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Holy Name - Oktoberfest 2015

By Eric Ellis

The rich history of the original Oktoberfest began in 1810 as a celebration of agriculture, Bavarian traditions and of course the memorable marriage of Crown Prince Ludwig and Princess Therese of Saxony-Hildburghausen. Today, there are Oktoberfests all over the world carrying on the Deutsch tradition—and Holy Name's Oktoberfest is one of the best outside of Munich.

"This event has, for the last three years, brought people from all over Indianapolis and beyond," said Billy Kuntz, co-chair of the event. "Everyone comes together for delicious food, great entertainment and above all else, phenomenal fellowship and fun."

Kuntz is confident that this year's event will be as good as and even better than last year.

"Father Williams and the entire staff at Holy Name have done an outstanding job reinvigorating our parish community, and this event serves as a tremendous opportunity to showcase the rejuvenated Spirit within and, hopefully, a call to others to be a part of the amazing things happening there."

The Flying Toasters will be returning this year for performances on Friday and Saturday night.

In addition to music, Holy Name will also have television coverage on Saturday of the Notre Dame game versus Clemson.

Attendees will also have a chance to win up to \$25,000. There will be an early bird drawing on Aug. 22 for \$2,000 and on Friday and Saturday there will be three \$1,000 drawings. Early winners may still have a chance to win the Big Raffle drawing on Saturday of \$20,000.

"This event does not happen overnight," said Jeff Woehler, co-chair of the event. "The planning and preparation that is required to pull off the largest fundraiser at Holy name begins in late February and can only be accomplished with efforts of 400 of the most amazing people I have had the opportunity to know and work with."

Woehler said they've made improvements based on feedback they received last year and expects another fantastic turnout.

"We encourage everyone to come watch the game with us, enjoy some great food, beer, music, and while you're at it—why not take a chance to win some of that \$25,000?"

To purchase raffle tickets or for more information on the event, contact the Holy Name Parish office at (317) 784-5454.

St. Mark - Community Fun Fest

By Brian R. Ruckle

The St. Mark Community Fun Fest is bringing the world to the Southside and celebrating its diversity in the 33rd year of this annual Southside event.

Ann Berkemeier, chairperson for the festival, said they celebrate many of the cultures represented in the St. Mark Catholic Church parish including food and entertainment from the Philippines and Hispanic communities and Burmese food.

This year's main raffle grand prize is \$3,000 cash or a tuition grant of up to \$4,500. The tuition grant this year the grant will be accepted at any south deanery Catholic School or Roncalli High School. Second prize is \$1,000 cash and third is \$500 cash.

On Thursday evening, teen night is complete with disk jockey John Bush 101. Other fun offerings for young people during the weekend will be the Game Star arcade trailer, a photo booth, a dunk tank, and a smash car that will allow kids to put on goggles and gloves and take out frustrations on a designated car with a sledgehammer.

"We have really expanded our youth games. We have a coin toss, pop a shot, mug slide, slide a mug down a 'bowling alley' and you get a prize if it stops within the circle," said Berkemeier.

Also Funfest promises much improved inflatables for the younger children as well as pony rides, which is new this year.

"We will have inflatables this year that are truly awesome," said Berkemeier.

The festival has expanded its menu with complete dinners with a drink going for \$7, seniors for \$6, and children \$4. These home cooked dinners will be offered in the parish's air conditioned, multipurpose room from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. each evening. Thursday's and Saturday's special is a fried chicken dinner, and Friday features St. Mark World Famous BBQ. In addition, a number of mobile truck vendors will attend including Brozinni Pizzeria on Thursday and Friday, Mrs. Curl Ice Cream and Bacon Babes. Sample Mashcraft Beer various brews on Thursday.

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Next Weekend

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August

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AROUND TOWN

St. John Pastor Don Crismon celebrates 50 years of Christian Ministry

Pastor Don Crismon, who is currently Minister of Visitation at St. John's UCC, Southport, will complete 50 years of Christian Ministry in June 2015. St. John's will honor this occasion on June 13 at the church from 2 to 4 p.m.

Guests will gather in the sanctuary at 2 p.m. for a time of celebration of Pastor Crismon's career and his talents and accomplishments. This will be a time of sharing his past and looking forward to his future. This celebration will be followed by a reception in fellowship hall.

Ordained in 1965, Pastor Crismon was

senior pastor at Faith UCC for more than 20 years. He served as interim minister at Prince of Peace UCC, Bargersville, and he has served at St. John's UCC, Southport, for 16 years.

Those who know Pastor Don should join on June 13 to celebrate with him and his family. Cards and personal notes are encouraged. These greetings may also be sent to St. John's UCC, 7031 S. East St. Indianapolis, IN 46227, and he will receive them that day.



Ryan Cloyd to enter Univ. of Kentucky program

Ryan Cloyd, Beech Grove High School class of '10, was accepted into the MD/PHD program at the University of Kentucky. Ryan is a 2014 graduate of Wabash College. Ryan is pictured with one of his BGHS mentors, Science Department Chair, Kevin Banks.



'Smart Start' students named at BGMS

The middle school held its semi-annual Smart Start Breakfast on May 21. The Smart Start Breakfast recognizes students who exemplify the positive characteristics of Beech Grove Middle School and are nominated by Beech Grove Middle School staff. Each student received a certificate with the signature of Mr. Gearhart, Principal, and the staff member who nominated him/her, a placemat with positive adjectives describing the student submitted from the BGMS staff and a T-Shirt with a hornet made up of the words Beech Grove.

Smart Start recipients are: Tyler Adams, Madeline Adamson, Kaitlyn Aldrich, Olivia Awlasewicz, Jordan Brickley, Donella

Brown, Kelsi Clem, Xavier Cole, McKenzie Collins, Joshue Copenhaver, Zak Dale, Jonathan Danz, Jennifer Densford, Madison Densford, Sada Diaz-Webb, Coy Doyle, Wade Emmons, Isabella Foster, Shamar Gentle, Tia Graham, Gracie Griffith, Devin Hall, Elizah Johnson, Kevin Kinder, Rebecca Lamb, Cody Lively, Mackenzie Martin, Megan Matyi, Mackenzie McGinley, Austin McGuire, Brianna Mills, Dalton Moody, Symone Murkinson, John Parker, Jordan Reel, Julia Reel, Hannah Shackleford, Austin Showecker, Hayden Silcox, Sean Silvers, Breanna Small, Payton Stanley, Devin Terry, Isabella Vansickle and Cheyenne Varner.

Greenwood's Bush-Hodge graduates from Troy University

Ronnette Bush-Hodge of Greenwood graduated from Troy University this spring. Bush-Hodge attended TROY's Global Campus and graduated with the Master of Science in Criminal Justice degree from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Local Students named to Univ. of Evansville Dean's List

The following local students earned a position on the University of Evansville Dean's List for academic achievements during the Spring Semester 2015: Elizabeth Coons of Beech Grove with Exercise Science major; Amanda Binder with Creative Writing major, John East with Civil Engineering major, Amanda Feagans with Neuroscience major, Rebecca Gervasio of with Psychology major, Abigail Griebelbauer with Special Education major, Emily Kays with Health Services Administration major, Anna Raney with Religion major, Abigail Springer Accounting major, Matthew Steadham with Exercise Science major, Hlawn Zathang with Accounting major, all of Southside Indianapolis; and Katherine Hulsey with Biology major, Breianna Simpson with Nursing major, Stephanie Tran with Biology major, Jacob Wilkerson with Management major, all of Greenwood. 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.

Six students join Perfect Rebel Club

Six Roncalli High School students are the newest members of the Perfect Rebel Club by virtue of their perfect score on the SAT or ACT test. Junior, Eddie Foy, received a perfect composite score of 36 on the ACT test, which includes perfect English, Math and Science scores. Foy is only the second Roncalli student ever to earn a perfect 36 composite score on the ACT.

Those students who had perfect scores on one portion of the tests are: Hannah Fikes (SAT Reading), Shayla Cabalan (ACT English and English/Writing), Nathan Kern (ACT Reading), Federica Sanchez Febres-Cordero (ACT Reading) and Claire Whalen (ACT Reading).

face to face

Q: Any plans for summer vacation? What are your fond memories of summer vacations past?

This summer vacation I'm going to play outside, go swimming, go to the park and read some books. Last year I did the same.



Kenneth Hughes Jr. of Garfield Park

Going to Colorado to do some fly fishing. My husband and his friend will be fly fishing and I'm going with a friend of mine, his wife, and we are going to paint, do crafts and cook. Hopefully the guys are going to catch a lot of trout for us to cook. We are looking forward to it.



Patty Coulter of Greenwood

Helping on the food truck (The Healthy Food Truck), helping in the gym (Core 9 Fitness), going to Virginia for a graduation and going to Cedar Point. In the past my favorite summer trip was going to Florida and Disney World.



Keziah Bowers of Perry Township

We will be visiting some of our sixteen grandchildren in California, Minnesota, Boston, D.C., Michigan and Southern Indiana. As a child growing up, we always got together with my aunts, uncles and all my cousins. It sort of replicates that when we go and see all the grandkids.



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AROUND TOWN



Graduates of Innovative Nursing Program Honored

With the help of American Senior Communities and the Opportunities to Nursing Excellence Program, 15 senior healthcare workers have completed nursing programs at accredited schools, with costs paid by American Senior Communities (ASC), a network of Senior Rehabilitation and Memory Care facilities throughout Indiana. They were honored during a luncheon at the Bridgewater Club in Carmel on May 27. American Senior Communities locations across the state nominate staff members. In addition to fully paid tuition, selected employees are also given a 30-hour work schedule while being paid for their regular 40-hour schedule, allowing additional time for classes and study. ASC also provides assistance for childcare. This is the program's eighth year.

The graduates and the licenses they now

have or will have after passing state examinations are: Tonya Smith, RN, American Village; Holly Wingate, LPN, Brownsburg Meadows; Ashley Hudson, RN, Clinton Gardens; Kevin Rollins, RN, Countryside Meadows; Avon; Sesamille Moore, RN, Coventry Meadows Assisted Living, Fort Wayne; Annetonette Sanders, LPN, and Elizabeth Kegg, RN, both from Eagle Valley Meadows, Indianapolis; Londiwe Ncube, RN, and Lori Cochrane, LPN, both East Lake Nursing and Rehabilitation, Elkhart; Valerie Scalero, RN, Hillcrest Village, Jeffersonville; Jessika Stahl, RN, North Woods Village, Kokomo; Jeanette Wing, LPN, and Nicole Stigers, RN, both of Rosewalk, Lafayette; Krystal Riggens, LPN, Rosewalk Assisted Living, Indianapolis, and Sharena Thorne, LPN, Washington Healthcare, Indianapolis.

Local home care service expands presence in Johnson County

Seniors Helping Seniors, a home-based care program connecting senior caregivers with seniors who want support services in their own homes, has opened a second office at 3209 W. Smith Valley Rd. in Greenwood.

"Because the number of clients is increasing in the Johnson county region, we opened the new office so that we will be able to maintain closer contact with our clients and service providers there," said Tom Krughoff, co-owner, along with Noell Krughoff, of Seniors Helping Seniors.

The Krughoffs established Seniors Helping Seniors in Oct. 2013 at 6063 E. 600 N., Shelbyville, Ind., 46176, and the service covers Shelby, Johnson and southeast Marion counties. Seniors Helping Seniors employs caregivers over 50 and offers home-based companionship, light housekeeping, meal preparation, transportation, personal grooming, mobility assistance and respite care to people older than 50.

Southside students named to Bob Jones Univ. Dean's List

The following students are among approximately 830 Bob Jones University students named to the Dean's List for academic achievement during the Spring 2015 semester; Briley Hughes of Greenwood, who is a Senior Communication major; Jared Kane of Southside Indianapolis, who is a Senior Ac-

counting major; and Timothy Nye of Southside Indianapolis, who is a Junior Biochemistry and Molecular Biology major. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a 3.00-3.74 GPA. Bob Jones University is a Christian liberal arts university in Greenville, S.C.

OUR VIEW

Stay informed, stay involved

Granted, it's been a chillier-than-normal week, but temperatures are on the rise, school is out, and crime is likely to spike as it often does around this time of year. After a slew of homicides, burglaries and arsons in southern Marion County, police, firefighters and emergency responders are under pressure to keep our streets clean and our communities safe.

A large part of the success of Indianapolis and surrounding areas' decrease in crime (in comparison with last year) is a different approach to law enforcement. Studies and real-world applications have shown that officers patrolling on foot and communities that are actively involved with their local departments see some of the lowest crime rates in the country.

"We're lucky to have departments that hope to facilitate that kind of community-and-police relations, and that's exactly why Coffee with a Cop exists."

We're lucky to have departments that hope to facilitate that kind of community-and-police relation, and that's exactly why Coffee with a Cop exists. IMPD's Southeast District is hosting one such event on June 10 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the McDonald's on 4044 E. Southport Rd. Citizens and neighbors are invited to come ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the men and women in blue serving our communities.

We encourage those who can to attend this meeting and future ones like it so together, we can have a greater impact on minimizing criminal activities in our neighborhoods.

Thieves and crooks like to live in places where nobody asks questions and nobody knows his or her neighbor. Let's show everyone that the Southside is no safe haven for criminals or illegal activity.

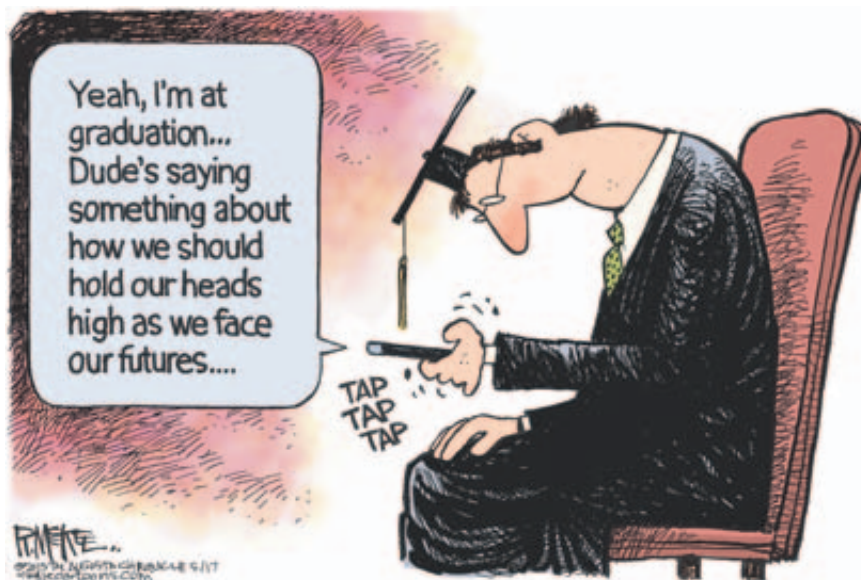
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BACKSHOP

It's high time to shutter IRS

We're sure you've heard about the latest fail at the IRS. It was recently reported tax return information for "about 104,000" taxpayers was illegally accessed by computer hackers overseas. The stolen information was used to submit fraudulent returns and, as a result, "about \$50 million" in refunds were issued. This, of course, is on top of the recent scandal wherein the IRS was caught targeting conservative organizations. We taxpayers finally need to say, "Enough, already. Time to shut it down!" Wherever you find our federal government, corruption and incompetence are sure to follow. Besides, we've always believed that our government has no right to the details of our financial matters. Since we know the Republicans will never have the collective spine to overhaul our tax system, it's time to look at third-party candidates.

Your tax dollars are hard at work, fellow Hoosiers. The firefly has been proposed as our official state bug. No, we are not mak-

ing this up. This would be the breakthrough measure of Rep. Sheila Klinker (D-Lafayette), who says she'll sponsor a bill in the next General Assembly that would make the firefly the state's official insect. What's next, state-sponsored jars with lids (and the appropriate number of lid punctures to allow for oxygen) for the vaunted state insect? This would be an incredible waste of time and taxpayer dollars. Isn't there anything important to do down at the Statehouse? This is how much some elected officials do not respect your investment in the governance of this state.



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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Knowledge is invariably a matter of degree: you cannot put your finger upon even the simplest datum and say this we know."

~ T. S. Eliot (American writer, poet and essayist, 1888-1965)

HUMOR

Top ten signs you're not getting that Father of the Year award

By Torry Stiles



10. You used the family video tape collection to record the Simpsons marathon.
9. While she was making her high school valedictorian speech you were in the back yelling, "Freebird!"
8. Your Facebook profile proclaims you unmarried and childless.
7. You all rode the city bus to the airport because you spent most of the vacation money on motel movies.
6. The family posts the dinner plans on your Facebook page so you will get them.
5. You fixed the flat tire on the kid's bike by wrapping it in duct tape.
4. On the way to the emergency room your wife is reminding you never to use an old Pepsi bottle for a spit can.
3. The liquor store clerk warns you to stop letting the kids play in the big coolers.... again.
2. The kids have to hold the church collection plate for you to keep you from giving yourself a tip.
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Lewis Daffron: Rest in peace

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

Unless you live in Jamestown, Ky., you would have no idea who Lewis Daffron was. Lewis was a quiet unassuming man that kept to himself, locked into a time capsule of his own making. On Saturday morning, May 23, my Uncle Lewis passed from this life.

On that Saturday morning I was getting married when the text came in from my Aunt. Laura and I noted the irony—while one phase of life begins, another had ended.

He was a man of few words. I seem to remember him more talkative during my childhood years. After my grandmother passed, Lewis remained in the house. It became his abode and his sanctuary; and the very house of my childhood that ignited the paranormal fire that continues today.

Lewis once admitted that he watched the TV paranormal shows. When he discovered I did those things he asked, "You have all of that equipment?" I had always planned to ask him about any experiences he may have encountered in that house, but never did. And it won't happen now. I ran out of time, as did my uncle.

When Uncle Lewis was younger he made the move to the Southside of Indianapolis to

escape small-town Kentucky. Yet, your childhood home is where your heart will always lie.

While living here he would make weekend trips back to Jamestown. He always had a high performance car. On a couple of those runs I made the trip with him. It was a high speed run on narrow and twisty back roads south of Elizabethtown, Ky., where I contemplated my mortality as Lewis guided his car through the darkness of a Kentucky night. The tires hissed across the pavement as the curves became a medley of Detroit iron in motion. Finally, Lake Cumberland and Jamestown lay before us. Lewis had just wanted to get home. In time he returned and stayed, never to make that trip from Indianapolis again.

When his sister (my mother) became a stroke victim, Lewis visited daily. He and my mom would sit in silence, watch TV, and contemplate their own mortality. Talk was not necessary.

The night (July 31, 2014) when my mother died, Lewis was in the room during her last breath. When I told him she was gone, Lewis had that little boy's glazed look of lost across his face. He left the room, went to his car and cried.

I did not see Lewis the last few visits. That was my fault... I should have made the effort, but didn't. Maybe I didn't always see Lewis on every visit, but there was some comfort in knowing that he was there, just out of reach. And maybe some childhood semblance those things don't change and remain as the days of our youth. Future visits will be lonelier with his passing.



Lewis Daffron

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Duane draws a crowd

By Nicole Davis

While sitting at a local meeting or event, Duane King has his sketchbook out, or a scratch piece of paper, with his hands busily sketching an image of someone from across the room. The subjects of his sketches are usually unaware of his artwork.

Whether he's sketching, illustrating or sculpting, King said that people are one of his favorite subjects – next to animals. As director for SoArts (Southport Artistry Committee) and president for the Southside Art League, Duane said people are also his inspiration to continue to lead within these art organizations and help other artists become successful in their own careers.

"I would (encourage) artists to seek out and join other art groups like ours to get with other artists so you can get on a path and see what needs to be done," King said. "If you go on your own, it's a long trek of learning things the hard way."

Duane said his interest in art grew from the time he was a child, playing with Play-Doh and drawing all of the time. He'd draw in class to help him remember his notes. In his freshman year at Southport High School, he met art teacher, Roger Gale.

"He really encouraged me to stay with art," King said. "I was going to be a mechanic. He encouraged me to take art so I changed my major."

King went on to major in visual communications at Herron School of Art and Design. He has worked 30 years in the graphic design field, 25 of those years with FC Tucker Company where he is the senior art director. He joined SoArts in 2011 and the Southside Art League in 2012, although he had been a member in the past. He is also a vice president and board member for Herron Alumni Association and of Hoosier Salon. He resides in Perry Township with his wife, Carol.

Between his full-time job, his commission work, involvement with SoArts and Southside Art League and

spending time with his family, there is not much time for King to focus on his own, personal artwork. When he has the time, he said that he likes to go to musical performances and sketch there.

"People interest me," King says. "I watch from a distance. Usually when I sketch people, they don't usually know I'm doing it. Sometimes they figure it out. But usually I do it anonymously."

Some of King's work will be exhibited in June at the Southside Art League. He will celebrate with the opening reception on June 12, 6-8 p.m.

Duane King uses his wide range of artistic talents to give back to his Southside community

This spring, he was selected as one of 15 artists to participate in the Indianapolis Zoo's Naturally Inspired Paint Out. Artists create a piece of artwork in one day. The art is on display all summer and will be auctioned off on Aug. 27. This year, King made a sculpture of the orangutan, Rocky.

Through SoArts, King and other leaders of the group are currently looking for submissions for designs for a mural on the side of the Southport Community Center. The mural will be painted Aug. 8 with help from the community.

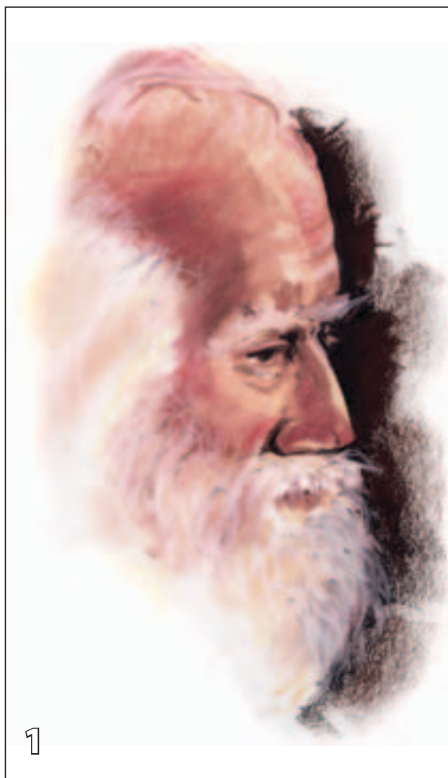
"I do too much," King said. "I do sketching, illustration, sculpture. I enjoy everything so much. I like the variety of it. One day you're creating a logo for someone and the next day you're sculpting a face out of clay. The things I don't enjoy, I've dropped off my list of things I do... It's great to see somebody enjoy your artwork. They see an illustration and they just love it or see a sculpture. That makes it worth it."

King said while he'd like to make a living from his artwork or retire and just have fun creating art someday, he enjoys helping other people achieve that same goal in the meantime. He said that's his inspiration with SoArts, where he sends weekly newsletters to artists with links to opportunities and additional resources for them. The group, which was created in 2010 by Southport resident Melodie Yvonne Ramey, is active in the community, participating at many Southport and Garfield Park events. King said while the group has good leaders, they aim to continue to grow.

"It's a long term goal of mine to help bring up the arts profile on the Southside," King said. "Not everything will come right away. It's a long term investment. I'd love to focus on my own work a little more, but something needs to be down here."

Getting to know Duane King ...

- I love to play basketball and play almost every day at lunch during work.
- I love to ride my bicycle. I used to ride a lot more, a lot of miles.
- My favorite piece of artwork is called Fair Ride: I did at the State Fair of a whirly ride with three kids packed on the side. I got their expressions right. I also have two portraits I did of my two sons when they were 12 and 10.



Submitted Photos



Upcoming/Ongoing Events

Duane King Illustration & Sculpture Exhibition • Southside Art League will display King's work through June. | When: Opening reception June 12, 6 – 8 p.m. | Where: 299 Broadway, Greenwood. | Info: Visit southsideartleague.org.

Naturally Inspired Paint Out • King created a sculpture of an orangutan, Rocky, which will be on display all summer at the Indianapolis Zoo. See his, along with the art of 14 other selected artists, work before it is auctioned off. | When: Silent Auction and Artists' Reception Aug. 27, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. | Where: Indianapolis Zoo. | Info: Visit indianapoliszoo.com/events-and-groups/zoo-events/naturally-inspired-paint-out.

Paint Southport • Paint Southport a beautification project will launch its first project to beautify the community and encourage public involvement in the arts with the City of Southport. SoArts and The City of Southport seek proposals from artists for a mural on the east end of the Southport Community Center. The theme is open. | When: Painting will be done Aug. 8. | Where: 6901 Derbyshire Rd. | Info: Visit SoArts.org/paint-southportwall.pdf for applications

On the Cover: Duane King creates small sculptures while greeting people for the SoArts event at the recent Southport Spring Festival.

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Cover Photo Illustration by Carey Germana

- 1: Old Man, Pastel Sketch
2: VanGogh, Caricature
3: Lindsey, Caricature
4: Sugar & Spice, Sculpture

Upcoming Fountain Square/Garfield Park Events

Garfield Park Conservatory Bonsai Show • See the display of bonsai and on sale will be Bonsai and bonsai care materials. | When: June 6, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and June 7, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. | Where: 2505 Conservatory Dr. | Cost: \$3 per person for all ages.

Jungle Tales • This program for preschoolers focuses on the natural world. Each month is a different nature-related story, activity and craft. Registration required. | When: June 9, 10 – 11 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Conservatory, 2505 Conservatory Dr. | Cost: \$4. | Info: 327-PARK or visit garfieldgardensconservatory.org.

Friday Night Swing Dance in the Fountain Square Theatre with Sunset Stomp Jazz Band • When: June 12 and June 26. Beginning Dance Lesson with Naptown Stomp is from 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. From Los Angeles, Entertainment by "Sunset Stomp Jazz Band" is from 8:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Lesson and Dance is \$12 and dance only is \$10. All ages are welcome.

Rooftop 4th of July Celebration • Dine with a four course BBQ Dinner from End of the Line Public House with Drinks and Duckpin Bowling along with a view of the Downtown Indy Fireworks. Guests must be 21 and older to attend. | When: July 4, doors open 7 p.m. Dinner is 7 – 9 p.m. with drinks until 9:30 p.m. Fireworks 10 – 10:30 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Theatre Rooftop Garden, 1105 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Cost: \$75 per guest, limited tickets on sale now. | Info: Call the Sales and Events Office (317) 686-6010 x2, for tickets, Monday – Friday 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Garfield Park Arts Center June events at 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis

■ **English Country Dancing** • June 11 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Free and no experience needed. All dances taught. Singles and families welcome. No partner is needed.

■ **The Irish Arts Academy Summer Session Performance** • June 20, 2 – 3 p.m. | All ages. Free.

■ **Vintage Movie Night Saturday** • June 20 at 8 p.m. | Destination Moon (1950). \$5 at the door. \$1 concessions available.

■ **English Country Dancing** • June 11 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Free and no experience needed. All dances taught. Singles and families welcome. No partner needed.

■ **Ballet Folklorico Mosaicos Indianapolis** • June 27 10-2 p.m. | Free dance workshop followed by a hands-on art activity. Dance is in the morning and art in the afternoon.

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Arlington Elementary
5814 S. Arlington Ave.
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Lunch: 11 a.m. – noon

Echo Ridge Luxury Apartments
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Rain Location: Stratford Place Clubhouse
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AROUND TOWN



Edgewood Bulldogs Blue take second at Shamrock Classic

Edgewood Bulldogs Blue won second place at the Shamrock Classic at Grand Park. Pictured from left, Andrew Mayer, Andrew Baugh, Drew Patrick, Zachary Armin, Spencer Gayheart, Sam Langston; back, Gavin Dawson, Max Shelburn, Shaun Byrne, Brayden Jones, Eli Beck, Jacob Young.

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Ryan Bowersox

BEHIND the BADGE

Ryan Bowersox reached a year of serving for the Southport Police Department in May. At 22-years-old, he said his time with Southport has taught him a lot, grown his passion for law enforcement and encouraged him to continue pursuing it as a long-term career.

Bowersox is a junior at IUPUI studying public safety management with minors in criminal justice and sociology. He serves for the Indiana National Guard. He plans on working with SPD until at least the end of the year, when he said he hopes to find a full-time job for another department – although he said he's like to stay in touch with Southport and help in any way he can.

"It's really taught me how mature I've become, how I can handle myself in stressful situations," Bowersox said. "It's helped me springboard into almost getting on other departments. This department being here has been a really good thing for me. It allows me to come out and do what I love to do. All I can think about is the next time I can come into work."

What was your inspiration to become a police officer?

I went to school for elementary education on a full-ride scholarship at Marian University. I left there and went to IUPUI and throughout I had no idea what I wanted to do. My old football coach at Warren Central was an IMPD officer and took me on a ride-along. I knew then that this is what I wanted to do. It clicked instantly.

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

I received a certificate of commendation for an incident. I was sitting with an officer doing paperwork and the call came that another officer saw a homicide suspect in a parking lot. We did a traffic stop. We made the woman get out of the vehicle. Once she

Southport police officer prepares for a long-term law enforcement career



Photo by Nicole Davis

Ryan Bowersox

was out, we took the kids out of a vehicle... For us to find her and those kids six hours after the original incident, that's very good. Being a part of saving those kids' lives and helping get that homicide suspect was one of the key points of being in law enforcement. I always strive to find what my calling for this job was. Having moments like that, that was why I do this, why I'm so passionate and why I want to keep pursuing law enforcement.

What aspect of the job do you find most challenging?

For me being young, having to deal with people twice my age who have been through a lot more than I have is challenging, but it's something that keeps drawing me in. It's something different every day.

Compiled by Nicole Davis

What do you enjoy doing in your off-time?

I love working out. I have a German shepherd puppy. I love spending time with him. I'm a big family person. I've played sports my entire life so I love being involved in sports.

What are your future goals, professionally or personally?

I'd like to pursue a bigger department and become a full-time officer. With my degree at IUPUI in public safety management, I'd like to be in law enforcement with an emergency response group.

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

I would continue to pursue what I'd initially went to school for which was be in elementary education – fifth grade and be a football coach.



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OBITUARIES

Edwin E. Burton

Edwin E. Burton, 88, Franklin, died on May 28, 2015. He was born April 24, 1927 to the late Alec W. and Rosa S. Black Burton. Survivors include his daughters Debbie (David) Sopke, and Kathy (Roy) McCoy; sons Steven, Tim (Donna Lee) and Philip Burton; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and sister Eva Watkins. He was also preceded in death by his brothers Harold and Rollin Burton. Services will be on June 6, 1 p.m. at Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care, 7520 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Visitation will be two hours prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Franklin.

Margaret Mary Coniglen

Margaret Mary Coniglen, 87, of Greenwood, died on June 1, 2015. She was born Nov. 1, 1927 in England. She is survived by her children, David R. (Hazel) Slack, Michael J. (Brenda) Coniglen, Jr., Susan M. (Paul Anderson) Goward, Terence A. Coniglen, Theresa A. Coniglen, and Jean Margaret Coniglen; grandchildren, Lynsey, Lauren, Todd, Chrissy, Bryce, Billy, Steve, Heather, Holli, Michelle, Arianna, Brandon, Austin, Sarah, Lesa, and Angela; and many great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Coniglen; mother, Helen Barker, and her sisters, Rose Guy and Alice Durda. Margaret enjoyed knitting and she was an avid reader. A service will be June 5, 1 p.m. at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St., Greenwood. Friends may visit June 5, 4-8 P.M. at the funeral home. Margaret will be laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery.

Dennis F. L. Elliott

Dennis F. L. Elliott, 70, of Indianapolis, died on Sunday, May 24, 2015. He was born on June 18, 1944 to the late Charles W. and Opal M. B. (Barnes) Elliott in Jefferson City, Mo. He was also preceded in death by sons, Bubby Elliott and Dennis Dean Elliott; and brother, Charles Elliott. Dennis was a man of many traits. He was handy man, a painter, a fisher, a landscaper, and loved going to flea markets with his wife. He is survived by his wife, Kathy J. Elliott of 45 years; children, Damien Elliott (Linda), Christine Thompson (Robert), Mellisa Elliott, Derrick Elliott, and Patrick Elliott; siblings, Linda Vickery (Dave), Marsha Romans (Steve), Sheila Mills (Gary), Brenda Rayburn (Don), and Mike Miller (Becki); grandchildren, Rayanna, Wrindall, Cameron, Kaylee, Johnathan, Valorie, Seanie, Gabriel, Brandon, Kyle, Waylon, Shania, Tommy, Jacob, and Alyssa. A funeral service was May 29 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

Teresa J. King

Teresa J. King, 63, of Indianapolis, died on June 1, 2015. Teresa was born on Oct. 21, 1951 to the late Raymond and Mary (Ratliff) Henricks in Indianapolis. She worked at WTHR Channel 13 for 22 years, ABC Channel 7 in New York City for 5 years, the Lightstone Group, and most recently at the American Legion Headquarters in Indiana in the finance department. She also worked in archives for Channel 13. Teresa was very creative, she was the go to person for organizing music and videos for family. She was an avid animal lover who fre-

quently donated to Gentle Barn. She performed with the Mixed Nuts improv group around Indiana. She was also very passionate about family history, and loved being the family historian. Teresa is survived by siblings, Jerry (Beth) Henricks, Bonnie Fazio, Jennifer (Nick) O'Riordan, Katrina Henricks, Christopher Henricks, Lana M. Henricks, Lori (John) Momberg; sister-in-law, Marilyn Henricks; 14 nieces and nephews and 19 great-nieces and nephews. Teresa is preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Daniel Henricks. Service are June 5, 7 p.m. at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the mortuary. Memorial contributions in Teresa's honor may be made to the Gentle Barn, 15825 Sierra Hwy, Santa Clarita, CA 91390.

Dorothy "Dotti" Sue Peek

Dorothy "Dotti" Sue Peek, 80, of Indianapolis, died May 27, 2015. The daughter of Donald J. and Thelma L. Young Brown, Dotti was born Nov. 7, 1934 in Indianapolis. Dotti was a graduate of the Class of 1952 of Franklin Central High School, attended IUPUI, as well as various theatre seminars and master classes. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, the Franklin Township Civic League, Franklin Township Chamber of Commerce, Epilogue Players, Indiana Community Theatre League (ICTL), American Association of Community Theatres (AACT) and a founding member of Buck Creek Players. In recent years, she worked for the Franklin Central Christian Church. Previously, she worked for IUPUI Theatre and Edyvean Repertory Theatre; served as editor for the Franklin Township Informer, various theatres, churches and community organizations. She drove school bus for Franklin Township School Corporation and delivered for Sandy's Flowers and later for Steve's Flowers & Gifts. She worked as secretary and receptionist for the former Stirling - Gerber Funeral Home, Veal Insurance Agency and Mahoney Chevrolet. Dotti was an active volunteer with local and state theatre and with Buck Creek Players more than 40 years. Dotti is survived by son, Jack D. "Donnie" Peek, II; daughters, Susie Leach and Jenny L. Peek; sister, Donna L. Joyce; granddaughters, Jessica C. Hunter, Jacinda D. Peek, Casey R. Leach and Ashley E. Peek and great-grandchildren, Sierra J. and Dayton A. Hunter. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jack D. Peek and sister, Janet R. Fallowfield Sheets. A memorial service was May 31, 2015 at St. John Lutheran Church - 6630 Southeastern Ave. The family will also hold a Celebration of Life Gathering on June 7, 6 p.m. at Buck Creek Players, 11150 Southeastern Ave. The family suggests contributions to St. John Lutheran Church, 6630 Southeastern Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46203 or to Buck Creek Players, 11150 Southeastern Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46259. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Greenwood, is assisting with arrangements.

Ruth Marie (Pfleger) Richardson

Ruth Marie (Pfleger) Richardson, 93, Indianapolis, died on June 1, 2015. She was born March 23, 1922 to Carl J. Pfleger and Mildred P. (Habig) Pfleger and had two sisters, Mary J. (Charles) Keenan and Joann (Ben) Walker. Joann still survives. Ruth lived all

but the last few years of her life at the family property on South Meridian St. in Indianapolis. She attended Sacred Heart Central High School where she met the love of her life, Harry T. Richardson whom she married on Nov. 10, 1944. He preceded her in death on Aug. 2, 1994. They were married 49 years and had six children. Ruth could often be seen volunteering at church, attending kickball games, baseball games, school events and carpooling her children to numerous activities. She was also very devoted to St. Roch Church which she attended faithfully. She was the organist at St. Roch for more than 35 years and was a past member of the St. Roch Altar Society and the Happy Chatters Homemakers Club. Ruth will always be remembered for her beautiful smile and her selfless efforts to care for her family and friends. Ruth is survived by her children, Patty (Richard) Eck, Bill (Karla) Richardson, Sue (Ken) Steeb, Hank (Cindy) Richardson, Mary Jo (Steve) Fox, Jim Richardson; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews; and many dear friends. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on June 4, 10 a.m. in St. Roch Catholic Church. A gathering was held June 3 at Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Roch Church Memorial Fund, 3600 S. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, IN 46227.

Mary Ann Ruszkowski

Mary Ann Ruszkowski, 90, of Beech Grove, died on Saturday, May 30, 2015. She was the daughter of Francesco (Frank) Fortuna and Mary Polance who both migrated to the United States from Yugoslavia and later married in Cleveland, Ohio. Mary was born in 1924 and spent her early childhood in Cleveland before her family relocated to Beech Grove for employment with the railroad. She was the Valedictorian of her class of Beech Grove High School and began employment with a local bank upon graduation. Mary married Walter J. Ruszkowski, a veteran of WWII in 1948. She was an avid reader, painter, gardener, crafter and a foodie ahead of her time. Mary is predeceased by her husband of 63 years, Walter, who

died in 2011. She is survived by her sons, David F. Ruszkowski (Linda) and Allen J. Ruszkowski (Mary Steinman); four grandchildren, Nick Ruszkowski (Michelle), Lori Miller (Dr. Frank), Andrea Ruszkowski and Elena Ruszkowski; two great-grandchildren, Maximilian Ruszkowski and Mia Miller; brother, Dr. Frank Fortuna (Eleanor); nephews and nieces, Doug Fortuna, Chris Fortuna (Lynette), Nancy Fortuna Allman (Mike) and Jill Fortuna Garcia (Carlos). Visitation will be June 4, 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 E. Thompson Rd. Graveside services will follow at 11:30 a.m. at Calvary Catholic Cemetery, 435 W. Troy 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.

AROUND TOWN

BG Historical Society wants participants for Roundtable Discussion

Beech Grove Historical Society will host a Roundtable Discussion on June 10, 4:40 p.m. at the Beech Grove Public Library. They are asking for Beech Grove senior citizens who have lived in the city most of their lives to join.

"Beech Grove is a small town," said Nancy Ellis of the historical society. "A lot of people have moved away and some have stayed their whole lives. We want them to talk about their lives in Beech Grove, how it was growing up, their parents."

Ellis said the discussion will be recorded for the historical society. For more information or to contact the historical society, visit beechgrove.com or search for Beech Grove Historical Society on Facebook.com.

COMMUNITY – Greenwood Chamber

June Chamber Meetings and Events

9 – Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (June Business Matters Luncheon); June 9, 11:30 – 1 p.m.; Dye's Walk Country Club, 2080 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. For more information, call (317) 888-4856.

25 – Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (June Membership 101); June 25, 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.; Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce, 65 Airport Pkwy., Suite 140, Greenwood. For more information, call (317) 888-4856.

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CALENDAR

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3rd Annual Beautify Beech Grove Family Fun Walk • All money generated goes toward Beautification Projects in the City. T-Shirts will be provided. | When: June 6, 9 a.m. | Where: Sarah T. Bolton Park. | Cost: \$20 or \$35 for two. Family Rates are available. | Info: Email BeautifyBeechGrove@gmail.com or call (317) 850-6898.

7th Annual Chamber Golf Outing • Support the Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce in this outing. Golfers receive admission to play 18 holes, a cart, breakfast, lunch and drinks. | When: June 19, 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Where: Sarah Shank Golf Course, 2901 S. Keystone Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit beechgrovechamber.org.

CENTER GROVE

23rd Annual Strawberry Festival • The White River Township Fire Department will host this two-day festival which includes an antique car and fire apparatus, a mobile blood drive, RE/Max Balloon Rides and live music on Friday. Saturday's festivi-

ties include HAM Radio Demonstrations, Safe Kids Bike Rodeo, Stage I Dance Academy Performing Co. and more. | When: June 5, 12 – 7 p.m. and June 6, 9 a.m., concluding with fireworks at 10 p.m. | Where: Sugar Grove Elementary School, 4135 W. Smith Valley Rd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit wrtfd.org.

MOVE: Aerobics • Fitness instructor and author Cheryl Jenkins wants you to move! This program is for participants in eighth grade through adults. | When: June 6, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.

Tasty Taste Testing • Blind taste test different foods – for grades one through five. | When: June 9, 4-5 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.

Superhero T-Shirts • Attendees in grades five through 12 can create a superhero bleached t-shirt. Bring a new black/dark colored cotton T-shirt and dress for mess. | When: June 11, 3-4:30 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Bicycle Clinic • Learn about bicycle maintenance, riding safety tips and find an affordable bike. | When: June 8, 6 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

Recycled Art Class • Children ages 6 and up can use recycled materials to make a jewelry project or collage piece with “punched” guitar picks. | When: June 11, 10:30 a.m., 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

First Friday Art Event • Meet and greet local artist Bre Domesick with her show, Contemplative [re] Purposing. Her work will be on display through June. | When: June 5, 7-10 p.m. | Where: Funkyard Art Gallery/Coffee Shop, 1114 Prospect St., Indianapolis. | Info: Contact Sherry at Funkyard, (317) 822-3865.

Flag Day at Fountain Square • Celebrate and learn about Flag Day during a presentation by Women's American Legion Post 438. | When: June 6, 12:30 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

Family Concerts @ the Library • Local bands will play during this free concert series. | When: June 6, 2 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

Combo Beat Box & Performance • Tony Styxx will help children ages 8 and up focus on style, originality and techniques to rock a family get-together or on a stage. | When: June 9, 6 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

Summer Showtime: Planes: Fire & Rescue • Come for a showing this PG film. | When: June 10, 1 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

GARFIELD PARK

Music in the Gardens • The Friends of Garfield Park presents music by the Indianapolis Jazz Orchestra. | When: June 4, 7 p.m. | Where: Garfield Sunken Gardens, 2505 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit indy.gov/concerts or call (317) 327-PARK.

Critter Chats • Children of all ages and families can meet animals face-to-face and spend time getting to know about them during this presentation by Animalia. | When: June 5, 12, 19 and 26; 3-4 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4490.

Philharmonic Orchestra of Indianapolis • Indy Parks presents the 2015 Summer Concert Series and Movies: Indy Parks Pops Series. | When: June 11, 7 p.m. | Where: Garfield park MacAllister Amphitheater. | Info: Visit indy.gov/concerts or call (317) 327-PARK.

GREENWOOD

Summer Horse Camp • Four Willows Farm will host its Summer Horse Camp. | When: Now through July 30, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Monday and Tuesdays. Wednesdays for ages 4-6. | Where: 1213 N. Franklin Rd., Greenwood. | Cost: \$85 per day or \$55 for ages 4-6. | Info: Call (317) 862-4691 or visit fourwillowsfarm.com.

Henry Lee Summers • Part of Greenwood Park Mall Summer Concert Series, Henry Lee Summers will perform original tunes influenced by rock and roll, country and blues. Kasey Burton will open. | When: June 4, 7 – 8:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Park Mall, on the Northside. | Info: Visit simon.com. MashCraft Anniversary Party • The MashCraft team celebrates its first year with a variety of food truck options available all day. Musicians from our Live, Local, & Original series will play in the tap room from open to close. | When: June 6, 12 – 9 p.m. | Where: 1140 N. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. | Info: Visit MashCraft.com.

Adult Equine Education and Craft Classes • Four Willows Farm will host Adult Equine Education classes. Each week Nikki Armstrong will lead/instruct a different area on horse education. | When: June 4 & 18 and July 16 & 30, 7 – 8:30 p.m. | Where: 1213 N. Franklin Rd., Greenwood. | Cost: \$25 per event, \$90 for all four. | Info: Visit fourwillowsfarm.com or call (317) 862-4691.

My Yellow Rickshaw • Part of Greenwood Park Mall Summer Concert Series, the cover band from Portland, Ind., will play a mix of pop, rock, bluegrass and R&B. Starlight Dance Academy will open. | When: June 11, 7 – 8:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Park Mall, on the Northside. | Info: Visit simon.com.

8th Annual Golf Tournament • Greenwood VFW Post 5864 will hold its annual golf tournament. Proceeds will benefit the Military Assistance Program and local charitable programs. Donations are welcome. | When: June 13. | Where: Smock Golf Course. | Info: Call (317) 888-2488.

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Waterman's Family Farm Strawberry Jam • The festival serves as the kickoff for the farm's 2015

season and will feature live performances, community vendors, games, food including tons of home-grown strawberries. Admission is free. | When: June 6 and 7, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. | Where: 7010 E. Raymond St., Indianapolis. | Info: Email mike@watermansfamilyfarm.com or call (317) 356-6995.

JOHNSON COUNTY

Camp Invention: Illuminate • The weeklong day camp for students entering grades one through six fosters innovation and creativity while also building self-esteem, teamwork, persistence and goal-setting skills. | When: June 8-12. | Where: Sugar Grove Elementary and Westwood Elementary. | Info: Visit campinvention.org.

Give Back Gals Golf Outing • The Johnson County Community Foundation, Leadership Johnson County and Habitat for Humanity of Johnson County will host the 6th Annual Give Back Gals Ladies Golf Outing. | When: June 10. | Where: Hickory Stick Golf Club, 422 Hickory Stick Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Email Kim Minton, kimm@jccf.org or visit jccf.org.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

CPR Hands Only CPR Class • Hands-Only CPR is CPR without mouth-to-mouth breaths. | When: June 9, 6-7:30 p.m. | Where: Community Hospital South, Educational Center—Rooms 1 and 2, 1402 E. County Line Road, Indianapolis. | Info: Call 800-777-7775.

Highway to Dhampus • Heartland Film Festival winning film, not yet released, will have a special benefit screening coinciding with Perry Township's Resurrection Lutheran Church's VBS featuring Everest. Pastor Dave Schreiber arranged the screening, featuring the headmistress of a small orphanage in Nepal. | When: June 10, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Artcraft Theater, 57 N. Main St., Franklin. | Info: Visit RLCindy.org.

Free Bariatric Surgery Class • Attend a free information seminar to learn more about obesity and surgical weight loss options. Bariatric team members will review surgery options, nutrition plans and lifestyle changes and answer questions. | When: June 11, 9 a.m. and June 18, 1 p.m. | Where: Community Hospital South Education Center, conference rooms 5 and 6. | Info: Call (317) 888-7771.

St. Mark Funfest • Join for multicultural food and music, MashCraft Brewer, Bronzinni's and Mrs. Curls Food Trucks, Bingo, Quilt Raffle, kids games, live bands and more. Home-cooked dinners will take place 5-8 p.m. each day. There are raffles of \$3,000, \$1,000 or \$500 cash. | When: June 11, 5-10 p.m.; June 12, 5-11 p.m.; and June 13, 5-12 p.m. | Where: St. Mark Catholic Church, U.S. 31 and Edgewood Avenue, Indianapolis. | Info: Visit stmarkindy.org.

Community Fish Fry • Center United Methodist Church will host this fish fry with drive thru, eat-in and carry-out options. Join for live entertainment and the menu including fried or baked fish, tenderloins, chicken strips, hot dogs, sides and desserts. | When: June 12 and 13, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. Entertainment is 5 and 6:30 p.m. both nights. | Where: 5445 Bluff Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit center-umc.org.

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Type of Food: Traditional Greek Cuisine

Price of Entrees: \$14-\$20

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AROUND TOWN

Ave Maria to host Hawaiian Luau

The Ave Maria Guild of St. Paul Hermitage, 501 N. 17th Ave., Beech Grove, will meet June 9 at noon for a Guest Day Luncheon. This year will be a Hawaiian Luau Theme. Members are welcome to dress in their favorite Hawaiian outfit. Guild members will bring a covered dish or dessert and a non-perishable food item. Collected food items will be shared with the local food pantry needs in Beech Grove area or family in need furnished by Sisters of St. Benedict at the Monastery. The regular monthly meeting will take place after the luncheon.



From left, Rita Moore, Joan Trott, Ted Pierson, Marjorie Rice, Carol Bell spend some time relaxing during the Block Party. Photo by Nicole Davis

Block Party with Beech Grove Senior Center

Beech Grove Senior Center held its third annual Block Party on May 28 at Sarah T. Bolton Park. With an estimated 300 guests throughout the day, said Stephanie Sauers, coordinator for the center.

"We had a great turnout," Sauers said. "Each year we hope to grow and get good sponsors. It's a nice day out after memorial day weekend. Free food, free games and free prizes – you can't beat it."

BEHIND BARS

Bartender: Megan Stewart

Location: Hotel Tango Whiskey,
702 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis
(Fountain Square)

Name of Drink:

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Ingredients and Directions:

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Hana Fusion Sushi & Grill is located at 6905 S. Emerson Ave., in Indianapolis. The phone number is (317) 992-2258.

Compiled by Brian Ruckle and Roberto Campos

CALENDAR

SOUTHPORT

Critter Shows • Children and families can meet a few live animals with this program by Animalia. | When: June 9, 16, 23 and 30, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630, E. Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4510.

Heavy Metal Art Clinic • Children ages 6 and up can create an interesting design or bracelet during this workshop presented by Art With a Heart. They will use a variety of thin, malleable metal wires in a variety of colors. | When: June 11, 2 and 4 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630, E. Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4510.

IndyPL Summer Reading Book Discussion for Teens • Teens are invited to bring their favorite snacks and beverages and join in a discussion of popular young adult works. The book to be discussed is the graphic novel, "Sisters" by Raina Telgemeier. | When: June 12, 4:30 -5:30 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630, E. Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4510.

Around the World in 80 Days • Center Stage Productions in association with Southport Parks and Recreation will host this performance, adapted by Mark Brown from the novel by Jules Verne. Admission is free. | When: June 12, 13, 19 and 20, 7:30 p.m. Matinee is June 20, 2 p.m. | Where: Southport Park, 6901 Derbyshire Rd. | Info: Email reservations@centerstageindy.com for preferred seating.

Paint Southport • Paint Southport a beautification project will launch its first project to beautify the community and encourage public involvement in the arts with the City of Southport. SoArts and The City of Southport seek proposals from artists for a mural on the east end of the Southport Community Center. The theme is open. | When: Painting will be done Aug. 8. | Where: 6901 Derbyshire Rd. | Info: Visit SoArts.org/paintsouthport-wall.pdf for applications.

MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

Every summer there are bound to be those films which are well received by audiences, coming in number one at the box office for two to three consecutive weekends as it rakes in a cool couple hundred million dollars. Those films allow an audience to come in for two hours, turn their brains off and just enjoy the entertainment in front of them no matter how ludicrous and absurd the plot. However, more times than not and usually for the reasons mentioned, those same movies endure a nasty beating critically. Well, one film destined to do very well at the box office is the new disaster film, *San Andreas*.

San Andreas is the aptly titled film about the San Andreas Fault and the destruction that follows when the plate becomes a tad bit active. The film stars Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson as a recently divorced member of the L.A. Fire and Rescue Department who attempts to save those suffering from the devastation caused by the mammoth earthquake and its deadly after effects. The only other really recognizable face is Paul Giamatti who plays a college professor who forewarns the public about the impending deadly future facing the citizens of San Francisco.

Fittingly enough, through an odd, but predictable sequence of events, Johnson's character is teamed up with his soon-to-be ex-

wife as they race across San Francisco to save their daughter. Just as the pair conquers one hurdle an even bigger, more asinine obstacle is put before them. This pattern continues for the next hour and a half or so until the film's unsurprising conclusion.

There really is no other way to accurately describe the film's plot than "insane". Characters are separated and then reunited at just the right time. Skyscrapers are destroyed, national landmarks are demolished, and just when you think the film cannot possibly get any more outlandish and ridiculous, it goes and outdoes itself.

The acting on display here is nothing to write home about either. To their credit, the actors are not helped out much by some really awkwardly written lines of dialogue. Some of the lines exchanged between Johnson and Carla Cugino, the actress playing his wife, is especially odd and feels very, very forced and unnatural.

San Andreas is an outrageous summer-time disaster movie that will please audiences and make a fair amount of dough. It's not terrific by any means, but for what it is, a fun way to spend two hours, you could do much worse at the box office. 3 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.

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Redevelopment Commission member, Mike Mayor Mark Myers and City Councilor Brent Corey ceremoniously ribbon for Freedom Springs.

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from the ribbon cutting ceremony at Freedom

Laughlin, Greenwood city council member, listens as daughter Mya Nelson discusses the water park.

5: Barbara Sipes gives Greenwood Mayor Mark Myers a hug after the gates to Freedom Springs (Greenwood Aquatic Park) opens.

6: People await the opening of Freedom Springs.

7: A view of the slides at Greenwood Aquatic Park.

Photos by Rick Myers and Nicole Davis

Freedom Springs makes a splash!

Greenwood residents and officials celebrate the opening of the new aquatic park, Freedom Springs

Davis Greenwood residents and officials celebrated the opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for Freedom Springs on May 29, children and adults shared in the excitement about how much they would use the city's amenity this summer.

"Really happy with it," said Stephanie Paul, Greenwood Mayor, on opening day. "And we're going to spend a lot of time here (this summer) I can tell."

Freedom Springs aquatic park, located at 850 Stop 18 Rd., Greenwood, Ind., includes two body slides, a tube slide, a 25m-lap pool, diving boards, splash area, concessions, shelters and cabanas and opened briefly on May 23 for Memorial Day. The park was closed through the week while Greenwood finished the 2014-15 school year. The center will begin daily operations on May 30. It is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

"We're very fortunate," said Greenwood Mayor Mark Myers at the ribbon cutting ceremony. "We're proud to have this in the city."

Swim lessons, water aerobics, Zumba and other activities will be offered at Freedom Springs, along with party rentals.

"Our community deserves and expects this. I can't echo enough - Greenwood has been a destination for new residents for so long and if we want to continue to attract families and top talent, we need to continue to give them reasons to move here," said Christian Maslowski, executive director for the Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce. "We are certainly deserving of a special park like this."

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GOVERNMENT WATCHDOG



Greenwood Common Council

Meeting, June 1

■ **What happened:** Ordinance No. 15-23 was scheduled for its first reading, but after an amendment and suspension of the rules, the council pushed it to its second reading and the ordinance passed 6-2, with Mike Campbell (At Large) and Ezra Hill (Dist. 2) as the dissenting votes.

■ **What it means:** Ordinance No. 15-23 concerned the smoking regulations with regards to including e-cigarettes and other "vaping" devices, and banning use of such devices in restaurants, outdoor seating areas, city property or within 25 feet of a business entrance.

Several community members came to show their support or disapproval of the ban.

"A major concern of the FDA, regulatory agencies and other health experts is a lack of disclosure of all the ingredients used—as well as the... validity of health and safety claims by the manufacturers for their products," said Bob Smith, Environmentalist of the Johnson County Health Department.

Evan McMahon of Hoosier Vapers and several Greenwood citizens were also present to show opposition of the ban. McMahon cited an article that was published in the Nov. 2014 edition of *Environmental Research*.

"The amount of nicotine that you are actually exposed to through passive vaping is 1,200 times less than you would (be exposed to) from second-hand smoking," McMahon said. He went on to say that the vaping industry has taken steps to prevent minors from obtaining and using e-cigarette products.

"We do not want our products sold or marketed to teenagers or minors. We do not want these things showing up in our schools; we will do everything that we can to work with local communities and state legislators to prevent that from happening," McMahon said.

Despite the present opposition and dissenting votes from councilmembers Campbell and Hill, the ban was passed. Other Indy-metro municipalities and organizations (such as Southport Parks) are also considering similar bans.

■ **What's next?** The ordinance is now in full force in accordance with the law.

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Beech Grove City Council

Meeting, June 1

■ **What happened:** Ordinances 6, 7 and 8 were approved on third reading. Ordinances 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 were approved on second reading.

■ **What it means:** Ordinance 6 relates to special leave, concerning time off for bereavement. Full-time employees will be granted up to three days to attend the funeral of an immediate family member, as specified in the ordinance.

Ordinance 7 establishes residency requirements for full-time employees; they must reside in Marion County or a county surrounding (touching) Marion County.

Ordinance 8 establishes new minimum call-in standards. Full-time employees who are called into work in an emergency situation will receive at least three hours pay or time spent.

Ordinance 9 establishes pension plans for employees in the employee manual. Beech Grove chooses to be a participant in and contribute to the Indiana Public Retirement System. Full-time employees can enroll.

Ordinance 10 eliminates the Cumulative Capital Development Fund, which was established in 1985 to help improve the park, but is no longer necessary.

Ordinance 11 updates the extra duty compensation section in the personnel manual.

Ordinance 12 applies to the compliance division, adding "ice boxes" to the list of prohibited abandoned items on property.

Ordinance 13 amended Ordinance 28-2014 which the council approved in March regarding general offenses. Any business with more than 10 police runs for a theft of less than \$50 will be notified after the first violation, instead of the 10th.

■ **What's next?** Ordinances 6-8 will go into effect. Remaining ordinances will face final vote at the July city council meeting.

In brief...

- Tim Latimer of the Beech Grove Promoters Club gave details on the July 3 Fireworks and festivities. New this year, a craft fair will take place on the Northside of Sarah T. Bolton Park. Parking will no longer be allowed in the park after a time to be determined, with exception of handicap parking.

Compiled by
Nicole Davis & Eric Ellis

AROUND TOWN



Energeo Staffing opens in Greenwood

The Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce celebrated on May 28 the opening of Energeo Staffing at 914 E. Main St., Suite 115 in Greenwood near Emerson Avenue. The new staffing office offers a full range of staffing and employment services in the light industrial, clerical, professional and accounting industries.

Social of Greenwood launches Giving Tree

The Social of Greenwood, 550 Polk St., is launching a new endeavor, designed to help sustain its mission of enhancing the lives of those 50 and beyond in the community. The Giving Tree will be a commemorative wall in the front lobby, which will offer members the ability to support The Social and create a memorial. Members and friends of The Social of Greenwood can purchase an engraved leaf, dove or star – these will be installed in the lobby of the building. Every person who enters the Center will have the chance to

read the names of supporters on the Giving Tree. Currently, a paper mock-up of The Giving Tree is in the lobby, but in June and July it will be replaced with a permanent wall dedicated to our members and supporters. Sponsorships cost: \$200 donor - Silver Leaf, \$250 donor - Gold Leaf, \$350 donor - Memorial Dove, \$500 - \$750 - Supporter Level 1 Star, \$1000 or more - Supporter Level 2 star. For more information or to obtain a donation form, call Liz McKinley at (317) 882-4810.

Beech Grove considers roundabout at Churchman and Arlington Avenues

By Nicole Davis

The City of Beech Grove held a special Economic Development meeting on May 27 to inform the public about its interest in constructing a roundabout at Churchman and Arlington Avenues to divert heavy traffic off of Churchman.

Pete Sechler of GAI Consultants showed a drawing of what the potential roundabout would look like in the area. The turning radius would allow for big trucks to turn smoothly, while the design would support the city's desired cultural trail.

"This is a really important intersection. It has to do a lot of things. It has to support economic development and connect all sorts of other user groups who need access

to their community," Sechler said.

Beech Grove Mayor Dennis Buckley said that the area is continuing to grow with businesses such as Alro Steel Corporation expanding its plant, which will cause increased traffic. He said the city desires to look into funding possibilities for the roundabout, which if approved, would ideally be in place by 2020.

"There is a lot going on in this area and we have to, in the next five years, accommodate that," Buckley said, later stating, "Today it's an idea. There's been no commitment by the city... Even though nothing has been finalized we want the public to be informed as much as they can."



Class of 2015

Southside graduates in the top of their class share their inspirations and goals

As Southside schools wrap up their 2014-15 school year, many graduates have already stepped to receive that diploma and move onto their next stages in life. As they make that transition from high school life and move on to other areas, now is a time when many graduates are reflecting back on their experiences and looking forward to creating new ones. Here, learn more about those who ranked at the tops of their classes:

Compiled by Nicole Davis

■ Beech Grove High School



Benjamin Erik Neff, Valedictorian | Future education: Purdue University | Intended major: Engineering

What is your most gratifying high school experience?

Playing football all four years

but one specific moment was senior year on homecoming night. We came back from an 18 point deficit, I won homecoming king, and our class won our float building competition.

What has been your inspiration to work hard through high school? My inspiration is my brother Zack. He always motivated me to push myself and strive to be my best.

If you could give incoming freshman any advice, what would it be? Have no regrets and always work diligently.

In 50 years, suppose you were to write a book. What would the title be? *How to Fly Your Car.*



Thomas Pich, Salutatorian | Future education: Indiana University in Bloomington | Intended major: Biotechnology

What is your most gratifying high school experience?

My most gratifying high school experience was the comraderie I shared with all of the people around me. I valued being able to create memories with numerous people over the span of four years.

What has been your inspiration to work hard through high school? I was inspired to work hard in high school by the unfortunate difficulty of getting into college as cheap as possible. I was also inspired by the academically successful people around me, such as my brother, as well as the feeling of success.

If you could give an incoming freshman any advice, what would it be? Be everything that you want to be and more. Don't let someone tell you that you can't and never lose track of what you want out of your high school experience.

In 50 years, suppose you were to write a book. What would the title be? *Back When I Was Your Age.*

■ Center Grove High School



Kaveet Pandya, Valedictorian | Future education: Pre-medicine at Indiana University | Intended major: Cognitive Science

What is your most gratifying high school experience?

The most gratifying experience was starting a high school chapter of Timmy Global Health, a service based club that raises funds for the Dominican Republic and increases awareness of global health.

What has been your inspiration to work hard through high school? My family members and classmates have set incredible examples of dedication and work ethic that I strive to follow every day. Their enthusiasm and attitude is truly inspiring as well.

If you could give an incoming freshman any advice, what would it be? Work hard and diligently throughout high school, but don't forget to enjoy the great moments as well.

In 50 years, suppose you were to write a book. What would the title be? *The Dynamic Simplicity of Life.*



Julie Simon, Salutatorian | Future education: Indiana University | Intended major: Chemistry

What is your most gratifying high school experience?

Making Varsity on the track and field throwing team.

What has been your inspiration to work hard through high school? The encouragement of my parents.

If you could give an incoming freshman any advice, what would it be? Don't wait until you are a junior or senior to start caring about your grades. Freshman and sophomore years matter, too, and you don't want to have to dig out of a hole.

In 50 years, suppose you were to write a book. What would the title be? *Water and Other Common Miracles.*

■ Franklin Central HS



Lexi McCann, Valedictorian | Future education: IU Bloomington | Intended major: Biochemistry

What is your most gratifying high school experience?

Taking part in placing fourth as a team in cross country my sophomore year.

What has been your inspiration to work hard through high school? To know that my results were an accurate reflection of my capabilities.

If you could give an incoming freshman any advice, what would it be? Do your homework and pay attention in class. If you think something is hard, ask for help.

In 50 years, suppose you were to write a book. What would the title be? *Medical Miracles: Past and Present.*



Jessica Toney, Salutatorian | Future education: Indiana University Bloomington | Intended major: Law and Public Policy

What is your most gratifying high school experience?

My most gratifying high school experience was in March when our school's Dance Marathon came together to raise \$38,653.96 for the kids at Riley Hospital for Children.

What has been your inspiration to work hard through high school? My motivation to work hard through high school has been to make my parents proud and to start a solid foundation for the rest of my educational path.

If you could give an incoming freshman any advice, what would it be? High school is what you make it, so take advantage of every opportunity. Join every club you can, go to sporting events, and get involved! You won't regret it later.

In 50 years, suppose you were to write a book. What would the title be? *Historical Contributions of Generation Y.*

■ Greenwood High School



Micah Carlson, Valedictorian | Future education: Chemical Engineer | Intended major: Chemical Engineering and Chemistry

What is your most gratifying high school experience?

My most gratifying moment in high school was receiving the Spanish and Science Department Awards.

What has been your inspiration to work hard through high school? My inspiration to work hard has been a Bible verse: Colossians 3:23 "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people."

If you could give an incoming freshman any advice, what would it be? My advice would be to be proactive about college and scholarships and things like that... It sneaks up on you very quickly.

In 50 years, suppose you were to write a book. What would the title be? I think it would be very cool if it was about some revolutionary scientific discovery that I will have made... Maybe *Micah's Super Awesome Science Stuff.*



Andrew Charles Toms, Salutatorian | Future education: Indiana University | Intended major: Biology and going pre-med

What is your most gratifying high school experience?

My most gratifying high school experience was graduation night. A night to celebrate the hard work of all the students and it was fantastic.

What has been your inspiration to work hard through high school? My inspiration to work hard was to prove to myself and everyone else that I could be the top.

If you could give an incoming freshman any advice, what would it be? Procrastination is really fun until the last second. You should strive to do your best and the night-before work is definitely not your best.

In 50 years, suppose you were to write a book. What would the title be? *Andrew C. Toms: The C Stands for Cool*

■ Lutheran High School



Benjamin Frederick Lewer, Valedictorian | Future Education: Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology | Intended Major: Mechanical Engineering with a focus on aerospace engineering

What is your most gratifying high school experience? Receiving the Army National ROTC Scholarship to Rose-Hulman and being Valedictorian... that's a pretty big deal right?

What has been your inspiration to work hard through high school? My father always told me that high school is just the stepping stone for better things. My dad has pushed me to be the best I can be in all things, not just academics.

If you could give an incoming freshman any advice, what would it be? If you want to be average, then follow the crowd, if you want to be extraordinary, then follow your own path.

In 50 years, suppose you were to write a book. What would the title be? Since I'll be 68 years old by that time I'd title it: *Retirement: How to be Hip with the New Generation* or for a more realistic title *The Practicality of People Populating Planets*.



Benton E. N. Turner, Valedictorian | Future education: DePauw University- Management Fellows Program | Intended major: Economics and Biology double major & Spanish minor

What is your most gratifying high school experience? Being selected as a top-10, Indiana state finalist for the United States' Senate Youth Program (USSYP). I had an incredible opportunity and experience with very driven students from across Indiana during a day of interviewing and testing at the Indiana Bar Foundation in Indianapolis... the discussions which transpired between the students and interviewers on this day were some of the best I have ever had.

What has been your inspiration to work hard through high school? My inspiration was the opportunity created by hard work. Education teaches us to appreciate difference, refine our processes, and succeed. It teaches us to try, fail, and try again.

If you could give an incoming freshman any advice, what would it be? I would encourage an incoming freshman to say 'yes.' That is, incoming students should join new clubs they never before considered, participate in sports they have never played, and engage in their education. Education is more than learning the material. Education is engaging with peers, exploring new activities, and daring to apply the lessons taught in the classroom to everyday life.

In 50 years, suppose you were to write a book. What would the title be? *Coloring Outside My Lines; Crafting Me*.



Elijah Brandt, Salutatorian | Future education: Trine University | Intended major: Chemical Engineering

What is your most gratifying high school experience? Performing as Lumiere in

Beauty and the Beast at a sold out show, and being named an Indiana Academic All Star.

What has been your inspiration to work hard through high school? My inspiration has been never being content with anything but my best, and also my family and friends always supporting me and encouraging me.

If you could give an incoming freshman any advice, what would it be? Take the hardest classes you can; it will pay off in the end.

In 50 years, suppose you were to write a book. What would the title be? *Finding Joy in Pain: A Guide to Being Awesome*.



Jenna Soukup, Co-salutatorian | Future education: Purdue University | Intended major: Mechanical Engineering

What is your most gratifying high school experience?

Being in the musical "Beauty and the Beast" my senior year and seeing the auditorium sold out.

What has been your inspiration to work hard through high school? Colossians 3:23-24 – the idea that I'm working for God and He will reward me made it easier to have motivation.

If you could give an incoming freshman any advice, what would it be? Don't worry about fitting in with the people at your new school, be yourself and you'll find the right friends for you.

In 50 years, suppose you were to write a book. What would the title be? If I wrote a book it would probably be something in the fantasy or sci-fi genres.

■ Perry Meridian High School



Jackie Hsu, Valedictorian | Future Education: I plan to attend Yale University for my undergraduate studies. | Intended Major: I intend to major in Computer Science & Mathematics

What is your most gratifying high school experience? The most gratifying experience I've had in high school was getting to know Mrs. Laura Holloway, my freshman, junior, and senior year Spanish teacher. She has instilled in me a passion not just for language, but for living life meaningfully. She inspires me to pursue my dreams and to embrace setbacks.

What has been your inspiration to work hard through high school? I try to keep a clear idea of the bigger picture in life, and I believe that working hard might pay off in the future. A major source of inspiration, however, has been my parents. At the start of my high school career, I realized that I had been blessed with opportunities that my parents never had, and I wanted to be sure to take advantage of the opportunities that I'd been granted.

If you could give an incoming freshman any advice, what would it be? Don't sweat the small stuff. Grades are not as important as you think they are. (Unless you think they aren't important, in which case they are infinitely more important than you realize.) Find your passion, make friends, and don't be afraid to fall in love. Do something you enjoy, and LIVE.

In 50 years, suppose you were to write a book. What would the title be? *For The Moments, I Live*.



Lauren Daeger, Salutatorian | Future education: Indiana University Bloomington | Intended major: International Studies with a concentration in Latin American Studies and Spanish

What is your most gratifying high school experience? Seeing three of my own plays produced on Perry's own stage was both beautifully humbling and awe-inspiring. I wrote them with my best friend, and they were all chosen three years in a row, so it was even more special.

What has been your inspiration to work hard through high school? My own internal drive pushes me every day. I've just always had this innate ambition to do better - better than the expectation, better than the day before, even better than myself.

If you could give an incoming freshman any advice, what would it be? Do. Do a lot, yet only when your heart's in it. Be involved; make a mark and a home at your school, but avoid getting caught up in doing things just to do them. Your resume will put itself together if you have passion for what you put your time into. This way, you'll accomplish everything you long to sheerly because you want to, and the one thing you'll be missing at the end of the next four years is regret.

In 50 years, suppose you were to write a book. What would the title be? *Even the Mondays Have Been Good*.

■ Roncalli High School



Abigail (Abby) Whalen, Valedictorian | Future Education: University of Notre Dame | Intended Major: Neuroscience and Arabic, with the goal of attending medical school

What is your most gratifying high school experience? The most gratifying high school experience was attending the canonization of St. John XXIII, our school's namesake, in Rome this last year. I was honored to be selected as one of four student representatives to travel to the canonization ceremony. The trip was incredible, and the universal feeling of attending the Mass surrounded by millions of other Catholics from all walks of life, is a memory that will remain vivid for years to come.

What has been your inspiration to work hard through high school? I am a very inquisitive person by nature, so I took a lot of classes that appealed to my sense of curiosity with amazing teachers who helped to push me to reach my full potential.

If you could give an incoming freshman any advice, what would it be? Make sure that you strike the balance that works for

Congratulations to the 2015 Beech Grove High School Graduates

Mayor and Patty Buckley

BEECH GROVE HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 2015

Dear Seniors,

As we get closer to graduation, I want to take a moment to say thank you. Both as a class and as individuals you have exhibited excellent leadership skills through taking on projects and pursuing your beliefs towards community service. Your creative ideas and leadership in implementing the community service program at BGHS have been outstanding and very valuable in providing help to others in our community.

Some of you have stepped into leadership roles this year in Choir, Band, Athletics, Clubs, FFA, FCCLA, and the Student Leadership Team. These are just a few examples of programs where senior leadership is vital to continue a strong tradition of excellence.

I want to thank you for your dedication to

making Beech Grove High School a special place to go to school and for giving back to our community.

Each of you has a story to tell; over the past four years you have created memories that will last a lifetime. Whether through academic endeavors, athletics, co-curricular classes, clubs, academic teams, or productions, you have developed friendships and have learned to strive for excellence. As players, cheerleaders, band members, and fans, I am very proud of your commitment, dedication, and heart on the football field this season. The fighting Hornets advancing to the IHSAA sectional final game was awesome! Each of you had a part in making that experience a great memory. I am amazed with the talent and stage presence many of you possess and

showcase in Jubilaires, Elan, Sensations and the drama productions. I thoroughly enjoyed the Spring Spectacular last month.

You will never forget your prom, homecoming, school concerts, drama productions and the friendships you have developed with coaches and faculty members who have helped you along the way. Take the time to express your appreciation to them. Life is short; please take a moment and tell your parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or friends who have made a difference in your life that you love them and appreciate what they have done for you. We all need support from others!

I believe we have a tremendous school and it begins with the senior class leadership and engagement in academic achievement and

extra-curricular activities. I am very proud of the number of seniors who received the "Triple H Award" last month.

As you leave Beech Grove High School and embark on new adventures, challenges, and opportunities, remember the important thing in life is to try your best. Be honest with yourself and make an honest commitment to yourself, your family, your friends, and your community. An honest commitment means being self-disciplined, loyal, and being able to be counted on in the clutch!

Again, thank you for your commitment, leadership, and pride in being a "Hornet."

Good Luck! God Bless!

Steve Cox
Principal
BGHS



Benjamin Neff
Valedictorian

Thomas Pich
Salutatorian
President

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Mara Phelps
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Benjamin Neff – Beech Grove High School Valedictorian

The valedictorian for the Beech Grove High School Class of 2015 is Benjamin Neff. He is the son of Erik and Shannon Neff. Benjamin has a 4.30 grade point average on a four-point scale for his high school academic career. He has been accepted at Purdue University and plans to major in software engineering.

Benjamin's academic accomplishments are numerous. He is a recipient of the BGHS Academic Achievement Award, Academic Honors Diploma, ICC Academic All Conference for football, President's Education Award and Marion County Principals' Outstanding Scholar Award. His academic success also earned him entry into the National Honor Society and its Leadership Team and Spanish Honor Society. He has been selected for the Outstanding Student Award in both the social studies and science departments at BGHS.

He has demonstrated a variety of interests via his extra-curricular activities. He is a member of the Spanish Club and football program.

Benjamin is active in volunteer and community events, in addition to his academic schedule. He has donated an extensive amount of time to tutoring students at school and with home bound instruction.

Thomas Pich – Beech Grove High School Salutatorian

Thomas Pich has been named the salutatorian for the graduating class of 2015 at Beech Grove High School. Thomas' grade point average for his high school career is 4.25 on a four-point scale. He is the son of Annisa and Mark Gates.

Thomas' participation in extra-curricular activities speaks to his leadership skills and the stature he has earned among students and faculty. He is a member of the Leadership Team of the BG Chapter of National Honor Society, Class President for four years, Hornet Mentor, Student Leadership Team and Senior Representative on the Renaissance Committee. He is also a member of the basketball program and earned Academic All Conference recognition.

His academic awards include the BGHS Academic Achievement Award, President's Education Award, Academic Honors Diploma, DAR Good Citizen Award, Principal's Leadership Award and Marion County Principals' Association Outstanding Scholar Award. He has also been selected as a VIP student and Student of the Month.

Thomas plans to further his education with a major area of concentration in biotechnology. He plans to do so at Indiana University.

Congratulations
Graduates!

BGHS Students Graduate, Saturday, June 6, 2015



Angel Aguilar
Steven Amadeus Ahlemeyer
Gabrielle Michelle Anderson
Gabrielle Yvonne Anderson
Jacey Elizabeth Anderson
Sarah Beth Anderson
Shelbi Lee Anderson
Alma Cecilia Aranda
Anastasia Alexius Bailey
Brandon Michael Bailey
Austin Michael Ball
Blake Olin Barton
Matthew Tyler Baughman
Sarah Lynn Beatley
Jessica RaeAnne Benamon
Elijah Shane Bishop
Dylan Wade Blackwell
Moira Kathleen Blakley
Sydney Diane Bonds
Jacob Bailey Brickley
Evan Matthew Brock
Dylan Alexander Brooks
Aaron Michael Brown
Katelyn Elyse Brown
Styrling Khelby Brown
Jamal Ali Brumfield
Cassidy Jo Bruner
Hayden Kelly Bryant
Danielle Christine Burtch
Zachary Austin Capps
Madalyn Sue Capshaw
Taylor Janel Cardis
Brooklyn Justine Carr
Kyle Robert Carter
Iliana Karina Castillo
Lola Evadne-Felicia Chadwell
Alexis Jordin Chamness
Caleb Samuel Chandler
Zachary Scott Cleary
Austyn William Richard Collins
Kayla Marie Collins
Isaac Ray Danford
Ashleigh Lauren Davids
Grace Louise Davis
Matthew Dodge Davis
Kyle Bentley Doepker
Kylene M Dolen
Matthew Robert Dowell
Jerod Ryan Eakle
Jared Anthony Earles
Donald Tyler Thomas Eberhard
Julia Lynn Elliott
Destinee Anne Ellson

Mega Renee Engle
Amber Sue Ewers
Michael Anthony Eyster
John Jacob Farrar
Andrew Joseph Fatout
Tylin Shane Faulkner
Neamoshia Rose Ferguson-Lawson
Chandler Scott Ferrer
Travis Wayne Fisher
Emma N Foster
Icak Kenneth Paul Fox
Victoria Mae Frederick
Kurt Robert Gearlds
Elizabeth Giller
David Michael Goble
Francica Dayan Gonzalez
Rebecca Megan Goodman
Meghan Mariah Graves
Brandon Kyle Griffin
Alina Gundlach
Wesley Cole Gundlach
Cheyenne Paige Gunter
Robert Caleb Haehl
Morgan Paige Hancock
Kaycie Harper
Jania Shirley Lucille Hart
Jase Austin Harter
Darius Allen Hawk
Anthony Jordan Hawkins
Leah Nicole Heath
Nathan Edward Heavilon
Jacob Ian Hensley
Joshua David Hensley
Lisa Ann Herebia
Areli Lizbeth Hernandez Sanchez
Sierra Kay Hess
Felicia Elaine Hibbard
Johanna Hoefl
Sean Douglas Holder
Dakota Sidney Holsclaw
Dakota Jenee Hopkins
Jordan Renee Howard
Kennedy Nicole Hurrell
Breanna Leigh Hurt
Dakota Mansfield Quincy Johnson
Alaina Marie Jones
Whitney Marie Kadel
Jessica Jean Kaiser
Kristians Kanders
Lauren Marilyn Kehl
Spencer Lee Robert Kelley
Marah Emily Kenworthy
Michael Lee Kingrey

Aryah Cayne Kinser
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Paull Robert Landers
Stephanie Katelyn Lavoie
Alex Harrison Law
Nicholas Bryan Lawson
Baptiste Lederc
Dalton Chase Ledgerwood
Allen Cater Leece
Annabelle Chalynn Leece
Jordan Matthew Lewis
Hannah Marie Linville
Courtney Julieann Lisby
Anna Lisovenko
Julia Renee Littleton
Haowen Liu
Emma Catherine Looney
Lennon Robert Michael Lucid
Susan Dawn Lunn
James Patrick Lynch
Jared Allen Magness
Abigail Lynn Mallo
Natalie Nicole Marcum
Briana Nicole Markland
McKenzie Ryann Marschke
Austin Robert Marsh
Chase Louis-Ray Martin
Casey Alexander Mathisen
Logan Doyle Matthews
David James Paul May
Jarrett Lee McCoy
Kathleen Ann McManus
Daniel Alan Merritt
Devin Mary Messamore
Joshua G Messinger
Marisol Montes-Castro
Alannah Angelee Morales
Alea Danielle Murray
Joe Andrew Murray
Benjamin Erik Neff
Axel Olof Per Nilsson
Jon Ortega Goikoetxea
Garrett Bartlett Page
Shyam Shaliesh Patel
Anna Kathleen Patton
Jerry Reyes Perez
Quinten Dean Pettigrew
Mara Michelle Phelps
Thomas Christopher Pich
Carlos Alexander Portillo
Dylan Oakley Powell
Haleigh Renee Ramsey

Kymberlee Lauren Reeve
Austin Thomas Cooper Reider
Allison Rose Richart
Hunter Matthew Richert
Abigail Jane Riedeman
Jacob Henry Rivet
Dorian Deonté Robinson
Mark Anthony Salcedo
Cody Thomas Sales
Skylar James Schlicher
Charity Hannah Schmidt
Samantha Ann Schmith
Chad Michael Seward
Brittany Dawn Shaw
Mikayla Ruby Bryanna Shaw
Madison Elizabeth Shockey
Mitchell Jon Showalter
Michael James Skaggs
Rickey Alexander Skirvin
Nicholas Wayne Sloan
Philip Evan Smiley
Jason Michael Smith
Joseph Allen Smith
Colin Mitchell Snider
Hunter Matthew Spaw
Ashley Nicole Specker
Robert Lee Stevens
Jonathan Allen Storey
Kathleen Danielle Strong
Luca Vincenzo Velame Stroppiana
Mirari Narvarze Suescun
Mariah Rachelle Terry
Erica Tetrick
Dakota Edward Tharp
Tyler James Thompson
Zoe Breanna Thurston
Brandon Lee Traas
John Michael Trebing
Linnea Quinn Tuterow
Samuel Kellogg Utery
Jaxson Brooks Underwood
Ryan Allen Ward
Brandon Jeffrey White
Kimberly Ann White
Cody JB Whiteside
McKayla Anne Willever
Carly Rae Williams
Zachary Michael Wilson
Abigail Antoinette Wise
Olivia Rochelle Woodall
KateLynn Marie Wright
Andrew Lee Yanez
Savannah Louise Young

you personally. In high school, there are so many more freedoms that you gain, from driving to a later curfew, but also, there are more responsibilities. Make sure that you give your best in your academics, but do not spend all of your time on school work. Take time to relax with friends and pick up a few new hobby or sport. High school is a time for you to explore your options and learn about yourself, so don't become too set in your ways as to avoid making the unforgettable memories that define your high school experience!

In 50 years, suppose you were to write a book. What would the title be? *Of Medicine and Me.*



Sarah Elizabeth Elam, Salutatorian | Future education: Butler University | Intended major: International Studies and Spanish

What is your most gratifying high school experience? Last summer I had the opportunity to study abroad in Leon, Spain with the Indiana University Honors Program of Foreign Languages. I toured Spain with a group of students, lived with a host family, went to school, and experienced the culture all while speaking only Spanish. This experience was my most gratifying experience because it allowed me to see the world and learn to be more independent. It has greatly influenced my future plans and has shown me that there is so much more out there.

What has been your inspiration to work hard through high school? I suppose my own goals have been my inspiration to work hard. I didn't receive any pressure from my parents, so truly my personal drive is what allowed me to achieve this goal. I have been really hard on myself, knowing that I should push myself to reach my full potential.

If you could give an incoming freshman any advice, what would it be? I would advise the incoming freshman to do what makes them happy. They should try new things, but if they find that's not for them, I would let them know that's alright. Everyone will find their groove, so don't give up.

In 50 years, suppose you were to write a book. What would the title be? *The Opening of Doors and Broadening of Horizons.*

■ Southport High School



Jensen Smith, Valedictorian | Future education: Indiana University Bloomington | Intended Major: International Business

What is your most gratifying high school experience?

My most gratifying high school experience has definitely been the summer of my junior year in which I spent seven weeks studying in Spain. This trip really opened my eyes to the possibilities in the world, and to a passion of travel that I wish to continue.

What has been your inspiration to work hard through high school? My older brother Jacob was my biggest inspiration to do

my best in school. He has always been two grades ahead of me and graduated valedictorian in 2013 when I was finishing my sophomore year. I have always seemed to try to follow in his footsteps, in academics and elsewhere, and him accomplishing such a feat really showed me that hard work does pay off. Him, alongside with God, have been my biggest inspirations.

If you could give an incoming freshman any advice, what would it be? Have fun. Yes, high school is a huge step in one's academic career, and classes should not be taken lightly, but students who try so hard to get the best grades often times stress themselves out and miss time to just be a kid and have some fun. You should try your hardest in high school to achieve your best. But don't forget to set aside time from studying and schoolwork to just relax, smile and go hang out with friends and family.

In 50 years, suppose you were to write a book. What would the title be? *What I Wish I Would Have Known.*



Victoria Updike, Salutatorian | Future education: IU Bloomington | Intended major: Psychology, Spanish

What is your most gratifying high school experience?

There was the moment the total was revealed at Riley Dance Marathon, and I realized that we had raised over \$40,000 for Riley Hospital for Children in one year (not to mention \$23,000 the year

before, \$21,000 the year before that, and \$16,000 the year before that). We not only broke our goal, but we broke the school record! Standing there and cheering with all our enthusiastic supporters filled me with such a warmth and light I cannot describe. I have never worked harder for anything, and our dedication translated into lives saved, which I say with certainty is the best feeling in the world.

What has been your inspiration to work hard through high school? I've always had an intrinsic motivation to push myself to be my best, to strive despite difficulty or hardship. I am happiest when I know I'm giving 110 percent.

If you could give an incoming freshman any advice, what would it be? Put yourself out there. When I came to SHS as a freshman, I was very shy. But, I knew I wanted to be more than that, so I put myself out of my comfort zone as much as I could. I joined the newspaper, Riley Dance Marathon, student council and more. And today, I'm happy to say that high school transformed me into a confident young woman set on following her dreams, all because I got involved, met new people and tried everything.

In 50 years, suppose you were to write a book. What would the title be? *Victoria: the Life and Legend.*

IN OUR SCHOOLS

Awards given at Roncalli ceremony

The following Roncalli High School students received awards during the Class of 2015 Baccalaureate liturgy on May 22 in the Roncalli Family Room.

Kaleigh Wilham received the Robert F. Tully Scholarship. This award is given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated service, religious involvement and academic performance for a future in either service to the church, church related employment or pursuing careers in faith-based organizations.

Seniors awarded with perfect attendance for all four years at Roncalli were Austin Brewster, Christian Beard, Barbara Kratsios, Bryce Bridgewater, Casey Gore and Nat Otley.

Kevin Lemmel was presented with the Bernie Dever Award by Marilyn Dever Miles, which was established in memory of the late Bernie Dever, principal of Roncalli from 1976 - 1983. This award honors one senior who embodies the personality, values

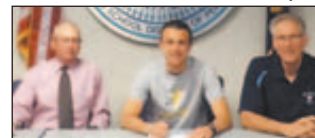
and the academic achievements of Dever.

Hannah Gahimer, Caleb Hartford, Megan Powell and Samantha Walesky each received the Saint John XXIII Award. To be considered for this prestigious award, seniors must have demonstrated putting their religion into practice by their words and actions at Roncalli and in their home parish, service to the school and community, personal contribution to the school and to the needs of others and have the respect of their peers and adults.

Annie Wagner and Matt Cunningham were awarded with the Spirit of Roncalli Award, which recognizes graduates who have demonstrated integrity, a healthy lifestyle, diligence and perseverance in the classroom. The seniors possess leadership and positive character traits along with being both a positive role model in the classroom and a solid school citizen.

Grimes to run at Valparaiso University

Perry Meridian High School senior, Tyler Grimes, signs to run at Valparaiso University next year. Pictured are Coach Fleenor, Tyler and Coach Raker.



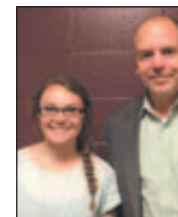
Dees commits to Calumet College of St. Josephs

Perry Meridian High School senior, Jesse Dees, signed to play volleyball and softball at Calumet College of Saint Josephs. Pictured are Calumet coach Stephanie Zimny, Jesse Dees and PMHS softball coach, Mandi Haberlin.



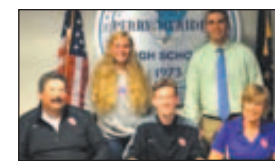
Smith earns Terry Rice Scholarship

Rebecca Smith of Perry Meridian High School received the Terry Rice Scholarship Award for Continued Excellence. Pictured is Rebecca Smith and Mr. Neil Linville, PEA President.



Guenther to play soccer at St. Joseph's College

Nate Guenther, Perry Meridian High School senior, signed to play soccer in the fall at St. Joseph's College. Pictured from left, sitting, father - Mike Guenther, Nate Guenther, mother - Jill Guenther; standing, sister - Ellie Guenther and Coach Magdalinos.



Strawberry love

NUTRITION

By Chef Wendell Fowler

The sure signs of summer: luscious, sweet, fragrant and juicy crimson strawberries.

How long has it been since you devoured a heart-shaped strawberry that actually tasted like a strawberry – exploding with strawberry deliciousness? Today's bland "white shoulder" grocery versions were shipped 2,000 miles away, picked before they matured on the vine as nature intended.

White shoulders indicates they were unripe when they were picked; immature, then allowed to mature off the vine, away from the green umbilical cord of heavenly nourishment. "Strawberries don't ripen after harvest, so pass over berries that have white shoulders or if the entire berry is lighter in color. Also, skip strawberries that are wet or show signs of decay." (The California Giant Berry Farms website)

A Delaware family recently fell seriously ill while on a Caribbean vacation. Methyl bromide was allegedly used at their hotel and may be to blame. ABC news reports the EPA banned methyl bromide for indoor residential use in 1984, but the product is still on the market for agricultural use. Yes, it does increase the strawberry harvest significantly, but at whose immoral cost?

One cup of vine-ripened strawberries has more Vitamin C than an orange. Their manganese, copper and potassium support heart health and copper supports proper temple

growth, your eyes, hair and speed-bumps aging. Strawberries contain fiber, B Vitamins, iodine, Omega 3 and vitamin K that support bone health. In one study, strawberries topped a list of eight foods most linked to lower rates of cancer deaths among a group of over 1,000 seniors. Those eating the most strawberries were three times less likely to develop cancer compared to those eating few or no strawberries. *The Journal of Agriculture and Food Chemistry* says anthocyanins which create their color are potent antioxidants that prevent oxygen damage to your temples cells and organs.

Strawberries are highly perishable and should be purchased only a few days prior to eating. Don't wash them till you're ready to eat the nourishing berry with its seeds on the outside.

The quenching flavor and delightful fragrance of strawberries have enchanted taste buds for generations, but you must wash, wash, and wash them! Why: field dirt, critter droppings, and manmade toxic chemicals. Grab the family and a bucket and visit your community "U-Pick-ems." Real, locally harvested, vine-ripe strawberries are a sweet, nourishing, and juicy gift of the generous divine.



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'Lead' and 'led'

GRAMMAR GUY

By Jordan Fischer

Question: "Dear Jordan, I look forward to your column in The Southside Times every week. I especially enjoy your sense of humor and the fact that you don't take grammar too seriously. Please do address the difference between the homonyms 'lead' and 'led.' They are used incorrectly more and more often, as you did in your May 7 - 13 column. You are so rarely, if ever, inaccurate, I forgive you!" – (Petra Ritchie)

Answer: You know, I put those mistakes in my columns just so clever readers like you will catch them and give me more fodder to write about.

(No, not really. Great catch, Petra!)

The mistake at hand here is mixing up the proper past tense of the verb "lead" – meaning to guide, especially by going in advance – with the element lead (which, incidentally, has the best Latin name: plumbum).



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

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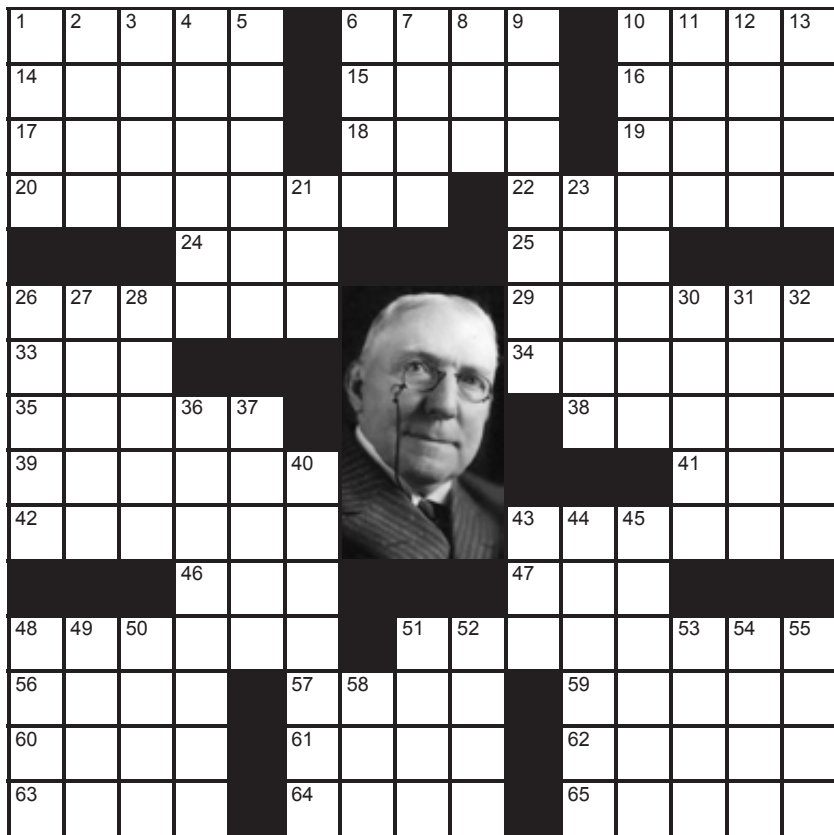
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Across

- 1. Got up from the bleachers at Hinkle Fieldhouse
- 6. Indianapolis Connection car with a bar
- 10. Pacers' brawl in Detroit
- 14. First name of "The Hoosier Poet" pictured in the puzzle grid
- 15. Cain's brother
- 16. Noblesville Chevy dealer
- 17. Anthem insurance seller
- 18. Peel
- 19. Indy gym site, initially
- 20. Pillages for loot
- 22. Arthur Murray ballroom dances
- 24. IND posting
- 25. Brew: Indiana Pale ____
- 26. Fungus caused by moisture
- 29. Red ink at Katz, Sapper & Miller
- 33. Greenwood-to-Richmond dir.

- 34. However
- 35. Cat scratch sources
- 38. In flames
- 39. Secret supplies
- 41. Ex-Colts coach Marchibroda
- 42. Not long, timewise
- 43. Balance sheet item at Shaub CPA Group
- 46. "I did NOT need to hear that," in texts
- 47. IMS service area
- 48. See 10-Across
- 51. Mini-planet at the Holcomb Observatory
- 56. Sleekly designed, like an Indy race car
- 57. Yokohama Japanese Cuisine soup
- 59. Bob Marley fan
- 60. Determine
- 61. Yucky
- 62. Last name of "The Hoosier Poet"

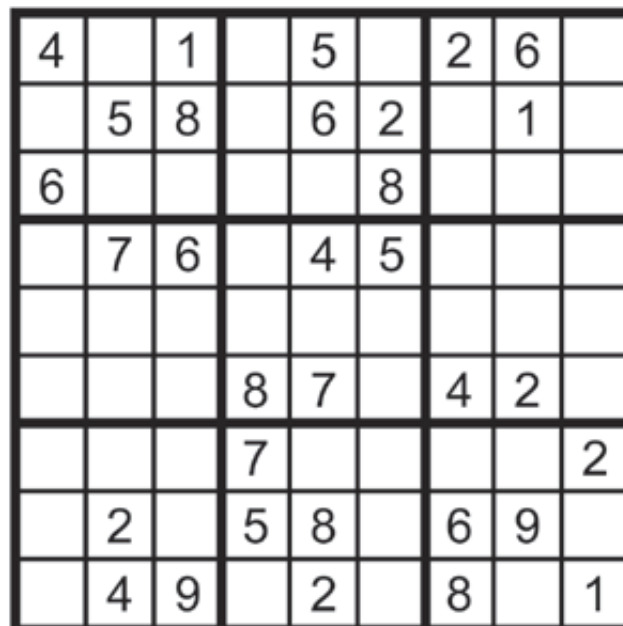
- 63. Indianapolis Concrete section
- 64. Swear
- 65. Itsy-bitsy bits in a Beech Grove HS science class

Down

- 1. Slightly open
- 2. Mumbai Grill music
- 3. Black cat, to some
- 4. Had a hunch
- 5. Jim Irsay's manor and its grounds
- 6. Symbol of happiness
- 7. Sacred bird of ancient Egypt
- 8. Clowes Hall restroom sign
- 9. Seasoned sailor (2 wds.)
- 10. The Hoosier Poet's most popular book: "___ Childhood" (2 wds.)
- 11. Poetic measure
- 12. Black-and-white ocean predator
- 13. Alternative drinks at Starbucks
- 21. Indiana cornfield sound
- 23. Kona Jack's greeting
- 26. Holy city of Islam
- 27. Acquired relative
- 28. "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous" host
- 30. Red Carpet Inn offering
- 31. Eagle Creek's white heron
- 32. Outbuildings
- 36. Middle name of "The Hoosier Poet"
- 37. City on the Alabama River
- 40. Pertaining to earthquakes
- 43. Valle Vista Armes address abbr.
- 44. NATO code word for "S"
- 45. WFMS staple: George ____
- 48. Hula hoops, Beanie Babies, etc.
- 49. Orvis rod attachment
- 50. Center Grove HS geometry class calculation
- 51. Questions
- 52. Some Indiana beans
- 53. Norway's capital
- 54. Southside Times news bit
- 55. Indy hotel: ____ Inn
- 58. Post-E.R. place at St. Vincent Hospital

Answers see Page 26

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† BAPTIST

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

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

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

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Southport Baptist Church • 2901 E. Banta Rd., Indpls | Ph: (317) 787-8236, Pr. Jeff Stratton | Sunday: 9:30-10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:45-11:30 a.m. | “Come and Watch Us Grow” | Park Open to Public

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Good Shepherd Catholic Church • 2905 S. Carson Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 783-3158 | Rev. William M. Williams | Sacramental Minister Rev. John Beitans | Saturday Anticipation Mass: 4:30 p.m. | Sunday: 10 a.m. | “A small parish with a big welcome!”

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Saints Francis & Clare Catholic Church • 5901 Olive Branch Rd., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 859-4673 | Rev. Fr. Vincent Lampert | Assoc. Rev. Fr. David Marcotte | Saturday Anticipation Mass: 5:30 p.m. | Sunday: 7, 8:45 & 11:30 a.m.

St. Athanasius Byzantine Catholic Church • 1117 S. Blain Ave., Indpls, 46221 | Ph: (317) 632-4157 | Fr. Bryan Eyman | Sunday (Divine Liturgy Celebrated): 10 a.m.

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

† CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

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

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

† CHURCH OF CHRIST

Madison Avenue Church of Christ • 8224 Madison Ave. | Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. | Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

† CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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

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Church of God (Anderson) • 3939 S. Emerson Ave. (Beech Grove) Indpls | Parsonage: (317) 788-6845 or Church: (317) 787-0467 | Pr. Paul A Kirby | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth/Adults

† CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

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

† DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

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

† EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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

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Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church • 4702 S. East St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 786-7854, Rev. Michelle Elfers | Sunday: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 8:15 a.m. (all ages) | “We Welcome You”

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† INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

† INDEPENDENT NON DENOMINATIONAL

Community Church at Murphy’s Landing • 7401 South Harding St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 807-0222 | Pr. Paul Erny | Sunday: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 11 a.m. | yourccml.org

† NAZARENE

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

South Side Church of the Nazarene • 2447 E. Thompson Rd., Indpls | Ph: (317) 784-1373 | Pr. Ray McCrary | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

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Beech Grove Bible Church • 5245 Victory Dr., Indpls | Ph: (317) 791-7260 | Pr. Dwight Washington | Sunday: 9 a.m.

Church of Acts • 3740 S. Dearborn, Indpls | Ph: (317) 783-ACTS (2287) | Pr. Bill Jenkins | Sunday: 10 a.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m. | Club Acts Friday: 7-11 p.m. | Latin Acts Saturday: 7 p.m. | churchofacts.org

The Father’s House • 1600 S. Franklin Rd. (just south of Brookville Road) | Ph: (317) 358-8312 | Multi-cultural Worship Sunday: 10 a.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m. | TheFathersHouseIndy.com

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

† PRESBYTERIAN

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

† SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Southside Seventh-Day Adventist • 801 Shelbyville Rd., Indpls | Ph: (317) 786-7002 | Pr. Brian Yensho | Services Saturday: 11 a.m. | Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. | southsideadventist.org | Health Ministries, CHIP+: chiphealth.com

† SOUTHERN BAPTIST

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

Southwood Baptist Church • 501 S. 4th Ave., Beech Grove | Ph: (317) 786-2719 | Adult Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Youth & All Age Children Worship: 10:45 a.m. | Sunday Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m. | “The End of Your Search for a Friendly Church” | Nursery Care

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Zion United Church of Christ • 8916 E. Troy Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 862-4136 | Sunday: 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30-10:15 a.m. | ZionIndy.net

† UNITED METHODIST

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

Edgewood United Methodist • 1820 East Epler Ave. | Ph: (317) 784-6086 | Pr. Jim Allen | We are on Facebook | Sunday: 8:15 & 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:25 a.m. | edgewoodumc.org | “The Church for The Next 100 Years”

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Rosedale Hills United Methodist • 4450 South Keystone Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 786-6474 or email: officerhumc@att.net | Rev. Doug Wallace | Sunday: 9:15 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:45 a.m. | rosedalehillsumc.org

† UNITED METHODIST

University Heights United Methodist • 4002 Otterbein Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 787-5347 | Rev. Arch Hawkins | Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11:05 a.m. | Sunday School: 10 a.m.

† UNITY

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

† WESLEYAN

Greenwood Wesleyan Church • 198 N. Emerson Ave., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 888-7563 | Pr. Jim Hughes | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Children’s Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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

Weekly Devotion

By Paul Kirby

“And they were offended in Him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house. And He did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.” ~Matthew 13:57-58

Unbelief. That is the issue, is it not? Far too many do not know what or who to believe today.

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But, when Jesus comes back to Nazareth and proclaims His mission to them in their tabernacle, they want to take Him out to the edge of town and throw Him down a hill and stone Him to death. He is the Prophet of God who has no honor, even with the people who know Him best. He was totally dishonored and unable to live in Nazareth ever again. Therefore, He could do little in Nazareth in the way of works because of their unbelief. It remains the same today. There is so much that Christ wants to do amongst us but cannot do because belief in Him is essential to His doing it. The most important thing that Christ wants to do for you is to save you from your sins.

Christ wants us all to believe. If we will believe this, we can be saved from sin and the awful future of hell. Hope that you will believe today.

God bless and go and have a great day.

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

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Indianapolis

Community garage sale: Bently Commons & Bently Farms. Shelbyville & Matthews Rds. June 5, 9a-4p, June 6 9-2p.

Annual Yard Sale: Fri-Sat, June 5-6, 8a-? @ 225 West Hanna Ave. Lots of household items, yard furniture, vanity with marble top, name brand clothing and lots of misc.!

Moving sale: 6/5-6/6 from 9-5 at 2565 E Midland Rd., 46227. Furniture, antiques, home decor (rugs), bedding, nice +size clothes, Coach, TH, MK & more

Antiques, household items, junior misses clothing. June 4, 5, 6 from 9a-5p at 4101 Stanley Ave. (across from Southern Plaza off neils)

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LIGHT OF HOPE SALE: June 4, 5, 6 from 9-5. In the back yard of the church (1402 E Hoyt Ave). **Lots of stuff for sale!**

HUGE YARD SALE: 8-5, June 4, 5, 6 @ 3522 Southern Ave. We have everything!

Perry Township

Cherry Tree Estates community sale, June 6 from 8a-3p (off Gray Rd btwn Edgewood Ave. and Shelbyville Rd).

Woods & Meadows annual community garage sale, June 5-6, 8a-2p (off Edgewood btwn Gray Rd & Emerson).

3 Family Sale. 3214 Brill Road, June 6. 8AM-2PM. Furniture, baby toys, clothes and household items.

Neighborhood Sale Winchester Village Sat 6/6 8A-3P SW Corner of Stop 11 & Madison Ave.

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