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Choosing a member for your paranormal team

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

It takes two (or more) to tango....

Choosing the right partner for a team is an asset. Choosing the wrong one is like dunking your head in the proverbial pickle barrel—it might just leave a sour taste in your mouth.

A team is a group of like-minded individuals aimed towards a common goal. Yet, any team can be a revolving door—either forming a new group from scratch or filling in when others depart.

Recruiting new members is like a job interview, yet...we do it for no salary. And "employees" can turn out to be different from how they portrayed themselves initially.

A candidate needs stability. Potential investigators will often deal with adrenaline fueled situations; sit in the dark for long periods of time; review hours of evidence; arrive at conclusions; and hopefully get along with their fellow members.

In many ways it's like a marriage: a comrade with mutually shared interests. You will spend large amounts of time with this person. You will give up your weekends to explore together. You will witness the best and worst in each other. Yet, in the end, are they a team player? And if not, can they become one?

What type of paranormal investigations does the team participate in? Are they monthly field trips, or investigations of a more significant nature? The field trips would require a less qualified candidate. The serious investi-

gations—involving inquiring and nervous clients—are another matter.

The serious endeavors evoke responsibility when a team makes the plunge of stepping through the doorway of one's home or business to provide reasonable explanations for activity that has enveloped like a dark cloud. The team needs to function as a team, and a smart one at that!

There are ramifications involved when placing your feet in a client's world of paranormal possibilities:

- You will be dealing with an emotionally charged situation involving vulnerable or even depressed clients.
- You may also be dealing with delusional clients who have separated myth from reality. It is always hoped that the initial interview process will weed these out, but they don't always.
- Genuine paranormal activity may be a result of the client's own actions: meanderings involving a Ouija Board or séances; crime; drugs or alcohol; abuse or moral issues; sexual perversions. Indiscretions can actually begin the process of paranormal activity!

Sometimes it's just a matter of counseling that the client needs—not paranormal intervention.



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

McDonald's manager Christina Molitor receives 2015 Ray Kroc Award

GREENWOOD

Christina Molitor, general manager for a Greenwood McDonald's, recently received the Ray Kroc Award, an annual performancebased award that recognizes the top performing McDonald's restaurant managers in the

country. Named after McDonald's Corporation founder Ray Kroc, the award was established in 1999. The top 1 percent of managers were chosen this year to receive the Ray Kroc Award, which comes with a cash prize, a Ray Kroc award trophy, ring and pin and a trip to Chicago for an awards gala in March hosted by McDonald's USA President Don Thompson. On Jan. 26, McDonald's of Central Indiana Owner/Operators Karen and Paul Wojtowicz, along with regional Mc-

Donald's staff and managers, surprised Molitor while she was working at the McDonald's located at 2252 S. US 31 in Greenwood. Molitor has been a part of the McDonald's family for the past 14 years, and she has been the General Manager at Karen Wojtowicz's McDonald's restaurant for four years.



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Matthew Partain joins WRT Fire Department

WHITE RIVER TWP.

Matthew Partain joins the White River Township Fire Department as Deputy Fire Marshal as of Jan. 4. Deputy Fire Marshal Partain began his long-time firefighting career as a part-time firefighter in 1999 at WRTFD before joining the Lawrence Fire Department

as a career firefighter in 2000. Partain holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice and several professional certifications including Fire Investigator I from the Indiana Department of Homeland Security and is certified as a Fire and Explosion Investigator by the National Association of Fire Investiga-

"Deputy Fire Marshal Partain's expertise will be a great asset to the department," stated WRTFD Fire Chief Jeremy A. Pell. "Matt has lived in Johnson County for many years and understands the needs of the community. We are thankful to have him return to the department where he started his career."

WRTFD protects an area of approximately 26 square miles in the Center Grove area. This includes the State Road 135 corridor, State Road 37, and includes approximately 28,000 residents.



Southside students named to **University of Evansville Dean's List**

GREENWOOD

Southside students earned a position on the University of Evansville Dean's List for academic achievements during the Fall Semester 2014, including: Janice Green of Greenwood, majoring in Elementary Education; Katherine Hulsey of Greenwood, majoring in Biology;

Breianna Simpson of Greenwood, majoring in Nursing; Stephanie Tran of Greenwood, majoring in Biology; and Brittany West of Greenwood, majoring in Exercise Science. To make the Dean's List, a student at UE must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. For more information, visit evansville.edu.

Physician joins staff at Southport **Family & Sports Medicine**

SOUTHPORT



Christine M. Shock

Christine M. Shock, MD, has established a practice with Franciscan Physician Network Southport Family & Sports Medicine. She joins Jeffrey M. Peterson, MD; Erhard Bell, MD; and Christopher J. Conrad, MD, whose offices are located at 7855 S. Emerson Ave. Suite P.

Board-certified in family medicine, Dr. Shock provides evening appointments to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays in addition to seeing patients during office hours. Dr. Shock, who sees patients ranging from infants to seniors, has worked as a family physician in Central Indiana for four years. She has served on the Randolph County Board of Health since 2011. She received undergraduate degrees in psychology and pre-professional studies from the University of Notre Dame and earned her medical degree at the Indiana University School of Medicine. To schedule an appointment with her, call (317) 888-5500.

FINANCE DISPATCHES

■ THE RIGHT TIME TO REFINANCE

Since mortgage rates have recently been declining, many financially savvy individuals are taking the opportunity to refinance mortgages. A November 2014 report from mortgage analytics firm Black Knight Financial Services claims that at least 7.4 million homeowners with 30-year, fixed-rate loans can be refinanced. Even for people planning to sell their home within the coming years, refinancing to an adjustable-rate mortgage could save some money down the road. Though ARMs can be chancy, sellers may never have to deal with adjustments being raised. - MSN Money

■ BILL AND MELINDA GATES TAKE ON BANKING According to Bill and Melinda Gates, mobile banking may be a great source of good in the not-sodistant future, and may even help to lift millions of people out of poverty. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's annual letter, published in January, cited mobile banking as "one of four exciting breakthroughs that will help improve the lives of people in poor countries faster in the next 15 years than at any other time in history." Though the outlook is positive, there are still many obstacles to overcome—the lack of access to mobile phones, regulations and a lack of physical locations for people to store funds as hard currency. In the Foundation's letter, Gates stated, "Entrepreneurs in developing countries are doing exciting work—some

of which will 'trickle up' to developed countries over time."

- CNN Money

■ WHAT'S IN A **BACKGROUND CHECK?** Though it appears the job market is improving and unemployment is

lower than it's been in years, background checks are part of the process that keep many from getting employment. Some reports are very basic and will turn up major red flags: criminal records, sex offenses, bankruptcies, drug test results and education/income history. Other background checks can be specific for the job. For example, a person applying for a truck driving position may have their records checked for serious traffic violations or DUIs. If any employer decides not to hire you, it must send an "adverse action' letter which will contain contact information of the firm that conducted the background report. - CNN Money

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face to face

Q: Next Tuesday is Groundhog Day; what are your thoughts on Punxsutawney Phil's predictions?



"What a fun tradition and something our students (at Thompson Crossing Elementary) always have fun predicting and comparing their own predictions with! With the weather patterns being so inconsistent these days, I guess Punxsutawney Phil has just as much chance of being as accurate as any of us!"



Jeff Murphy of Franklin Township

"Whatever he predicts, he is probably wrong. I'm hoping for an early spring."



Pat Staab of Franklin Township

"I wish Punxsutawney Phil would help fix the thermostat of the earth because it seems like we haven't had a winter. We didn't have a summer last year. We didn't have a fall. I don't know what is going on. I hope Punxsutawney Phil predicts that spring is coming soon and that we can go ahead and get on past this winter so we don't have winter into almost May like we did last year."



Damon Carroll, works in Perry Township

"Just my gut feeling is we are going to have a longer, harder winter than normal. I believe we will get some snow during March Madness this year."



Tracy Curd of Greenwood



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Engineering a victory

Ganassi Racing Team Manager and Perry Twp. resident, Mike O'Gara, helps the team reach its sixth victory at Rolex 24 at Daytona

FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

There are different challenges in every race – from changes in track conditions to vehicle breakdowns. For team manager of Ganassi Racing, Mike O'Gara, the challenges are where he finds motivation to continue to dedicate time and energy into preparation for each competition. Each team member's dedication to preparation is what O'Gara credits to leading them to the sixth victory at the Rolex 24 (hours) at Daytona race on Jan. 24.

"It's the most important race of the season," O'Gara said. "Racers from all around the world show up for this: Formula 1 drivers, Nascar drivers, IndyCar drivers. We've won it six out of the last 12 years. We're the only team that's won it six times. That was a big accomplishment for Chip Ganassi, the team owner. It's pretty neat. I was lucky enough that we won three years in a row in 2006, 2007 and 2008 when I was there as an engineer. That was pretty cool, but to set the record in the overall number of wins, that's pretty special."

O'Gara grew up on the Southside, graduating from Roncalli High School in 1990 and then Purdue University with a degree in mechanical engineering. Aside from working at Honda for two years, he said he's spent his en-

tire career in racing. He said the interest developed with his father, Tom, teaching auto mechanics and family members involved in other aspects of racing. The first big race team he worked for was Dreyer & Reinbold Racing where he started as assistant engineer and worked up to race engineer. He then worked for Ganassi Racing for six years before leaving to work for Sarah Fisher Racing. He found the opportunity to advance his career by moving back to Ganassi Racing, though he said Sarah Fisher was hard because of the family ties he had

"It's amazing the support Sarah and the team has shown," O'Gara said. "During one race Sarah's daughter sent me a video of Sarah cheering me on. I'm lucky enough that they understand and support me even though I'm on a competing team."



Mike O'Gara, with Ganassi Racing, holds a replica trophy from a Rolex 24 at Daytona victory.



Ganassi Racing team celebrates its victory at the Rolex 24 at Daytona.

As team manager, O'Gara handles mechanics, engineering and logistics. He said being organized and prepared is the key to success in any race.

"We were working early November till this past weekend nonstop," O'Gara said. "The dedication and working nonstop helped us win this. I also try to bring a sense of calmness. During the race a lot of things happen. It's important to never give up. We've wrecked cars before. We've had big failures in the cars. Part of our preparation is recovering from those problems. The car this weekend was in an accident and the mechanics had to replace the front end of the car. They were able to get it back together quickly and we went on to win the race. No matter how bad things get, if you remain calm, everyone else will and things will go smoother."

O'Gara said one highlight

of the big win was in the end, when the No. 2 team crossed the finish line. Ganassi had another car in the race, which had to drop out near the end due to transmission problems. At the end of the race, all of the crew members from the other car joined in on the celebration. O'Gara said as the team manager, that was a proud moment.

"There are 12 more races," O'Gara said. "I believe we can win every one. In this business you have to believe you can win or you may as well not show up to the track. We try to take each race as it comes. We try to win each one and hopefully out of that comes the championship."

O'Gara resides in Perry Township with his wife, Stacy and they have two children, Austin and Reagan. O'Gara said since he's on the road about 100 days of the year, he couldn't do this job without their support. Family vacations revolve around traveling with him and watching him work. Now, his son Austin is going to college for engineering.

"For me the biggest accomplishment is now my son is in college and this is what he wants to do, too," O'Gara said. "To act as a mentor and a role model for my son, that's more important than the race wins and the trophies I have"

SAFE AND SOUND?

Beech Grove, Indianapolis and Southport to test body cameras while Greenwood begins to outfit its officers with new equipment

On the Cover: Greenwood Assistant Chief of Police Matthew Fillenwarth has begun teaching officers the procedures for using the department's new body cameras. Pictured, he demonstrates the sunglasses created by Oakley with the magnetized camera attached.

FEATURE

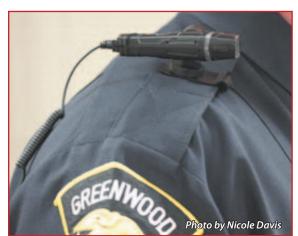
By Nicole Davis and Eric Ellis

Body cameras have not only been a debated topic nation-wide, but also throughout Southside Indianapolis communities as police departments look into the pros and cons. Greenwood has already begun outfitting its department with the officer-worn cameras while Beech Grove, Indianapolis and Southport look into testing of the equipment.

"I think it's going to (help with) public perception which changes daily on law enforcement," said Greenwood Assistant Chief of Police, Matthew Fillenwarth. "I've been a police officer for almost 22 years and I couldn't have cared less if there was a camera over my shoulder every day that I was working. I don't have a problem with the community seeing, 'hey this is what our officers do every day."

State Representative John Price, Greenwood resident, said he is looking to form a committee through the House of Representatives to look into questions that are raised by the use of these cameras, such as privacy with when cameras should be turned on or off.

"I think (body cameras are) a good idea," Price said. "It will protect the officers as well as protect the citizens... I've had a number of people say it's a good idea to get people together and discuss some of these things that are relatively new to Indiana. We would like to get various parties together and see what they need to do to make use of them consistent. We're not trying to take away or micromanage police procedures. We want to bring in different input, several people related to this issue, to discuss their concerns and come to some type of agreement out of it and could



The body cameras purchased for the Greenwood Police Department are made by TASER and can be mounted to the shoulder, head, collar or safety-rated Oakley glasses.

possibly have something in the next year's legislative session."

Testing is necessary for the Southside departments which are looking into the cameras, as the investment would be costly.

"There are still a lot of questions," said Beech Grove Police Chief Mark Swartz. "I've been reading about it for months. The camera is good from six to eight feet. You can't focus it; it's preset. They try to make the camera like the human eye... I like the idea that if you have it, you can film something away from the car. If you go into a building of any kind, you are still filming that."

Here, learn what Southside departments currently use and expected trials and purchases of body cameras:

Beech Grove Police Department

The Beech Grove Police Department currently uses in-car cameras for its 24 vehicles on the road. Each of those cameras has an officer-worn microphone that records conversations to the video. The video, which is always on, automatically starts saving footage with the activation of the car's lights or in a collision. It loops back to begin the recording 30 seconds prior. When officers pull into the back parking lot of the police station, it automatically downloads the videos on to a server.

"We do have regulations on when to keep the camera rolling," said Deputy Police Chief Michael Maurice. "If they can turn on the mic safely, we ask them to record conversations at scenes. It should be on 95 percent of runs they're on; any interaction where there could be some sort of police action we ask that they

do have it on."

BGPD should receive body cameras this February to use for a 30-day trial. The model they are testing would cost \$900 for each officer. Police Chief Mark Swartz said although they already have a good camera system, body cameras would add to that by allowing them to record from a different viewpoint.

"There are still a lot of questions on body cameras, not only on privacy for officers but the public that they deal with, storing and the cost of the cameras," Maurice said.

Maurice said the car cameras have helped the department in court cases and he receives an av-



Beech Grove Deputy Chief of Police, Michael Maurice, shows the type of footage taken from the dash cam in each car. Maurice is the only person with access to the footage taken by these cameras.

erage of two requests a week from prosecutors, detectives or insurance agencies to view video.

"It's helped with citizen's complaints on officers," Maurice said. "It's helped with cases where the officer has read Miranda rights and the person claims they didn't. We get admissions on there where people are blurting out what happened and try to deny it later. It helps with training. We use it for accident and pursuit reviews. It's been beneficial."

Greenwood Police Department

After testing four body cameras for a year in 2014, the Greenwood Police Department has purchased 44 body cameras for its officers. The cameras arrived late January and officers are now being trained to use the new equipment.

"We currently didn't have any video in our cars or on our officers," said Matthew Fillenwarth, Assistant Chief. "It became easier to see as things became smaller that the body camera would be the future for law enforcement. The in-car cameras are nice but it's just one position and that's forward. It was a pretty easy decision."

GPD used to have in-car cameras that were backed up by VHS tapes. When those became outdated, they were not replaced.

GPD tested different body camera mod-

els in 2013 and ordered the first four cameras from TASER to test in 2014. Each set cost \$1,000. The cameras are magnetic and can attach to safety-rated Oakley sunglasses, a shoulder mount, collar mount or head mount and come with a 12-hour battery pack. Once activated, the camera goes back to the 30-seconds prior and begins recording. All videos are kept for 30-days unless the officer indicates a reason it should be kept longer, such as an arrest or ticket citation.

"The biggest complaint we get from the officers is it's another piece of equipment," Fillenwarth said. "It's another piece they have to remember. There is so much that we require the officers to carry now that the space on their gun belt is limited. It's another piece of equipment they are responsible for. Technology has done a lot more for law enforcement and it requires a lot more from law enforcement."

Greenwood is one of the first cities in Indiana to purchase equipment for a department. Fillenwarth said they have made requirements for when officers should use the cameras, and when they don't need to.

"We won't require our officers to record on every call – someone complaining of a barking dog, there will be no video of that," Fillenwarth said. "The officers already have digital cameras if they need to take a picture of a theft scene. There's a whole list of reasons we wanted the video. It makes cases easier to prosecute. It does protect the officers from false complaints. These weren't purchased as a reason to supervise the officers. It was pur-

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chased to capture evidence for court cases and it will show transparency in our department."

Fillenwarth trained the first four of 44 officers on Jan. 26, and said while they seem hesitant to the new technology, the feedback has been positive.

"I've always been excited about it," Fillenwarth said. "I had an in-car camera when I was on the road. It kept me out of court. It kept me going to depositions on my day off, because when you show the tape to a prosecutor, it helps decide the case. They are not going to fight the tape and take it to jury trial. I used to love my video for that fact only."

Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department

IMPD Officers are still in the early stages of their body camera pilot program, but Sgt. Kendale Adams, Public Information Officer, is cautiously optimistic.

"While we haven't had enough time to gauge the feedback from our testers, we do have a standard operating procedure in place," Adams said. "The policy is subject to change, based on feedback we receive from the pilot program along with the city and prosecutor's office."

Adams said he thinks what other departments are seeing nationally may be good news for Indianapolis.

"There are two prongs to the implementation of the body camera program," he said. "One, obviously, is the safety of the officers and citizens. And secondly, other agencies are seeing dramatic decreases in officer complaints since the cameras provide an unbiased account of events. While we can't say that yet here, it will be interesting to see how that plays out."

Community Relations Officer Andrew Sheler of the Southeast District said that even though the cameras are tools that could potentially have great benefits, there are two sides to everything.

"They capture a lot of things," Sheler said.
"And some of it's great video, but some of it you can see absolutely nothing. You can hear things, maybe, but if an officer is running or if



Sgt. James Baughn shows the current camera equipment in Beech Grove police cars. Officers can see what's being recorded on the in-dash camera on the monitor built into the rearview mirror.

a weapon is drawn, or the officer is very close to a person, the view is obstructed."

IMPD will likely have a better sense of how the pilot program is doing within the coming months, though this may be a topic of public interest for some time.

Southport Police Department

When the Southport Police Department looked at items they could still use to protect citizens and its officers, body cameras were at the top of their list, said Chief Thomas

Vaughn.

"We've had a big push for it," Vaughn said.
"We started looking at them June of last year. The (Southport) Lion's Club has talked about doing a fundraiser to help us get some body cameras. They are expensive.

If it could save someone's life or help with an investigation, it's worth finding the money to do it."

The Southport department does not currently have any cameras. Vaughn said they have spoken with a few body

camera manufacturers and applied to be able to test the equipment.

"We want something comfortable that they will wear," Vaughn said. "We'll end up with a total of seven, so seven officers can

test them out and see if we like them and what they like better."

"There's a whole list of reasons we wanted the video. It makes cases easier to prosecute. It does protect the officers from false complaints. These weren't purchased as a reason to supervise the officers. It was purchased to capture evidence for court cases and it will show transparency in our department."

~ Matthew Fillenwarth, Greenwood Assistant Chief of Police





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Madison Healthcare receives No. 1 rating in recent survey

AROUND TOWN

Madison Healthcare, at 7465 Madison Ave., Indianapolis was named the No. 1 Indiana nursing home by Press Ganey. Press Ganey surveyed more than 400 nursing homes in Indiana over three months. They focused on family, resident and employees scoring each

in a variety of categories. "It's such a pleasure and honor to be part of a facility that allows the employees to take the time to get to know the residents and listen to their concerns and interests," said Tamyia Gould, Activity Director. Madison Healthcare is operated by Ide Management, a healthcare management

High school wins defibrillator in online video contest

BEECH GROVE

Beech Grove High School recently won a HeartSine defibrillator in an online video contest. The video

contest was part of the Heart Avengers AED 2014 Grant Program, co-sponsored by HeartSine and Parent Heart Watch, which is designed to give schools in the United States the opportunity to receive a defibrillator package for use on school grounds or school buses, or during sporting events. In order to qualify, students and/or faculty members at each school were tasked with

> creating and uploading an online video that addressed their school's need for an AED, the possible location(s) of the device, and how awareness would be raised for the device. Nine schools across the U.S. were awarded with an AED. View the winning video at youtu.be/Sp8LWSyyXdw.

HEALTH DISPATCHES

■ Relief for people with psoriasis?

Psoriasis, a condition that affects the skin and the life cycle of skin cells, can be difficult to treat—oftentimes requiring several different medications including oral, phototherapy and topical treatments. A new drug, Cosentyx, which has just been approved by the FDA may pave the way for better treatment of the chronic issue. It works by injecting an antibody called secukinumab beneath the dermisthen it halts the inflammatory reaction leading to the cells affected by psoriasis. Though the treatment is still new, doctors are confident that this breakthrough will lead to better treatment for persons suffering from psoriasis in the future. - Yahoo Health

■ Cancer's nemesis—proton therapy?

There are many methods of treating cancer, and successful ones like chemotherapy work much of the time but also harm healthy tissue. For years, doctors and scientists have been trying to find a "magic bullet" that will attack solely the cancer and leave other healthy cells unscathed. Belgian engineer and nuclear physicist Yves Jongen may have discovered a new therapy that attacks cancers with proton radiation—something that allows for precision and minimal side effects. Because of the method's precision, however, it is not effective against every type of cancer (leukemia, for example, where cancerous blood cells are throughout the body." - CNN Tech





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OUR VIEW

Support for Southside picks up steam

By the time this paper reaches your hands, Fifth Third Bank will have given a \$100,000 grant in support of a study and planning process to "spur economic development and build a sustainable community" within a 4.25 squaremile focus area around Raymond Street, I-65, I-465 and Meridian Street – the event fittingly taking place at the University of Indianapolis, another strong supporter of Southside revitalization.

"This grant will strengthen our community partnership and support the ongoing progress on the Southside," ~ Steven Alonso, president and CEO of Fifth Third Bank, Greater Indiana.

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We'd like to extend our personal thanks to Fifth Third Bank and efforts from all of our local businesses who give so much to see our community revitalize where necessary and continue to thrive.

Of course the Southside covers a big and diverse area, so we'd like to hear from our readers on the subject. Are there areas in your part of town that could use some revitalization or face-lifts? We're only 29 days into 2015 and we've already seen an influx of support from all over the Southside regarding community improvement measures. Is there anything local governments have missed? Are there things you'd like to see change as we head into February?

Let us know your thoughts! Send your letters to 7670 US 31 S., Indianapolis, IN 46227 or by email to news@ss-times.com

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BACKSHOP

"Hello, sweetheart? Get me rewrite!"

That headline is a throwback to the days of journalists actually phoning in stories. Here's another quote: "It's meant to be a resource, not a news source and we'll be clarifying that in the days ahead." Smooth move. That was Indiana Gov. Mike Pence in the aftermath of his shocking announcement last week that his administration would be creating a state-run news agency with your tax dollars. The question we immediately asked ourselves upon learning of his decisions was, "Pravda?" We were referring nearly half-jokingly to the political newspaper associated with the Communist Party of the Russian Federation; it was the official voice, if you will, of the ruling faction. So when Pence's news was released, it set off shockwaves in every newsroom in the free world. So severe was the backlash that the governor who wouldn't be president - yet quickly backpedaled into the well more comfortable "source" mode as opposed to "news organization." While we have to assume the initial thought was well-intentioned, the mere thought that it could have debuted as a "state organ" was, well, disturbing at best. This is a man, who in 2005 was quoted as saying: "... as a conservative who believes in limited government, I believe the only check on government power in real time is a free and independent press." So there you have it. We got a kick out of immediate trolls on social media, though, including one extremely clever post that pointed to Pence's "news service budget" as featuring: "Pence has a commanding lead of the Republican race for president. In a new poll of everyone who works in his office ..." and "Mike Pence used his superpowers today to push an impending blizzard to the northeast." In truth, if his planned Just IN web portal becomes only a repository for state-generated news releases and not a platform for any of his or the administration's interests, we're good with that. This is why everything needs to be thought out before a decision is made, and that would include any voter's time in the polling booth.





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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Life is like a ten speed bicycle. Most of us have gears we never use."

~ Charles M. Schulz

HUMOR



Top ten recent Will Rogers quotes (were he alive today) v.12.0

By Torry Stiles

- 10. "Some folks likes to call me a 'progressive political pundit.' I gotta say I like the sound of that. At least it's better than 'damn Democrat devil.""
- 9. "It looks like it's costin' us taxpayers \$50,000 for each person signin' up for the government health insurance. Now us workin' folks can't afford to get sick."
- 8. "I can do more work on my telephone than I used to be able at my desk at the paper. Trouble is, I propped my feet up an' broke the dang thing."
- 7. "If'n the folks in Washington give away any more free education we'll be payin'so much for it we won't be able to buy the books."
- 6. "If gas gets any cheaper I'm gonna get my horse his own truck and save on oats."
- 5. "The picture radio has too much goin' on for me to keep track of. Sometimes I like to watch the Spanish channels with the sound turned off. Either way I don't know what they're sayin' but this way I can pretend they're arguin' in English."
- 4. "I don't mind the music the kids listen to these days. I'm not sure if it's 'cause I'm more tol'rant or if my hearings got that bad."
- 3. "Back in my day we joked about Mister Mussolini making the trains run on time. It looks like that little feller in North Korea is trying his own solution. Where Mister Mussolini used billy clubs this feller just made sure there was no place to go to be late for."
- 2. "Quite a ruckus at the White House when that toy plane smacked the lawn. Me an' Wiley Post know a few things about crashin' airplanes. You got your weather problems, your mechanical problems an' your pilot problems. But when our own people are crashin' our own planes into our own yards then we got a management problem."
- 1. "Seems a lot of folks are talking about footballs lately. Some things just get puffed up outta proportion."

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READERS' WRITES

Encouragement to sign a petition to preserve liberties

Our federal government is out of control. Washington's abuse of power—instigated by both Republicans and Democrats—must come to an end before it's too late. Rather than securing the blessings of liberty for future generations, Washington, D.C., is on a

path that will enslave our children and grandchildren. The \$18 trillion national debt continues to rise!

However, the states possess the authority to reorganize the federal government in a manner that preserves liberty. Article V of the U.S. Constitution allows for the states to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution. Our current situation is precisely what the Founders feared, and they gave us this solution we have a duty to use.

Citizens for Self-Governance has launched

the Convention of States Project to urge state legislators to apply for a Convention of States. The application calls for a convention limited to proposing amendments that (1) impose fiscal restraints, (2) limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and (3) limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress.

After at least 2/3 of the states propose, debate, and vote upon the proposed amend-

ments, they will be sent to all 50 state legislatures for ratification. Three fourths of the states are needed to ratify. If that happens, these new amendments are then part of the U.S. Constitution.

A majority of states, including our great

state of Indiana, has a leadership team in place to spearhead this movement. How can you help? Sign the online petition that urges our state legislators to preserve our liberty by calling for an Article V Convention of States. Let them know you are behind this nonpartisan effort. Please go to our website conventionofstates.com or visit our Facebook page, Facebook.com/conventionofstates. (Information including your address is needed so your specific state legislators will be notified. No information is shared.)

This is an historic opportunity—Article V has never before been used. Be a part of saving our Republic—your children and grandchildren will be proud!

Earlene Cougill Franklin Township resident District Captain Convention of States Project



Shout out to IMPD officers for a quick response

I would like to give a shout out to the three IMPD Officers who responded quickly to a call of an elderly man who had an accident at Massachusetts & Sherman on Jan. 21, 2015 and also to the person/or persons who called 911. Thank you so much for the call and quick response. Mr. B is one awesome man and I am so thankful for all involved for helping him and also for the officer who took him to his appointment. God has His angels watching over this special man thank you so much.

Linda Switzer Greenwood



The Prophetic Voice of 15

READERS' WRITES

By Bill Jenkins

Numbers, colors, words, references to times, names and places...is everything in the Bible significant? Yes. There are no coincidences in the Word of God. Every mention of a person, place, color, or number in scripture can enhance our understanding of the intent

My pursuit of the number 15 in scripture led me to discover some interesting facts.

- Pharaoh gave Joseph a 15 letter Egyptian name Zaphenath-Paneah, meaning the "Revealer of Secrets," Genesis 41:45.
- Goliath's spearhead weighed 600 shekels which is 15 pounds, 1 Samuel 17:7.
- Paul spent 15 days in Jerusalem with Peter, Galatians 1:18.

Of the 31,000 scriptures, approximately one of six references a number. Fifteen is mentioned 42 times in the Bible each revolving around five themes that create a vision for

A Year of Rest

The 15th time Noah is mentioned in scripture is Genesis 7:7. It refers to Noah entering the Ark because of the flood. Genesis 7:20 says, "fifteen cubits did the waters rise." He was safe in the Ark because God provided a place of rest from the storm. Go to God and find your rest. (Mt 11:28-30)

A Year of Addition and Extension

Hezekiah received a death sentence in his 14th year as King. Hezekiah prayed a fervent prayer that changed the mind of God and the Lord gave him a 15 year extension to his life. You may have gone through a divorce, bankruptcy, loss of a loved one, or been diagnosed with some disease but don't give up because God is about to give you a new lease on life.

A Year of the Church

In Exodus, the number 15 is connected to the curtains in the Tabernacle. The center curtain was 30 feet wide and when Jesus died the veil was torn in two so we could gain full access into the presence of God. God is reminding us to enter into His presence and experience a double portion of His glory.

A Year of the God-Send

John 1:6, "There was a man sent from God, whose name was John." John began his ministry in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar (Luke 3:1). There are two kinds of people: Thorns in the flesh (irritate) and God-Sends (elevate). John changed the momentum; he shifted the tide and penetrated the darkness with the light of Jesus Christ.

A Year of Deliverance

Hosea purchased Gomer, a prostitute, for 15 pieces of silver (Hosea 3:2). Miriam, whose name is mentioned 15 times in the O.T., saved Moses' life in Exodus 2:1-10 and he became the deliverer of Israel. It's not just a delivering from something that binds you; it's also a delivering of something to you. Look for your package/promise to arrive soon.

Let God bring you the necessary Rest from the battles you've faced, so He can Add and Extend your borders. This is the year of the Church, so let God arise and His enemies be scattered. God is sending you people that are devoted to working together to build the Kingdom of God. He is bringing you a God-Send, and because two are better than one, you will be used to bring Deliverance and set the captives free in 2015.

Bill Jenkins, pastor at Church of Acts, 3740 S. Dearborn St. and author of the new book, Fifteen.

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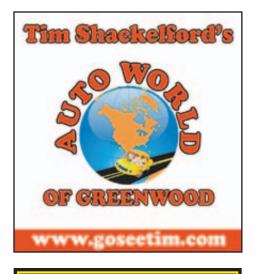
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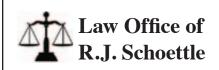


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What has Catholic Schools Week meant to me?

"When going to a Catholic School you have this connection with your fellow students, teachers and, parishioners. This connection is like the roots of a tree, these roots keep the tree from dying and flying away in a storm. During Catholic Schools Week we learn more about these roots that keep us together. To acquire our knowledge about this connection we complete many activities that show what we have in common with each other. We wear crazy clothes, donate things to places like Saint Vincent De Paul, and even dress up in our favorite col-



lege team's colors. To bring all our faith into one we say the Rosary and dress up for Mass on Thursday. To some this week may just be a time to be able to skip some school work because of all the great activities but this week may mean more to others and it goes deeper into our unique faith."

Matthew Croddy, 6th grade, St. Jude Catholic School

"What is Catholic Schools Week? Most people would say it's just about faith, but to me it's way more. During Catholic Schools Week I am able to not only practice my faith, but communicate to others about how much going to a Catholic school means to me. Roncalli helps give me insight about what my true goal is as being Catholic. My goal is not only to serve God, it's also to help those in need. At Roncalli, I am able to be around others who share in the same faith as me and that makes me grow stronger in my Catholic beliefs."



Abby Hickson, sophomore, Roncalli High School

"Catholic School's Week has meant a lot to me because it is my first time celebrating. I went to public school my whole life until this year. We didn't celebrate about anything that has to do with God in my old school. This week we start every day with prayer. The whole week is about helping people, thanking people, and loving each other. My favorite day was Monday because we got to learn about a fundraiser in honor of our gym teacher and a first grader who both had blood cancer. We are all pledging prayers for them. I know it will help."



Nathan Hart, 7th Grade, Saints Francis & Clare Catholic School

"Going to a Catholic school is very important to most Catholics and we feel very lucky to have this opportunity. This week we are celebrating Catholic schools week to remember how lucky we are to go to a Catholic school and have a Catholic education. We are thankful for going to a Catholic school because we can pray and go to Mass. We get the opportunity to grow in our faith. The students at St. Mark always look forward to Catholic Schools Week. It is such a fun week to remind ourselves how lucky we are. St. Mark is the best school ever. Go Lions!"



Katie Cleary, 5th grade, St. Mark Catholic School

"To me Catholic School Week is all about my school coming together as a community to reflect our faith and trust in God. During this week we come closer to God and each other, with strength and support all around us. I get to learn about different customs in our Catholic faith. My sixth grade project helped me understand the different parts of mass and the reasons we have them. It's really a fun time to be a part of the Catholic School community. We have lots of really fun activities through the week. I also get to support my friends and others during the activities. This week really makes me feel a part of my school family. It also makes



activities. This week really makes me feel a part of my school family. It also makes me grateful to be receiving Catholic Education."

Zoey Webb, Nativity Catholic School

"Catholic Schools Week celebrates and focuses on faith, knowledge, and service. During the week we express ourselves and celebrate through wacky and fun outfits. However, don't think that the outfits are the only thing to Catholic Schools Week. It is meant to celebrate our faith as a school. Faith is an important part of our school, we pray at least three times a day. Every week go together to mass, and even better we are encouraged to serve in mass such





as reading scripture or taking up the bread and wine. We also have religion class, where we grow closer to God by learning his word. Our school helps us gain knowledge in life skills and in Christ's teachings. The fifth grade goes to JA Biztown, a mini town where the students have a job for about four hours. They have to write checks and everything!

One of the ways we provide service is by having Faith Filled Fridays. We donate money to those in need and in exchange get an out of uniform day. Also, we collect food or other supplies for our food pantry and local charities. Our middle students participate in thirty service hours in our community in preparation to receive the sacrament of confirmation. We are proud to be in a Catholic school.

From left, Liam Moore and Connor Mahoney, 6th grade, Our Lady of Greenwood Catholic School

Catholic Schools Week: Recap

FEATURE

By Eric Ellis

As this year's Catholic Schools Week comes to a close, we reached out to every school on the Southside to glean some of what students have learned and how important this week is to the community.

Nativity's Principal Terri Bianchini said that this year her school has enjoyed new activities and service projects, but that their ultimate theme was that of an anchor.

"We are anchored in Christ," Bianchini said. "And so we did this installation where we put anchors up in our entryway and all over the walls – it's been really powerful for kids and parents."

Other schools have all put on various events for their students and families as well – Central Catholic kicked off the week with a Chili Supper and Technology Fun Night, Our Lady of Greenwood will have their open house the evening of Jan. 29, and many other schools will have similar events in the coming weeks.

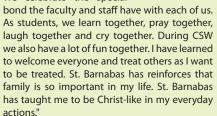
Bianchini reflected on her own upbringing and recalled what about this week made it truly special.

"I was not Catholic educated," she said. "I went to public schools, but my whole professional career has been in the Catholic setting. What's different – I see for us, we have a whole community. Our kids are still doing all the learning required, but we get to do fun things as well and really bring joy into education."

While the tradition of Catholic Schools Week has great history and our Southside is blessed with so many schools, the ultimate benefactors of the week are the students – Bianchini spoke about how much this week has meant to them.

"Even when we speak to our graduates — the one thing they always remember is Catholic Schools Week," she said. "This is another way we can weave our faith into our academics. Faith is woven into decisions made in life, too—everything that you do as an adult. It's not a memorizing-Bible-verses thing; it should be a fun way to implement faith in your life."

"When I think of St. Barnabas School and Catholic Schools Week I think of family. As a family, we celebrate the good times and lean on each other in the sad times. We celebrate the special



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OBITUARIES

Francis Jerome "Jerry" Berfanger

Francis Jerome "Jerry" Berfanger, 79, Indianapolis, died Jan. 17, 2015. He was born June16, 1935, in Indianapolis to the late John and Dorthea (Moser) Berfanger. Jerry was married to Patricia Ann Berfanger. He was employed as a pressman for 39 years, with the Indianapolis Star/News. Jerry was a member of St. Joseph Church. Jerry is survived by his sons, Patrick J. Berfanger and David M. (June) Berfanger; sister, Barbara Berfanger; brothers, Jim (Shirley) Berfanger and Joe (Sharon) Berfanger; and four grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife, parents and daughter, Joyce L. Berfanger. Service will be Jan. 31, 11:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Church. Visitation will be Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the hour of service at the church.

Deborah Dee Conner

Deborah Dee Conner, 62, of Indianapolis, died on Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015. She was born on March 23, 1952 to the late James R. and Anna Eva (Pascan)

Conner in Indianapolis. Deborah was known to be the family caregiver and took care of her parents when they needed it most. She is survived by her son, Aaron Michael Conner; and siblings, Dawna Conner-Burrin, James Robert Conner, II, Joseph Michael Conner (Marty), Jerald Thomas Conner (Cathy) and



Angela Kay Padgett. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Theresa Conner. An informal service took place on Jan. 24 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

Paula Letitia Browder Crowell

Paula Letitia Browder Crowell, 89, Indianapolis, died Jan. 23, 2015. She was born Oct. 23, 1925, in Trimble, Tenn. to the late Thomas and Buena (Dowland) Bruff. Paula was married to Esquire A. Crowell, who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of Keystone Avenue Church of Christ. Paula is survived by her daughter, Letitia Ann Goldstein; sons, Gene L. (Linda) Browder and Jerry M. (Julie) Crowell; grandson, Jason Crowell; brother, Darrell Bruff; sister, Donna Sue Rambo; sister-in-laws, Mary and Shirley Crowell; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, and brothers Howard, Ralph and Dean Bruff. Paula will be laid to rest at West Hill Cemetery in Rives, Tenn.

Orvada Ruth Garrison,

Orvada Ruth Garrison, 79, Greenwood, died Jan. 25, 2015. Orvada was born on Sept. 10, 1935 in Daviess County, Ind. to the late Arthur and Beulah (Neeriemer) Evans. Orvada is survived by her daughters Angie (Mike) Hall and Terrie (Danny) Daniels; son Kenneth Mike Garrison; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Gilda "Gladia" Joyce; son, Melvin Garrison; seven sisters; and four brothers. Services were Jan. 28 in Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Interment followed at New Crown Cemetery.

Robert J. Goldman

Robert J. Goldman, 95, of Indianapolis, died on Jan. 24, 2015. He was born on June 24, 1919 in Indianapolis to Wm. J. Goldman and Nora Finn Goldman. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the American Legion, Post #88 and the 40 & 8 Voiture 145 and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his son, William (Ellen) Goldman; daughter, Marcy Goldman; four grandchildren, Rob and Kevin (Stacie) Goldman, Sean and Tim (Christi) Cox; five great-grandchildren, Madison, Morgan and Adlai Goldman, Dylan and Alyssa Cox; and his sister, Doris Goldman Luers. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Goldman and four siblings, Ruth, Katherine, Jimmy and Pat. Visitation is Jan. 29, 4 – 8 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Funeral Service will be Jan. 30, 1 p.m. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Donor's favorite charity.

Jonie Faye Johnson

Jonie Faye Johnson, 46, Indianapolis died Jan. 17, 2015. She was born March 19, 1968 to Walter Leonard Johnson Sr. and Brenda Kay (Bandy) Johnson. Jonie was a strong cancer survivor. Jonie is survived by her children, Sabrena Kay (Travis Ray) Ham, Allen (Christina Bryant) Magers and Josh S. Magers; husband, Robin Milam; mother, Brenda Kay Johnson; sister, Priscilla Lynn Johnson; brother, Walter Leonard (Johnnie Sue) Johnson, Jr.; and grandchildren, Kaylee Marie Burroughs, MacKenzie Rayann Ham, Hayden Rachel Ham, Kristopher Allen Magers and Kameron Allen Magers. Jonie was preceded in death by her father, Walter Leonard Johnson, Sr. Service was Jan. 22, at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center.

Earl O'Neil Nunnally

Earl O'Neil Nunnally, 92, of Indianapolis, died Jan. 24, 2015. The son of Hershel V. and Minnie A. Mason Nunnally, Earl was born Nov. 11, 1922 in Lauratown,

Ark. He served in the US Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a member of Trinity Southern Baptist Church. After 31 years of service, he retired in 1981 as a carpenter at Allisons. Survivors include son, Danny O. (Brenda) Nunnally; sister, Mildred Richey; grandchildren, Tina (James) Henderson, Melissa



(Michael) Smith, Jamie Nunnally, Keith Nunnally and Theresa Nunnally; seven great-grandchildren. Besides his parents, Earl was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy, whom he married on Feb. 21, 1947 in Hoxie, Ark.; a son, Gary; brothers, David and Boyce Nunnally; sisters, Imogene Counts and Margie Fortenbery; half-sisters, Jessie Lawson and Lillie Smithee. Pastor Doug Rumsey officiated at funeral services on Jan. 28 in Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 1977 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. Burial with military honors was at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Greenwood.

Esther Rochelle (Andrade) Ray

Esther Rochelle (Andrade) Ray, 67, of Indianapolis, died on Jan. 17, 2015. Esther was born July 20, 1947 in Los Angeles, Cali. to Rudolfo C. Andrade and

Dorothy (Smith) Andrade Nall who preceded her in death, along with her daughter Rochelle Helms. She had been a sales clerk in the gift shop the past seven plus years at the Indianapolis Zoo, and prior had worked for Lane Bryant. Survivors include husband, George William "Bill" Ray; daughter, Layna Contreras;



and brother, Terry Lee Andrade; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Celebration of Life will be held at the Catalina Bar 3032 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46201 on Feb. 7, 3 until 5 p.m.

OBITUARIES CONTINUED

Memorial Service is 5 p.m. with Pastor Mike Bolling officiating. Arrangements are entrusted to Fountain Square Mortuary.

Bailey Lee Smith

Bailey Lee Smith, 84, of Indianapolis, died on Jan. 25, 2015, the day after his birthday. Bailey was born in Scottsville, Ky. on Jan. 24, 1931 to the late Lon and

Effie Violet (Lamb) Smith. He was also preceded in death by two wives, Pearl and "Mickey;" children, Larry and Sherry; and a sister, Novice Graves. He is survived by his children Lanette "Nette," Debbie, Keith, Martha Marsha, Teresa, and Mike; sister, Bette Epstein; 19 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. Bailey



worked at Allison Transmission for several years and retired in 1988. In his spare time he loved working on cars and shared his love and knowledge with his children. After retirement he enjoyed spending time at his cabin on Sugar Creek. A celebration of life gathering is Jan. 29, 5-7 p.m. in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, 1458 S. Meridian St. Indianapolis, with a private committal service at a later date.

Sandra Lee Thacker

Sandra Lee Thacker, age 50, died on Jan. 18, 2015. She was born April 6, 1964 in Indianapolis to Raymond and Eleanor (Brosend) Thacker, She graduated from Emmerick Manuel High School in 1982. She worked as a baker and office administrator throughout her life and more recently worked at Angie's List. Sandra is survived by her husband, John Keith Thacker; her children, John Raymond Thacker, Kathryn Lee (Thacker) Steele (Brendon), and Matthew Ryan Thacker; siblings, Terry Paul Miller (Kyla), Richard Henry Miller (Linda), Ted Michael Miller and Cheryl Ann (Miller) Dalton (Tom); nieces and nephews, Melissa Miller, Erich Miller, Michael Webb (Megan), Steven Webb (Kelsey), Zach Smith and Keri Dalton; furry friends, Jak (boston), Emi Lu (boston), and Lucy (pug); and her grandpets, Kiba (puganese), Leilu (pug) and Goku (pug). Visitation was at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

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

Purseptions Boutique celebrates grand re-opening on Jan. 31

FRANKLIN TWP.

On Jan. 31, Purseptions Boutique will host a grand reopening celebration at its new location, 8910 Southeastern Ave. on Jan. 31, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Purseptions offers purses, jewelry, sunglasses, apparel and other accessories, and specializes in Miche bags, Wind & Willow Gourmet Dips, and other well-known name brand items. From their beginnings as an in-home party plan called Glitter 'n Glitz in April 2004, Purseptions Boutique co-owners, Melinda and Bud Reynolds, eventually settled

in a Wanamaker-area location. Several Wanamaker construction projects proved difficult to manage and Melinda and Bud opted to close their original location, focusing instead on their charitable endeavors, e.g., fundraising events for the likes of Franklin Central High School, St. Vincent's Hospital, Community Hospitals LD, and Greensburg Hospital, among many others. The re-opening will feature free giveaways, as well as raffle prizes that range from gift certificates to local/area businesses up to an iPad Mini. For more information, call (317) 245-7996.

Fifth Third Bank grant supports Southside Quality of Life Study

SOUTH INDY

The continuing effort to revitalize the Southside of Indianapolis will receive a boost from Fifth Third Bank this year through a \$100,000 grant to support an intense study and planning process designed to spur economic development and build a sustainable community. The 4.25 square-mile focus area (bound by Raymond Street, I-65, I-465 and Meridian Street) faces many challenges, including a 20-percent poverty rate, higherthan-average unemployment and a pleth-

ora of empty homes and storefronts. The Strengthening Our Communities Fund Grant from Fifth Third Bank, Greater Indiana, will support an 18-month Quality of Life Plan that will identify ways to strengthen all aspects of life in the neighborhood and create a vision for the future for an area rich in tradition but with a history of migrating businesses and residents. Fifth Third Bank has partnered with the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), the University of Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership (INHP) in this effort.

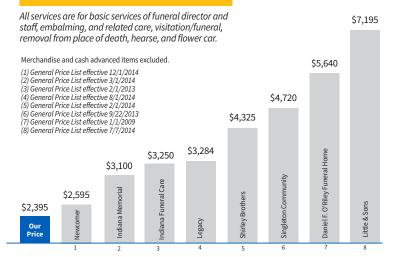
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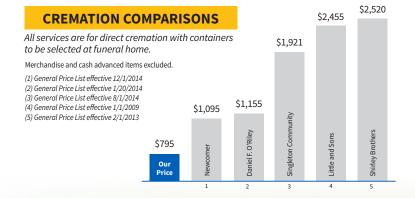
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CALENDAR

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2015 Gala for the Grove • The 2015 Gala for the Grove: To the Future Together, presented by the Center Grove Education Foundation, will include a VIP reception, dinner, and silent and live auctions, followed by live music and dancing. WRTV-6 News Anchor Rafael Sanchez will serve as the Emcee, with live music provided by Zanadoo. Professional portraits will also be available, along with other guest activities related to the "Back to the Future" movie theme honoring Marty McFly's time travel to the year 2015. When: Feb. 28, 6 p.m. - midnight. | Where: Indiana Roof Ballroom, 140 W. Washington St., Indianapolis. | Cost: Reservations are \$125 per person or \$1,100 for a table of 10. | Info: For sponsorship information, call (317) 881.9326, ext. 1530, or email CGEF@centergrovefoundation.org. For reservations or more information visit centergrovefoundation.org.

SOCIAL

Uncle Buster Tapping • The brew formerly known as HopJam returns with a new name. Uncle Buster, an Imperial IPA, will have the same great toasted malt and heavy hop taste. Stop in the tap room for a pint or growler fill. | When: Jan. 29, 4 p.m. | Where: Mashcraft Brewing Company, 1100-1140 N. State Rd. 135, Suite M, Greenwood. | Info: For information, call (317) 215-4578 or visit mashcraft.com.

Purseptions Grand Reopening Celebration

• Purseptions sells purses, jewelry, watches, bags and more. They will host a grand reopening, with a raffle, discounts and more. | When: Jan. 31, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. | Where: 8910 Southeastern Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 245-7996.

Mariana Tapping • Join for the tapping of Mariana, the new Imperial Stout. This brew will be loaded with malty, earthy smoothness. | When: Feb. 2, 4 p.m. | Where: Mashcraft Brewing Company, 1100-1140 N. State Road 135, Suite M, Greenwood. | Info: For information, call (317) 215-4578 or visit mashcraft.com.

Harry Potter Book Night • Young wizards, witches and Muggles will be treated to an evening of games, activities, readings, and quizzes. It all begins when the Sorting Hat decides who will be in which House, competing for house points throughout the evening's challenges. These will include a Harry Potter fancy dress competition, readings from Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone and Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, and a fiendish Muggle Quidditch tournament. Snacks inspired by wizard foods in the books-from Pumpkin Pasties to Bertie Botts Every Flavor Beans will be served. Pumpkin Juice and Butterbeer will also be on hand. | When: Feb. 5, 6 p.m. | Where: St. Jude Catholic School, 5375 McFarland Rd., 46227. | Info: Call Kristi Marino at 784-6828 or email at kmarino@sjsindy.org.

XWORKSHOP

Art Monsters: Preschool Art Workshop • Preschoolers ages 3 - 6 and an adult are invited to explore sculpture, simple shapes, and drawing and painting with The Art Lab. They'll listen to a monster story, hand-build a mixed media sculpture, and draw and paint their creation using watercolor and crayons. This program is sponsored by CollegeChoice CD 529 Savings Plan. | When: Feb. 3, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Southport Branch, 2630 East Stop 11 Rd. | Info: Call (317) 245-4510 to register.

LIBRARY

Passport Club: Norway • Learn about countries around the world. This month, discover Norway, the inspiration for Disney's Frozen. Attendee must be between the grades of K and five. When: Feb. 2, 4:30-5:15 p.m. | Where: White River Branch, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.

Winter Reading • Winter Reading is an annual program at Greenwood Public Library (GPL) which encourages reading for all ages by rewarding hours read with prizes and providing programs on a common theme. In 2015, GPL is celebrating the increased interest in British pop culture with our "Brilliantly Bookish" theme. | When: Feb. 2- 28. Feb. 5, 6 p.m. is Downtown Abbey High Tea. | Where: 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: (317) 885-5036.

Toddler Storytime at Franklin Road • Toddlers 18-36 months and an adult can come for stories, songs, finger plays and flannel board activities. | When: Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380

Preschool Storytime at Franklin Road • Preschoolers ages 3-6 and an adult can come for stories and activities. | When: Feb. 3, 10 and 17, 1:15 p.m. and Feb. 4, 11 and 18, 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380

Tot Art • Babies and toddlers up to age 3 and adult are invited for a special art program. They can stick around after the art activity for socialization and playtime. Come dressed for a mess. | When: Feb. 4, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Southport Branch, 2630 East Stop 11 Rd. | Info: Call (317) 245-4510.

Valentines Galore! • Make and take a Valentine just in time for the holiday! Attendee must be between the grades of K and five.| When: Feb. 3, 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Where: White River Branch, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.

Preschool Storytime on the Magic Quilt • Preschoolers under age 6 and an adult can jump on Garfield Park Branch's Magic Story Quilt for stories, songs and finger plays. | When: Feb. 4, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4490.

Children's Preschool Story Time and Craft
• Preschoolers can stop by every Thursday for stories and crafts. The themes this month: The Caldecott Medal; Felling III; Rough & Tough Tracks; and Wake Up Bears. | When: Feb. 5, 12, 19 and 26, 11 a.m. | Where: | Where: Beech Grove Public Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: Visit bqpl.lib.in.us.

Financial Literacy: Navigating the Car Buying Process • Ryan Chatterton, a Financial Services Specialist with Apraisen, will offer basic advice and strategies i.e. best time to purchase a car, hidden charges and fees to look out for and get removed prior to buying, understanding how things work on the lender's side Learn how to become a savvy consumer. | When: Feb. 10, 6 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: Call (317) 855-5036.

Prom Attire Donations • Help teens find their perfect dress or tux by donating gently used formal wear. Johnson County Public Library is now accepting formal wear donations year round. Donations may be dropped off at any of the four JCPL branches. | When: Year-round. | Where: White River Branch, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. Other drop-off locations include Glam Designer Resale, 1001 State Rd. 135, Greenwood and Sophia's Bridal; Prom and Tux, 7015 U.S. 31 S., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org or call Kelly Schmidt, (317) 738-2833.

⊿ MUSIC

The American Story • Part of the Faculty Artist Concert Series, this program will celebrate the vocal music of American composers Jake Hegge, John Corigliano, Mark Adamo, Gene Scheer, Leonard Bernstein, André Previn and others. | When: Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m. | Where: University of Indianapolis Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center, 1400 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit uindy.edu/arts or call (317) 788-3251.

Live, Local, & Original • Irvington native, Jason Hathaway, will perform live in the tap room. Grab a friend or a date, and come enjoy these folk and blues originals. | When: Feb. 4, 7 – 9 p.m. | Where: Mashcraft Brewing Company, 1100-1140 N. State Rd. 135, Suite M, Greenwood. | Info: For information, call (317) 215-4578 or visit mashcraft.com.

HART

Eclipse: Mike Baur & Steve Mueller • Two Chicago-based artists, sculptor Mike Baur and painter Steve Mueller, combine their talents to present an array of abstract but eerily familiar images and forms.| When: Now – Feb. 6, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. weekdays. | Where: Ulndy's Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center Gallery, 1400 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 788-3253 or visit uindy.edu/arts/art.

Kellogg Writer Series: Fiction writer Katie Coyle • Katie Coyle's debut novel Vivian Apple at the End of the World will be published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt in January 2015. | When: Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m. | Where: Schwitzer

Student Center Room 010, University of Indianapolis, 1400 E. Hanna Ave. | Cost: Free. | Info: Contact Elizabeth Weber at (317) 788-3373 or e-mail eweber@uindy.edu.

"Zentangles" • The Quilt Connection Guild (QCG) will host Pat Voelz who will share a presentation on "Zentangles." Interested quilters and crafters are welcome to attend this presentation. Anyone who enjoys sewing and have been thinking about making a quilt, please join to learn more about this art form. | When: Feb. 5, 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood UMC, 525 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood. | Info: Call Suzanne Miller at (317) 786-8745.

First Friday Art Event • Meet local artist, Iggy Arana. Arana is a self-taught artist working with a combination of acrylic and ink to create vibrantly colored abstract and figurative works. Funkyard will have 3D glasses on hand as Arana's art lends itself to an amazing 3D experience. | When: Feb. 6, 7 – 10 p.m. | Where: Funkyard Art Gallary & Coffee Shop, 1114 Prospect St., 46203. | Info: Contact Sherry Stiver at (317) 882-FUNK (3865).

FAITH

Engaging Compassion Through Intent and Action • Build a bridge to compassion with presenter, Vanessa Hurst. | When: Jan. 30, 7-9 p.m. | Where: Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center, 1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove. | Cost: Free. Book is \$10.95. | Info: (317) 788-7581.

Movie Night: Lilies of the Field • Join for popcorn, discussion and conversation. | When: Feb. 6, 6:30-9 p.m. | Where: Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center, 1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove. | Cost: \$10. | Info: (317) 788-7581.

■ MEETING

Toastmasters • Vineyard Toastmasters in Perry Township helps improve individual communication skills and corporate presentations. Toastmaster members learn and demonstrate communication skills in a positive learning environment. See how you can develop your listening skills; enabling you ace that interview or unexpected questions. | When: Every Monday evening, 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. | Where: Perry Township Trustee Office, 4925 Shelby St. | Info: Visit 1109991.toastmastersclubs.org.

HEALTH

Emotional Eating • The Emotional Eating Support Group at the Franciscan Physician Network Weight Loss Specialists is open to anyone trying to lose weight and struggling with emotional overeating, compulsive overeating or binge eating. | When: The latest weekly session gets underway on Feb. 3, 6:30 p.m. | Where: 5230-A E. Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis. | Cost: \$60. | Info: Call (317) 528-7525.

The Boy Next Door... please, don't answer the door

MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

Compared to last year, we've experienced an extremely mild winter. A seemingly endless string of subzero temperatures, frigid wind chills, and more ice and snow than I'd care to remember marked last winter. Luckily, this winter does not even begin to remotely resemble anything we were so unfortunate to have gone through last vear. Sure, we've had a

few flurries here and there, but nothing unbearable. Similar to last year's January weather, last year's early films also seemed to coincide with the weather in being particularly terrible. Thankfully, up until this past weekend, we were spared from any real terrible movies; then came along the new Jennifer Lopez film, The Boy Next Door, and completely destroyed that premise.

Jenny from the block's newest film, *The Boy* Next Door, has her starring as high school teacher, Claire Peterson, Claire, who has recently separated from her husband after his recent affair, is beginning to have second thoughts about reconciling the relationship as he comes over for dinner several nights during the week. The couple's teenage son is ecstatic over the prospects of his folks getting back together, but not everyone is elated about the idea.

Noah Sandborn, the 30-year-old-looking boy next door playing a high school senior,

quickly becomes infatuated with Claire. After one night filled with passion and bad decisions, Claire's life takes a dark and predictable

> turn for the worse. Without explaining anymore about the plot, you can probably figure out where it's going, and I'm sure you're right.

> Let's be honest, any film with Jennifer Lopez as the lead is not going to be brimming with award-winning performances. If you can believe it or not, she gives the best performance, and everyone else ranges from awful to laugh-out-loud bad. The guy

who plays Noah gives an especially terrible performance and will be hard to be out for worst of the year.

As far as the story goes, let me put it this way: if you have ever watched a movie on Lifetime then you know the basic premise of this one. The film is so predictable that you know each and every stupid and nonsensical decision each character makes.

If you haven't figured it out yet, The Boy Next Door is probably not the best film you'll see all year. It takes the early and commanding lead as the worst film of the year. Save yourself the time and money and skip this one, please! 1 out of 5.



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

BEHIND BARS

Bartender: Dominic Iaria

Location: laria's Italian Restaurant, 317 S. College Ave., Indianapolis. (317) 638-7706

Ingredients and directions:

Add one part

Límoncello, one part Caballero Liqueur, one part sour mix and one part soda. Shake with ice and serve with a lemon



WHERE WE DINE

Mary Overstreet, Member Involvement Director at the Baxter YMCA

Where do you like to dine? I love to eat at Ichiban on 31.

What do you like to eat there? Tuna Tataki, which is seared ahi tuna on the appetizer menu, or the Pink

Dragon and the Cliff Roll on the sushi menu.

What do you like about this place? It is nice and clean. I like the environment. I can go in by myself and just sit down at a booth and I can get out pretty quick. The people now, because I go there so often, recognize me when I go in and recognize me when I call in for a take-out. They are really nice and the service is consistent.

Ichiban Sushi Bar & Sammy's Asian Cuisine is located in the Greenwood Shoppes Shopping Center, 8265 U.S. 31, Indianapolis, IN 46227. The phone number is (317) 883-1888.

Photos by Brian Ruckle



Do you want to be featured in the Night & Day section or give your opinion on food/drink on the Southside? For consideration, email: news@ss-times.com

CALENDAR

Listen with the Ear of Your Heart: Personal Days of Retreat • Every now and then, it helps to take some time to just slow down, breathe, and listen. Call to schedule any day for a personal retreat. | When: Feb. 3, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Where: Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center, 1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove. Cost: \$35 includes lunch and room for the day. Info: (317) 788-7581.

The ABCs of Diabetes • Join the free four-part series on diabetes self-management program offered by the Marion County Public Health Department. Topics include diet, medications, exercise, monitoring and long-term management. | When: Feb. 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1:30-3:30 p.m. | Where: Southport Public Library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: Register at mchd.com/diabetes or call (317) 221-2094.

AN OPTION

The scoop: If treating yourself or someone you know and love to one of Indiana's best tenderloin sandwiches is worth driving a few miles, direct your vehicle toward 2352 S. West St. and walk through the heavy ice house door of the legendary Indianapolis Ice House Bar and Grill. Established in 1983, new owners since March of last year Mark and Cindy Stahl cleaned the floors, updated the menu, and made The Coolest Place in Town the place to go with the guys, the girls, or the family. Start with the popcorn and dig in after your order arrives. Every day features lunch, dinner and drink specials. The Ice House is best known for The Giant Tenderloin sandwich. In addition to great sandwiches, steaks and build your own burgers, the salads are gaining fans on the Southside.

Specialties: The Giant Tenderloin, Build Your Own Burgers, Rib Eye, Catfish Fillets, Steak Fajita Salad.

Recommendation:

The Giant Tenderloin

Hours: Monday to Thursday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Location: 2352 S. West St. in Indianapolis

Phone: (317) 788-7075



The Giant Tenderloin

Indianapolis Ice House Bar & Grill

BEECH GROVE

Central Elementary collects drink packets for troops

Central Elementary has now collected 3,327 single-serve drink mix packets to send to our troops overseas. The collection of packets ended recently. Central Elementary Counselor, Mrs. Trudi Wolfe, first established a goal of collecting 1,000 drink mix packets. After a large response from our Central families, Mrs. Wolfe increased the goal to 2,000. Central students and parents surpassed that goal.



increased the goal to 2,000. *Pictured from left,* **Emme Buckler, Selena Ebbing**, and **Rylee** Central students and parents surpassed that goal. *Pictured from left,* **Emme Buckler, Selena Ebbing**, and **Rylee Blocker**. These three students were among the top group of students who brought in drink mix packet donations.

CENTER GROVE

Center Grove to revise proposed boundaries

Center Grove Community School Corporation leaders are revising their proposal to balance enrollment among the district's five elementary schools. They have moved the date to present a final plan to the Center Grove Board of School Trustees to Thursday, March 19. Another informational meeting will also be scheduled in the coming weeks.

Enrollment in the district's most southern school, Maple Grove Elementary, has grown by more than 14 percent since enrollment was last balanced five years ago. During that same time period, enrollment has dropped by 12 percent at both Sugar Grove Elementary and Pleasant Grove Elementary in the northern part of the district.

School leaders presented an initial proposal at an informational meeting on Jan. 15, 2015. That first proposal would have shifted 16 neighborhoods with 370 students to schools further north. Dozens of parents and community members have shared their questions and concerns about the proposed changes. Administrators are now compiling responses to the questions and will post those answers on the Enrollment Management webpage on the

district's website. School leaders are also researching additional options to the proposed boundaries.

"We've heard from close to 80 parents since we released the initial proposal," said Dr. Rich Arkanoff, superintendent. "Their feedback is an important part of this process. As you would expect, many of them don't want their children to move schools. But we've also heard from others who have encouraged us to move even more students so that we don't have to balance enrollment again in the near future."

Once a revised proposal is complete, school leaders will share it with building principals and ask for their feedback. After that, any necessary changes will be made and a second presentation will be scheduled for the community. It is scheduled to be presented to the board for a vote on March 19, 2015. If they don't approve the proposal, we will take their suggestions and revise the plan. Once a new proposal is released, it will be posted on the district's website along with maps and answers to questions at centergrove.k12.in.us/enroll-mentmanagement.

January – February District Calendar

January

30

7 p.m.

Purduettes Performance CGHS Auditorium

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Franklin Central students Speak Out



Franklin Central High School Student Council Representatives participated in the National Youth "Speak Out" Summit sponsored by the National Council on Educating Black Children on Jan. 21 at Pike High School. The event was broadcast by WISHTV, hosted by Lori Wilson, and streamed live nationally. Such topics as the role of social media, anti-bullying, and decreas-

ing crime in our communities were deliberated upon as the youth had a chance for their voice to be heard. "Speak Out" dynamic participants included Juniors Janay Adkins, Ashley Curry, Jaspreet Dhillon, Bryce Espiritu, and Devin Raters. Pictured is FCHS Student Council Representatives with WISH-TV host and "Speak Out" moderator, Lori Wilson.

GREENWOOD

Isom and Southwest celebrate 100 days

First grade celebrated the 100th day of school with various activities. Mrs. Pringle's class at Southwest Elementary took their celebration a step further, and decided to dress up like they were 100 years old for the day! Pictured is Mrs. Pringle's class.

All first graders at Isom Elementary received a lunch from Burger King. Burger King provides lunch for 100 pennies. They received a hamburger and fries. Each student also brought to school projects representing

100 items. Some students also wore clothing with 100 items attached. Each student



made a necklace out of 100 fruit loops. To end the celebration, they had cake in the cafeteria also cut into 100 pieces.

Kendall finds inspiration through education

Mrs. Angie (Ardizzone) Kendall is a Master Teacher at Southport Elementary School. She has served the district for 10 years. As a student, she attended Perry Township Schools, including: James Whitcomb Riley School grades K-1, Edgewood Elementary School grades 2-5, Keystone Middle School grades 6-8 and Southport High School grades 9-12. Her teaching degree was earned in Indianapolis at Butler University.

"I met my husband, Derek, when we were both students at SHS. We have been happily married for 22 years and have four children who attend Perry Township Schools. Anne and Mary are twins and will graduate from PMHS this year. Michael is a freshman at PMHS and Grace attends Douglas MacArthur.

My favorite things to do outside of work are attending my kids' sporting events and running. We attend St. Roch church. I love going on family vacations to Florida, Cedar Point and camping at state parks.

I knew I wanted to be a teacher since I was in first grade. I love getting to teach students AND work with teachers. I also love being challenged by my leadership team to grow professionally each day. It is a

challenge to provide in-depth support to each teacher.

My typical day begins by leading professional development before school with a group of teachers; teaching them instructional strategies as well as strategies they



KENDALL

can teach their students. I follow up with several teachers each day and observe/ evaluate a teacher(s), team-teach or model teaching strategies for them. I also participate in leadership team meetings, meet with mentor teachers, gather for a pre or post conference, teach my own lesson in a classroom(s), and support teachers with their Individual Growth Plans.

I have been blessed with so many positive role models in my life that continue to inspire me as an educator. These would include many amazing teachers I had throughout my education in Perry, and my parents; especially my dad, who was a teacher and coach for over 30 years."

~ Angie Kendall

Emmanuel Dennis wins Burkhart spelling bee



Burkhart fifth grade student, Emmanuel Dennis, is Burkhart's 2015 Spelling Bee Champion! He spelled the word "accomplishment" correctly to win Burkhart's 53rd annual event. Twenty-two students from grades 3-5 participated in this exciting competition. Emmanuel will represent Burkhart School at the Marion County South District Spelling Bee in mid-February.

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Pictured row one, Adam Wolf, Ashley Minton, Micah Attai, Alex Hill, Mary Schneider, Alexis Pacuch, Michael Bailey, Sophia Marino, Austin Flask; row two, Bryce Popa, Jordan Frederick, Chris Golab, Hannah Roberts, Peter LaMonaca, ChiChi Nnatubeugo, Sarah Barron, Carlos Martinez, Abby Locker, Douglas Johnston; row three, Patrick Ralston, Katie Wolfe, Michael McClellan, Kate Myers, Kyle Stallings, Grace Albertson, Brenden Everett, Ashley McCollam, Connor Cleary.

Rebel Rhapsody Show Choir set to compete

The Roncalli High School Rebel Rhapsody show choir will offer a free preview performance on Jan. 29, 7 p.m. in the school's auditorium. The 28 young men and women and 28 at high schools around the state.

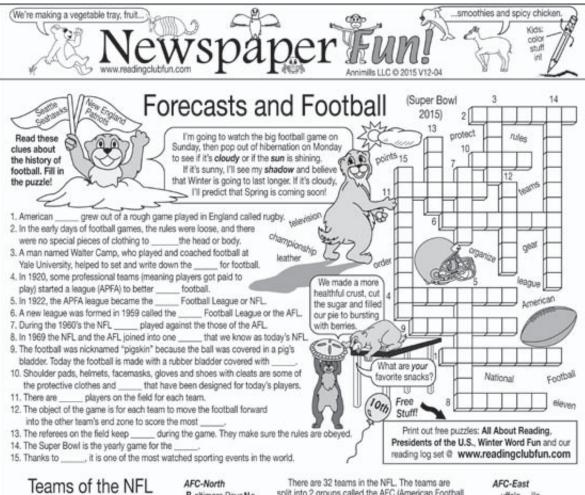
will sing and dance in a total of four choral competitions, the first one being Feb. 7. Other competitions will be held Feb. 21, 27



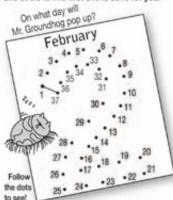
Canine companion helps Roncalli Life Academy students

Brenda lies calmly in the middle of the circle of students listening to them read stories aloud in the Life Academy of Roncalli High School most Friday mornings. Brenda is Ginny O'Brien's one-year-old golden retriever who has completed her canine companion course work. O'Brien, a Roncalli High School grandparent, brings Brenda in so that Life Academy students

can interact with her and learn how to give her commands. The Life Academy is a program at Roncalli High School for students with cognitive disabilities who are earning a certificate of completion. Pictured, Brenda the dog waits for sophomore Anthony Stallings to release her to eat the treat on her paw.



Read the team names to fill in the blanks. Once you have spelled them, search for the second half of the team name in the puzzle and circle it. The first one is done for you.



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AFC-South

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NFC-South

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There are 32 teams in the NFL. The teams are split into 2 groups called the AFC (American Football Conference) and the NFC (National Football Conference). These 2 are then split into 4 divisions: North, South, East and West. Each division is made up of 4 teams.

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NFC-West

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JUST FOR KIDS! DISPATCHES

Fun Facts from National Geographic

"You can tell lions apart by the spots at the base of their whiskers."

"Some scientists think spider monkeys eat dirt to help them digest."

"Mother elephants use their trunks to lift newborns to their feet."

"Builders of Japan's Nijo Castle created squeaky floors to prevent stealthy intruders."

"For defense, many tarantulas kick their hair at foes."

For more fun facts, visit kids.nationalgeographic.com

Joke of the Week

Q: Why do birds fly south for the winter?

A: Because it's too far to walk!

Quote of the Week

"The secret of getting ahead is getting started."

~ Mark Twain

Foot Fun!

Have you noticed that some words are made up of 2 words put together? The meanings of the 2 words are often "added together" to mean a new thing. For example: foot + ball = football. The new words are called compound words.

Match the two bold words to the meaning of the new word they make when "added" together!

foot + ball (sphere used in games)

2. foot + man (male human)

3. foot + note (short message)

4. foot + wear (clothing)

5. foot + stool (seat with no back)

foot + hold (to have in hand)

7. foot + board (flat piece of wood)

8. foot + hill (sloped area)

9. foot + bridge (built structure)

10. foot + path (walkway)









A. structure only wide enough for a person to cross

B. opposite of the headboard, found at the bottom of bed

C. place to rest or start on a rock climb

D. narrow trail for hikers

E. sneakers, boots, sandals and high-heeled shoes

F. popular sport that is played on the gridiron or field

G. small hill at the base of a larger mountain

H. servant who waits on tables or opens doors

I. note at the bottom of page that helps explain the text

J. place to rest your feet at the end of a long day

Answers see Page 31

On the family name

GRAMMAR GUY

By Jordan Fischer

Question: "I recently read a post on Facebook that pointed out the incorrect use of the apostrophe to pluralize a last name. Having married in to my last name, I have used the apostrophe learned by the rest of the family. Not to believe everything I read on the Internet, I decided I would ask the grammar guy. Which is correct when signing my Christmas cards - The Watts' or The Wattses? (I frequently use The Watts Family to avoid this dilemma)" – (Gail Watts)

Answer: Well, we didn't get this cleared up in time for Christmas cards, I'm afraid, but we can at least make sure your Easter cards are correct. (Do people send Easter cards? Why don't I get any?)

There are only a few very specific circumstances in which you use an apostrophe to make a word plural, and names aren't one of them. (If you're interested in when you do use an apostrophe for this purpose, you can check out all of the old issues of Grammar Guy on The Southside Times' website.)

Now the question is whether your name

needs a simple "s" or an "es" to become plural.

If a name ends in "s," "x," "z," "ch," or "sh," it needs an "es" to become plural. The Lopezes. The Marshes. The Wattses. All other names just get an "s."

Now, you might not like how "The Wattses" looks. Neither does Microsoft Word, which has given it an angry red squiggly line on my screen. Word is wrong – but your opinion is valid. The way to avoid a construction you don't like is to do exactly what you did: turn your last name into an adjective, followed by "family." The Watts Family is perfectly acceptable (still no apostrophe though!).

Thank you for writing in, and hopefully that clears up your holiday card confusion. Keep sending in your questions to the Grammar Guy, and I'll keep doing my best to answer them!



Jordan Fischer is a contributing columnist for The Southside Times. To ask Jordan a grammar question, write him at rjfische@gmail.com.

Cancer loves an acidic temple

NUTRITION

By Chef Wendell Fowler

To protect swimmers, you've witnessed lifeguards at pools edge testing water pH. You've seen car batteries corroded by acid. Now, apply this to the delicate, chemical balance within your sacred temple. We too are acidic. Anyone who's been diagnosed with cancer and wishes to proactively overcome, are turning to a diet of mainly alkaline rather than acidic food.

Breast Cancer survivor, rock star Melissa Etheridge cautions: "I'm healthier now than I've ever been because I understand what breast cancer is. It's when your health's out of balance – too acidic. It's not like a disease that finds you or your genes. It's actually your cells going bad. The western lifestyle is one reason half of us have cancer – because our western lifestyle is so acidic; the food we eat causes acids; the meats, eggs, dairy, the (sugary) processed and fried food, and it's taxing us. That's why we're seeing this (Cancer) epidemic." Would you know if you ate too many acidifying foods?

Livestrong.com says, "Except for pure water, all foods are either acid- or alkaline-forming in your body. Every food you consume has a momentary and minute effect on your temple's acid balance. At the most basic level, chronic metabolic acidosis disrupts cell function by impairing electron transport, which

causes increased energy consumption and reduced energy production. In turn, this disrupts the tissues and organs served by these cells, setting the stage for chronic fatigue and a weakened immune system, according to the Acid Alkaline Food Guide: acidalkalinediet. net/acid-alkaline-food-chart.php

It makes abundant sense if you are dealing with cancer that the first and the most important change you make is the food you eat and that you select from a more alkaline range. Also make sure it's fresh, preferably in season and minimally altered by man's false hubris. The modern western diet is far too low in alkaline producing, plant-based foods like freshly grown spinach, kale, avocado, celery, cucumber and peppers. The simple solution: make changes to your diet and lifestyle. Focus on nutrition rather than convenience. The recommended ratio is 80 percent should be alkaline and 20 percent acid. Is the price of convenience worth the price of your health?

It should be crystal clear the American food supply is responsible for the felonious assault of today's largely preventable, unquestionably manmade disease. This is why I challenge the status quo – for you – my dear readers.



Chef Wendell Fowler is a nutritionist and motivational presenter. Contact him at chefwendellfowler@ amail.com.

Give up gluten, but not all grains

RECIPE

For The Southside Times by Family Features

Whether for medical reasons or by choice, consumer interest in gluten-free foods is on the rise. The U.S. market for gluten-free foods is expected to exceed \$6.6 billion by 2017, signaling the practice of cutting consumption of wheat, barley and rye has gone mainstream.

According to research conducted at Texas A&M University, sorghum, a cereal grain grown throughout the world, offers slow digestibility and a lower glycemic index. Foods with a lower glycemic index are believed to increase satiety, which means people feel fuller longer, which can assist with weight management. Thus, the growth of the gluten-free market has led to a renewed interest in sorghum.

Globally, sorghum is used primarily as a human food product, often in the form of thick porridges, popped sorghum, fermented and unfermented flat breads, cooked and served as a whole grain, malted into both alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages, hard cookies, tortillas and more.

Domestically, sorghum is proving to be a strong substitute for other grains. White, food-grade sorghum can be milled directly into whole grain flour to produce a wide range of baked goods and flour-based foods such as pizza dough, pastas and cereals.

Giving up gluten doesn't have to mean giving up the treats you love. The recipe below for Gluten-Free Dark Chocolate-Peanut Butter Cookies proves using sorghum is the smart choice for its many benefits. For more recipes using sorghum, visit HealthySorghum.com.

Dark Chocolate-Peanut Butter Cookies

Recipe provided by Carol Fenster Servings: 48 cookies

- 20 ounces bittersweet chocolate chips (at least 60 percent cocoa), divided
- 3 tablespoons butter or buttery spread
- 2 tablespoons creamy peanut butter
- 3 large eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup sorghum flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon xanthan gum
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup finely chopped walnuts

In medium microwave-safe bowl, heat 8 ounces (1 heaping cup) of chocolate chips, butter and peanut butter on low power in microwave oven 1-2 minutes, or until melted. Stir; set aside to cool.



In large bowl, beat eggs, sugar, vanilla, flour, baking soda, xanthan gum and salt with electric mixer on low speed until very well blended. Beat in melted chocolate mixture until no flour streaks remain. Stir in walnuts and remaining chocolate chips. Dough will be soft. Refrigerate, covered, 2 hours.

Preheat oven to 375°F. Line 15-by-10-inch baking sheet (not nonstick) with parchment paper. Shape dough into 48 walnut-sized balls and place 12 balls, at least 1 1/2 inches apart, on sheet.

Bake just until cookies are shiny and crust starts to crack, about 10-12 minutes. Do not over-bake. Cool cookies 2 minutes on baking sheet, then transfer to wire rack to cool completely. Repeat with remaining dough. Or, freeze balls up to 1 month and bake later.

Adapted from "1,000 Gluten Free Recipes," written by Carol Fenster; reprinted with permission from the publisher, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

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ON CAMPUS

Southsider students named to Southern **Indiana Deans List**

The Dean's List has been released for the 2014 fall semester at the University of Southern Indiana. Dr. Ronald Rochon, provost, reported that 2,236 undergraduates were named to the Dean's List. Undergraduate students must achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average (on a 4.0 system) to be named to the Dean's List. Included is Whitney A. Cherry of Beech Grove; Rachel L. Burianek, Sierra I. Dale, Chelsey N. Dickey, Abigail E. Hering, Olivia L. Lindstrom, Lyndsey R. Nelson, Katherine A Ochs, Brittney S. Payne, Kaylin B. Quinnette, Jeremiah F. Samples, Hannah M. Slauter, Morgan R. Stasik, Brooke L. Teike and Kayla M. Whitaker of Greenwood.

UIndy Honors College receives \$1 million gift

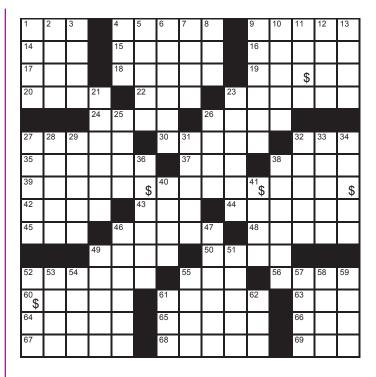
The University of Indianapolis Honors College is being renamed in honor of two UIndy alumni and trustees who are providing a \$1 million endowment to fund and enhance its operation. Now known as the Ron and Laura Strain Honors College, the program provides top students with rigorous coursework and opportunities for leadership, service, independent study and faculty-guided research.

"This program represents UIndy at its best: Identifying young people with strong potential and helping them develop into engaged citizens who contribute to their communities," university President Robert Manuel said. "We are extremely pleased that the Strains recognize the value of this work and are providing support that will transform the opportunities in this area."

Ron Strain, who grew up in Indianapolis, is retired as vice president-finance and treasurer at Miller Brewing Co. His wife, Laura, originally from Odon, Ind., is retired as senior vice president for marketing and public relations with U.S. Bank East Group. Now living in Naples, Fla., they met as students at UIndy and joined the university Board of Trustees in 2013. The Ron and Laura Strain Honors College is open to students in all majors and schools, including those enrolled in preprofessional programs. For more information, visit uindv.edu/honors.

Greenwood's Lindsey Raker makes Dean's List

Lindsey Raker, a first-year health and wellness clinical major from Greenwood, has been named to the McKendree University Dean's List for the fall 2014 semester for earning a grade point average of 3.60 or higher.



Across

- 1. Col. Sanders restaurant
- 4. 24-Across' prey
- 9. Tabloid twosomes
- 14. Beech Grove Post Office motto conjunction
- 15. Johnson County shelter dog, often
- 16. Insertion mark
- 17. Indiana Department of Natural Resources mine find
- 18. Billboard king-turned-real estate developer (\$2 billion)
- 19. Colts owner (\$1.6 billion)
- 20. Half a fortnight
- 22. Crane Naval Base rank (Abbr.)
- 23. Snunk
- 24. IMPD drug buster
- 26. Indianapolis Zoo snake house sound
- 27. Toga alternative
- 30. Throw out of a Southport HS basketball game
- 32. ISU football game day
- 35. Something inexplicable
- 37. Indiana governor from 1981-89
- 38. Notre Dame grad who was U.S. Secretary of
- State (2005-09) 39. Puzzle theme and hint to 18-, 19- and
- 60-Across and 58-Down (2 wds.)
- 42. "Leave in," to a Southside Times editor
- 43. Evan, to Birch Bayh
- 44 Pacer foe
- 45. James Whitcomb Riley's "always"
- 46. 1980 DeLuise film at Family Video
- 48. The mating game?
- 49. The Cheese Shop variety
- 50. Thai currency
- 52. Ethically indifferent
- -American
- 56. Splinter group
- 60. Mall maven and Pacers owner (\$2.05 bil-
- 61. WTHR's "SNL" skit
- 63. Broad Ripple Vintage feathery wrap
- 64. Special talent
- 65. Redhead's dye at Super Cuts
- 66. Kind of seat at Victory Field
- 67. Places to put home plates?
- 68. Did a touch-up chore for Engledow
- 69. Go downhill at Paoli Peaks

Down

- 1. Be certain about
- 2. Duffer's cry at Valle Vista
- 3. Canadian tribe at Eiteljorg Museum
- 4. Southside shoe store, initially

LIFESTYLE

- 5. Questionnaire choice
- 6. William or Harry, e.g.
- 7. Has a pizza at Brozinni
- 8. McAlister's Deli bread
- 9. Most dangerous, as winter roads
- 10. Small baked desserts at R Bistro
- 11. Prefix with "while"
- 12. Lunch or dinner at Stone Creek Dining Co.
- 13. Ossip Optometry concern
- 21. Volatile IU basketball coach
- 23. One-millionth of a meter
- 25. Wile E. Coyote's go-to company
- 26. Subway purchase
- 27. To the point
- 28. Bring together
- 29. Warmer and sunnier
- 31. Sandwich chain: Jimmy
- 32. Prolonged attack
- 33. Crossroad Farms units
- 34. IU Health lab work
- 36. Strongly criticize
- 38. Some are civil
- 40. Lug
- _a deal!"
- 46. Hinkle Fieldhouse dogs?
- 47. Center Grove HS geometry class shape
- 49. Cardinals base stealer Lou
- 51. Unaccompanied at Garfield Park 52. Inquires
- 53. Annual May event: ____ Marathon
- 54. Neighbor of Yemen
- 55. Mimicked
- 57. Flows partner
- 58. Widow of medical devices firm founder
- 59. Yellow Cab vehicle
- 61. Indiana State Fair cow or sow
- 62. Beanie Babies, for a short time

Answers see Page 31

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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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6 Midwest Cities	4 Oscar Nominated Films
	3 Pacers Players
5 Insects	
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1 Local Hockey Team

Chester down under

CHESTER'S CORNER

By James D. Allen

As many of you know, I got sent to Australia recently for some bad behavior. Imagine, an innocent boy-like man exiled for childhood mischief!

Since I'm here I tried to learn a few things. I ran into a "mob" of kangaroos.

("Mob" is like a flock of sheep or a pride of lions). They were very playful – for a while.

It seems that kangaroos like to box. I mean they'll sit on their tales and kick with their legs while punching with their short upper arms.

I took their challenge. I've done some boxing under the

name of "Kid McCoy" and done well in my weight class (the splinter weight division). Alas, these "roos" were heavier, faster, and stronger. All I had was my wits. So, failing to land a blow, I ran. But these creatures can hop up to 30 mph so I needed a car to escape. A friendly taxi driver

saved the day and I escaped with a bruised ego and a tear in my pants (Jim won't like that; he hates buying me new clothes).

Rumor has it that Jim is on the way to take me back home. He's been doing some boxing in Greenwood. Maybe I could arrange an "exhibition" between him and some "roos". I can see the marquee now: "Methodist Mauler VS. the Kanga Cruiser!" That might gin up a crowd and turn a profit.

But what will I do about Jim's wife? Like most wives she is over protective. She thinks Jim should be careful, avoid risk, and pay attention to her. She doesn't't realize the boy within the man; the fighter eager for a challenge

(at least I hope there's a fighter in there somewhere). Jim's had seven months of fitness training he may as well put it to use.

Now, how can I trick er persuade Jim to do the boxing? ...I'll tell him it is a charity event (me being the charity but he won't know that). Jim Allen, my fighter!



Chester, the ventriloquist dummy and Pastor Jim Allen.

CHESTER'S CHUCKLE

Jim: Chester is still in Australia so I phoned him on Jan. 1 and asked him how he was doing.

Chester replied, "I'm having my best day of the year!"

DEVOTIONALUp until the time the Kingdom of O

Who is He?

By Paul Kirby

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever. The zeal of the Lord of Hosts will perform this." ~ Isaiah 9:6-7

Here we have the identity and the character of Messiah. There's a song we are sing on Sundays and a part of the lyrics of that song is "Isn't He Beautiful." Of course, the answer is a resounding "Yes!" He is *Wonderful* and He is *Counselor*, and He is *Mighty God the Everlasting Father*, and He is the *Prince of Peace*. But more than that, He is *King of the Kingdom of God* and the government of the Kingdom of God will increase forever. He is *David's True King* and the true owner and rightful person to sit upon the throne of David which was the throne of the Kingdom of God.

Look at the language used here to describe His work. First of all He is to establish the Kingdom of God. That Kingdom in the New Testament sense did not exist until Messiah came and began to proclaim the Gospel. Jesus came preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of God. (Matthew 4:23) "And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people."

Up until the time of Jesus Christ (Messiah) the Kingdom of God was considered to be another political kingdom of men (ruled by men) but with the laws of God to govern it. It was an extremely legalistic kingdom with no compassion for the lost souls of men and women. Then Jesus came along and began to promote the Kingdom of God doctrinally; He came and challenged the traditional teachings of the religious rulers.

Jesus combined all of the previous laws into one statement when He replied to the ruler (who had asked Him which was the greatest of the laws) with the following:

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

~ Mark 12: 30-31

Now, the Kingdom of God has but two laws to live by and these two involve loving God and loving others as well as one's self. In other words, Jesus brings the original dignity to us that God intended. Jesus came to be the benevolent King of the Kingdom of God and that is what Isaiah meant by what he wrote of the Messiah who would be Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God and Prince of Peace. He is King of Kings and He is Lord of Lords and He is Mighty God. It is only by Him that we can ever hope to have a right relationship with God and a chance to be saved from our sins. He is the God with Us.

God bless and go and have a great day.

Paul A. Kirby is the pastor at the Church of God

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

SSFC School kicks off Catholic Schools Week with Pennies & Prayers

AROUND TOWN

On Jan. 26, Saints Francis & Clare School kicked off Catholic Schools Week with a day dedicated to their heroes, Mr. Imel, the school's P.E. teacher and Will Hendel, a first grader at Saints Francis & Clare Catholic School. During a short assembly, students learned more about Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and hear more about the diseases Mr. Imel, P.E. Teacher, and fellow student Will Hendel battle. Most of the school showed up Monday morning with their clothes on backward. The theme for the day was "Turn your back on cancer!" Students will pledge their Pennies & Prayers in honor of Mr. Imel and Will. Contributions can be made at in.dojiggy. com/ssfcpenniesandprayers or through the purchase of a ticket to the first annual SSFC Talent Show (Ticket proceeds benefit LLS).

In 2011, Will Hendel was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia which is a cancer of the white blood cells (ALL). He was three-years-old at the time, and he began a weekly three-year course of treatment for his condition at Riley Hospital in Indianapolis. Will is now 6 and recently completed his treatment. Will's interests include trains, dinosaurs and building with legos. Will also enjoys being a first grader in Mrs. Wilson's class.

Steve Imel is the Physical Education teacher at Saints Francis & Clare School. Steve also volunteers as the head coach for both the Saints Francis & Clare Cadet boys CYO basketball team and Roncalli Rebels boys travel basketball team. Steve has two teammates by his side: his wife, Santina and three year old daughter, Lucia, who attends the preschool. During Labor Day weekend, Steve was diagnosed with Lymphoma and is going through treatments.

Lutheran's Wirick accepted to IU Honors Program

AROUND TOWN

Lutheran High School Junior Dylan Wirick has been accepted to the Indiana University Honors Program in Foreign Language and will study abroad in Vina del Mar, Chile. IUHPFL students gain knowledge and understanding of the host culture while abroad, but also make strides linguistically. On average, 25-30 students are selected to participate on

each program site with the IUHPFL during the months of June and July. Lutheran High Spanish Teacher Diane Williamson made the announcement to faculty and staff. Dylan is the son of Andrew and Lynn Wirick of Indianapolis.



What's Going On?

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WORSHIP

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Faith Assembly of God

186 Royal Road Beech Grove, IN Ph: 317-784-8566 Pastor: Lawrence Cook Sunday: 10:30am & 6pm Wednesday: 7pm

BAPTIST

Crossroads Baptist Church

1120 S Arlington Ave., Indpls, IN 46203 Ph: 317-357-2971 Pastor: Guy Solarek Sunday Services: 10am, 11am & 6pm Wednesday Service: 7pm Weds Kids Patch Club & Youth: 6:45pm www.crossroadsbaptistindy.com

Faith Baptist Church

1640 Fry Road; Greenwood, IN
Pastor: Steve Maxie
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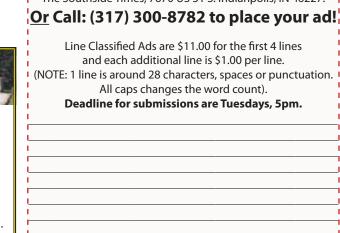
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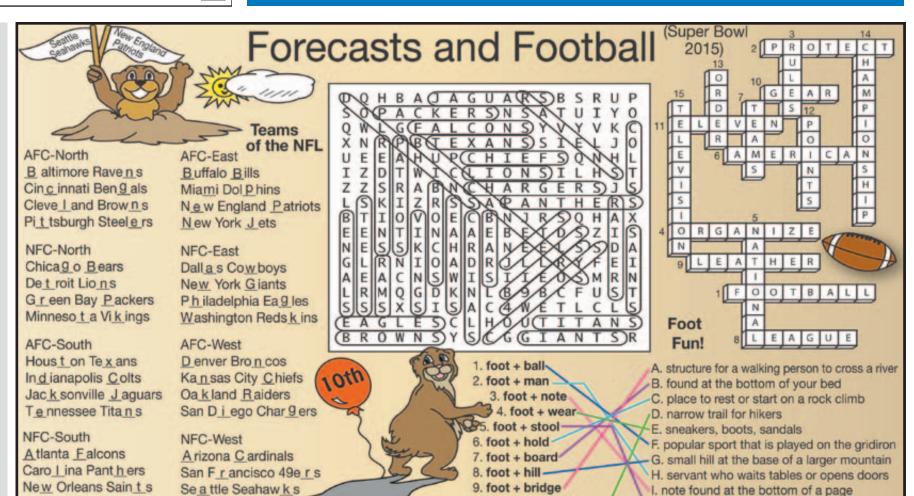
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