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## Johnson County Autism Support Group hosts Camp Can Do

This summer teens and tweens with autism can stay physically active and mentally engaged by signing up for the Johnson County Autism Support Group's day camp; registration is now open for Camp Can Do. Camp Can Do offers a choice of a two week or four week day camp for children with autism, ages 10-18. This camp enables young people with autism to develop skills that will benefit them for a lifetime. The program allows students to build skills needed to become an independent adult such as shopping, cooking, money management and using public transportation. The

program is divided into two 2-week sessions; Session 1: June 16 - June 26 and Session 2: July 6 - July 17. Camp is held at Whiteland Community High School's 9th Grade Center from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday-Friday. Registration is \$275 per session for Johnson County residents and \$300 per session for residents outside of Johnson County. Campers attending both sessions receive a \$100 discount. Deadline for registrations is June 1. For more information, visit [jcasg.com/more/camp-can-do](http://jcasg.com/more/camp-can-do) or contact Amanda Cooper at (317)409-8372 or [amanda@jcasg.org](mailto:amanda@jcasg.org).



## Bill Green reaches 55 years with Southport Lions Club

Dr. Bill Green, 55-year Lions Club Member in Southport, was recognized at the Indiana Masonic Home on Feb. 22.

## Michelle Maslowski named A 'Rising Star' by Super Lawyers magazine

Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. (Ogletree Deakins), announced that Michelle Maslowski, an attorney in the firm's Indianapolis office, has been named an Indiana "Rising Star" by *Super Lawyers* magazine. The 2015 Indiana "Rising Stars" were chosen based on a selection process that includes peer nominations and evaluations, as well as independent research. No more than 2.5 percent of lawyers in Indiana were named to the list.

Maslowski concentrates her practice on counseling and defending employers on a wide range of employment, labor, and personnel matters. She is active in the Indianapolis legal and arts communities. She is a member of the

Indiana State Bar Association and serves on the Women in the Law and Written Publications Committees. Maslowski is also a member of the Phoenix Theatre board of directors, and is chair of the committee in charge of the organization's annual fundraiser, Simply da Vine. Maslowski earned her J.D., summa cum laude, from the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law and lives in Greenwood with her husband, Christian, and their daughter, Gabriella.



Michelle Maslowski

## AROUND TOWN



## Nu Tau Chapter celebrates 42nd Anniversary and new members

Members of Nu Tau Chapter, Delta Theta Tau Sorority, gathered recently to celebrate Nu Tau's 42nd anniversary. Following the monthly business meeting, charter member Karen Lackey welcomed Nu Tau's new pledges, Carolyn Montani of Indianapolis and Marylynne Winslow of Southport. The members then celebrated the chapter's anniversary with cake provided by the Program Social Committee. Nu Tau is part of Delta Theta

Tau Sorority, a national organization founded in 1903 for charitable and philanthropic purposes. The chapter's major fundraiser is "That Something Special" Arts and Crafts Fair to be held on Nov. 28 at Beech Grove High School. Pictured from left, Charter Member Karen Lackey, Pledges Marylynne Winslow and Carolyn Montani, and Chapter President Carolyn Mathauer.

## Perry Township Kiwanis inducts Bryan Hannon

The Kiwanis Club of Perry Township has inducted Bryan Hannon into its membership. Hannon works in government affairs as Indiana Grassroots Manager for the American Cancer Society — Cancer Action Network. He and his wife, Kristina, are expecting their first child in March. Hannon is a native of Rensselaer, Ind., and a graduate of Purdue University. The Kiwanis Club of Perry Township meets at the IHOP restaurant, 7521 U.S. 31 South, Thursdays at 7 a.m. Contact Steve Hadley, president, at (317) 710-3199 for more information, or visit [kiwanisperrytownship.org](http://kiwanisperrytownship.org).

From left, Bryan Hannon is inducted into the Kiwanis Club of Perry Township by President Steve Hadley.



## Applications open for Greenwood Community Schools

Greenwood Community Schools are now accepting applications for students who live out of the Greenwood School district. The initial deadline for applying is May 1, 2015. A family which lives out of the Greenwood Schools boundaries and you would like to join the Greenwood School family, visit [gws.k12.in.us](http://gws.k12.in.us) and find the "Transfer Application" link under the "Parents" tab or call the Administration Building at (317) 889-4060 for more details.

## Greenwood recognizes Students of the Month

Greenwood High School recognized and congratulated the students of the month: Freshmen, Brenna Collins and Max Miller; Sophomores, Taylor Neely and Jose Tello; Juniors, Cara Benjamin and Hank Vercerkova; and Seniors, Rachel Cox and Ethan Smith.

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# Storing the solution

**Demolition of the former Cavalier's Resort will finish March 15. The lot will soon become home to Storage Express headquarters and other Southside development.**

## FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

Demolition of the former Cavalier's Resort & Conference Center at Thompson Road and U.S. 31 began in late December. What was constructed as a Holiday Inn in the '60s will soon be home to Storage Express headquarters, a storage facility and possible retail on the corner of the lot by the intersection.

"For decades on the Southside, there was a lot of activity there, (on that property)," says Jefferson Shreve, owner of Storage Express. "It's sad to see it disheveled over the years."

Shreve is also an Indianapolis City County Councilor and says he knew the lot, which is in his district, had become an eyesore. The hotel has been closed and boarded up since 2011. Scrappers had broken into it and stolen all of the copper. Shreve says it was a large cause for police activity.

"It was a very successful property at the time it was built," says Jim Dora, president and CEO of General Hotels Corp., whose father originally built the Holiday Inn. "It is definitely time that there is a better use for that property than the old, inefficient building that it was. It was no longer competitive years ago. There are lots of hotels that seem to linger on when they should have been gone years ago. It's certainly better for the community that it's gone and there will be a tax-paying entity on that site."

When the property came up for auction, Shreve says he knew that he wanted to bid on it, with the close proximity to 465. This is the first property Shreve says he's purchased that



Photo by Nicole Davis

Jefferson Shreve purchased the property at the corner of Thompson Road and U.S. 31, the former Cavalier's Resort & Conference Center. He will soon construct headquarters for Storage Express, a new storage facility and add retail to the lot.

needed demolition of an existing building. That part of the project has cost \$500,000. The

piles of rubble that can be seen by the road are due to the demolition contractor separating the steel and other materials so it can be reused and repurposed.

Demolition will finish March 15. Storage Express' new headquarters, which is currently at Madison and Markwood Avenues, will be two stories with 5,000 square feet of office space. Shreve says as for the retail portion, he's hoping to gain interest of a company such as Cracker Barrel to fill the space.

"There are some things in this area people just like to see torn down," Shreve says. "You have these empty structures in foreclosure that are just a negative. It's an obstacle to re-development when you have those old structures decaying. Thompson will be resurfaced this year so we'll see an enhancement there. For all the traffic coming off 465, this is really the entry gateway to the Southside if you're coming off 465. I think redevelopment in and out of here, matters."



Photo by Rick Myers

Cavalier's Resort & Conference Center was constructed in the late '60s as a Holiday Inn. The hotel later lost the rights to the Holiday Inn name and became Cavalier's, which closed in 2011.

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## AROUND TOWN

## Beech Grove's Dr. Kaiser joins Go For Launch conference

"Go For Launch" at the leadership center focused on the benefits of a STEM based ag education program in the classroom. Dr. Paul Kaiser, superintendent of Beech Grove City Schools spoke highly of what the program has done for his schools.

"We're in an urban environment," he said. "We have 3,000 students, so most of our kids have never been to the farm. They don't understand agri-science or agri-education so we now require that as an 8th grade course. We think it is so valuable that our kids understand the environment around them, where their food comes from, and probably even more importantly the job opportunities that are out there for them. For us the agri-science program is a vision setting program. It gives our kids an opportunity, it gives them a chance to



Dr. Paul Kaiser, Superintendent of BG City Schools.

have a vision of something they know they can achieve."

He told Hoosier Ag Today (HAT) that they started the program three years ago."



## VFW recognizes Jessica Herman

The Veterans of Foreign Wars recognized Greenwood High School's Ms. Jessica Herman as an outstanding educator.

## VIEWS

## Citywide recycling coming soon to Beech Grove

### READERS' WRITES

At the last City Council meeting our Council approved an ordinance concerning recycling for residential properties, municipal buildings, parks and special events that are conducted in our city.

Starting in August, we will introduce curb side recycling to residents who live in single and double family dwellings. Local business and apartments are not included in this program.

This is a program that was designed by students at the Beech Grove Middle School and finally will become a reality. Far too long we as a city have not been a good steward of the environment. We deliver way too much trash to Covanta and the Landfill that we can

re-use. It is estimated that we will reduce our tipping fees by upwards to 40 percent when we get into the full swing of recycling.

Sometime in late June you should receive some information on your participation in this FREE program and how you can help us begin the process of becoming a "clean community" through the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

This is the first of a couple of quality of life initiatives that will be presented over the next year to make our city more attractive to reside in and to make it better for the citizens who currently reside here as well.

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OUR VIEW

Poor judgment or poor leadership?

Or perhaps an unpleasant combination of the two?

It was recently discovered by *The New York Post* that Indiana State Rep. Justin Moed (D – Dist. 97) had been involved in an exchange of sexually explicit text messages with Sydney Leathers. If that name doesn't sound familiar, she was the woman involved in the 2011 scandal which ultimately led to congressman Rep. Anthony Weiner's (D - N.Y.) resignation and the end of his New York city mayoral ambitions.

Here are the gruesome details: Moed exchanged messages with Leathers under a pseudonym which we will not repeat here, and was only exposed when he purchased gifts for Leathers from amazon.com (including "lingerie, a pink leash and collar and shoes") according to the *The Daily News*.

Moed's most recent bit of legislation (House Bill 1248) would, according to the Indiana House Democratic Caucus, "(increase) access to locally grown produce for all Hoosiers, particularly individuals living in areas classified as food deserts." While this piece of legislation is a step in the right direction for many impoverished Hoosiers and especially Southsiders, can we really stand behind someone who's "poor judgment" gets him into such a predicament? Moed's slogan is "putting you and our neighborhoods first" but elected officials should lead by example instead of community-friendly rhetoric. We're glad when the Southside finds itself in the national spotlight but this is an embarrassment to not only the constituents of District 97, but our communities at large – our whole state, even.

When you are elected as a public official representing hardworking citizens – who are the people who got you hired – your responsibility and personal accountability becomes the face of your community. Is the allure of sexual promiscuity worth more than that?

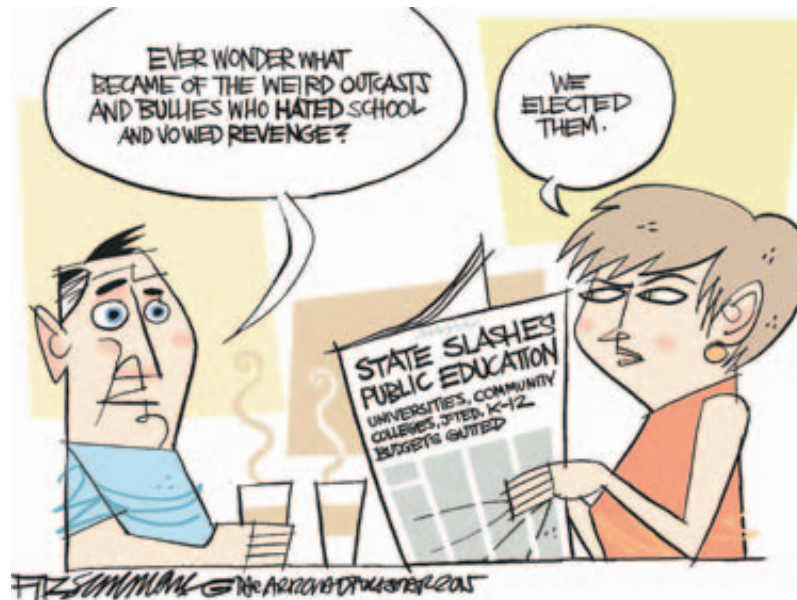
Moed and other members of the Indiana House Democratic Caucus did not respond to our calls or emails by press time. What happens next remains to be seen; we hope we'll get more than a written apologetic statement to our major metropolitan daily.

BELIEVE IT!

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

In New Hampshire, it is considered an offense to check into a hotel under an assumed name.

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BACKSHOP

Tsk, tsk, Walker: Which is it, sir?

This is a case where it's best to tell the truth so you never have to remember what you said. Gov. Scott Walker (R-Wis.), who at one time in 2006 orally ripped the ethanol mandate, altered his message (it's the Republican way) a week ago during a visit to Iowa. Surprise! He embraced it during an appearance there. Kudos to Tim Carney of *The Washington Examiner* for doing the digging on this. By the way, the mandate is the corporate welfare program that subsidizes corn farmers and ethanol producers at the expense of motorists, diners, eateries and the environment. A word to the aspiring GOP nominee for the presidency: Say what you mean, mean what you say. Or don't, and be like the rest of the sheep already in Washington.

NBC News (not Brian Williams) reported last week that its recent poll with the *Wall Street Journal* shows "more Americans clamoring for change in the upcoming 2016 presidential election than they were in the 'Hope and Change' year of 2008." Interesting. Apparently 59 percent of respondents said they would welcome a less-experienced candidate if he or she were to bring greater changes to existing policies. Of course they would. They

would so much, in fact, that they would simply wish for it instead of going to their polling place. Does anyone know what time Oprah reruns are on? (By the way, we view this, if true, to be something of a concern to Jeb Bush and Hillary Rodham Clinton, the apparent frontrunners for the Republican and Democratic nominations, respectively.)

So, back to that whole Hope and Change song and dance. From time to time, we check in on Real Clear Politics polling, and here's something to ponder from last week: It reported 44.4 percent approves of the job President Barack Obama is doing and 32.2 percent believes our nation is headed in the proper direction. There's all that change for which Americans voted.



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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Luck is a very thin wire between survival and disaster, and not many people can keep their balance on it."

~ Hunter S. Thompson

HUMOR



Top ten things you learn from a roomful of amateur comedians

By Torry Stiles

10. Nervous comics pee a lot.
9. If you're already nervous you might want to avoid the chili and cheese.
8. Poop stories are an international comedy emergency kit.
7. Schoolteachers doing comedy always threaten with quizzes.
6. If the microphone gets more laughs than you do then you're doing it wrong.
5. Never bring your own children if your material includes mention of their conception.
4. Making eye contact with your audience is important but onstage, not in the Men's Room between sets.
3. Meth lab jokes have replaced mother-in-law jokes.
2. If your "Pee-pee Dance" is part of your act you might want to make a joke about it.
1. If your "Pee-pee Dance" is not part of your act then you might want to talk faster and tell shorter jokes.

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# 'Clan' you believe it?



**Saint Patrick's Day is Tuesday, March 17. Four area pubs have ties to Donegal, Ireland. How will they celebrate their Irish heritage?**

## COVER STORY

By Nicole Davis

John and Ann McGinley, immigrants from Donegal, Ireland, married in November 1933, the same year prohibition came to an end. The couple started The Golden Ace on the Eastside of Indianapolis on March 1, 1934. The pub recently celebrated its 81st year in business.

"There are not many places that can say they've been in business 81 years, still owned by the same family," said Chuck McGinley, John and Ann's son. "Traditionally, the purpose of the pub is social interaction. People come in and talk and learn what was happening in the neighborhood. It was like a social club. When my mother and father had it, very few people drove so the business was from the neighborhood. Today, our business comes from people who drive here... It's still social. People come in and exchange ideas and find out what's happening. A lot of relatives and a lot of friends come in."

The Golden Ace sticks to its Irish heritage and family tradition. Much of the building is the same as it was in 1934 including the original bar. Irish music is played for most of the day. Chuck said they've had people come in from Ireland and comment that it's just like the pubs at home. That's the feeling he said they want to keep.

Chuck said it wasn't long after his parents opened The Golden Ace that other family members began to establish their own pubs. His mom had four brothers that opened bars: two on the Eastside of Indianapolis and two in Cleveland. His dad's sisters, Bridget and her husband Ed Cunningham and James and Mary McHugh opened a bar on the Southside – M and B which was torn down when the interstate came through. At one point, the family had eight pubs in the area.

"It just seemed like since all our relatives came from Ireland and the pub was a social gathering, it seems like they wanted to extend that here in the States when they opened the bar," Chuck said. "My parents were taking a risk because opening in 1934, this was still in the depths of the depression, so they weren't sure how successful it was going to be. They wanted to take a chance."

After John and Ann passed away, The Golden Ace was handed down to all of their children, who still own it. Today, there are three pubs/bars, all on the Southside, with ties to The Golden Ace and the McGinley family, all cousins: O'Gara's Irish Pub in Beech Grove, Gallagher's II Family Restaurant in Perry Township and McQ's Pub & Eatery in Perry Township.

"I'm a true believer that all these places spawned after The Golden Ace," said John O'Gara. "They're not chains. They're family-owned, individually-owned Irish Pubs with Irish Heritage... I learned (from The Golden Ace) you want to treat your customers the way you want to be treated. That's how it is at The Golden Ace, McQ's, Gallagher's. All the bars are unique in their own way but they all have so much Irish heritage, it's crazy. I think that our blood may actually be green."

### Gallagher's II

Gallagher's II owner Nick Himes and his wife took a trip to Ireland six months ago. Going to the pubs there, he said there was a similar feeling to the pub his dad, David, and grandfather started in '98.

"You walk in and everyone greets you and says 'hi,'" Nick said. "It's an odd feeling to explain. When you walk into an Irish pub, everyone speaks to you and welcomes you. That's what we build our business on, is treating people the right way."

Gallagher's was started in 1998, named after his mother's maiden name. David said he drove a truck for 30 years and always wanted a place where his family could come together for events, where his children could even come and hang out after school at St. Jude and Roncalli. He said his wife, Barb (McHugh) Himes, was always a big supporter. Growing up, she would see the adults in her family going to The Golden Ace. As a child, she would help clean and that was a highlight. Barb said that pub was a mainstay in the family, because it is the oldest, and she said it seems logical that her family would have a place like this of their own.

"My wife was always wide open to the idea," David said. "She's one of those that if you want to do it, you have to try it. The word 'can't' is not a word that we use."

Gallagher's II was purchased on Southport Road in 2002, and they sold the first business. This allowed for the family to be able to come together and work and spend time in one location. The building is also larger, can seat 250 people and allows them to host parties upstairs for customers.

Nick said the best part of now owning the business is the freedom to spend time with his family and meet new people.

"When we first started, that's how it was," David said. "My dad and I got to work together, every day. The most rewarding part is I get to see my family every day. I've gotten to do that since the beginning and we're really lucky."

### McQ's

Steve McHugh began bartending at 21. He says he never knew much else other than working in a pub since the industry was so engrained in his family. When his sister and brother-in-law, Barb and David Himes, asked him to go in on opening McQ's Pub & Eatery in 1995, he said it just seemed like a good fit. He would bartend, close and open the pub for free to pay for his share of the business while working part-time for UPS.

"We've been really fortunate," Steve said. "We have a good following – we have a good location between Roncalli and UIndy. We will reach 20 years in June."

When the Himes left to open Gallagher's, he bought out the business. His mom, Becky, is part-owner.

Steve and his wife, Angie, said the business has grown tremendously since it began, with only a beer and wine permit. When a tornado came through more than 10 years ago, Angie said they got the chance to redo the business to look the way they wanted it to. It's now a full bar with a family restaurant area and game room. The McHugh's said their focus is still that family-friendly environment, and Steve says their already-large family has gotten even bigger as they've grown so close to many of their customers.

"You can walk in the door and say hi to 10 people as you walk through because that's how the Southside is," Angie said. "It's a good crowd."

### O'Gara's

As a child, John O'Gara would go with his dad to The Golden Ace and got to help clean. It was his great-aunt and great-uncle who owned the pub, and his dad worked there for 12 years.

"I loved it," John said. "I loved the atmosphere. I always wanted to start my own bar. I was into Indy Car Racing, starting as a team mechanic and working my way up to team manager... I was a team manager for Dryer & Reinbold Racing, making pretty good wage, which allowed me the flexibility to start this up, something I always wanted to do."

O'Gara's Irish Pub, formerly called Johnny O's, opened 12 years ago. The building had formerly been a bar but it was in disrepair. John renovated the entire inside.

"When I come in here to work a shift, it's not like work," John said. "I get to talk to all my customers. It's been fun. I hate to use the analogy, but *Cheers*. Everyone knows everyone. We've never had any issues. They feel welcome the minute they come in."

John said his family is also a big part of his

business – from his own family to making sure families within the community feel welcome. His children will often come to help out at the pub.

"My most favorite part is interaction with the customers," John said. "The best part of this place is our customers, second to none. That's what keeps me going."

## Saint Patrick's Day festivities

Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, is one of the busiest days of the year for these family-run Irish pubs.

"It's like Christmas – I look forward to it but I'm always glad when it's over with," said Chuck McGinley of The Golden Ace. "I'll see a lot of people that I haven't seen in a while, that have moved far away. They always make it a point to come back here."

### So what are they planning for the day's celebrations...

#### ■ Gallagher's II 2310 W. Southport Rd., Indianapolis (317) 881-9043

Celebrations take place weekend-long and on March 17 with Irish food including corned beef and cabbage.

#### ■ The Golden Ace 2533 E. Washington St., Indianapolis (317) 632-0696

Tent Party, March 17 with live Irish music performed throughout the evening.

#### ■ O'Gara's O'Garas: 522 Main St., Beech Grove (317) 784-7474

Tent Party, March 14, 8-11 p.m. with Tastes Like Chicken performing. March 17 O'Gara's will serve corned beef and cabbage all day long, with Eunan, an Irish performer, coming.

#### ■ McQ's 3149 E. Thompson Rd., Indianapolis (317) 781-1666

March 17, Co-owner Becky McHugh will cook her Irish stew, according to Angie and Steve McHugh. If the weather is nice, customers will have the opportunity to celebrate the evening outside.



Chuck and Jimmy McGinley



Steve and Angie McHugh

Photos by Nicole Davis



From left front, Patty Gallagher-Himes, Barb McHugh-Himes, Emory Himes, Kyla and Annie; back, David Himes Jr., David Himes III, Carrie Himes, Katie Himes, Cassie Himes and Nick Himes.



John O'Gara

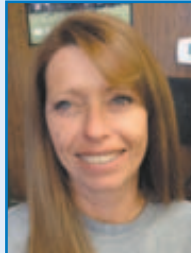
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# face to face

**Q: Next week is St. Patrick's Day; where's your favorite place to grab a drink with friends?**

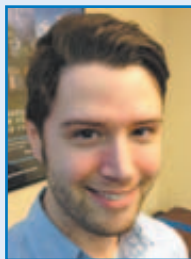


"It would have to be the (New Bethel) Ordinary (in Wanamaker). It is a great staple of the community."



**Jennifer Sweet of Franklin Township**

"At the Eagles here in Beech Grove. I've only been there once but I want to go back. Good food, good beer and it is local. It isn't a chain."



**Brian Baecher, works in Beech Grove**

"The Golden Ace. I just like it. It is big, there are a lot of people and you can go from the outside tent to the inside."



**Ashley Nolan of Perry Township**

"Nemo's in Noblesville. Close to home, not very crowded, great food, great drinks, and great prices."



**Jamie Canterbury, works in Beech Grove**



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*Does this former Masonic Lodge in Southport, Indiana house mysteries within its walls?  
Photo by Rick Hinton*

## Buildings that retain, spirits that remain

### HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

People carry individual pursuits and aspirations like a suitcase during what time they have on earth. They then move on...to be replaced by a new group, and the cycle starts anew. Houses and buildings playing a part in this short stroll through life do not fade; instead remain a remnant of a past era. Buildings do age, and some continue to hold a fingerprint from a period of personal history and discovery – some good, some not so good. If only a building could speak, the stories they could tell. Or perhaps they do....

Beech Grove, Southport and Greenwood have their fair share of these buildings.

Buildings in a small town, for the most part, continue to remain intact as the years roll forward, and unless destroyed by fire or some natural catastrophe, tend to stand longer than their counterparts in larger cities where a critical eye is directed towards development.

It would seem to be a part of small-town mentality to preserve their past.

There have long been theories that certain folk—for a variety of reasons—can and will leave a 'trace' behind after their earthly departure. This often involves the buildings they were formerly associated with. Much like a sponge, these buildings will soak in the fiber and essence of these mortal souls, replaying them like a continuous loop of film. There appears to be no rhyme or reason...it just hap-

pens. While there may have been good interactions with the building, there also may have been bad.

It is theorized that some people are more receptive to these lingering spirits than others. I would suppose that could be a blessing or a curse, depending on your perspective.

Some can sense the past lives of an individual who have placed their imprint from another era hovering just below the surface. Each had their own distinct personalities, and often colorful at that! However, later down the road this might just influence these structures of brick and wood. There are the consequences for the poor owners and those who are 'sensitive' on a paranormal team. In the aftermath, everyone reacts differently to a given situation.

Buildings do develop some semblance of a personality as a result of those who have graced their interiors for a short span of life. Some become imbedded and a permanent fixture. Paranormal investigators are the dealers of time passages. People come and go, yet the buildings they frequented remain behind—timeless. And quite often...voices carry on even beyond death.



*Rick Hinton, a Greenwood resident, loves researching things that go bump in the night. His articles can be read on Facebook; Rick Hinton-Greenwood Paranormal Examiner or [examiner.com/paranormal-in-indianapolis/rick-hinton](https://www.facebook.com/examiner.com/paranormal-in-indianapolis/rick-hinton).*





## James Ison

Compiled by Nicole Davis

**Greenwood PD sergeant takes pride in serving the community where he grew up**

### BEHIND the BADGE

James Ison always had an interest in police work. In high school, he was brought into the Greenwood Police Department for an internship as a bicycle patrolman for two years. He attended IUPUI and became a cadet with their police department. He went through the police academy and was hired full-time as a campus police officer until 2001 when he was brought in full-time to Greenwood.

"I still love it; I really enjoy helping people," Ison said. "More so now I've taken on a supervisor role as a sergeant where I get the opportunity to lead and mentor younger officers and help them in their day-to-day duties."

Through his years with the Greenwood department, he served on SWAT for five years, was promoted to Sergeant in 2007, served as assistant police chief from 2011 to 2012, received the Medal of Valor in 2011 and was the Greenwood Police Department Supervisor of the Year in 2014.

Ison, who grew up in Greenwood, currently resides in the Center Grove area with his wife, Mindy who is a probation officer in Greenwood, and two children.

"There's a certain level of pride and gratification in protecting and serving the community that you've always lived in and grew up in," Ison said. "One of the things I'm relatively proud of is that Greenwood has a relatively low violent crime rate. It's very often that we'll arrest someone that is from another community and we either hear, 'I was told not to come to Greenwood and do this' or 'I should have never come to Greenwood.' (It's rewarding) to know we have that reputation to uphold the law... We have officers that get out there every day and take a lot of pride in their job. That's why Greenwood is the safe community it is."

#### What was your inspiration to become a police officer/firefighter?

My uncle was a police officer. As a kid, I always looked up to him. I liked police type movies. I was just drawn to it. It was a calling for public service.

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

There are several. What I find most rewarding is the opportunity to be a positive influence in a child's life. So often this career brings us into contact with children who are abused, neglected, and have very little positive adult interaction. Most of these interactions unfortunately come at time in which the lives of these children are turned up-side-down. So for them to have an adult, and more specifically a uniformed officer to be there for them and provide them with a sense of security and reassurance, it can have a lasting impact on how these children view police officers for the rest of their lives. This can be something as simple as buying them a Happy Meal or giving them a stuffed animal.

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

It's a rapidly-changing environment for police officers. It's so diverse. The way that the laws are constantly changing, policies and procedures are always changing. We're required to wear so many hats: we have to be a police officer, a counselor and parents at times to children out here.

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

Spending time with my children. I have a 7-year-old son and a 9-year-old daughter. We like to fish and go to amusement parks. Most of my off time is with them.

## AROUND TOWN

### Greenwood Fire Dept. recognizes years of services and annual award honorees

Greenwood Fire Department recognized personnel at its Annual Awards Banquet. Among those recognized, James Bose, Bobbie Bowles, Jimmie Burkhead, Mike Heron, Karl Knartzer, Derrick Pulse and Daniel Strong were honored for five years of service. Joe Halfaker, Chief Bryan Johns, Matt McIntire and Lt. Gabe Neuman were honored for

10 years of service. Bobby Price and Kevin Roberts were recognized for 15 years of service. Lt. Larry Rockwell was recognized for 25 years of service. Lt. Jeff Pine, Lt. Tracy Rumble and Chief James Sipes were recognized for 30 years of service. Firefighter of the year was Austin Mentzer. For the full list, visit Greenwood Fire Department on Facebook.com.



Top, left: Cathy Pollachek (Regent Mary Bryan DAR), Kaitlyn Whiteside, and Mary Sullivan.

Top, right: Don Manning, Lauren Beatty, and Cathy Pollachek (Regent Mary Bryan DAR).

Bottom, left: Linda Banta, Linda McClure, and Cathy Pollachek (Regent Mary Bryan DAR).

#### Submitted Photos



### Southside students named Mary Bryan DAR essay winners

The Mary Bryan DAR meeting held on March 2 awarded the winners of the Good Citizen Award and the American History Award. The Good Citizen award is presented yearly to students from Greenwood, Whitehall and Center Grove High Schools. The students are picked by the school and must then write an essay regarding a Good Citizen. The winner is chosen by a panel that is not associated with DAR. The Good Citizen Award winner was Kaitlyn Whiteside, daughter of Karen & Bob Whiteside. Kaitlyn is a senior at Center Grove High School. She is active at school and also with extracurricular activities.

The American History winners were Norah

Lynn Rothwell fifth grade student at Homecroft Elementary School. Her teacher is Jeanie Oliver.

The sixth grade winner was Lauren Beatty from Southport 6th Grade Academy. Her teacher is Don Manning.

Each student read their essay for the members and guests. All students were awarded a Certificate of Achievement from Catherine Pollachek, Mary Bryan Chapter Regent.

Mary Bryan also inducted two new members, Linda Banta and Linda McClure. Anyone interested in joining DAR should contact Vicki Klingberg, (317) 498-1135.

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

I think you always have to strive to better yourself and take that next step of accomplishment. I have served as assistant chief of this police department, so my ultimate goal would be chief of police here. I'm only 15 years in my career, so I have a long way to go.

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

This is always something I'd been focused on. I knew what I was going to do and nothing would have deterred me. I probably would have gone into some sort of business management type role.

## OBITUARIES

**Eric Neal Combs**

Eric Neal Combs, 51, of Indianapolis, died on Friday, March 6, 2015. He was born on Aug. 6, 1963 in Dayton, Ohio. Eric was a concrete finisher by trade and a true believer in Christ. He loved music, dancing and his family and friends. Survivors include his wife, Christy Phegley; mother, Wonda McIntosh; children, Sammantha, Taylor and Eric Alex Combs; stepchildren, Jackie Halpern and Caroline Goodwin; brothers, Cletus, Mark and Jeffrey Combs; sisters, Teresa Burke and Yolanda Melendez; stepsister, Amy Zillhardt; and grandchildren, Del Oropeza, Duvall Brady and Jaxton Vasquez. He was preceded in death by his father, Carson Combs. A Celebration of his life will take place March 12, noon in Indian Creek Christian Church, 6430 S. Franklin Rd., with visitation from 11 a.m. Burial is in Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements and care are entrusted to Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

**Evelyn Virginia Crocker**

Evelyn Virginia Crocker, 93, of Greenwood, died on March 5, 2015. She was born on April 22, 1921 in Indianapolis. She was an active member of Garfield Christian Church. Virginia is survived by her children, Janeen Israel, Rebecca (Todd) Willis, Tim (Mary) Crocker and Diana (Mark) Craig; grandchildren, Matthew, Andy, Nick, Josh, Ben, Nathan, Emily, Katie, Jake, and Melissa; and great-grandchildren, Brian, Sam, Natalie, and Isaac. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl L. Crocker; and son-in-law, Bill Israel. Visitation was March 9 at G. H. Herrmann

Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Virginia will be laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Rock Steady Boxing, 6847 Hillsdale Ct., Indianapolis, IN 46250.

**Nichole Ann Gordon**

Nichole Ann Gordon, 11, of Indianapolis, died on Sunday, March 8, 2015. She was born on May 9, 2003 in Indianapolis and attended Rise Learning Center. When touched she would light up with her beautiful smile and sparkling blue eyes. Survivors include her parents, John B. and Amanda K. (Conlin) Gordon; sisters, Taylor, Tierra, Jessica and Lillian Gordon; brother, Johnathon Gordon; maternal grandparents, Johnnie and Elise "Susie" Conlin; paternal grandfather, Gerald Gordon and his wife Linda; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandmother, Dolores Gordon. Family and friends will gather March 13, 4 to 8 p.m. in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, 1458 S. Meridian St. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated March 14, 11 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1530 Union St. with Fr. Larry Janezic, O.F.M. officiating. Burial will follow in Round Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions have been suggested to the Riley Children's Foundation, 30 S. Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

**Linaye Alane (Williams) Lollar**

Linaye Alane (Williams) Lollar, 55, died March 6, 2015. She was born on June 15, 1959, in Hammond, to the late Albert Williams and Bette Marie Morris. Linaye is survived by her daughters, Stefanie Wiseman and Dana (Chastity) Lollar-Lee; sister

Laren Williams; brother Lance Williams; step-father Richard Morris; niece Alana Spessard; nephews Aaric and Aramis Williams. She is preceded in passing by her parents and a brother Lane Williams. Services were March 9 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Memorial contributions have been suggested to the Misty Eyes Animal Shelter, 640 E. Main St., Brownsburg 46112.

**Naomi Alma Pittman Sgroi**

Naomi Alma Pittman Sgroi, 89, of Indianapolis, died March 7, 2015. Naomi was born June 23, 1925 to Raymond and Zelma Cox Pittman in Indianapolis. Naomi worked as a sales clerk with Wm. H. Blocks, Co., Lazarus and Macy's for 20 plus years. She was a member of Greenwood Church of Christ. Naomi enjoyed playing cards and going on vacations. A favorite past time was watching the classic TV programs and Judge Judy. Naomi is survived by her son, Michael A. Sgroi, Jr.; her daughter, Elizabeth A. McGail; a brother, Robert Pittman; grandchildren, Steve (Shelia) McGail, Jr., Angie (Eric) Johnson, Tony (Holly) McGail, Nick (Michelle McGail, Michael Sgroi, III, Brandon Sgroi and Nathan (Erica) Sgroi; great-grandchildren, Madison Sgroi, Austin Clouse, Dalton Clouse, Christian McGail, Chandler McGail, Pierce Branson, Mariah Johnson, Olivia Johnson, Caiden McGail and Milea McGail. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Anthony Sgroi, Sr. on Jan. 23, 1992, sister, Mandy Jenkins and twin sister, Leona Britton. Funeral services will be held March 14, 11:30 a.m. at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 1977 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. Friends may call March 13, 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour prior to the funeral services on March 14. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Greenwood.

**Everett H. Taylor**

Everett H. Taylor, 87, of Greenwood, died on March 5, 2015. He was born on Nov. 4, 1927 in Indianapolis to Robert and Bethel Taylor. Everett served in the US Navy during the Korean War. A Butler graduate, he retired from Eli Lilly as a pharmacist in 1991. He loved to play golf and was an avid Colts fan. Everett is survived by his wife, Maria M. Taylor; children, Robert Taylor, Kathy (Brent) Henderson, and Andrew (Michelle) Taylor; sister, Nancy Smoot; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers; and two sisters. Visitation was March 8 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Prayers were March 9 at the funeral home, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St Barnabas Catholic Church, 8300 Rahke Rd., Indianapolis. Everett will be laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery.

**Pamala S. Brown-Updike**

Pamala S. Brown-Updike, 59, of Indianapolis, died on March 6, 2015. She was born on Nov. 1, 1955. After working in the Insurance Industry for several years, Pam worked as a Hostess at the Pet Smart Pet Hotel for 13 years. Pam is survived by her husband, Michael J. Updike; brothers, Paul L. Brown, Jr. and David L. Brown; and furry companions, Jack and Riley. She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul L. Brown, Sr., and Shirley Ann (Via) Brown; and two sisters. A private memorial will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

**L. Robert (Bob) Wessel, Jr.**

L. Robert (Bob) Wessel, Jr., 69, died Wednesday, March 4, 2015. He was born Aug. 24, 1945 to L. Robert Wessel Sr. and Delores Young Wessel in Louisville, Ky. He graduated from Flaget High School in 1964 and joined the Navy Reserves in 1965. He served on the USS Newport News - CA-148 for 2 years including service in Vietnam 1967-1968. He married Sheila Crutcher on October 18, 1968 and returned to work at International Harvester. In 1983 he was called to the Indianapolis plant. He retired in 1998 from Navistar with 34 years of service. Bob was active in the McNeely Lake Optimist club and helped start little league sports in the McNeely Lake area. While in Indianapolis he helped coach little league softball and was active as a band parent at Southport High School. When his grandsons started in sports, he was at their events cheering them on. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Greenwood. He was also a 28-year member of Friends of Bill W. He is survived by his wife, Sheila; their daughter Brook Wessel-Burke and her husband, Ben Burke; two grandsons, Noah and Caleb Burke; cousins, nephews and many friends. After retiring, he enjoyed years of camping, fishing, playing cards and traveling with family and friends. Visitation was March 8 at Little & Sons Funeral Home Stop 11 Chapel. Funeral services were March 9 in the funeral home and March 10 at Evergreen Funeral Home, Louisville Ky. Burial is in Evergreen Cemetery Louisville, Ky.

**Donald Lee Wilkins**

Donald Lee Wilkins, 86, died on Monday, March 2, 2015. He was the third child of Ralph and Myrtle Wilkins and treasured his agrarian childhood he shared with his brother and sisters. He was a graduate of Southport High School. Don joined the Army in Aug. 1946 and served his country in the 11th Airborne - Pacific Division, and was certified as a Parachutist and Gliderist. He was part of the occupational force in Japan after World War II and Honorably Discharged in July of 1949. Through mutual friends, he met the true love of his life, Mary Margaret Swartz in 1949 and made her his wife on Aug. 26, 1950. Don and Mary Margaret remained married for 58 years and were true examples of Christian Marriage until Mary Margaret's death in 2008. He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church. Don began his career with Allison's Gas Turbine in 1950 and retired in 1987. He and Mary Margaret enjoyed their retirement years with many friends and enjoyed making new friends on their yearly trips to Florida. Don was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Margaret; son, Brian Wilkins; grandson, Ethan Wilkins; brother, Gerald; sister, Peggy; and survived by a sister, Carol (Dougherty). He is survived by Christopher (Christy Padgett), Patrick (Rita), Terry (Dana), Don (Leigh), Jeff (Leslie), Julie Zahn (Tim). Don and Mary Margaret were very proud of their family and spent many hours of their free time with their 20 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Roncalli High School. Visitation was March 6 at Little & Sons Funeral Home Stop 11 Chapel, with a Rosary following. A Mass of Christian Burial was March 7 at St. Jude Catholic Church. Burial followed at Calvary Cemetery.



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AROUND TOWN



### Allstate Insurance celebrates Beech Grove Grand Opening

The Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce welcomed Allstate Insurance to the neighborhood with a ribbon cutting and grand opening on March 6. The office is located at 17 N. 5th Ave., in Beech Grove and is currently accepting new clients. Call (317) 379-1842 for more information.



From left, Brian Gildea, vice president of Indianapolis Economic Development for the Indy Chamber; Christian Maslowski, president and CEO of the Greater Greenwood Chamber; Bill Soards, president of AT&T Indiana; and Brian Ducharme, AT&T vice president and general manager, Great Lakes Region which includes Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

### New AT&T store features new design to mirror customers' mobile lifestyle

Customers in Southside Indianapolis area will be among the first to experience AT&T's new store concept at its 8812 U.S. 31 S. location. AT&T invested nearly \$1.75 billion in its wireless and wired networks in Indiana between 2011 through 2013. The store layout will highlight AT&T's products and services, devices and accessories across three unique "zones" – the Connected Experience Zone, the Community Zone, and the Explore Zone. The new Connected Experience Zone features "lifestyle vignettes" that offer customers a glimpse of how products can be used in customers' everyday lives highlighting cat-

egories such as music, home security, entertainment and more. Next is the Community Zone, featuring "community tables" that let customers shop and play in an open and interactive space. This space has apps, accessories and devices on display to show customers how they can work together. Finally, customers can check out the Explore Zone with "explore walls" that showcase AT&T's diverse device line-up and accessories complemented by digital monitors with product information. For more information or to make an appointment, visit [att.com/storeappointment/](http://att.com/storeappointment/).

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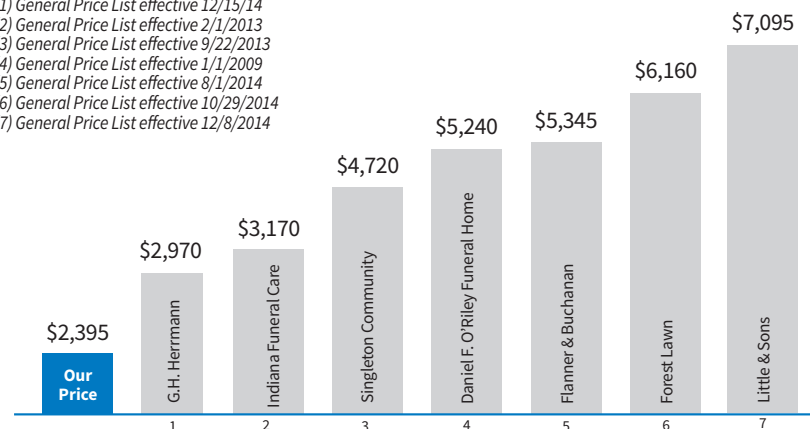
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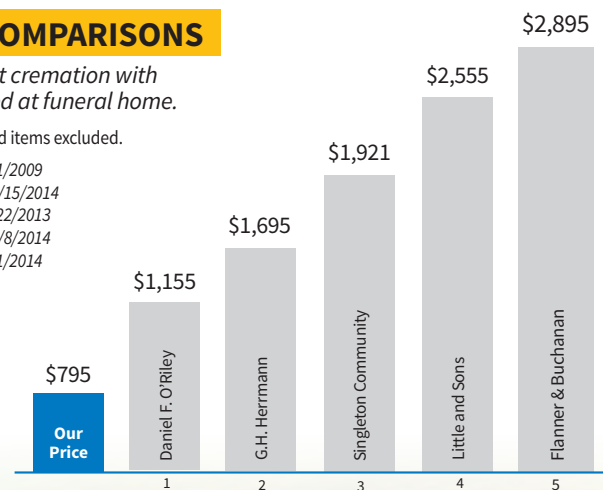


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## CALENDAR

## FUNDRAISER

**Fish Dinner** • The Greenwood VFW Post 5864 has set the second Friday of each month as a Fish dinner night. The meal includes a choice of two: baked beans, cole slaw, French fries plus a roll and butter. Tony Kirk "The Gringo" will be on hand for karaoke beginning 8 p.m. | When: March 13, 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Where: 333 S. Washington St., Greenwood. | Cost: \$11 at the door. | Info: Contact Steve Milbourn, (317) 525-7291 or email [steve.milbourn@aol.com](mailto:steve.milbourn@aol.com).

**Free but not Cheap** • A concert benefitting cancer survivors will be given by Free But Not Cheap, performing rock & roll classics. | When: March 13, 7 p.m. Doors open 6 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Eatery & Coffee, 2627 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Check Facebook @freebutnotcheap and @garfieldparkeateryandcoffee.

**Ghost Towns of the Wild West** • The Greenwood Kiwanis and Southport Lions will sponsor this showing of Ghost Towns of the Wild West. Proceeds benefit local projects, school and community services. | When: March 18, 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Community High School auditorium. | Cost: \$5 admission. | Info: Call (317) 881-4059.

**Black & White Ball** • This year's ball hosted by Community Angels will have a Masquerade Theme. | When: April 11. | Where: Rathskeller Kellersaal Ballroom, 401 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis. | Cost: \$75 now-21 and \$85 from March 22-April 4. | Info: Visit [facebook.com/pages/Community-Angels/111306648957756](http://facebook.com/pages/Community-Angels/111306648957756).

## SOCIAL

**House of Blue Lights** • House of Blue Lights will have its Grand Re-Opening with live music from 6-9 p.m. by Indy's own Art Adams and His Amazing Rockabilly Band. | When: March 13, 6-9 p.m. Regular hours are Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, 12-5 p.m. | Where: 1324 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 685-2583.

**Chef Wendell Book Signing** • Chef Wendell from WISH TV and columnist for The Southside Times will have a book signing/meet and greet. | When: March 14, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Where: Earth Fare Greenwood, 2110 E. County Line Road, Indianapolis. | Info: Visit [chefwendell.com](http://chefwendell.com).

**Bags, Brunch & Motown** • Southport Tri Kappa service sorority is hosting the annual Bags, Brunch & Motown. The event raises funds for scholarships for three Southside high schools and other charities. Come to hear Motown music, eat brunch and possibly win door prizes, drawings and a silent auction. | When: March 14, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Where: Friedens United Church of Christ, 8300 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. | Cost: \$2. | Info: Email [marshahicks@yahoo.com](mailto:marshahicks@yahoo.com).

**Beach Party** • This Second Saturday in Southport event features a beach party. Dig out your flip-flops for this free event. | When: March 14, 5-7 p.m. | Where: Southport Community Center, 6901 Derbyshire Rd. | Info: Visit [southportevents.org](http://southportevents.org).

**Scan-a-Thons** • For the Indiana Bicentennial in 2016, Indiana Album Project seeks to borrow, scan, catalog, and share historic photographs from throughout the state. Lenders are encouraged to bring photographs from all eras and locations throughout Indiana. Images desired include photographs, postcards, or illustrations of houses, farms, businesses, schools, churches, bands, organizations, architecture, street scenes, transportation, or interesting people. All photographs are immediately returned to the owners. | When: March 16, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Elton H. Geshwiller Senior Center, 602 Main St.; and March 16, 4-8 p.m. at Beech Grove Public Library, at 1102 Main St. | Info: Reservations are recommended. Contact The Indiana Album, (317) 771-4129, [info@indianaalbum.com](mailto:info@indianaalbum.com) or [facebook.com/IndianaAlbum](http://facebook.com/IndianaAlbum).

**Kellogg Writer Series: Poet Teresa Mei Chuc** • Teresa Mei Chuc's poetry has appeared in journals including The National Poetry Review and in anthologies such as New Poets of the American West (Many Voices Press, 2010), With Our Eyes Open: Poems of the New American Century (West End Press, 2014) and Mo' Joe (Beatlick Press, 2014). She has published two full-length collections of poetry, Red Thread: Poems (Fithian Press, 2012) and Keeper of the Winds (FootHills Publishing, 2014). | When: March 16, 7:30 p.m. | Where: Schwitzer Student Center Room 010, University of Indianapolis, 1400 E. Hanna Ave. | Cost: Free. | Info: Contact Elizabeth Weber at (317) 788-3373 or visit [uindy.edu/arts](http://uindy.edu/arts).

**Spotlight on Public Health** • The Spotlight on Public Health Series begins with "Vaccination Myths and Facts: Indiana Experts Weigh in on the Measles Outbreak," featuring Dana Greenwood, Chief Nurse and Immunizations Consultant for the Indiana State Department of Health, and Mugdha Golwalkar, Vaccine-Preventable Disease Epidemiologist for the Indiana State Department of Health. The speakers will dispel myths about vaccines, present current data on measles outbreaks and answer questions. | When: March 18, 7 p.m. | Where: University of Indianapolis, Room 010 of Schwitzer Student Center. | Info: Call (317) 788-3481.

**Twyla Tharp** • Award-winning choreographer and dancer Twyla Tharp will speak at the University of Indianapolis as part of the university's Sutphin Lectures in the Humanities series. Her talk is titled The Creative Habit. | When: March 18, 7 p.m. | Where: Ruth Lilly Performance Hall of UIndy's Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center, 1400 E. Hanna Ave. | Cost: \$10. | Info: Visit [uindy.edu/etc](http://uindy.edu/etc) or call (317) 788-3251.

**Pajama Night at MashCraft** • Join the Mashcraft team in comfy pj's, grab a blanket and head to the tap room for Pajama Night. Mashcraft will feature classic comedy movies and sell snacks to benefit local charities. March's

feature will be Uncle Buck, and our chosen charity will be the Johnson County Humane Society. | When: March 18, 7 p.m. | Where: 1140 N. State Rd. 135., Greenwood. | Info: Call (317) 215-4578.

## WORKSHOP

**Community Home Buying Seminar** • The Home Buying Seminar will be hosted by Darlene Hayden, IMCU Stop 11 Branch Manager and Mike Eason, IMCU Mortgage Loan Originator, along with local experts, Realtor, Peter Montgomery, with FC Tucker Co, Inc., Home Inspector, Jim Schwarz, with Center Grove Real Estate Inspections, LLC, and Home Insurance Agent, Brian Hosking, with Hometown Insurance. The panel will provide insider tips on buying a new home and will answer home buying questions. | When: March 12, 6-7:30 p.m. | Where: MCU's Stop 11 Branch, 5940 E. Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis. | Info: RSVP to Stacy Bradfield, (317) 814-2433 or email [mortgage@imcu.com](mailto:mortgage@imcu.com).

## LIBRARY

**Project Prom** • Teens going to the Prom but don't have formal wear can stop by the White River branch to browse a selection of Prom dresses, tuxes, shoes and accessories. | When: March 14, 10 a.m. – 2 pm. | Where: White River branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit [pageafterpage.org](http://pageafterpage.org).

**Lego Club** • Families and children ages 2 and older can drop in any time to learn to use Lego bricks. Lego and Duplo bricks will be provided. | When: March 14, 2-4 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4510.

**Teen Tech Week: Art With a Heart** • As part of the American Library Association's Teen Tech Week, teens can join Art with a Heart to create their own LED light project during this craft workshop. | When: March 15, 2 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4510.

**Teen Tech Week: Art With a Heart** • As part of the American Library Association's Teen Tech Week, teens can join Art With a Heart to create their own LED light project during this craft workshop. | When: March 16, 6 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4490.

**Spring Lawn Care Class** • Learn proper mowing techniques, when to fertilize and not to fertilize, when to apply crabgrass pre-emergent and benefits of aerating from Master Gardener Dick Huber. | When: March 16, 6-7:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: To register, call (317) 885-5036 or visit [greenwoodlibrary.us](http://greenwoodlibrary.us).

**A Soldier's Story: Johnson County Soldiers in Civil War** • Adult Program: David Pfeiffer, Director of the Johnson County Museum of History, will talk about Johnson County's role in the Civil War. | When: March 17, 6 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: call (317) 885-5036.

**Family Game and Craft Night at Fountain Square** • Families can play board games. | When: March 17, 6-7:30 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

**Dollar-A-Day Boys** • Bill Jamerson will present a nostalgic look at the 1930's Federal Works Program that gave employment to 3.5 million men including funny stories, foot-tapping songs and a short video. | When: March 18, 2 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Public Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: Call (317) 788-4203.

**Chuck E. Cheese Storytime** • Join Chuck E. Cheese for storytime and a craft. | When: March 18, 2 p.m. and March 19, 2 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: call (317) 885-5036.

## THEATER

**Charlotte's Web** • Beech Grove High School presents its spring play. | When: March 12, 13, 14 at 7 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove High School, 5330 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Cost: \$5. | Info: Visit [beechgrove.k12.in.us](http://beechgrove.k12.in.us).

## MUSIC

**Indianapolis Music Collectors' Convention** • The convention is a music show and sale, open to the public, with thousands of recycled, out-of-print and hard-to-find phonograph records, CD's, DVD's, tapes and other music-related items. | When: March 15, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Where: La Quints Inn, 5120 Victory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 882-3378.

**Portraits and Narratives** • Part of the Faculty Artist Concert Series, Richard Ratliff will present an evening of vivid imagery and dramatic narrative, with music of European masters. | When: March 16, 7:30 p.m. | Where: University of Indianapolis Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center, 1400 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit [uindy.edu/arts](http://uindy.edu/arts) or call (317) 788-3251.

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**Lotería: Paintings by Hector Duarte** • Mexican-born, Chicago-based painter and muralist Hector Duarte explores themes of migration, identity, freedom and culture in a solo exhibition. | When: Now through March 20, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. weekdays. | Where: University of Indianapolis, Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center Gallery, 1400 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit [uindy.edu/arts/art](http://uindy.edu/arts/art) or call (317) 788-3253.

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**The United Methodist Church Lenten Breakfast Series** • Men, women and children are welcome to the no-charge Lenten breakfast. | When: March 14, 7:30-8:55 a.m. | Where: Edgewood United Methodist Church, 1820 E. Epler Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call Jesse Ray, (317) 782-0940.

**Grace Church Open House** • The public is invited for an Open House at the newly-built Grace Church in Franklin Township. Visitors

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**CSI Jerusalem** • This presentation will look at the science behind the events of the crucifixion. Topics include the Roman practice of Crucifixion, controversies of the cause of Jesus' death and what really killed him, Resurrection and a medical analysis of opposing theories. This program is presented by Dr. Chuck Dietzen. | When: March 15, 6:30 p.m. | Where: St. Barnabas Catholic Church, 8300 Rahke Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 881-7422.

**MEETINGS**

**Quilters Guild of Indianapolis** • The guild will meet on the subject, Introduction to Textiles presented by Cheryl Sleboda, fiber artist and quilter from Illinois. | When: March 12, 7 p.m. | Where: Second Presbyterian Church, 7700 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit quiltguildindy.net.

**Caregiver Support Group** • Catholic Charities Indianapolis sponsors monthly caregiver support groups for family members who are caregivers of older adults. Meetings are open to the community. | When: March 16, 5:30-7 p.m. | Where: St. Mark Catholic School, 541 E. Edgewood Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Contact Monica Woodsworth at (317) 261-3378 or mwoodsworth@archindy.org.

**The Cultivating Garden Club** • This month's topic is Low Maintenance Landscaping – Trees and Shrubs by Anne Young of Cardinal Point Farm. | When: March 19, 6 p.m. | Where: St. John's Church, U.S. 31 and Southport Road. | Info: Call Ginny O'Brien, (317) 783-4727.

**HEALTH**

**Fitness Tips** • Being fit is more than being thin. Discover that exercise can be healthy and fun. Learn tips from demonstrations and how to set up a schedule for yourself. | When: March 12, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Franciscan St. Francis Health, 8111 S. Emerson Ave., Entrance 1. | Info: Call (317) 782-4422 or visit MyHeartCare.net to register.

**Sleepless in Central Indiana?** • The Sleep Center is hosting an event in recognition of the annual World Sleep Day. Hospital experts from Franciscan St. Francis will provide free sleep assessment and answer questions about sleep disorders. | When: March 13, 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Park Mall, Rejuvenation Station (near Sears and Finish Line). | Info: Visit franciscanalliance.org.

**Savvy Shopping** • Learn where to find healthy foods and how to avoid packaging tricks commonly used to market foods, hosted

by Franciscan St. Francis Health. | When: March 16, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Southport Meijer, 5325 E. Southport Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 782-4422 or visit MyHeartCare.net to register.

**Know your Numbers: Cholesterol/Glucose Screening** • Community Health Network Hospitals will host cholesterol/glucose screenings. To ensure you will be screened, arrive by 11:30 a.m. Screenings end at 12 p.m. Fasting for 10 hours is recommended. Take all necessary medication and drink 8-16 ounces of water prior to screening. | When: March 17, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Where: Community Hospital South, 1402 E. County Line Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 887-7000.

**Healthy Dining Out Tips** • Learn how to make wise menu selections and eat smart while dining out. | When: March 18, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Franciscan St. Francis Health, 8111 S. Emerson Ave., Entrance 1. | Info: Call (317) 782-4422 or visit MyHeartCare.net to register.

**Wellness Series** • Speaker Mary Ann Wietbrock RN MSN, Holistic Wellness consultant at Cardinal Elements, will host discuss 'Improve Life with Heart Failure.' | When: March 18, 7-8 p.m. Other meetings are April 15 and May 20. | Where: Main Source Bank, 8740 S. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis. | Cost: \$8. Pairs cost \$10. | Info: Visit cardinalelementa.com.

**How Early Screening Saves Lives** • Join this Ask-the-Doc session offered by Franciscan St. Francis Heart Center. Learn about the lung screening program and information on early treatment. | When: March 19, 6:30 p.m. | Where: 8111 S. Emerson Ave., Entrance 1. | Info: Call (317) 782-4422 or visit MyHeartCare.net to register.

**My Child has Autism: What do we do now?** • The Johnson County Autism Support Group hosts guest speaker, Amy Moore Gaffney, an Autism Consultant and Speech-Language Pathologist, who will discuss therapy and educational options, activities to do at home, resources for families, and looking toward the future. Franklin College Exercise Science students will be on hand to get the kids up and active. | When: March 19, 6:30-8 p.m. | Where: Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church, 3100 Stones Crossing Rd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit jcasg.com. RSVP for childcare.

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## The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel... Check in and see this one

### MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

Once again, Hollywood is back to their old tricks as yet another sequel made its way to theaters this past weekend. Fortunately, it wasn't another Michael Bay produced or directed disaster with more explosions than plot or coherent dialogue. Instead, this past weekend's sequel is a follow up to 2011's *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*, *The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*.

The apt but somewhat oddly-titled sequel begins with Sonny and Muriel as they are attempting to broker a deal for a new hotel. As you might guess, the scene and the meeting ends abruptly with no decision made. We are then immediately transported back to the lush sights and sounds of India where the first hotel still operates.

We're introduced to the ensemble cast of characters as they all face several questions about themselves and their relationships. Meanwhile, as the hotel proprietor, Sonny, waits on pins and needles for any word on the second hotel, he is in the midst of preparing for his wedding to his beautiful bride.

*The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* is a well-written, character-driven film. However, the direction and overall pacing of the film leaves much to be desired. There are so many different characters and different storylines

going on that it often feels rushed and hurried. Once you begin to get settled in and become acquainted with one character, it moves onto the next scene and the next character.

There is also a definite lull in the film, where it loses a significant amount of momentum. At nearly an hour and half in exactly, it begins to feel like it's run out of gas and story to tell.

When a film boasts a cast featuring the likes of veteran actors Judi Dench, Bill Nighy, Maggie Smith, and Richard Gere, you know the performances are not going

to be a weak point of the film. The only problem is that this cast is so large and everyone is so good that there is not enough screen time to go around. Again, when you want more of a particular character or storyline, *The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* proceeds to move along to the next scene.

*The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* is a well-written and acted film, but with some questionable direction and a third act that drags along until the credits roll. Nevertheless, it's still a pleasant and enjoyable film.

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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### EntertainmentDISPATCH

#### Zoolander sequel announced in style

At this week's Valentino's Paris Fashion Week show, Derek Zoolander (Ben Stiller) and Hansel (Owen Wilson) strutted their stuff—fitted in custom outfits as well as pieces from Valentino's fall 2015 collection. The dynamic duo's runway antics signaled a semi-official announcement that the pair would be starring in *Zoolander 2*, the sequel to the 2001 original. Paramount subsequently released an official statement on March 10 slating a release date for the film on Feb. 12, 2016. According to an earlier article in *The Hollywood Reporter*, the sequel began filming in Rome, Italy, in February. The film is being directed by Stiller and previous reports indicate that Penelope Cruz has also signed on as a co-star. — *The Hollywood Reporter*

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## Perry HS Choir is Grand Champion

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## Southport's Jennifer Bastien receives Creativity Fellowship grant

Mrs. Jennifer Bastien, Southport Academy art teacher, received a \$10,000 Creativity Fellowship Program Grant from Lilly for her "California Garden Smart Tour". Mrs. Bastien will: travel to the state of California to familiarize herself with the "Garden in Every School" initiative, volunteer at community gardens; attend organic cooking classes, start a "Garden Smart" program at Southport Academy and build a school vegetable garden.



## Perry's Wasiak wins Pacers fundraiser contest

Annah Wasiak, Rosa Parks Edison second grade student was the top seller in the Pacers School Fundraiser contest. She sold 117 discounted Pacers tickets as part of the team's fundraiser program. As the top seller, Annah and her family were guests at Pacers vs 76ers game. They met Paul George before the game and Annah's photo with Donald Sloan, Pacer guard, was on the cover of the game program.

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## JGE's Jump Rope for Heart raises \$8,368.06

Students in Mr. Nathan Helton and Ms. Briana Young's class at Jeremiah Gray-Edison Elementary School demonstrated the core value of compassion by participating in 'Jump Rope for Heart.' The American Heart Association uses this fundraiser to help save lives around the world. During this three week unit, students learned various jumping techniques and strategies to keep their hearts healthy for a lifetime. JGE raised a total of \$8,368.06. Pictured from left, Bella Smith, Stormie Thomas, Brooke Beeson.

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## PAROCHIAL

## Roncalli's McKay and Whalen named National Merit Finalists

Roncalli seniors Rachel McKay and Abby Whalen have been named 2015 National Merit Finalists. This academic distinction, earned by less than 1 percent of the best and brightest seniors in the country, qualifies them for a variety of National Merit Scholarships. McKay is the daughter of Michael and Geri McKay. Whalen is the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Whalen.



From left, Rachel McKay and Abby Whalen

## Roncalli's Brown wins Lorenzani Scholarship



Justin Brown

For the third consecutive year, the family of Private John Lorenzani has provided a scholarship in his memory. Private Lorenzani was killed in the line of duty February 5, 1992 responding to a fire at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Roncalli students that have a firefighter for a parent are asked to write an essay to be eligible to receive the award. This year, the Lorenzani family selected Justin Brown, Roncalli Class of 2016, as the recipient of the \$750 scholarship. Justin's father, Jeff, has been a firefighter since 1991.



Senior Daniel McCauley is being closely guarded by staff members #28, John Hasty (R '09) and Pat Kuntz (R '05). Photo courtesy of Joe Schroeder.

## Roncalli seniors compete against faculty in basketball benefit

The annual Roncalli High School Seniors versus Faculty basketball game was played Feb. 27. The faculty beat the seniors in a last second fade away shot by history teacher, Kevin Banich. Admission to the game was \$3 for all students, teachers and staff members and \$3,200 was raised for the Roncalli Lent-

en Almsgiving Project, St. Elizabeth Coleman Home. St. Elizabeth's is an agency of Catholic Charities that provides pregnancy and adoption services. To find out more about St. Elizabeth's please go to [www.givingbirthtohope.org](http://www.givingbirthtohope.org).

## PAROCHIAL

## St. Mark students and staff conduct Lenten Service projects

St. Mark Catholic School has several Lenten Service projects for the next few weeks. The students and staff are collecting jars of peanut butter and jelly, boxes of cereal and containers of Ranch Dressing, all for the Cathedral Soup Kitchen. Anyone interested in dropping off items can bring them to the parish or school office. St. Mark Catholic School is located at 541 E. Edgewood Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46227.



## Nativity students show their musical talents

Nativity Catholic School had a successful day at the annual CYO Music Contest held recently at Bishop Chatard High School. Seventh grader Grace Whitaker, took a first place with her clarinet solo. Fourteen vocal solos were performed and almost all earned first place superior ratings. Fifth grade soloists, Sara Mescall and Cara Wlodarczyk, performed for their first time at a contest. Sixth grade soloists included Austin Stiffler, Ronnie Phillips, and Jamie Mahin. Seventh grade soloists were Sarah Prusa, Sarah Miller, Trey Koch, Sophie Prusa, and Erin Rooney. The eighth grade soloists included T.J. LaMarca, Sarah Wiley, Samantha Payson, and Katie Minton.



Sixth graders Keelin Harrington and Austin Stiffler show their music awards, while Music Educator, Margie Hamm, smiles at her students' success.

Two duets were performed. Ben Minton

(fifth grade) and Jacob Sitzman (sixth grade) performed "Freedom." Sixth graders Jillian Hagerty and Christina Kurz sang "Stepsister's Lament" from Cinderella. The Middle School Choir received a first place honor for singing "Chatter With the Angels" and was also selected as the "Best in Class" performance.

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

## Roncalli's Smith earns Kiwanis award



Zach Smith

Roncalli High School senior Zach Smith was honored Feb. 12 at the Kiwanis Club of Indianapolis' annual Abe Lincoln Awards luncheon. The program celebrates students who have overcome adversity while achieving success. Smith was one of 25 area high school seniors who received the Kiwanis Circle of Valor Award. He is the son of Jeffrey and Rebecca Smith.

## King sets all-time scoring record

Roncalli High School senior Jimmy King became the school's all-time single season scoring leader in boys' basketball history. King scored 24 points at Decatur Central on Feb. 20, to push his season point total to 471. The previous record was 453 points in a season held by Paul Corsaro in 2006-07. King heads into sectional play at Lawrence Central on Tuesday, March 3, with 502 points on the season.



Jimmy King

PAROCHIAL



From left, sophomore Spencer Jewula, junior Louie Hibner and sophomore Connor Cleary.

Scouts earn Pope Pius XII Award

Roncalli students Connor Cleary, Louie Hibner, and Spencer Jewula, were recognized at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral for having earned the Pope Pius XII religious award. All three have earned the previous three scouts' Catholic religious awards: Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, and Ad Altare Dei. Only about

4 percent of the young men who enter scouting earn the coveted rank of Eagle Scout. The percentage earning all four Catholic religious emblems is less than that. Pictured is, Sophomore, Spencer Jewula, middle, Junior, Louie Hibner and back, Sophomore, Connor Cleary.



From left, Molly Crosley, Maggie Glowinski, Jordan Jacob and Brittani Smith; back left, Simon Barnhill, Paul Jacobs, Chad Ramsey, Andrew Fey, Conrad Daniel and Matthew Jacob.

Roncalli students attend Mitch Daniels Leadership lecture

Ten Roncalli High School students attended the Mitch Daniels Leadership Lecture Series at Butler University on March 6. The students heard from a panel of Indiana leadership professionals, enjoyed lunch and a tour of

Butler University. The students who attended were: Simon Barnhill, Molly Crosley, Conrad Daniel, Andrew Fey, Maggie Glowinski, Jordan Jacob, Matthew Jacob, Paul Jacobs, Chad Ramsey and Brittani Smith.

Roncalli Salutes Our 2015 Valedictorian and Salutatorian



Sarah Elam

Abby Whalen

The Roncalli High School Class of 2015 is proudly represented by Valedictorian Abby Whalen and Salutatorian Sarah Elam. These students have demonstrated commitment to academic and personal success through hard work, dedication and making the most of their God-given talents.

Today, we celebrate that success and all that the future holds. Congratulations to Abby and Sarah and their families.



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## BEECH GROVE

## Beech Grove Jubilaires place at Pike MusicFest

Beech Grove High School Jubilaires Mara Phelps, second from left, was selected as the best performer at the Pike MusicFest in solo competition, and Linnea Tuterow, third from left, was honored as both best performer and best female soloist at the Franklin Central Hoosier Classic where the Jubilaires were second runner-up in the small mixed division and awarded best overall vocals. At Pike, Phelps performed "Pulled" from the Addams Family and became the third runner-up in the solo competition. The award-winning soloists are pictured with BGHS director/choreographer Lynn Herrick, left, and director and high school music department head Scott Bradford.



## Beech Grove Middle School's Arnold admitted to Purdue camp

Kimberlee Arnold, Beech Grove Middle School eighth grader, and FFA member, was chosen to attend Purdue University's College of Veterinary Medicine Junior Boiler Vet Camp, June 14-20. There were more than 400 applicants who applied to the program from across the state of Indiana; with only 40 accepted at the high school level and 40 at the middle school level.



Kimberlee Arnold

## GREENWOOD



## Greenwood Open Guard places fifth at State

Greenwood's Open guard placed fifth at state prelims and will advance on to state finals in two weeks.

## CENTER GROVE



## Center Grove Choirs sweep competition

All three Center Grove Varsity Choirs received top honors during the Huntington North Midwest Showcase on Feb. 28. Sound System, pictured, won Grand Champion in the Mixed Division. They also took home caption awards for Best Visual and Best Vocals. Junior, Katie Swaney was named Best Performer.

The Debtone's won Grand Champion in the Unisex Division. They also collected caption awards for Best Visual and Best Vocals. Senior, Abby Tuttle, was named Best Performer.

Center Grove's Varsity Concert Choir, the CG Singers also received a Grand Champion for their performance. Sophomore, Sara Porter also received first place in her Classical Solo competition.

The Center Grove choirs are directed by Jennifer Dice and Jared Norman, choreographed by Andy Haines, assisted by Jeff Goodspeed and accompanied by Greg Sanders.

All Center Grove Show Choirs performed at Center Grove High School on March 6 and 7 when the school hosted its 27th annual Best of Midwest Show Choir Invitational. The middle school portion of the competition will begin Friday and the high school portion will be held on Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. at Center Grove High School, 2717 S. Morgantown Rd., Greenwood. A full schedule is available at [centergrovechoirs.org](http://centergrovechoirs.org). Tickets are \$12 for an all-day pass; the general public is encouraged to attend.



## Nine North Grove science projects advance to regional science fair

Ninety North Grove third, fourth, and fifth grade students participated in the school's annual science fair on Feb. 24. Nine projects created by individual students or teams received medals and qualified to advance to the Central Indiana Science and Engineering Fair at Marian University on March 14. Medalists include: fifth graders Ellie Alexander, Kyle Ashman, Dylan Fujii, Ayden Irish, Gracelyn Owens and Trei Specker; fourth graders Callie Due, Grant Embrey, Austin Rogers, Rachel Ingle and Alexa Smith; and third graders Isaiah Fair, Beck Rich, Ella Martin, Emi Scott and Sophie Wiley.

PERRY TOWNSHIP



From left, Thomas Ewbank, Victoria Updike and Karen Burns.

### Southport's Victoria Updike wins Abe Lincoln Circle of Valor Award

Southport High School wrestler, Dameion Rutledge, is the first Cardinal to advance to the state tournament since 2008. Dameion wrestles in the 120 weight class. He beat the SHS single season win record with 41-9.

### Southport's Dameion Rutledge advances to state wrestling



Justin Brown

Southport High School wrestler, Dameion Rutledge, is the first Cardinal to advance to the state tournament since 2008. Dameion wrestles in the 120 weight class. He beat the SHS single season win record with 41-9.

### Perry's Morgan Vonderheide receives President's Volunteer Service Award

Perry Meridian High School senior Morgan Vonderheide received the President's Volunteer Service Award. This award, which recognizes Americans of all ages who have volunteered significant amounts of their time to serve their communities and their country, was granted by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program on behalf of President Barack Obama.



Morgan Vonderheide

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP



### Franklin Central's Calvin Badger crowned Mr. Dance Marathon

The Franklin Central High School 2015 Mr. Dance Marathon, Senior Calvin Badger, was crowned at the Riley Dance Marathon Convocation held on Feb. 24. Mr. Dance Marathon contestants this year were, from left, seniors Robbie Talhelm, Peyton Hinkle, Calvin Badger, Devin Miller, and Aidan Wilkins. These representatives for Riley Hospital competed in three rounds of competition aired on FCTV: beach wear, talent, and interviews. Students voted for contestants by placing donations in their red Riley buckets. Together, the Mr. Dance Marathon contestants raised more than \$650 for Riley Hospital.



### Franklin Central show choir performs at New England Classic

Franklin Central High School Mixed Show Choir, FC Singers, performed on March 7 at the New England Show Choir Classic in Somerset, Mass. Under the direction of Brad Gardner and Andrew Knaup, the choir took

the following honors: Paige Brown - best female vocals; Colton Cahill - best male vocals, Gold medal Show Choir recognition, Best choral sound, Mixed Choir First runner up.

We're trying to decide between Irish... ...Stew or Corned Beef and Cabbage. Kids: color stuff in!

# Newspaper Fun!

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## Celebrating St. Patrick's Day!

It is thought that over the years more than 4.5 million Irish people have made the journey to live in America. About 25,000 Irish people in the U.S. still speak Gaelic, the mother tongue of Ireland, in their homes. Today, about 35 million people proudly claim to have Irish blood in their families. They live in all parts of America and work in every career field.

You don't have to be Irish to enjoy St. Patrick's Day events. Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with the ways people celebrate:

- people may wear their family tartan (plaid) or this color to remind them of the Emerald Isle known as Ireland
- banners, bands, floats and even "St. Patrick" himself may march down the street
- looking for little gifts for the special day: shamrock plants, handcrafted Irish jewelry, T-shirts
- an Irish cultural \_\_\_\_\_ has displays/talks about the history, language, arts of the Irish people
- lessons in Irish \_\_\_\_\_ will have your family eating well
- may join in some steps to do this; usually the upper part of the body is still while the feet move quickly
- fun \_\_\_\_\_ and walks; athletes go as fast as they can; families walk; sometimes people dress in costumes
- festivals and band competitions - bands, singers, fiddlers, bagpipers, bodhran drummers, harpists
- a get-together with family and friends to eat, sing, dance
- people gather at these to greet, eat, watch a sports event

In the "Valley of the Leprechauns" shamrocks are gathered every day. Once in a blue moon, one with four leaves is found. Can you spot it?

- a religious \_\_\_\_\_ may be attended
- pass on tales of Irish life and folktales

Print out free puzzles: Valley of the Leprechauns, All About The Arts and African-Americans Shaping Our World @ www.readingclubfun.com

### Coming to America

People from Ireland began coming to live in America before the 1800s. Some came for religious reasons, for land or to start a new life. In the mid-1800s, Ireland's potato crop, a large part of the Irish diet, suffered a terrible blight. Potatoes rotted in the fields and people were starving. During this "Great Potato Famine" about a million and a half Irish people set out for America to seek a better life. With little money, they sailed across the Atlantic Ocean on freight ships, often spending a month in dirty, cramped conditions. Many died during the journey. The ships arrived at ports of America's largest cities at the time - New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago - and most of these Irish immigrants settled in the poorest neighborhoods. They took jobs in factories, on docks and in hotels, or learned skills to become policemen or firemen.

- Patrick
- Massachusetts
- music
- starvation
- Ford
- Shepherd's
- Kennedy
- cabbage
- leprechaun
- shamrock
- potato
- Wolfhound

- many Irish came to America to avoid this
- tallest breed of dog - Irish \_\_\_\_\_
- the \_\_\_\_\_ is in many fun fairy tales; not very friendly; known to outwit humans
- an Irish-American dinner of corned beef and \_\_\_\_\_
- Henry \_\_\_\_\_; father born in Ireland, started company that used an assembly line to build more cars in less time for a lower cost
- Saint \_\_\_\_\_ is the patron saint of Ireland
- this crop fed everyone, especially the poorest people
- the \_\_\_\_\_ is a 3-leaf clover; national symbol of Ireland
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pie - traditional dish of lamb, onion, carrots, potatoes
- Irish have given a lot to the arts in America - especially in dance and \_\_\_\_\_
- largest population with Irish ancestry is in state of \_\_\_\_\_
- U.S. President John F. \_\_\_\_\_ was of Irish heritage

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

## JUST FOR KIDS! DISPATCHES



### Fun Facts from National Geographic

"The blue whale is the largest mammal in the world. A blue whale calf weighs two tons at birth and gains an extra 200 pounds each day of its first year. Blue whales are able to breathe air, but they are very comfortable in the ocean waters where buoyancy helps to support their incredible bulk. These mammals are found in all the world's oceans and often swim in small groups or alone. These giant creatures feed on tiny shrimplike animals called krill. Only a few thousand blue whales are believed to swim the world's oceans. They were hunted for many years for their blubber and oil, and they were almost hunted to extinction. They were protected under the 1966 International Whaling Convention and are now considered to be an endangered species. Blue whales can be found virtually anywhere around the world and have a life span of 80 to 90 years. They can weigh up to 400,000 pounds—equivalent to the weight of 500 grand pianos—and grow between 82 and 105 feet in length, which is almost three school busses parked in a row."

For more fun facts, visit [kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://kids.nationalgeographic.com)

### Joke of the Week

Q: How do you catch a squirrel?  
A: Climb up a tree and act like a nut!


### Quote of the Week

"No matter what anybody tells you, words and ideas can change the world." ~ Robin Williams

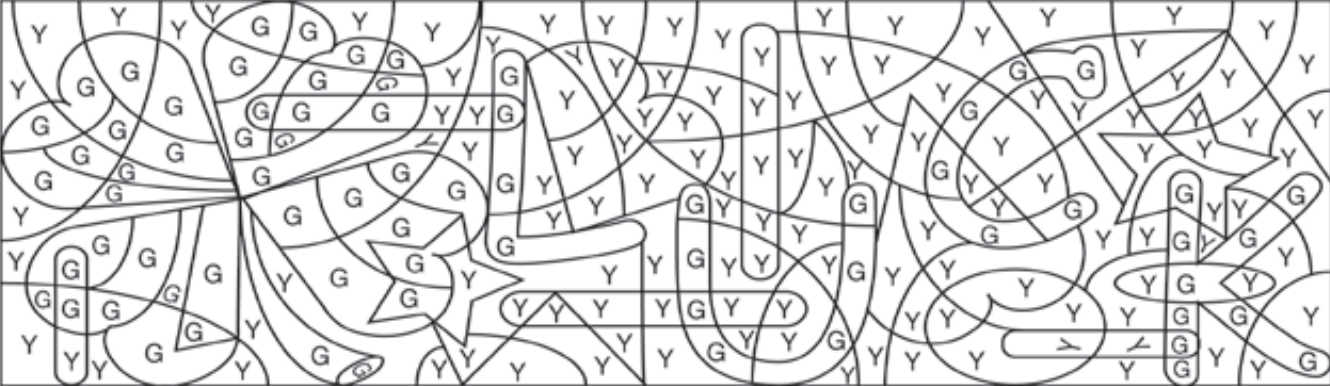
## Four-Leaf Clovers

Have you ever heard the song "I'm Looking Over A Four-Leaf Clover" (written by Mort Dixon and Harry Woods)? Why would people be out in fields looking for 4-leaf clovers when there are 3-leaf clovers everywhere? **Four-leaf clovers are said to bring good:**

G = Green Y = Yellow



Hey! What about me?



Answers see Page 31

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## Throw a Shamrockin' St. Patrick's Day Party

### RECIPE

#### For The Southside Times by Family Features

It doesn't take the Luck o' the Irish to throw a great St. Patrick's Day party. These tips and



recipes will help you throw a festive celebration you'll enjoy as much as your guests — including make-ahead corned beef and a minty-green cookie recipe both adults and little leprechauns will love.

"We've developed recipes that make the tastes of Ireland easy to create — from a simple Irish Soda Bread to a classic corned beef and cabbage recipe that can be made in a slow cooker," said Mary Beth Harrington of the McCormick Kitchens. "And don't forget the treats! Our Mint Chocolate Chip Cookies are the perfect ending to a perfectly green party."

#### Savory Irish Cheese Soda Bread

Prep time: 10 minutes;  
Cook time: 40 minutes;  
Servings: 12

- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons McCormick Caraway Seed
- 1 teaspoon McCormick Garlic Powder
- 1/4 teaspoon McCormick Red Pepper, Ground
- 1/2 cup shredded Irish Cheddar cheese
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/4 cups buttermilk

Preheat oven to 350°F. Mix flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, salt and seasonings in large bowl. Stir in cheese. Set aside. Mix eggs and buttermilk in medium bowl. Add to dry ingredients; stir until well blended. Spread in lightly grease 9-inch round cake pan.

Bake 30–40 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack 10 minutes. Remove from pan.

For more St. Patrick's Day recipes, check out McCormick.com and visit McCormick Spice on Facebook and Pinterest.

#### Slow Cooker Corned Beef and Cabbage

Prep time: 10 minutes;  
Cook time: 8 hours; Servings: 12

- 8 small red potatoes
- 2 cups baby carrots
- 1 small onion, quartered
- 1 corned beef brisket (4 pounds), rinsed and trimmed
- 2 tablespoons McCormick Mixed Pickling Spice
- 1 teaspoon McCormick Minced Garlic
- 1/2 head cabbage, cored and cut into wedges

Place potatoes, carrots and onion in slow cooker. Place corned beef brisket over vegetables. Sprinkle with pickling spice and minced garlic. Add enough water (about 8 cups) to just cover meat. Cover.

Cook 7 hours on high. Add cabbage. Cover. Cook 1–2 hours on high or until cabbage is tender-crisp.

Remove corned beef brisket to serving platter. Slice thinly across grain. Serve with vegetables.

Tip: For best results, do not remove cover while cooking in slow cooker.

Cool completely on wire rack.

Tip: Make muffins instead of bread. Prepare dough as directed and divide among 12 greased muffin cups. Bake 20–25 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.



## The comparative and the superlative

### GRAMMAR GUY

By Jordan Fischer

I hear adjective and adverb errors all the time. I'm sure I even make my fair share on occasion. There are so many different ways to use them that it's almost impossible not to.

Commonly, we use adjectives and adverbs in one of three forms: basic, comparative and superlative. As you may have guessed, the comparative form is used to compare two people or things, while the superlative is used to compare three or more people or things. Also, as a refresher, adjectives serve to modify nouns or pronouns, while adverbs modify verbs, adjectives or another adverb.

Where I see people get tripped up in the comparative and superlative forms is in this question: "Should I use -er or -est, or more or most?" Fortunately, there are rules to help us make this decision (for the most part).

You know that "more" and "most" are used to form positive comparatives and superlatives, respectively, and "less" and "least" to form negatives. What you may not know is when you should use them rather than the suffixes "-er" and "-est." For example: Would you say that one person is "more intelligent" than another, or "intelligenter?" How about "more smart" or "smarter?"

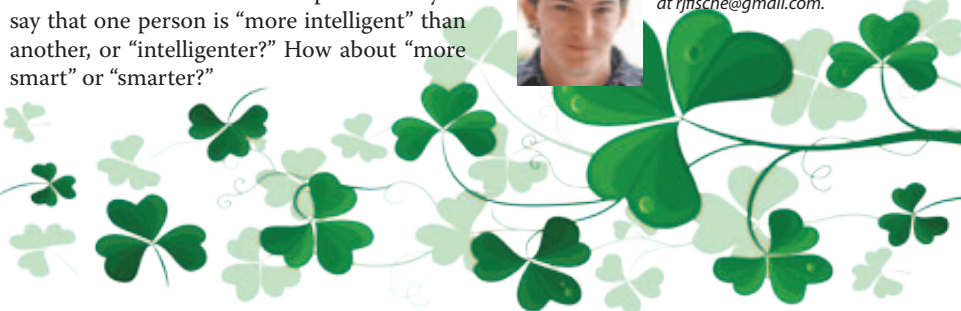
Obviously, "intelligenter" just sounds wrong to the ear. Yet, "smarter" is the correct form in the comparative of the word "smart." Why is this? Here's our rule: When comparing items with single-syllable, use "-er" or "-est." When comparing items with multiple syllables, use "more" or "less." And never the two shall mix.

Using our example words above, let's form some comparatives and superlatives: "Sally is more intelligent than Tom. She's the most intelligent person in her class. Nevertheless, Tom still thinks he's smarter." "Smart" has one syllable, so it gets an "-er" or "-est." "Intelligent" has four syllables, so it is modified with either "more/most" or "less/least."

These rules hold true most of the time, the notable exception being two-syllable words ending in "-y," "-ow" and "-le." These words are modified with the suffixes "-er" and "-est," despite having multiple syllables. So, one haunted house is "scarier" than another, not "more scary." (And two-syllable words are "trickier" than they should be.)



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#### Mint Chocolate Chip Cookies

Prep time: 15 minutes;  
Cook time: 10 minutes;  
Servings: 3 dozen, or 36 (1 cookie) servings

- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1–1 1/2 teaspoons McCormick Green Food Color
- 1 teaspoon McCormick Pure Peppermint Extract
- 1 1/2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 375°F. Mix flour, baking soda and salt in medium bowl. Set aside. Beat butter and sugar in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until light and fluffy. Add eggs, food color and peppermint extract; mix well. Gradually beat in flour mixture on low speed until well

mixed. Stir in chocolate chips.

Drop by heaping tablespoons about 2 inches apart onto ungreased baking sheets.

Bake 10–12 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool on baking sheets 1 minute. Remove to wire racks; cool completely.



ON CAMPUS

**Southsider Rebecca Malkemes awarded Bachelor of Science Degree**

Rebecca Ann Malkemes of Southside Indianapolis has been awarded a Bachelor of Science - General Studies from Kutztown University.

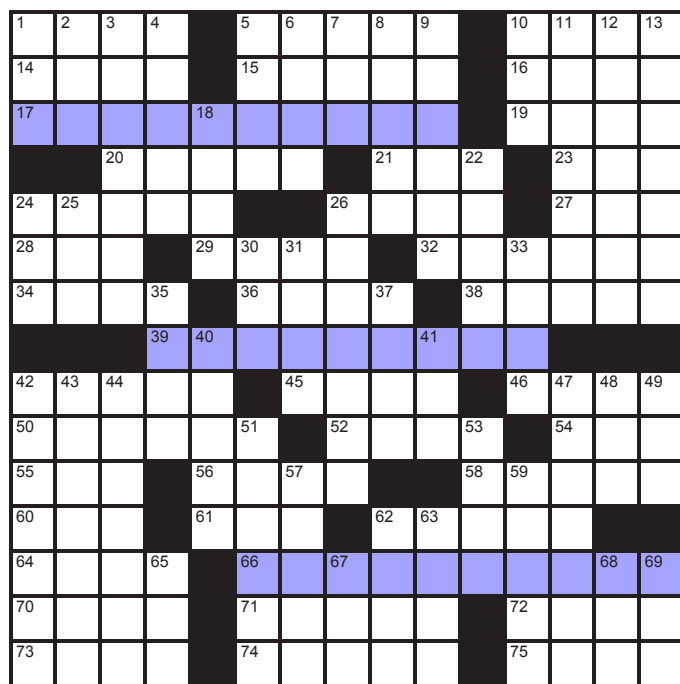
**UIndy to launch extensive library renovation**

The University of Indianapolis will fundamentally overhaul its Krannert Memorial Library this summer. Based on input from the UIndy community, as well as research on the learning styles of today's students, the building's interior will be reconfigured for maximum flexibility, with enhanced digital connectivity and a range of room options to accommodate everything from private study to lively group discussion. The library also hopes to expand its services for neighboring residents and visitors, who already are able to use designated computer workstations and apply for borrowing cards. Construction will begin in May, and the interior will be open for use when the fall semester begins in August. A dedication ceremony is scheduled for Oct. 3 during Homecoming festivities. The project is designed by RATIO Architects and managed by F.A. Wilhelm Construction Co., local firms selected from a number of design-build teams that submitted proposals. New features will include a ground floor café with food service, an outdoor plaza, a 24-hour study lab, and a glass-curtain exterior wall on the east side to provide all three upper stories of the building with natural light and views across UIndy's central Smith Mall. New windows on the north side will bring natural light to the building's lower level. The \$5.5 million library renovation is part of UIndy's ongoing \$50 million investment in the campus and surrounding neighborhood.

LifestyleDISPATCH

Don't sweat the stress

Pain, pleasure, stress, happiness, sadness—these emotions and experiences are subjective and more importantly, internal. One person may enjoy smoking cigarettes while another abhors even the thought. This depends entirely upon the individual's relationship with the world around them. Viewing persons, places and things—situations and environments—as what they are instead of what they would be ideally is the first step in having a greater appreciation for life and reducing stress. — CNN Health



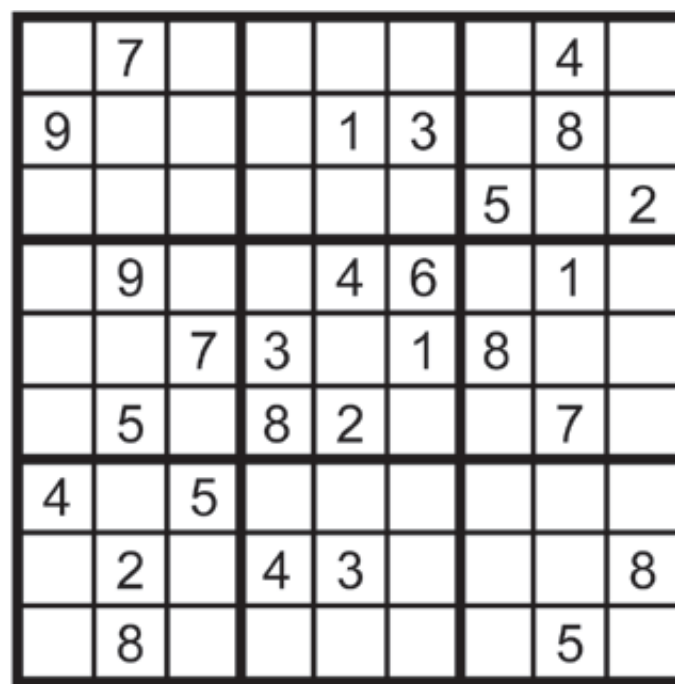
Across

- 1. Colts game division
- 5. Like a lot of St. Vincent Bariatric Center patients
- 10. 1 of about 453 in a pound
- 14. "Get lost!"
- 15. Hoosier salamanders
- 16. Arizona city
- 17. Tributary of 66-Across (2 wds.)
- 19. Record a show on WXIN, old style
- 20. Get ready to be picked at Tuttle Orchards
- 21. Seek treatment at IU Health
- 23. Fleur-de-\_\_\_
- 24. Be a busybody
- 26. Don's Guns BBs and bullets, briefly
- 27. Downtown acting venue, initially
- 28. IMA painter's medium
- 29. Serb or Croat
- 32. Dismissal from the Indiana Senate
- 34. 950 on the AM dial
- 36. Beech Grove HS band woodwind
- 38. Approval
- 39. Tributary of 66-Across (2 wds.)
- 42. Antiknock additive
- 45. "Piece of cake!"
- 46. UIndy psych class topics
- 50. Ancient Celtic priests
- 52. Animal on I-70 XING signs
- 54. "Double Fantasy" collaborator at Indy CD & Vinyl
- 55. Marathon product
- 56. Bluespring Caverns sound
- 58. Local car czar
- 60. Type
- 61. Ball State sorority letter
- 62. Fill with joy
- 64. Habitat for Humanity building need
- 66. Indianapolis waterway (2 wds.)
- 70. Indy native Ryan Murphy's hit show
- 71. Sainly glows
- 72. Emperor who "fiddled"
- 73. Clay Oven Indian Restaurant dress
- 74. Refine, as metal
- 75. Was aware of

Down

- 1. Fishers high school, initially
- 2. "Caught you!"
- 3. Lumberjack competition (2 wds.)
- 4. Artist's book
- 5. \_\_\_ in a blue moon
- 6. Swiss capital
- 7. Johnson County Fair barn mother
- 8. Cook clams at Bonefish Grill
- 9. Igloo dweller
- 10. Clock standard, 4 hrs. ahead of EDT
- 11. Unscripted TV genre, like WRTV's "The Bachelor"
- 12. Has high hopes
- 13. ISO baton wielder
- 18. Indy comedian who was the Super Bowl XLVI ambassador: Mike \_\_\_
- 22. Contemptible one
- 24. See 7-Down
- 25. Rule out
- 26. On the Border guacamole base
- 30. Chat room chuckle
- 31. Ready and willing's partner
- 33. Benihana rice wine
- 35. Indy's PBS station
- 37. Gaelic tongue
- 40. Hoosier National Forest tree
- 41. Ossip Optometry interest
- 42. Decorative borders
- 43. Singing syllables
- 44. Burlier
- 47. Settled a score (2 wds.)
- 48. Center Grove HS valedictorian's rank
- 49. Letters of distress on Geist Reservoir
- 51. Southport HS English class pronunciation symbols
- 53. Front's opposite
- 57. Blah
- 59. Play terribly for the Pacers
- 62. IUPUI term paper footnote abbr.
- 63. "\_\_\_ we forget..."
- 65. Kona Jack's necklace
- 67. Intense anger
- 68. Indiana Poet Laureate's "before"
- 69. Clowes Hall ticket word

Answers see Page 31



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

R  
 R E S  
 B T G Y L  
 C O H R U I S  
 U I O E U G A E N  
 L G T G W B E T R D S  
 B O B I I A U V Y Y I B N  
 Y J T Z E L R I N A A U O  
 E A P E B T B F O S R B N  
 S N L N U O N B P L B L G  
 R G F S R N M A S H Y D I  
 E U X E G S D U K E X E H  
 J S Z H E A T T E R A B C  
 J O R N E R T C E V  
 H A P P Y D A Y S  
 E C I L A G G  
 U P D O A  
 M D H  
 S

6 Women's Hairdos

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4 Local Burger Joints

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5 '70s TV Shows

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3 Area Utility Companies

\_\_\_\_\_

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2 Cow Breeds

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

1 Former Indy Department Store

\_\_\_\_\_



## LIFESTYLE

## FAITH

## The 'Buzz' about evil hemp

## NUTRITION

By Chef Wendell Fowler

There's not even a remote chance! The only "high" you'll get from Cannabis sativa seed is a satisfying buzz from nurturing your temple with a wealth of plant nutrition.

For millennia, hemp was used to make paper, rope, clean-burning heating and cooking oil, artist canvas and textiles. Long ago, hemp was banned. Largely due to well-orchestrated confusion with other kinds of Cannabis, ala 'Refer madness,' growing or smoking 'Rope' was prohibited in 1937. Around the same time, Popular Mechanics declared hemp the next billion-dollar crop estimating more than 25,000 different uses for hemp. Henry Ford even developed a vehicle made from hemp plastic that ran on hemp ethanol.

Today hemp's been resurrected as a respected plant from God's celestial apothecary with enormous environmental, economic, health and commercial potential. Why it was banned is beyond moral comprehension considering most hemp-derived products are nontoxic, biodegradable and renewable. Plus, back In 1975 Medical College of Virginia researchers discover cannabis is incredibly successful for reducing the size of many types of tumors, both benign and cancerous.

Hemp seeds are a vegetarian source of omega-3 fatty acids: essential fats that help reduce inflammation, the silent killer. Getting more in your temple may reduce your risk of heart disease by lowering cholesterol and blood pres-



sure. Omega-3's are found in concentrated amounts in your brain, and may play an important role in helping memory and cognition. Hemp seeds are a rich source of 'evil' essential minerals, including magnesium, phosphorus, iron and zinc.

The 2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommends including more non-meat sources of protein, and hemp seeds make a healthy choice. (health.gov) Hemp seeds contain all 20 amino acids, including the nine essential amino acids (EAAs) our temples cannot produce.

Fibrous hemp seeds improve bowel function by helping prevent constipation.

It's all about being increasingly more present in your life---loving yourself enough that you don't want to be sick and tired any more. So, start the day with a little heart and mind boost by adding hemp seeds to your blended smoothie, over a garden salad or a bowl of hot or cold cereal.

If Americans blindly believe everything they're told, they'll miss joyous opportunities to love, to nurture, prevent and learn for themselves. And for goodness sakes, don't smoke hemp seeds. Eating shelled hemp seeds from your local health grocery won't produce the same effects as smoking weed. Just eat 'em!



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## DEVOTIONAL

By Paul Kirby

"From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." ~ Matthew 4:17

There are two words in this passage that are the emphasis of the message Jesus Christ came to speak to us. The message was sent to us by Him from the Father. Since the onset of sin in the world, God has been anxious to send His Son to speak these words to us for they are His desire for us. For centuries in the manner that we reckon time, God spoke these words vaguely and mostly to one group of people but now, they are for the entire world to hear, to read and to apply.

God, from the beginning, wanted us to be

His kingdom... all of us and not just a handful of us. Before Israel was chosen to be His own special selected people, there was Noah and Abraham. Noah had three sons. They and their wives repopulated the earth with humankind. Those that were their direct descendants grew in number and all spoke the same language. What this tells me is that the family of man was one family at one time. But, as the Bible explains, they collaborated together to find a way to get to heaven without getting there God's way and God stopped them. Then, He confused their language and they drifted apart. They became competitive with one another and even enemies of each other. Different nations and kingdoms grew out of this confusion and animosity. Then, God called Abraham. He chose Abraham to go and estab-

## CHESTER'S CORNER

By James D. Allen

While cruising the Internet, I found a website that asked the thoughtful question, "Are you fairly paid?" It then claimed to have data bases that could show how much other people were making in this area who do similar work with similar levels of qualifications. All you had to do was take a 10-minute survey.

I tried to get Jim to take it but he is a stick in the mud. He said if the survey showed he was underpaid he would then be afraid to ask for a raise lest he appear greedy and unappreciative. Or the survey might show that he was overpaid and then he would feel guilty about overcharging the church for his services. His conscience might drive him to seek a pay cut! Boy would his wife react to that!

Well I'm not married and I'm not afraid. I charged into the test. But immediately I ran into problems. The database did not seem to understand what a church dummy was.

Also it asked me how many people I supervise. Well, I don't supervise anyone but I often



Chester, the ventriloquist dummy and Pastor Jim Allen.

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

## Repentance with godly sorrow

lish a home in a place yet unknown to him. It was there that he and his wife gave birth to a son named Isaac. Isaac and his wife had twins. One was Esau and the other was Jacob. Jacob's name was later changed by God to Israel and Israel's children became Israel. It was to these people that God sent His only begotten Son to speak these words to initially but they were not for them alone, they were to the entire world. Today, God is adding to the Kingdom that Christ came to speak to us about.

The two words that I spoke of at the beginning of today's manna are "repent" and "kingdom"; they are inseparable. One cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven without first having repented just as one cannot be added to the church without repentance. To repent means to turn around and go in the opposite direc-

tion you have been headed. To repent means to be truly sorry for having headed in that direction in the first place. Repentance is an admission that God was right all along. Repentance must have godly sorrow in it or it is not repentance at all. Repentance must also include the fact that Jesus Christ told us the truth and that His death was directly a result of our sinful life. The Kingdom of Heaven is near all of us. We can access it and enter into it only through Jesus Christ and our admission that He was right. God will add your name to the citizenship rolls if you repent. It is that simple but, oh so many do not get it. I hope you get it today.

God bless and go and have a great day.

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

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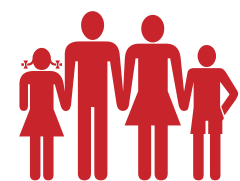
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1. LORENZO SUMMERS, alleged father, of CAIDEN CHARLTON AKA CAIDEN SUMMERS AKA CAIDEN MCGIBONEY; DOB: 3/4/05; Cause No. 14-7-01709-3; A Dependency Petition was filed on 10/21/14.  
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