understood
29. Last name in fashion at Saks
30. UIndy email address ender
32. House Hunters net.
33. Before, in verse
34. Greeting at Eagle Creek Reservoir
35. One and only
36. Matures at Buck Creek Winery
38. Sophia of Two Women
39. Have a pizza at Jack's
40. Calendar square
44. Jots down
45. "Speak \_\_\_ and..."
46. Apiece, at a Roncalli HS tennis match
47. Hinkle Fieldhouse or Joyce Center, e.g.
48. Frequent heir
49. Comment to an IRT audience
50. \_\_\_-frutti
51. Former Pacers all-star Jermaine
53. Over the fence at Victory Field
54. Swindle
55. Life lines?
56. Walk in Lick Creek
57. Vogue rival
58. Saxophonist's need

Answers See Page 17



*Puzzle time*





# Energy / Protein bars smart shopping

## NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

Are energy and protein bar meal-replacements good or bad? Many energy bars marketed as healthy are too much like candy: fiber and soy protein enrobed in chocolate skin. Wake up and read the labels! Don't sleep-walk through the grocery. Smart shopping becomes a focused meditation where you can no longer blindly trust the label.

Sure, Twinkies give energy. Energy bars give energy. That's because they provide calories. But are they quality calories? I dare you to prove to me that HFCS, high fructose corn syrup, genetically modified soy protein, sugar and artificial flavors can advance you to greater version of beautiful yourself. It's insane I tell you, but it is quite real. Alas, millions are squandered on disinformation rather than education.

I've been threatened by the American Corn Refiners Association for speaking the scientific truths about the proven health dangers of HFCS sweetening your Mountain Dew. When I got too close to the truth, they contacted my editors and tried to get me fired. The food industry works aggressively to discredit its critics. According to the 2008 JAMA article, the Center for Consumer Freedom boasts that "[our strategy] is to shoot the messenger. We've got to attack [activists] credibility as spokespersons." On its website, the group calls Nestle one of America's most hysterical anti-food fanatics. The president of Nestle claimed he was not

concerned with nutrition... only flavor. So what's that tell you? Trust? I think not. The truth will set you free.

One of the first things I look for on the ingredient label is to make sure there's no soy protein isolate - soy's heavily processed step-child. Instead of soy protein, seek brands that use brown rice, hemp, pea, whey, or various nut and seed proteins.

Sugar and HFCS are unholy poison to your temple chemistry. So are manmade Splenda, Nutra-sweet (aspartame-amino sweet), Sweet n' Low (Coal Tar) acesulfame potassium (a.k.a acesulfame K), or any other artificial sweeteners. Look for honey, stevia or xylitol. Look for whole grains, nuts and seeds, fiber and vitamins.

It's happening so slowly you don't really notice and misguidedly perceive all this as the norm, but patriotic American's are being gradually poisoned by the greed and immorality that generously seasons our food supply. Freeing yourself from the bondage of today's machine cuisine and reconnecting to earth via meditative, educated shopping, cooking and eating from God's celestial apothecary will add a sweet beautiful depth to your life you've ever experienced before, if you read labels that is.



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## AROUND TOWN

### Greenwood RDC welcomes G.R.O.W. initiative

**Projects** - Following Mayor Mark W. Myers' vision for the future - laid out during the 2017 State of the City address - the Greenwood Redevelopment Commission (RDC) yesterday approved a number projects designed to move that vision forward. RDC members began the meeting by approving the latest project for the "G.R.O.W. Greenwood Initiative," a \$500,000 matching grant program that seeks to improve the aesthetic appeal of businesses along some of its most-traveled corridors. The initiative offers local businesses matching funds to restore, upgrade and enhance their exteriors. Clown Pediatrics, located along Greenwood's Madison Ave. corridor, will be the third commercial participant. The company is planning \$76,000 in exterior renovations, and the RDC approved a matching grant of \$38,000 to support the improvements. The RDC also began the process of amending Economic Development Plans for Greenwood's Fry Road

and Eastside Economic Development Areas (EDAs). The changes will allow the Redevelopment Commission to pursue future efforts within Greenwood's downtown core, including an updated list of potential capital projects.

### Moed's effort to increase transparency continues

**Senate** - Members of the Indiana House on Feb. 20 unanimously passed legislation co-authored by Justin Moed (D-Indianapolis) that requires the Marion County Clerk to post all roll call votes of county and city bodies.

"I am pleased members of the House passed House Bill 1622," said Moed. "This legislation will require roll call votes to be posted within 24 hours of city council meetings and other legislative matters."

House Bill 1622 passed through the Indiana House with a vote of 94 to 0. It will now move to the Senate for further review.

### Puzzles & Answers - SEE PAGE 16

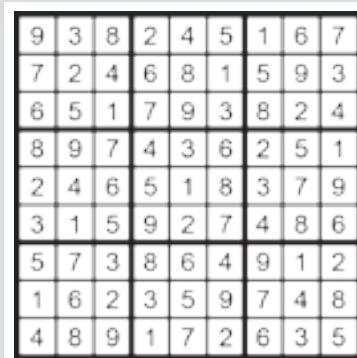
#### Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

**Ingredients:** CARROT, CHEESE, CROUTON, EGG, LETTUCE, TOMATO;  
**Contenders:** BUTLER, DUKE, GONZAGA, KENTUCKY, PURDUE;  
**Hosts:** COLBERT, CORDEN, FALLON, KIMMEL;  
**Cities:** MARION, MISHAWAKA, MUNCIE;  
**Actresses:** JENNA FISCHER, SHELLEY LONG; **Paint:** ALEXANDRIA

### Q&A

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4. D
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## OBITUARIES

**Chad Ford Axsom**

Chad Ford Axsom, 37, of Franklin, died on Feb. 17, 2017. He was born on Feb. 22, 1979, in Franklin to Ron Axsom and Lana Robertson Axsom. Chad is survived by his children Cheyenne and Grayson Axsom; father Ron (Linda) Axsom; brothers Glenn (Theresa Mathews) Thompson, Ray (Michelle) Axsom and Joe (Jennifer) Axsom; sister Michelle (David) Hendrickson; stepbrothers Jon (Molly) Taylor and Jerald (Traci) Fink; stepsisters Angel (Wayne) Miller and Linda (Brian) Fink; and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in passing by his mother Lana Robertson and grandparents. Services were Feb. 22 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Interment followed at Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin.

**James E. Baker**

James E. Baker, 68, of Columbus, died Feb. 13, 2017. He was born June 25, 1948 in Vernon, Ind. to the late Jim and Martha (Smith) Baker. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Shelly Baker; son, Chris (Barbara) Baker; and grandsons, Chad and Alan Hancock. He was preceded in death by his children, Gregory James Baker and Kelly R. Baker; and brothers, Timmy and Tyrone Baker. James was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He retired from Cummins after 30 years. There are no services scheduled at this time. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, Franklin.

**Rosalie Barker**

Rosalie Barker, 77, of Beech Grove, died on Thursday, Feb. 16, 2017. She was born in Indianapolis on July 9, 1939 to Everett and Elsie (Hudson) Simpson. Rosalie was an office manager at Century Realty Trust for over 30 years. Rosalie is survived by her children, Gary (Joseph Schilling) Barker, Vickie Ott, Donna (Mark) Prusiecki, Steven R. Barker; and grandchildren, Amber Ott, Alex and Amy; great-grandchildren, Malachi, Devon, Serenity; sisters, Donna (Leroy) Butler, Joyce Weidner; and other family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Louise Kennedy, Aliene Croasman, Geri Dillon. Funeral ceremony was Feb. 20 at Newcomer Funeral Home located at 925 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis. Interment followed at Greenwood Cemetery.

**Charles F. Beckman**

Charles F. Beckman, 93, of Morgantown, died on Feb. 19. Charles was born on Feb. 3, 1924 in Indianapolis to James Orville Beckman and Juanita Chambers Williams. After graduation, he proudly served his county in The United States Army during WWII. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge and was one of the first troops into Germany. He earned a Bronze Star, two Purple Hearts and a Combat Infantryman Badge. After he

was discharged from the Army, Charles went on to serve his community as a firefighter with the Indianapolis Fire Department for 37 years retiring as a captain. On his days off from the IFD, Charles start Action Alarm Company providing security for the private sector as well as state agencies. On Oct. 20, 1991, he married his wife Elizabeth, who survives. Charles was also a lifetime member of the VFW #6978. Survivors include his wife Elizabeth; son, Gary Beckman; daughter, Danita D. Lyles; stepdaughter, Elizabeth Ann Brown; grandson, Charles L. Beckman (Amy); two step-grandsons, Jason Brown (Kelle) and Nathan Brown (Sarah); two great-granddaughters, Chloe and Ava; and four step-great-grandchildren, Libby, Anna, Mason and Merrick. Visitation and service was Feb. 23 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Services and Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St., Greenwood. Burial and full military honors followed at Greenwood Cemetery.

**David Lee Blackwell**

David Lee Blackwell was born on March 23, 1949 and died on Jan. 30, 2017. There was a graveside service at Crown Hill Cemetery on Feb. 6, 2017.

**Justice Roger O. De Bruler**

Justice Roger O. De Bruler, 82, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 13, 2017. He was born in Evansville on Aug. 5, 1934 to Owen and Mary Lucille De Bruler. Justice De Bruler proudly served his country in the United States Army Intelligence Corp during the Cold War. Roger was a public servant for the State of Indiana for 33 years, appointed Steuben County Circuit Court Judge by late Governor Roger Branigin, and later served as the Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court. He was a graduate of Bosse High School in Evansville, Indiana University, and Indiana University School of Law in Bloomington. He was a member of Christ Church Cathedral on Monument Circle in Indianapolis. Justice De Bruler is survived by his wife of 56 years, Karen (Steenerson) De Bruler; children, Roger O. De Bruler Jr. (Teresa), Lemuel Quincy De Bruler (Sharon) and Lily Marie De Bruler (Bill); 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Joseph De Bruler; his parents Owen and Mary Lucille De Bruler; his brother Stephen De Bruler and sister Lucille (De Bruler) Noble. Services were Feb. 21 at Christ Church Cathedral at 125 Monument Circle, Indianapolis. Interment is at the De Bruler family plot at Oak Hill Cemetery, Evansville, Ind. Arrangements are entrusted to Grinsteiner Funeral Home

**Daniel J. Burgess**

Daniel J. Burgess: 67, died on Friday, Feb. 10, 2017. He was born on Aug. 22, 1949 in Beech Grove to Harry LaVern Burgess, Sr., and Virginia "Jennie" Louise (Barkman) Burgess. Daniel was a 1968 graduate of Beech Grove High School and worked as a Security Supervisor at Eli Lilly and Company

from 1987 to 2012. He was an avid IndyCar race fan and sports fan of the Colts and Pacers. Daniel enjoyed riding his horses, western movies, spending time outside, and spending time with his daughters and grandchildren. He is survived by his children, Pamela Scaggs (Matthew Rice) and Catherine (Steven) Nurre; six grandchildren, Connor, Elise, Faith, Kate, Payton, and Will; brother Jim Burgess and sister Peggy Wagoner. He is preceded in death by his parents; and brothers Harry and Chris Burgess. Memorial service was Feb. 17 at Little & Sons Funeral Home Beech Grove Chapel.

**Marlene L. Collins**

Marlene L. Collins, 69, of Greenwood, died Feb. 16, 2017. The daughter of Merle and Edna Taylor Renner, Marlene was born Sept. 22, 1947 in Beech Grove. She worked as a cashier and payroll clerk in the grocery market. Marlene is survived by her husband, Ronald F. Collins; daughters, Sherri Lynn (Danny) Hardin and Rhonda Lee Collins; brother, Ricky Lee (Delana) Renner and Vicky Bee Collins; grandsons, Ryan A. (Jessica L.) Carlton and Carl M. Carlton, and great-grandchildren, Ryleigh N., Gracy L. and Michael A. Carlton. Funeral services were Feb. 21 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 1977 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. Entombment followed at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Greenwood.

**Gratton "Grat" Lee Dalton**

Gratton "Grat" Lee Dalton, 60, of Indianapolis, died on of Feb. 13, 2017. He was born Jan. 26, 1957 in Indianapolis to Larry L. and Rose Ellen (Weaver) Dalton. Gratton was preceded in death by his mother Rose Ellen (Weaver) Dalton. He had worked as a Tow Motor Driver for Crown Products. Survivors include his father and caretaker, Larry Lee Dalton; son, Scott (Goldie) Dalton; daughters, Elisha (Juan Vasquez) Dalton, and Cristy Lee Shipley; three granddaughters, Raven, Taylor and Amajya; sisters, Cindy (John) Holt, Becky Bohr, Belinda Sanders, Deanna (James)Coffee; brothers, Larry J.(Janice), and Philip Dalton; several nieces and nephews. Visitation was Feb. 16 at Grinsteiner Funeral Home with Pastor Larry L. Dalton officiating. Arrangements are entrusted to Grinsteiner Funeral Home.

**Jesse E. Elmore**

Jesse E. Elmore, 58, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 17, 2017. Visitation and celebration of life was Feb. 26 at Little and Sons Beech Grove Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Little & Sons Funeral Home, Beech Grove.

**Darlyn D. Flodder**

Darlyn D. Flodder, 62, died Monday, Feb. 13, 2017. She was born Aug. 18, 1954. De worked for 25 years as an administrative assistant at Allied Barton Security. She is survived by her husband, Paul and her

son, James. There will be a private family service followed by a graveside service at a later date. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

**Margaret Jean Holwager**

Margaret Jean Holwager died Feb. 14, 2017. She was born Feb. 25, 1925 to Ethel (Metzger) and R. W. Jontz, at home in Silver Lake, Ind. After high school, Jean graduated from Indiana University in 1947. While at IU, Jean earned a degree in Business Education and met her future husband, Joseph E. Holwager. Jean and Joe were married in 1949 and she found her first teaching job in a town near South Bend, Ind. A few years later, the couple relocated to Beech Grove due to Joe's work with the State Department of Health in Indianapolis and an open business education teaching position filled by Jean at Beech Grove High School. The two actively supported the Beech Grove United Methodist Church. Jean is survived by her three children, David, Bill, and Linda; seven grandchildren, Mark, Andrew, Mary Jean, Andrea, Jon, Michael and Ellie; one great-grandchild, Shannon; and a brother, Jon. She is predeceased by her parents, husband and two brothers, Joe and Richard. Visitation is Feb. 24, 4 - 8 p.m. at the Beech Grove Little & Sons funeral home. Funeral Service is Feb. 25, 10 a.m. at University Heights United Methodist Church with burial to occur at Lakeview Cemetery in Silver Lake, Ind. Arrangements are under the direction of Little & Sons Funeral Home, Beech Grove.

**Mark "Deacon" Howard**

Mark "Deacon" Howard: 92, died Feb. 15, 2017. He was born in Evansville, Ind. to the late Mark and Marie Howard. Mark retired from Glass Container where his was a machine operator for over 35 years. He was a WWII veteran serving in the Army Air Corp. Mark was a lifelong bowler, his favorite alley was Beech Grove Bowl and was a diehard Chicago Cub fan. He is survived by his children Linda (John) Crooke, Cheryl Carter, Danny (Mary Jo) Howard, and Mark H. (Diane) Howard; six grandsons; and two great-grandsons. He was preceded in death by his wife Helen Reinking Howard. Visitation was Feb. 20 at Little & Sons Beech Grove Chapel. Funeral services were Feb. 21. Burial followed at Concordia Cemetery.

**Shirley Ann Kendall**

Shirley Ann Kendall, 73, of Greenwood, died Feb. 12, 2017. She was born Dec. 27, 1943 in W.V. to the late Henry Franklin and Margaret Jewel (Robertson) Jones. She is survived by her children, Bredina (Jeff) Rinehart, John Moore, and Carol (Charles) Ware; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. There are no services scheduled at this time. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.



### Nancy Lou Lundin

Nancy Lou Lundin, 83, of Indianapolis, died Feb. 17, 2017. She was born April 8, 1933 in Harvard, Ill. to the late Harry and Eva Mathewson. She is survived by her husband, Raymond Lundin; children, Karen Sciacca, Michael Lundin, Paula Lundin, and Lori Hermonson; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a brother, Harry Mathewson. Memorial service will take place at a later date in Harvard, Ill. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

### David Mallory

David Mallory: 72, of Indianapolis, died Feb. 1, 2017. He was born in Vincennes, Ind. He was an Army Ranger Veteran serving in Vietnam. David is survived by his wife Nancy Mallory; sons James Winn, Jr. and Robert Bruce Winn; grandsons James Winn III, Hunter Winn, and Corbyn David Winn; sister Barbara Dreyer, and niece Sept. Tribble. He was preceded in death by his parents Norman and Betty Williams. Graveside services were Feb. 7 at Concordia Cemetery in Indianapolis.

### Dorothy E. Marino

Dorothy E. Marino: 88, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 11, 2017. Dorothy was an independent woman and wanted to do everything herself. She loved working in the school cafeteria and was heartbroken when she finally retired for the second time. She was involved with church activities and was the deaf interpreter for many years. Her favorite TV shows were Jimmy Swaggart, Soap Operas and Criminal Minds. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Albert Marino and her daughter, Sandi Marino. She is survived by her daughter; Alberta (Greg) Blake; grandchildren, Doug (Nikki) Ross and Nick Blake; and great-grandchildren, Kayla and Cameren Ross. Visitation and service was Feb. 17 at Faith Assembly of God Church in Beech Grove. Arrangements are under the direction of Little & Sons Funeral Home, Beech Grove.

### Willard "Mac" Ray McAdams

Willard "Mac" Ray McAdams, 87, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 20, 2017. He was born on May 30, 1929 in Scottsville, Ky. to the late Virgil and Etta York McAdams. Mac married Gladys "Hap" Zook on June 18, 1966 in Indianapolis. He was employed as a service technician for General Electric for over 30 years, retiring in 1985. Mac was a life member of VFW Greenwood #5864, Whiteland VFW #6978, and Greenwood American Legion #252. Mac is survived by his grandchildren Brad DeWitt, Christa (Anthony) DeWitt Calderone, Angela (Dennis) Jamison Fecker, Stephani Williamson Rodriguez, Chaston (Amy)

Rooks; son-in-law John Williamson; adopted grandchildren Niki, Breann, Trynton, and Zakaraya Williamson; and 13 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in passing by his parents, wife, daughters Joy Durnil Dugger and Debra McAdams Williamson; sisters Helen McAdams and Faye Douglas; and brother Ralph McAdams. Services for Mac are Feb. 24, 2 p.m. at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Interment will follow with military honors at Greenwood Cemetery.

### Gloria Paprich

Gloria Paprich: 66, died Feb. 10, 2017. She was born in Milwaukee, Wis. to the late Frank and Doris Paprich. A Beech Grove residence most of her life, she is survived by her sister Sandy Penoske; niece Jenny Ozier; and nephew Steven Penoske. Funeral service was Feb. 18 in Little & Sons Funeral Home Beech Grove Chapel. Committal service was Feb. 18 at Lutheran Cemetery on Vehslage Rd., Seymour, Ind.

### Paul Joseph Rebennack

Paul Joseph Rebennack, 40, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 6, 2017. He was born in Franklin, Ind. to Robert C. Rebennack and Jeanie D. (Foster) Rebennack Immerzeel Paul was a small parts manager for Good News Ministries. He is survived by his parents and brothers, Eric and Curt Rebennack. Graveside services were Feb. 15 at New Crown Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Grinsteiner Funeral Home.

### Vhonda Lynn (Moore) Reed

Vhonda Lynn (Moore) Reed, 58, died on Feb. 7, 2017 in Oklahoma City, Okla. She was born in Indianapolis on Nov. 14, 1958 to Clint Moore and Ruth Moore. Vhonda had worked as a baker and was avid Colts fan. She was preceded in death by her husband Lawrence Reed and father Clint Moore. Survivors include sons, Jason Hardesty, Paul Goff, Jr., and Eric Reed; mother, Ruth Moon; sister, Vickey (Anthony) Kemper; brothers, Mike (Dianne) Moore, and John Moore; five grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Celebration of Life was Feb. 18 at the Grinsteiner Funeral Home.

### Megan M. Rowe

Megan M. Rowe, 33, of Greenfield, Ind., died Feb. 2, 2017. She is survived by her husband Trenton Rowe; daughters Autumn, Aliyah, Andrea, and Audrey Rowe; parents Becky and Albert Peoples; and brother Michael Peoples. Megan was preceded in death by her brother Adam Peoples. Visitation was Feb. 7 at Little & Sons Funeral Home Beech Grove Chapel. Funeral services was Feb. 8. Burial followed at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

### Douglas Wayne Skiles

Douglas Wayne Skiles, 56, died on Feb. 15, 2017. An Indianapolis native he was born on June 21, 1960 to Porter Jr. and Florence (Rhoda) Skiles, both of whom precede him in death. Douglas is survived by his lifelong companion, Loretta Garrett; daughter, Amanda Leeann Skiles; brothers, Daniel Skiles; David Skiles; and a host of other family members and friends. Memorial visitation is Feb. 25, 12 until 2 p.m., at Newcomer Funeral Home, 925 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis.

### Theresa Sue Spratt

Theresa Sue Spratt, 51, of Indianapolis, died on Jan. 31, 2017. She was born on Nov. 9, 1965 to Thomas Lee and Bertha Lorene (Schultz) Spratt. Theresa was preceded in death by her father Thomas Lee Spratt and brother David Spratt. Survivors include mother Bertha Lorene (Schultz) Spratt; brothers, Thomas, Greg (Lee), Donald (Jamie), and Stewart (Loretta) Spratt; sister, Erika Spratt; and several nieces and nephews. Celebration of Life was Feb. 13 at Grinsteiner Funeral Home. Arrangements were entrusted to Grinsteiner Funeral Home

### Corliss "Tommy" Thomas Jr.

Corliss "Tommy" Thomas Jr., 88, of Indianapolis, died on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2017. On July 25, 1928 he was born in Alma, W.V. to Corless Sr. and Gladys (Spencer) Thomas. On April 27, 1952 he married Mary M. Hampton in Indianapolis. Tommy was a maintenance supervisor at Colgate Construction until his retirement in 1993. Tommy is survived by his children and their spouses, Tommy and Sharon Thomas and Donald and Lisa Thomas; grandchildren: Kyle Thomas, Kayla Thomas, Shanna Lockett, Angie Rickelman, Gwen Holensworth; great-grandchildren: Kandi, Miranda, Abigail; and a host of other family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mary M. Thomas; stepmother, Peg Thomas; sister, Pearl Virginia Bailey. Funeral ceremony was Feb. 22 at Newcomer Funeral Home, 925 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis. Interment is at Washington Park East Cemetery.

### Mary Jena Woessner

Mary Jena Woessner, 85, of Greenwood, died Thursday morning, Feb. 16, 2017. Jena was born on Sunday, July 19, 1931 in Franklin, Ind. to Ralph Gordon Steinbarger and Twanetta Irene Weddle Steinbarger. On Dec. 31, 1954, she married William Woessner who preceded her in death in 2015. Jena worked for a brief time as a switchboard operator at Atterbury National Guard Base but spent most of her life taking care of her family as a homemaker. Jena was a member of Bluff Creek Christian Church. Survivors include her two daughters, Tonya J. Whitaker (Rick) and Teresa D. Dawalt (Joe); sisters, Joan Privett

(Jack) and Josephine Harrel (the late Gene); three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Jena was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, William, one son, Thomas Woessner, and a brother William Steinbarger and sister-in-law Margie Steinbarger. Visitation was Feb. 20 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Services and Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St., Greenwood. Funeral was Feb. 21. Burial followed at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Greenwood.

### Nicholas "Nick" Wood

Nicholas "Nick" Wood, 47, of Indianapolis died on Feb. 16, 2017. He was born on Jan. 11, 1970, in Beech Grove to Charles and Karen (Ponsler) Wood. Nick was 1988 graduate of Southport High School and a 1992 graduate of University of Indianapolis. Nick was married to Julia "Julie" Van Laningham on Oct. 11, 1997, in Indianapolis. He was a self-employed software developer, contracting with the Indiana State Department of Health and several other companies. Nick attended Southport Presbyterian Church. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially Daddy-Daughter days with Sophie. Nick enjoyed playing poker with his buddies who called him "Nico." Nick is survived by his wife Julie Wood; daughter Sophia Wood; mother Karen Wood; brother Robert (Alisa) Wood; mother-in-law Alice Watts; sister-in-laws Tammy Wood and Kristen Suding and five nephews. He is preceded in passing by his father and brother William Wood. Calling for Nick was Feb. 21 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Services were Feb. 22 at Southport Presbyterian Church.

### Kinsey R. Woods

Kinsey R. Woods, 35, of Indianapolis died Thursday, Feb. 16, 2017. Kinsey is survived by her mother, Janice Woods; partner, Zackery Arthur; sons, Xavier Arthur, Casey Arthur; brothers and sisters-in-law, Jesse and Mary Davidson, Clifton and Gwen Davidson, Edward and Vicki Woods; sisters and brothers-in-law, Marsha and Rick Blunk, Terri Woods, Debra and Kent Boeving; and other family members. Kinsey was preceded in death by her father, Delbert Woods; nephews, Kyle Woods and Brandon Boeving. Funeral services was Feb. 21 at Newcomer Funeral Home 925 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis. Interment followed at Calvary Cemetery.



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

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REVELATION 12:5-6

The "she" is the woman who is the church, the universal church of God.

The "man child" is or are the "born again" children of God. This is the church of God from cross of Christ to the end of time. Those that are saved by the blood of Jesus Christ and sanctified by His Holy Spirit are this church wherever they may be found anywhere on the earth or in heaven. But, remember this setting is on the earth, thus this is the church on the earth yet being witnesses to Jesus Christ's death for the sake of their new birth.

There is a song that postulates this very idea and one of the lines of that song says, "I'm in this church, this glo-

rious church, I've been reborn..."

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I pray that you have experienced this new birth and are a member of the church family that has on its rolls such names as Peter, James, Andrew, Paul, John, Judas (not Iscariot), and so on. She is a beautiful church and in

the setting of time, she is consistently giving birth and always ready to give birth. She is not a brick and mortar building, she is that spiritual institution that Christ gave existence to from the cross of Calvary and that the Holy Spirit breathed life into on the Day of Pentecost. She is Apostolic but not in any denominational sense. Praise the Lord for His church.

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



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