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Photo by Nicole Davis

## Variance denied Residents petition at Beech Grove zoning meeting

By Nicole Davis

More than 70 community members filed into the Beech Grove Board of Zoning Appeals meeting on March 4 as a zoning variance was proposed for the Franciscan St. Francis Health property. Crossroad Engineers represented St. Francis as they asked for a variance to address property lines and setbacks. The board denied the request after a handful of concerned citizens spoke against it.

"It's our city, and I think we want the best thing for our city," said Frank Mascari, owner of Spalding Jewelry in Beech Grove and Indianapolis City County counselor. Mascari was the first to speak against the variance. He said approval would allow a deal to move forth for St. Francis

with DealPoint Merrill group, which is based out of California, and no information on this project has been given to anyone in the city.

"The whole reason we did this, the project is supposed to close on Tuesday," Mascari said after the meeting. "This could be enough to stop them. They could just walk away. We have a better deal out there." He spoke in support of another deal which could take place which with local business, TWG Development.

"There's a lot of misconceptions that we hear going on," said Joe Grifin, Beech Grove resident. "We the citizens don't know anything... Successful redevelopment, it has to have a strong community backing."

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### Franklin Twp. native Blake Thomas Koppel admitted to West Point

College freshman Blake Thomas Koppel of Franklin Township recently received his appointment to the U.S. Military Academy. A Franklin Central High School graduate, Cadet Koppel is the son of Tom and Laurry Koppel of Indianapolis. Currently attending Marion Military Institute (MMI) in Alabama, he will report to West Point this summer to join the class of 2019. At MMI, he serves as a 2nd Lt. Platoon Leader and is a member of the Normandy Society.

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**Fashion & Firearms**

**When:** March 7, 1 p.m.  
**Where:** The Crane Bay, downtown Indianapolis  
**Cost:** \$50  
fashionandfirearmsIndy.com

*Photos by Roberto Campos*



**Top:** Cathy Brown modeling one of the multitude of ways Lethal Lace can be worn.

**Middle:** Brown modeling a concealed-carry holster.

**Below:** Shelia Rosario modeling Lethal Lace which is used to fasten the firearm around her hip, concealing it.



**FASHION & FIREARMS**

**Event shows different ways women can conceal carry a handgun**

**By Roberto Campos**

Cathy Brown, of Indianapolis, is one of 132,206 women who hold a firearms license in Indiana, according to the Indiana State Police 2014 fourth-quarter report. These reports, published quarterly since 2013, provide “the number of active licenses held by Indiana residents by county and gender.” Since the second quarter of 2012, the number of women in Indiana who hold firearms licenses has increased by 195 percent.

Brown, at one time, was intimidated by guns; she wouldn’t even allow her son to own a BB gun. Her attitude toward guns changed when she heard about a home invasion which happened on the Northside of Indianapolis.

“After I heard that I thought to myself ‘no, I’m not going to be a victim,’” Brown said, she is now co-leader of the Fashion & Firearms.

Fashion & Firearms is an event happening March 7, 1 p.m., at The Crane Bay which is centered on the idea that “women carry differently.” The event, which costs \$50, is hosted by the Indiana chapter of the Well-Armed Woman and facilitates a way for both women and men to learn about ways to conceal firearms for women while also offering self-defense demos, guest speakers and vendors.

The Concealed Carry Fashion Show is a premiere event happening at Fashion & Firearms, featuring concealed holsters on models who are in attire such as swimsuits, cocktail dresses and shorts and tank tops.

Concealed holsters are supposed to protect the fact that a person is carrying a weapon. Depending on attire, women may not have a belt loop to holster their weapon, which has led to the development of special holsters designed for women.

Lethal Lace, concealed carry purses, bra holsters and garters are all types of holsters which a woman can use to conceal a firearm.

“This really isn’t about fashion, and it’s not really about guns – it’s about empowering women to safely protect themselves and their families, no matter what they happen to be wearing,” said Shelia Rosario, of Franklin, chairwoman of Fashion & Firearms. “A safe concealed firearm is one that’s held secure and stays concealed – yet easily accessible should the woman find herself in a life-threatening situation.”

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A huge "Thank You" goes out to everyone that supported this year's Taste of Perry event!

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The addition of a Silent Auction, informational displays, signing up new members and reaching our fundraiser goal made this event a huge success in my book.

*Joan Miller, President  
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# face to face

**Q: March 8 is National Women's Day; who is a woman from the present or past you really admire?**



"I've always been interested in Eleanor Roosevelt. From what I have read, she was Franklin's right hand and I think she did more than we realize, but she didn't get credit for it because of the times she lived. I've watched a show about her and I've been interested in her but I want to do more. As a history buff, I'm going to enjoy reading more about her. She was a neat lady."



*Robin Campbell, works in Perry Township*

"Bonnie Pribush was the director of curriculum for Leadership Johnson County. In 1992 when Duke Energy came to the county they did a survey to see where leaders in our county were going to come from. There was some concern about leadership in the county and so they went to Bonnie who was the leadership professor at Franklin College and she developed the curriculum which is now 20 years in existence to help train new leaders in Johnson County."



*Kate Taylor of Johnson County*

"Joan Miller is one of the women I respect the most in the world. Joan is a tireless worker and if we had a mayor of Perry Township, Joan would be the mayor there. A tireless worker. Very interested in bringing Perry Township up. She has been at the center of any circle that is talking about improvement. She is a private businesswoman. She employs people, people depend on her, and she gives to the community all the time. We are very fortunate to have her."



*David Wantz of Homecroft  
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*George Hill of Center Grove*



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However, March is also a month celebrated as a return to farming and sailing and general merrymaking as the bitter cold of winter gives way to the first budding petals of spring. Rain washes the salt and snow from the earth; green once again fills in the brown and gray winter color palate. Kids can trade in their snow suits for rain boots – and be sure to break out the sunscreen for those spring vacations.

*"Spring makes its own statement, so loud and clear that the gardener seems to be only one of the instruments, not the composer."*

~Geoffrey B. Charlesworth

Oh, and don't forget to "spring" forward (arguably the worst part of spring if you're not prone to allergies) Sunday, March 8 at 2 a.m.

We're excited to see all the vibrancy and rejuvenation March brings around springtime. It may not look like it now outside, but you know what they say about Indiana weather.

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Participation is a responsibility

With the primary election just a few months away, the topic of voter participation, or, perhaps, voter apathy is on our minds. We believe the failure to exercise the right and responsibility to cast votes can be traced to the home. Back in the day, it was something of a rite of passage to gain a voter's registration card. Back then, voting was way less about politics than it was about having your voice heard. We suspect, that the issue isn't even a blip on most families' radar screens – and that's a shame. Prior to each election, primary or general, we always include a reminder to get out and vote. Looking at voter-participation numbers, we've concluded the message was unimportant to many. What about immersion - in community? In issues? In, yes, politics? Here's our belief: Most among us would prefer to sit on the sidelines than play the game, as it were. Most all want a solution, but fewer seem to be willing to roll up their sleeves and become a part of it. Former Congressman Lee Hamilton (D-Ind.) adroitly sums this up in a recent op-ed, in which he writes, "You can't study every

issue, but you can pick one and dig in, whether it's a big problem like climate change or a smaller one, such as how to get food delivered to shut-ins in your community." The point is, voting, like getting involved in endeavors that move the community forward, has to be a conscious decision. Writes Hamilton, "Our Constitution's preamble begins, 'We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union...' At heart, that's what getting involved means ...". Are you willing to help make it better? We are and we believe we do. We hope you'll join us. We believe it's never too early to begin the discussion.



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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**"We ask justice, we ask equality, we ask that all the civil and political rights that belong to citizens of the United States, be guaranteed to us and our daughters forever."**

~ Susan B. Anthony

HUMOR



Top ten signs that you're done with winter

By Torry Stiles

10. You can't remember if your car has ever been any color other than gray.
9. The kids are sick of the two-hour delays, too.
8. Any Facebook friends traveling to the Bahamas have been un-friended.
7. "Is that the Fergusons' snowblower I hear?" "No, that's the Johnsons down the street. They got the Honda. More high-pitched."
- "I haven't heard Fred Wilson firing up his yet. He must be sleeping in."
6. You read about your Florida friends worrying about the coming hurricane season and can only smile.
5. Hitting the chuckholes on South Emerson just right makes the same beat as the opening of "La Bamba."
4. Your favorite winter drink is hot chocolate with marshmallows only you've replaced the marshmallows with peppermint schnapps and have replaced the hot chocolate with more peppermint schnapps.
3. You just cussed out one of your kids for singing a song from "Frozen."
2. The snow is piled up so high by the school that the kids are fetching their shoes off the power lines.
1. Your mom "dropped the F-bomb" on the TV weatherman.

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# HOW WILL YOU VOTE?

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## COVER STORY

By Nicole Davis

The controversy surrounding Indiana's Department of Education has recently had its moment in the national spotlight as Glenda Ritz and Gov. Pence butted heads regarding ISTEP testing among a slew of other issues. Locally, however, citizens, parents and elected officials are getting stirred up over the upcoming referendums that will be on the ballot when May 5 rolls around. Unregistered voters still have a chance to let their voices be heard—April 6 is the deadline in Indiana and there are registration options at license branches as well as online at indianavoters.com.

### Beech Grove City Schools

Beech Grove City Schools will ask the community to approve two referendums when they vote on May 5. The first, a transportation referendum, is a tax neutral option which will not increase taxes. The second, a construction referendum, will support large improvements which would cost the average Beech Grove taxpayer less than \$3 a month.

"We have tremendous support from our community," said Dr. Paul Kaiser, superintendent. "Everyone that comes to a meeting is really positive. Over 80 of our seniors at our high school are registered to vote. We're trying to encourage as many people in Beech Grove to be registered to vote between now and the end of March, not only for the referendum but for the opportunity to voice their thoughts and ideas and make a difference on who their elected officials are."

Dr. Kaiser said the challenges Beech Grove City Schools and other schools in Marion County started with property tax caps in 2009, stating that no homeowner would pay more than 1 percent on the net value of their home. That year, the school did a general tax neutral referendum to keep its existing transportation in place. He said more than 63 percent of the community voted to approve it. That referendum now needs to be renewed.

"Even though we won the referendum in '09, we still lost \$3 million of a \$9 million," Kaiser said. "We've went from a 9 million (transportation budget) in '09 to 6 million and that includes the referendum that we won in '09. As we move into '15 we ask for them to renew that referendum and less than \$3 million increase to help make up that loss because of tax caps and assessed evaluation of homes in

Beech Grove."

The Construction Referendum, if approved, will allow the school to replace the 25-year-old heating and air conditioning systems in four of the Beech Grove schools, build a band and choir room to serve the more than 140 students that are involved at the high school and renovate the Mike McMorrow auditorium. If approved, the HVAC project would begin through the summer while students are out of school. Construction projects would begin late fall or early spring to allow the school administrators time to plan.

"The key thing, this is all about our kids: getting our kids to school in a timely and safe fashion, getting very frugal facilities for our kids," Dr. Kaiser said. "We're looking at trying to renovate a band, choir room and auditorium that haven't been touched since the late '70s. We have about 140 students in our band in a room that was created for about 50. We still have over half the heating and cooling units in our school system that needs to be replaced. The noise is so loud that you can't hear in a classroom. It's about the learning environment for our kids."

If these referendums are not approved, Dr. Kaiser said they will first have to reduce the size of transportation and routes will be longer. They would have to charge for extracurricular transportation, which could result in students not being able to participate in programs. In the last year, the school reduced textbook rental by about \$40 a year, and would have to increase that. They will have to replace the air and heating units eventually, but it would take a longer amount of time and those costs would need to be found from other sources.

"The big thing is if we lose this, we'll have to start charging kids for extracurricular," Dr. Kaiser said. "It's going to eliminate a lot of programs and people. When you have to cut back on transportation, people are less likely to move to Beech Grove. If we don't keep up our facilities, people looking at our school will think, the heating and cooling doesn't even work at that school. That's a big

thing we're looking at as we ask people those questions."

Dr. Kaiser said he's confident Beech Grove citizens will come out and support their kids in this vote, and will continue to answer questions related to the referendum until election day.

"We think 15 cents (less than \$3 a month) is one of the lowest in the state of all the referendums," Dr. Kaiser said. "We are frugal. We are trying to meet the basic needs of our kids. That is, again, transportation, keeping our arts at the lower grades and trying to enhance what we have at the high school level to give our kids reasonable facilities to show their skills and their talents."

### Metropolitan School District of Perry Township

Increased enrollment and changing educational environments has created a need which Perry Township Schools aims to fix with its proposed referendum which would cost the average homeowner in the township \$9.81 a month: \$5.33 a month for a \$50 million facility referendum and \$4.48 a month for additional operations.

"No one wants to see their taxes raised," said Dr. Thomas Little, superintendent. "I don't. I live here. But in the same breath, they

tell me they understand what the problem is and they understand the challenge. They understand that with growth comes obligations. The growth of a school corporation is a good thing to a thriving community. Also businesses tell me they understand how important that a flourishing school corporation is to the property values in this town. They understand that it goes hand in hand, just as we understand that successful businesses help schools to continue to improve and grow. It's a marriage. It's one everyone seems to at least understand."

The biggest challenge, said Dr. Little, is the increasing enrollment. Elementary enrollment in 2009 was 6,570 students, putting them at full capacity. It has increased an aver-

age of 115 students per year, with 7,146 students in 2014. As a temporary solution, the school district has brought in 26 trailers to be used at classrooms. These classrooms bring along many concerns of added noise in the learning environment, student isolation, unsecured entries, lack of restrooms and weather conditions when students need to reenter the main school building. It is projected that by 2019, the school will need 62 trailers to fulfill the number of students enrolled. If the referendum is not passed, the district might have to eliminate art and music rooms to make space for more classrooms. If the referendum is passed, the school will build 60 classrooms in four kindergarten centers and 29 permanent elementary classrooms – 89 classrooms all together in the elementary schools.

"As you grow and evolve, your situation changes," Dr. Little said. "Perry had experienced enrollment and growth that most communities don't have. We're very fortunate because Perry Township is a very favorable community to live in. You have close proximity to downtown. You can join a community that is very family oriented and are very welcoming. They accept people from all walks of life and all cultures. It is a challenge because we don't have any more room for children so we have to create space."

The second issue the school addresses is the open space concept used at Winchester Village Elementary School. This not only creates security concerns, but having four classrooms in one space adds a noise level that can be disruptive to learning. The referendum proposes a construction project which would create individual classrooms with walls and doors that can lock.

Thirdly, the school desires to build a classroom space for thigh high school band and orchestra at Southport Middle School, which currently meets in a temporary trailer.

The fourth project is transportation and capital projects. With increasing enrollment comes a need for increased transportation and bus drivers and additional classrooms mean more maintenance will be needed.

Dr. Little said proposed construction would be a three-year process to complete.

"The bottom line is what do you really want your school district to look like in three years?" Dr. Little said. "We are Perry Township and we are proud of that. We're frugal. We're tight with a dollar. We want our kids to go to school in a safe environment."

### Beech Grove School Referendum

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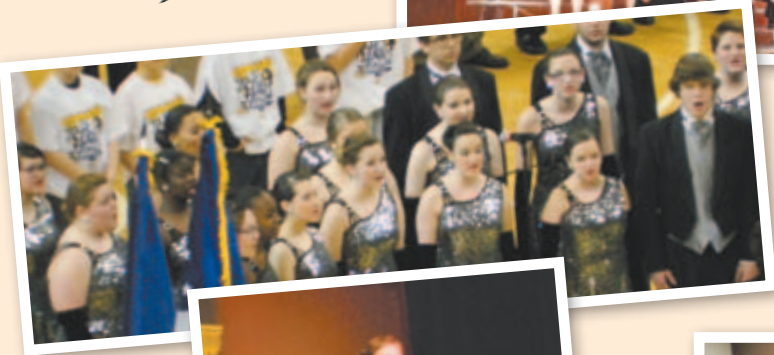
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### Next public meeting:

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**Left:** Beech Grove students perform in various musicals and programs.



**Below:** From left, Dr. Thomas Keeley, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Personnel; Dr. Paul Kaiser, Superintendent; and Dr. Laura Hammack, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction have worked together for the school referendum to be voted on in May.



Submitted Photos



## Beech Grove resident Jill Laker volunteers to spread awareness of the referendum

Jill Laker has taken her volunteer efforts a step further with her work this year to spread awareness regarding the Beech Grove school referendums. A parent and circulation supervisor for Beech Grove Public Library, Laker has volunteered with the schools for varying projects for many years. She said she sees volunteering with for this referendum as an opportunity to help students and parents in the school district, along with the entire community.

“This is such a big deal – for everyone,” Laker said. “Everyone is going to benefit from the referendums going through... My kids reap the benefits of this. That’s the thing that I’m most excited about. If my kids get good stuff I know all of the other kids are, too. I’ve seen my kid at South Grove go to school one day and be freezing and the next be sweating and not know what schools they have to wear that day. This is just one door that will open up an exciting new future to kids that will go through those doors and to the community.”

Laker said the committee for this had already laid a good foundation for getting the word out by the time she came on board. She said she’s excited and hopeful that the people in the city will vote yes as they continue to plan for door-to-door awareness campaigns once the cold weather clears up.

“Response has mostly been positive,” Laker said. “People seemed to mostly be aware of the referendum. That’s good because that means it’s getting out there. Most of the time people say yes. Sometimes people say no. I ask why. Most of the time it’s because there’s a gross misunderstanding of what’s going on. They don’t understand the cost. They don’t realize it’s not a lot of money. You’re not talking hundreds of dollars for an unforeseen amount of time. They don’t know what it’s for. Once they hear, I don’t always get an ok, but they’ll say they’ll look into it more.”



Jill Laker has volunteered to spread awareness of the Beech Grove Referendum. **Photo by Nicole Davis**

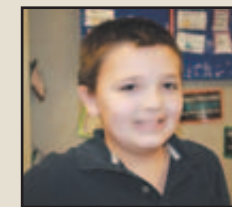
### How do you, as students, feel about learning in the portable classrooms?

“I don’t really like it much. When we go out, we have to be in the cold to go to lunch or our specials.



It takes us about 10 minutes to get inside or in the cafeteria. When I was inside the building, it didn’t take as much time. We go in about three times a day. Usually right next to us there’s a little trash truck and it’s kind of hard for us because everyone is listening to that. I feel like I’m in a different school because I have to go out. In the summer, I don’t mind. I like to walk and stuff and that’s one of my favorite things to do so that’s one reason I like it. I do wish our classroom was inside.”

~ Avrie Stellhorn, fourth grade



“This is my first year in the portables. I think it’s kind of weird. You have to walk each day just so you can get to

your classrooms, to lunch, to restroom breaks. You get to hear a lot of things from outside. In the summer, you can hear the birds.”

~ Anthony Craig, fourth grade

Photos by Nicole Davis



Perry Township students bundle up to walk inside the main building for their lunch break this winter. **Submitted Photo**

## AROUND TOWN

## Lt. John Mann is new IMPD Southeast District Commander

Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) Chief Richard Hite announces new changes to his Command Staff. On March 2, Chief Hite made four appointments to the Command Staff, one of which was for the Southeast District. Promoted was Lieutenant John Mann, to the rank of Commander of the Southeast District. Lieutenant Mann currently serves as the Executive Officer to the Assistant Chief of Police. Lieutenant Mann will take over for Commander John Conley who retired on Feb. 27 after serving the City

of Indianapolis for over 40 years. Lieutenant Mann began his career in 1992 and has served in various roles over the past 22 years. He has been the Southeast District Crime Strategist, Arson Section Commander, Detective/Sergeant in the Arson Unit, and spent 10 years in the Operations Division in various roles. Lieutenant Mann is a 2013 graduate of the FBI National Academy and a 2010 graduate of the IMPD Leadership Academy.

## GREATER GREENWOOD

### MARCH EVENTS & NEWS

**6** – Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (Legislation Matters Luncheon); March 6, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Jonathan Byrd's Banquet Hall, 100 Byrd Way, Greenwood. For more information, call (317) 888-4856.

**19** – Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (March Business After Hours – Hubler Chevrolet, Inc.); March 19, 5-7 p.m., Hubler Automotive Group, 8220 U.S. 31 S., Indianapolis. For more information, call (317) 888-4856.

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**Above:** Investigators with SCP (South Central Paranormal) await the beginning of an investigation.

**Right:** Paranormal investigators attend a briefing with a client more than eager to relate the stories of the old building.

Photos by  
Rick Hinton



## Paranormal hangover?

### HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

One of my fellow investigators used this term to sum it all up in the early morning hours of a Sunday in June of 2014. And he was spot on. A hangover, well, feels like a hangover no matter how you slice it.

Barreling west toward Indianapolis on Interstate 70 at 4 a.m. and fatigue set in like a thick wool blanket. This fatigue was a result of an evening's continual stair climbing in a two-story building and intense tuned-in observation. A storm developed as we exited the rural back roads of Ohio. The car's wipers were on high because the rain was blinding—rhythmic and hypnotic—as the highway, dotted with construction cones, melding into the blackness of the countryside of eastern Indiana. The rain and sleeping and snoring teammates accelerated that fatigue to the next and dangerous level; I was all alone, and carrying their lives in my hands as I drove. We may have a problem here!

During the investigation the negativity in the building affected four members of the team. All felt unease... nausea, drained and manipulated. Only the fresh air of the outside porch brought them out of it, but even then not completely. Bad vibrations? Did something not so nice happen there in the past? One investigator simply concluded—"This is not a good place." And for her, that night of investigating was over.

### Paranormal hangover?

Could it be the way you feel the next day—or the days following? In younger years we recoup rather quickly; as we get older, not so much! There's an epiphany in moving about in a zombie-like state in the days following an overnight investigation, with your brain like a wad of cotton.

As one drives through the empty darkness of the interstate—with tires hissing across wet pavement, and distant taillights of a semi-truck gradually drawing closer—you do what is needed to stay awake. Mine was replaying the 1970s disco classic, Donna Summer's "Love Hangover" in my head. And it worked!

Yes, I know... she was singing about love, but a hangover is a hangover! For those who investigate the paranormal, or those who are simply in love, dedication lies along the same line. At least that was my thought... and it got me further down the road.

Interstate 70 eventually merged into I-465, winding south toward Greenwood as the morning sky lightened with the coming dawn. We had made it, and would drive through another dawn of a future day.



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.





Photo by Nicole Davis

# Troy Haskett

## Battalion Chief for Beech Grove Fire Dept. finds adventure in every day

### BEHIND the BADGE

Having served on the Beech Grove Fire Department for 22 years, Battalion Chief Troy Haskett says public safety is something he always knew he'd get into.

"Every day is an adventure," Haskett said. "I've not had the same run twice. I've not had the same interactions with the people twice. Just when you think you've seen it all or heard it all, there's something new."

Haskett Graduated from New Palestine High School in 1987 and began working for a private ambulance service until they had financial troubles. He then went to work for Myers Ambulance Service on the Southside until he came to Beech Grove Fire in '93. He has worked in injury prevention, in the ambulance, and worked his way through the ranks of lieutenant, captain and currently, battalion chief. He and his family reside in Franklin Township. As he continues to serve the Beech Grove, he said he enjoys getting to know everyone in the community.

"It's a small, tight-knit community," Haskett said. "Everybody seems to know each other. There is a more personal level when we go to help someone. Being on the Southside as long as I have, it's more of a one-on-one basis. They know us, know me, so it seems to help with people."

#### What was your inspiration to become a firefighter?

I knew I wanted to get into public safety, I just didn't know which area. I had done a ride along with police and had friends who were firefighters. I didn't know what path I would follow until I got married. In '86, there was a fire in my town that inspired me to (pursue a career path) to make a difference. My wife, Lavenia, encouraged me to be a firefighter.

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

It's the interactions with the kids. We've had people come in to get their wienie roast permits or we'll have fun days at the school. I will go a year later and they'll say, 'you're that fireman.' The interactions with the kids really show and they remember you.

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

The most challenging is when you go out on a call, you have to have some sort of plan in place to mitigate the situation, but then you have to have plan B, C and D and develop them all at the same time because everything changes so rapidly. You have to try to keep up with it.

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

I volunteer for the Indiana DNR for the Go Fish program. I just finished working the Boat Show at the State Fairgrounds. I volunteer with a group called Freedom Hunt, a group of guys that go out with special needs kids to help them learn to hunt or fish. I like to do a lot of outdoor activities. It's so relaxing. It really gets your mind away from work... I'm just a laid back, easy going guy who likes to have fun, play jokes.

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

I have some classes in mind that I want to take that deal with the profession. Personally, my son, T.J. is about to graduate high school and go to college. I'm ready to move more out into the country, get out of the city and relax a bit.

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

If I hadn't gone into public safety, I don't know. I got into this right out of high school.

Compiled by Nicole Davis

## AROUND TOWN

### Johnson H&C purchases Kellie Plumbing

Johnson Heating and Cooling of Greenwood has purchased Kellie Plumbing, Inc. of Franklin. The two Johnson County companies will continue to operate under their current names. Kellie Plumbing will service all of the residential plumbing customers and Johnson Heating and Cooling will focus on HVAC needs.

James T. Kellie opened Kellie Plumbing in 1954 in Bargersville. In 1990, the business moved into Franklin, where it has operated

ever since. Johnson Heating and Cooling was established in 1968 by Cliff Griesemer. It services customers in Johnson, Marion, Morgan, Hancock, Hendricks, Shelby and Bartholomew Counties. Kellie Plumbing is the fourth business unit in the Johnson Heating and Cooling family of companies, which also includes Griesemer Plumbing & Mechanical Service and Indiana Leak Detection. For more information, visit johnsoncomfort.com.



## GOVERNMENT WATCHDOG



### Greenwood Common Council

Meeting, March 2

■ **What happened?** Resolution No. 15-01 regarding the "purchase of certain real property... parcel(s) along U.S. 31" was introduced.

■ **What it means:** The City of Greenwood may be able to purchase land surrounding U.S. 31 in order to extend trail ways and sidewalks in the area in an effort to increase city walkability and easy pedestrian access across the highway. There are several owned and vacant parcels and lots along the area in question, though no purchases or deals have been officially made.

■ **What's next:** The resolution will have its first reading at the next regularly scheduled meeting on March 16.

#### In brief...

Greenwood's 2015 Freedom Festival is now accepting festival and food booth applications. This year's festival will take place at Craig Park on June 27 from 1 to 11:15 p.m. For more information, visit greenwood.in.gov.



### Beech Grove City Council

Meeting, March 2

■ **What happened?** Ordinances 28-2014, 1 and 2-2015 were approved on third reading.

■ **What it means:** Ordinance 28 amends general offenses. The police department would be able to issue notices which could lead to fines or eviction proceedings for repeat offenders, those who violate prohibited conduct ordinances, or public nuisances. Four speakers objected to the wording of Ordinance 28, stating

that it should be more detailed. These speakers included lawyers from apartment complexes within the city and for Walmart.

Ordinance 1 regards trash pick-up and recycling. The Department of Public Works would be responsible for a recycling program for city events and neighborhoods. The Director of Public Works, Brad Meriwether, will set up routes for recycling through an outside company. The recycling company will provide pick-up on a two-week basis, provide containers for single-family dwellings and should provide instructions on how to handle the container.

Ordinance 2 states that the Clerk/Treasurer is responsible for the funds collected from payments of nuisance violation fees. Currently, the police department collects these fees and will continue to do so. This ordinance clarifies that the clerk/treasurer is responsible for the funds after they are collected.

■ **What's next?** These ordinances will go into effect. A recycling program will begin in August.

■ **What happened?** Ordinance 3 and 4-2015 were passed on first reading. Ordinance 5 was approved on all three readings.

■ **What it means:** Ordinance 3 relates to the personnel manual, relating to sick leave. Use of sick leave was amended to add that no sick day will be charged to full-time employees if exposed/injured during time of employment.

Ordinance 4 concerns health insurance guidelines within the personnel manual, relating to employees who have become disabled as a result of their employment. The city established rules for what it will and will not cover.

Ordinance 5 refinances the 2005 sewer debt through the Indiana Bond Bank. This will save the citizens \$70,000 minimum, which will be applied to a bond reserve, stated clerk/treasurer Dan McMillan. Time restraints required this be done in one meeting.

■ **What's next?** Ordinances 3 and 4 will face second reading at the April City Council meeting. Sewer debt will undergo refinancing.

Compiled by Nicole Davis and Eric Ellis

## OBITUARIES

**John Edward Bymaster**

John Edward Bymaster, 63, born to Ralph and Jean Ann Bymaster in Indianapolis, died Feb. 26, 2015. He was a well-respected engineer, a bear of a man loved by all, and the best husband, father, and grandfather. He was an all-star high school athlete and National Honor Society member. He graduated from Franklin Central H. S. in 1970 and from Purdue in 1975. He is survived by his wife, Cynthia; daughter, Amanda (Larry) Sexton; grandchildren Alex and Amelia; step-father James Gates; sisters Pam (Andy) Yates, Cindy (Jimbo) Moss and Angela (Jim) Howell; brother Mark (Diane) Bymaster and many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews. A memorial will take place March 7, details to be determined. Private arrangements have been entrusted to Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care in Indianapolis.

**Rade Raymond Caric, Sr.**

Rade Raymond Caric, Sr., 73, from Indianapolis, a resident of Cape Coral, Fla. for the past four years, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2015 in Cape Coral. He was born April 23, 1941 in McKeesport, Pa. to a Rade and Helen Caric, both deceased. Rade was of the Catholic faith. He was a manager at Shapiro's in Indianapolis for many years, after which he managed Luca Pizza in the Greenwood Park Mall, and then later retired from Wal-Mart, after being there many years. He is survived by his two children and their spouses, Rade Raymond Caric, III and wife, Kathleen and Carla Sue Marod and husband, Jeff; siblings, Dorothy Pohodich (Emil), Maryann Loechli (Vic), Mildred Tankasic and Peter Robert Caric and wife, Frances Caric; six grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. A brother, William George Caric, preceded him in death, and he is survived by his wife, Virginia

Caric. No formal services are planned at this time. Mullins Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Cape Coral, is entrusted with final care.

**Carol Ann Commons**

Carol Ann Commons, 68, Indianapolis, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2015. She was born in Kingston, Tenn. on July 28, 1946 to James and Frances Kitchens Ladd. Carol was a 1965 graduate of Southport High School. She married Rick Commons on July 30, 1966 in St. Mark Catholic Church in Indianapolis. She worked as a stockbroker in the 1980's for Merrill Lynch Traub. She and her twin sister, Brenda, owned and operated Custom Building Services for many years. Carol also worked for IKON and retired from there in 2010. She was a member of St. Barnabas Catholic Church and the American Legion Women's Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Ricky Commons; twin sister, Brenda Estell; brother, Jimmy Ladd. Carol is survived by her husband, Rick Commons; daughter, DeeAnn Commons; sister, Cynthia Ladd; brothers, David Ladd (Cathy), Darrell Ladd (Brenda); nephews, Jimmy Ladd (Ashley), Christian Ladd; nieces, Michelle Ladd Hittle (Steve), Brittany Ladd and fiance, Drew Skillman. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated March 2 at St. Barnabas Catholic Church. Visitation was March 1 at Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Southside Animal Shelter.

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**Bradley Constantine**

Bradley Constantine, 33, of Indianapolis, died Feb. 26, 2015. He was born Sept. 1, 1981 in Indianapolis. He is survived by his children, Elijah Briton Constantine and Isaiah Bradley Constantine; parents, Raymond Constantine and Melody Nelson; brother, Mike Coffey. Memorial service was March 1 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 Main St., Greenwood.

Theresa "Terri" Dean, 59, of Greenwood, died on March 1, 2015. She was born on Sept. 1, 1955 to Jesse Harold and JoAnn (Sawyer) Leggins. Terri loved to scrap book, cross stitch, crochet and enjoyed playing BINGO. Theresa is survived by her daughter, Jessi Ann Dean; siblings, Deborah (Delbert) Stout, Scott (Tonda) Leggins, and Jennifer (Willy) Scott; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse and JoAnn Leggins; husband, Johnnie Dean; and sister, Darlene Lowery. A graveside service will be March 5, 12 p.m. at New Crown Cemetery, 2101 Churchman Ave., Indianapolis. Arrangements have been entrusted to G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis.

**Rudi Franz Otto Franke**

Rudi Franz Otto Franke, 83, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 16, 2015. He was born on July 19, 1931, in Elizabeth, N.J., to Franz and Hilda (Zillman) Franke. Rudi married Mary E. (Hohnholt) Franke on June 16, 1962, in New Jersey. She died March 16, 2013. He was employed as a chemist at Nabisco for many years. Rudi served in the Army where he was a physicist. In his spare time Rudi was a photographer, enjoyed kayaking and was a skilled woodworker. Rudi is survived by his daughters Marlene (Jeffrey Freese) Franke and Heidi (Tim) Melone; grandchildren, Tatum and Holly Melone. Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center is assisting with the arrangements.

**Terri Lynn Galyan**

Terri Lynn Galyan, 59, Indianapolis, died Feb. 15, 2015. She was born Nov. 11, 1955 in Greenfield, to Irvin and Nancy Claffey Phillips. Terri was employed as a receptionist at Wishard Hospital. Terri is survived by her son, Josh (Summer) Galyan; mother, Nancy Phillips; brothers, Mark Phillips, Bryan (Sandra) Phillips and Stephen (Melinda) Phillips; and grandson, Caleb Galyan. She is preceded in passing by her father Irvin Phillips. Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center is handling the arrangements.

**Dorothy Ellen Kendall Harrison**

Dorothy Ellen Kendall Harrison, 94, died Feb. 19, 2015. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Harrison and her parents Arlie E. and Beatrice Rooker Kendall. Dorothy worked in the food service industry, spending 25 years at the Key West Shrimp House and retiring from Laughner's Cafeteria. Dorothy's greatest happiness was found spending time with her family and attending her great grandchildren's sporting events. She also loved traveling and made annual trips for 25 years to Treasure Island, Fla. She got a passport at age 91! This enabled Dorothy to make three trips to Cozumel, Mexico where she made many friends. Swimming with the Dolphins was a highlight of her first trip there. She was a member of St. Mark's Catholic Church. Dorothy is survived by her daughter Mary Ellen Magee (John); three grandsons, David (Paula), Chris (Maria), John (Amy); and nine great-grandchildren, Derek, Harrison, Zachary, Luke, Mimi, Frances, Samantha, Mary and Alison. Visitation was Feb. 22 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center and Feb. 23 at St. Mark's Catholic Church followed by a Mass of Christian Burial. Burial is at Greenwood Cemetery.

**Julia Marie Hughes**

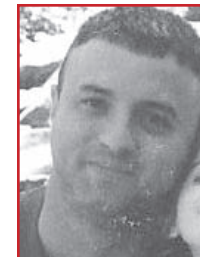
Julia Marie Hughes, 102, Indianapolis, died Feb. 17, 2015. She was born Feb. 5, 1913 in Indianapolis, to the late Lawrence and Julia Dinkel. Julia was married to Charles Medlock, who died in 1982, and Chester Hughes, who died in 2004. She was employed as a rate clerk at Gulf Insurance and a member of Friedens United Church of Christ. Julia is survived by her son, Michael (Connie) Medlock; stepdaughter, Marilyn (Don) Sandberg; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in passing by her son, Allen Medlock; sisters, Cora Truitt and Agnes Merrifield; and brother, Herman Dinkel. Service was Feb. 20 in Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Interment followed at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens

**William C. Hutson**

William C. Hutson, 72, of Greenwood, died Feb. 26, 2015. He was born May 16, 1942 in Bedford, Ind. to the late Charles and Margaret (Bernaur) Hutson. He is survived by his wife, Linda (McNally) Hutson; son, Don (Dondee) Hutson; daughter, Shelley (Les Branum) Hutson; grandchildren, Ale, Elena, Isabella, Amelia, and Alexander; sister, Charlotte Hutson. He was a Chief Financial Officer for Allison Gas Turbine Division. The family is planning a memorial service to take place in Michigan later in the Spring. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Lung Association.

**Joseph Albert Lewis**

Joseph Albert Lewis, 37, of Indianapolis, died on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2015. He was born on March 6, 1977 in Beech Grove. Joe graduated from Beech Grove High School in 1995 and from Indiana University. He was a huge I.U. and Pacer fan and loved to referee basketball. Joe's greatest joy was his daughter, Alyssa. He is survived by his daughter, Alyssa Nicole Lewis; father, Harold F. Lewis; mother, Judith Smith (Wilbur); siblings, Cindy Lewis, Rev. Gale Stutz (Tom), Joe Willis, Kellie Purdy and Karla Shircliff; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. A celebration of his life took place March 1 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services with the Rev. Michelle White officiating.

**Lanny William Meador**

Lanny William Meador, 72, Indianapolis, died Feb. 23, 2015. He was born Sept. 23, 1942 in Portland, Tenn. to William Walter and Nadeen Meador. Lanny married Judith L. (Eyster) Meador on Nov. 6, 1964 in Indianapolis. Lanny was a member of Southport Masonic Lodge 270 F & AM, Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite, and current president of the UAW Local Retired 1111. He attended Amity United Methodist Church. Lanny was employed with Ford Motor Company, working in the material handling department, for 39 years and retiring in 2004. Lanny is survived by his wife of 50 years, Judith Meador; daughter, Brandee (Nick) Bastin; sisters, Penni Meador and Pam Meador; grandchildren, Branden and Brenna Bastin. Service was Feb. 28 at Amity United Methodist Church. Visitation was Feb. 27 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Burial followed at New Palestine Cemetery.

**Mary W. Murphy (Nonie)**

Mary W. Murphy (Nonie), 75, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 27, 2015. She was preceded in death by husband, Darrell A. Murphy; daughter, Cheryl Ann Embry; and brother-in-law, Herbie Israel. Survivors are her children, Theresa Ricketts, Donald Murphy, Jeffery (Raynonda) Murphy, and Laura (Butch) Bailey; siblings, Diana (Larry) Kowalski, Dixie Israel,

Patricia White, Tena Agee, and BJ (Patti) Hoyt; nine grandkids, Rachelle (Bob), Christopher (Melissa), Jessica (Mike), Amber (Matt), Martin, Brandy (Korey), Larry2, Daniel (Mallori), and Deann (Scott); 15 great-grandkids, Joseph, Jacob, Jonathon, Jazmine, Trinity, Stephen, Austin, Branden, Alicia, Damion, Malachi, Ashtyn, Bailee, Dezaray, and Nickolas; and three great-great-grandkids, Lilli, Krystal, and Ashton. Services for Mary will be held March 6, 11:30 a.m. at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., with calling March 5, 4 to 8 p.m.

**Marilyn S. Reed**

Marilyn S. Reed, 74, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 26, 2015. She was born on March 4, 1940 in Marshall, Ill. to the late Charles and Marie Rich. Marilyn is survived by her children, Cheryl Ann Scott, Christine Hoff, Cynthia (Richard) Clayton, John (Rebecca) Reed, Jr., Kim (Joseph) Benton, and Donna Reed; grandchildren, David, Phillip, and Gabriel, Alexa, Ashley, and Rick, Ashley, Amanda and Trey, Jimmy, Zach, and Sean, Jill, A.J., and Michael; and several great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Reed, Sr.; and son-in-law, Jonathan Scott. Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. Memorial contributions may be made to The Humane Society of Indianapolis, 7929 N. Michigan Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46268.

**Ruth R. Prather Shreffler**

Ruth R. Prather Shreffler, 87, died Feb. 26, 2015. She was born on Dec. 13, 1927, in Westmorland, Tenn, to late Noah and Pernie Simmons. Ruth married John M. Prather who died in 1972. She later married Dale O. Shreffler who died in 1998. Ruth was a mail clerk at Lane Bryant for 13 years, retiring in 1986. Prior she worked in the sewing department at Woolworths for several years. Ruth was a member of Mt. Pleasant Christian Church and Southport Heights Christian Church. Ruth is survived by her children, John "Rod" (Anne Marie) Prather, Larry (Janet) Prather, Debbie (Jeff) Smith and Kerry (Joy) Prather; stepchildren, Dan and Rita Kathleen Shreffler; sisters, Ovie Allen and Linda (David) Whited; brother-in-law, Jim Embry; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by a sister, Mary Embry and brother, Terrell Simmons. Services were March 3 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Visitation was March 2 at the mortuary. Interment is at Greenwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions have been suggested to the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

**Larry G. Taylor**

Larry G. Taylor, 60, of Greenwood, died on Feb. 23, 2015. He was born Sept. 19, 1954 in Franklin, Ind. He married Kimberly (Rigsby) Rowe on Sept. 23, 2011 and she survives. He is also survived by his sons, Darin Taylor and Brett Taylor; stepsons, Zachary (Lauren) Rowe and Joshua Rowe; grandchildren, Carley and Laynie Taylor; mother, Hulda Taylor; step-father in-law, Gene Huffer; brothers, David (Jeanette) Taylor and Scott Taylor; sister, Darla (Allen) Zook; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Darl L. Taylor. Larry was an engineer for CSX Railroad for 18 years and a member of the Railroad Union. When he was younger he enjoyed playing softball and basketball. Later in life he enjoyed watching sports, especially, IU Basketball, Florida State, and NASCAR; playing cards, and gardening. A service was Feb. 27 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St., Greenwood. He will be laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

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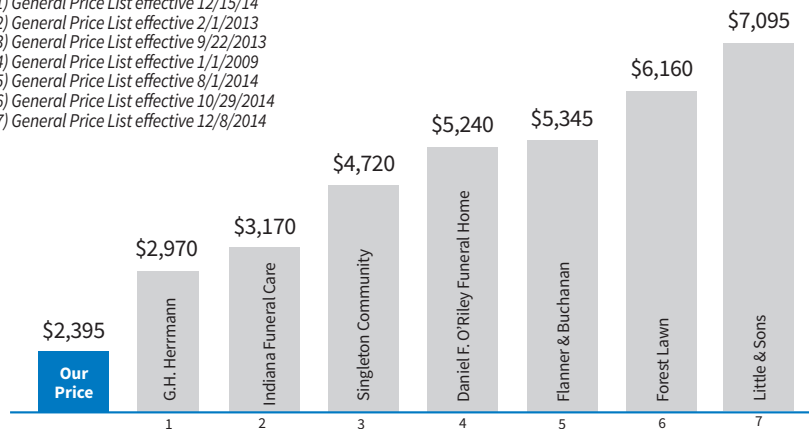
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- (1) General Price List effective 12/15/14
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- (3) General Price List effective 9/22/2013
- (4) General Price List effective 1/1/2009
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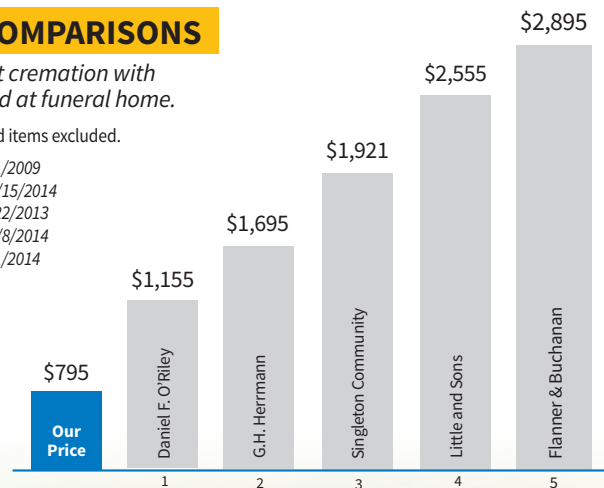


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## CALENDAR

## FUNDRAISER

**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](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Community-Angels/111306648957756).

## SOCIAL

**Bourbon Women Indy Launch** • Greenwood Payless Liquors will host the first Launch event for Bourbon Women Indy Chapter. Bourbon Women is an organization for women who are passionate about exploring bourbon and the culture that surrounds it, is expanding its membership footprint into the Indianapolis area. The Greenwood event offers the special opportunity to meet master distillers from Garrison Brothers and Hobson Roberts. | When: March 7, 2-5 p.m. | Where: 1225 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood. | Info: Visit [bourbonwomen.org](http://bourbonwomen.org).

**Prospect Lodge Breakfast** • Prospect Lodge #714 will host breakfast the first Saturday of each month. There will be biscuits and gravy, French toast, eggs, potatoes, bacon or sausage, fruit, juice, milk, coffee and hot eat. Cost is \$5. | When: March 7, 8 – 10:30 a.m. | Where: 2901 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 786-3442.

**Veteran's Dinner/Program** • Speaker is Judd Green, who grew up in Indianapolis, attending Arlington High School and University of Indianapolis. He is a Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War. Green worked for the Indianapolis Police Department for 32 years. In 2009 he deployed to Iraq with a Marine Corps infantry battalion. In 2012 he was appointed Chief of Police for the Bargersville Police Department. | When: March 8, 5 p.m. dinner, 6 p.m. program. | Where: Christ Our Shepherd Church, 857 N. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. | Info: Call (317) 882-0902.

**House of Blue Lights** • House of Blue Lights will have its Grand Re-Opening with live music from 6-9pm 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.

**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).

## 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

**Seuss Celebration** • Children ages 1 month through 18 years old can join reading, singing, crafts and play for Dr. Seuss's birthday. | When: March 7, 10 – 10:45 a.m. | Where: White River branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit [pageafterpage.org](http://pageafterpage.org).

**Amazing Robots** • To celebrate "Teen Tech Week", come see the inventions of Red Alert 1741, the award-winning Robotics Team from Center Grove High School. | When: March 7, 1-4 p.m. | Where: White River branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit [pageafterpage.org](http://pageafterpage.org).

**Family Game Day at Southport** • Families and children of all ages can drop in any time to make new friends while playing board games or solving puzzles. | When: March 7, 12-4 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4510.

**Teen Tech Week: Google Glass** • As part of the American Library Association's Teen Tech Week, teens can attend a hands-on demonstration of this new technology. | When: March 7, 12-2 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4510.

**Puzzles and Illusions** • Children in grades one through five can answer riddles, marvel over optical illusions, and make own puzzles to take home. | When: March 10, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. | Where: White River branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit [pageafterpage.org](http://pageafterpage.org).

**Paws to Read at Southport** • Children who are reluctant readers can read to Emmy or Martha, registered therapy dogs to love to listen to stories. | When: March 10, 5:30-7 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4510.

**Preschool Music 'N Motion Dance Party** • Preschoolers age 3 to 6 and an adult can listen, move, jump and dance to music with Miss Kasey. Scarves and rhythm instruments will be provided. | When: March 10, 1:15 p.m. and March 11, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road branch, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

## 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

**Valparaiso University Chorale** • The Valparaiso University Chorale, one of the top Lutheran choirs in the United States, will make a tour stop in Indianapolis at Resurrection Lutheran Church. The performance will feature a selection of works by George Frideric Handel, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Stephen Paulus, Charles Ives, James MacMillan, Jake Runestad and more in a program that highlights some of the finest in 21st century choral literature. | When: March 7, 7 p.m. | Where: 445 E. Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit [valpo.edu/chorale](http://valpo.edu/chorale).

## ART

**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.

**First Friday Art Event** • Meet and greet local artist, Gabe Von Art. Gabe creates and sells intricate pieces of art and jewelry. His recent work is about the Star Maker, who lives a life of solitude and every day adds to his vivid paintings which is the night sky. His work will be on display through March. | When: March 6, 7-10 p.m. | Where: Funkyard Art Gallery/Coffee Shop, 1114 Prospect St., Indianapolis (Fountain Square). | Info: Contact Sherry Stiver, (317) 822-FUNK (3865).

**Southside Art League March Feature** • The Southside Art League will feature an artist open house for Linda Long and Joan Ferguson. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments and a door prize will be provided. Linda has been painting watercolor since she retired. Her favorite subjects are garden scenes, flowers and children. Joan Ferguson is an Ohio native now residing in Southside Indianapolis. A friend led her to the Southside art league in Greenwood. Her favorite subjects are animals, still life and landscape. | When: March 8, 2-4 p.m. | Where: 299 E. Broadway St., Greenwood. | Info: Visit [southsideartleague.org](http://southsideartleague.org).

## FAITH

**The United Methodist Church Lenten Breakfast Series** • Men, women and children are welcome to the no-charge Lenten breakfast. | When: March 7, 7:30-8:55 a.m. | Where: Southport United Methodist Church, 1947 E. Southport Rd. | Info: Call Jesse Ray, (317) 782-0940.

**Fifty Shades of They** • Southside Pastor Jeanne Moore will speak on Fifty Shades of They. Pastor Jeanne is educated with a Master's Degree in Divinity, a published author ("Catalyst") and has a high energy delivery. | When: March 7, 5:30 p.m. and March 8, 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. | Where: Vineyard Community Church, 512 Madison Ave., Greenwood. | Info: Visit [pastorjeannemoore.com](http://pastorjeannemoore.com).

**F.B.I. Lent: Quenching Your Spiritual Thirst** • Explore ways to quench spiritual thirst by integrating their legacy and enriching your personal journey toward Christ. Presenter is Sister Betty Drewes, OSB. | When: March 9, 5-9 p.m. | Where: Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center, 1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove. | Cost: \$30. | Info: (317) 545-7681.

**Praying the Psalms as 21st Century Christians** • Pray with select psalms and consider ways psalms enrich personal and communal prayer. Presenter: Sr. Antoinette Purcell, OSB. | When: March 12, 7-9 p.m. | Where: Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center, 1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove. | Cost: \$25. | Info: (317) 788-7581.

## MEETINGS

**Ave Maria Guild** • The Ave Maria Guild of St. Paul Hermitage will have their first 2015 meeting. Prior to the meeting, the 11 a.m. Mass will be offered for deceased members of the Guild. Final details for the upcoming Rummage Sale on March 27 will be planned. | When: March 10, 12:30 p.m. | Where: 501 N. 17th Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: Call Vicki Goss, (317) 888-7625.

**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](http://quiltguildindy.net).

## HEALTH

**Reduce Stress** • Learn to identify causes of stress and techniques to decrease stress. | When: March 10, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Franciscan St. Francis Health, 8111 S. Emerson Ave., Entrance 1. | Info: Call (317) 782-4422 or visit [MyHeartCare.net](http://MyHeartCare.net) to register.

**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](http://MyHeartCare.net) to register.

# The Lazarus Effect... tremendously derivative, lazily written

## MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

Horror films have to be the easiest and cheapest to produce. The cast is usually filled with a bunch of unrecognizable, no-name actors, sets normally consist of one location, and the scripts are generally crammed full of tired, hackneyed ideas. Needless to say, horror films aren't typically honored with Oscars and for good measure. Well, this past weekend gave brought with it another horror film that will not be vying for any Oscar nominations any time soon: *The Lazarus Effect*.



*The Lazarus Effect* is the story of a group of scientists looking to bring animals, who have been dead for an extended period of time, back to life. As the film opens, the group is attempting to revive a dog that has been dead for a while. As they try and try, each attempt is met with failure. However, on the last attempt, the dog twitches noticeably, which turns out to be a bad sign for the group, but even worse for the audience.

Approximately, 10-15 minutes into the film, a dog is brought back from the dead, and begins exhibiting some rather unique ticks, to

say the least. Characters begin having nightmares, things start flying off the shelves, and other freaky things start happening. Naturally, since the experiment with the dog goes so swimmingly, the logical next step is to perform the same act on a human. And honestly, what could go wrong, right? Well, a lot does and the audience is made to suffer through it all.

The plot is so unbelievably unoriginal it's astounding. *The Lazarus Effect* is basically one giant, neatly-wrapped combination of any and all horror film cliché one can imagine. The trite and tired story makes a Nicholas Spark's movie look like a shining beacon of inventiveness and creativity. If the plot had at least one original idea, that would have been nice. Unfortunately, it borrows every single idea from other horror films that it should be considered stealing.

The acting is surprisingly better than most horror films. Considering the completely ripped off plot and lazy writing, the quality of acting exhibited is astonishing.

*The Lazarus Effect* is not a terrible film, but it's one you've seen several hundred times before and done, much, much better. Save your time and money, skip it. 2 out of 5.



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

## BEHIND BARS

**Bartender:** Cory Dillman of Perry Township



**Location:** Bubba's 33, 7799 S. US 31 at Greenwood Place Shopping Center in Indianapolis

**Ingredients and directions:** Fill a glass with ice. Pour into the glass 1 oz. Patrón Tequila, ½ oz. Patrón Citrónge, ½ oz. DeKuyper Peachtree Schnapps Liqueur, ½ oz. agave nectar, ½ oz. Blue Curaçao, and 2 oz. Sweet and Sour. Pour into a shaker and shake well. Pour back into the original glass and top with Sprite.



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## WHERE WE DINE

**Steve Battiato**, Indy Teledata



**Where do you like to dine?** Vito Provolone's

**What do you like to eat there?** One of my favorite things at Vito's is the bread that they serve you, the house bread. I typically get Angel Hair Pasta and I like it with red sauce. I prefer to get it with sausage and a meatball as opposed to just one or another. Their salads are delicious and their raspberry vinaigrette is to die for. I haven't gotten dessert too often there only because the portions are pretty good.

**What do you like about this place?** We had our company Christmas party there last year and they took really good care of us. They served about ten of us on a Tuesday night. All the staff enjoyed our evening there. It has a great feel inside.

*Vito Provolone's is located at 8031 S. Meridian St. adjacent to Perry Park and across the street from Perry Meridian Middle School. The phone number is (317) 888-1112.*

Photos by Brian Ruckle

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

## EntertainmentDISPATCH

### Shania Twain: 2015 tour her last

"Rock This Country"—the title of Twain's final tour—kicks off on June 5 and will hit 48 cities and stops in Indianapolis at Bankers Life Fieldhouse on July 13. This is her first tour in 11 years and she said, "It's the after-party tour. That's how I see it. It's the after-party to all of these years." — [huffingtonpost.com](http://huffingtonpost.com)

## AROUND TOWN

### Indy Parks and Recreation hosts public meetings on its future

What programs should be offered and where should the City of Indianapolis priorities lie in dollars spent on Parks and Recreation? Residents are invited to attend public meetings in each township as part of the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Planning process. Southside meetings include March 10, 6:30-8 p.m. at Perry Meridian High School library, 401 W. Meridian School Rd. and March 11, 6:30-8 p.m. at Garfield Park Burrello Family Center, 2345 Pagoda Dr., Indianapolis. For more information, visit [planindyparks.com](http://planindyparks.com) or [indy.gov/parks](http://indy.gov/parks).

## AN OPTION

**The scoop:** Indianapolis is embracing Mike's Way like many other cities around the nation. Jersey Mike's opened its first Southside eatery on Feb. 4 on Emerson Avenue north of the Southport Road intersection. Mike's slices their meat and cheese fresh at the Emerson Avenue location and the bread is fresh-baked each day on the premises. When you go to Jersey Mike's, everything you order is prepared in front of you. The menu offers both cold and hot subs, wraps, and for those who don't want their sandwich on break can order a Sub in a Tub and enjoy it as a salad. Also, chose from six different Chicken Cheese Steak sandwiches. You can order your subs your way or order "Mike's Way," which has lettuce, onions, tomatoes, oil, vinegar and spices.

**Type of food:** Subs  
**Specialties:** Cold Subs, Hot Subs, Sub in a Tub, Wraps and Chicken Cheese Steaks  
**Recommendation:** Chicken Bacon Ranch  
**Hours:** Daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
**Location:** 6815 S. Emerson Ave. Suite F in Indianapolis  
**Phone:** (317) 399-1600

Photo: Chicken Cheese Steak



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# Summer Camps 2015



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## OVERNIGHT CAMP

By Raena Latina, YMCA

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YMCA Day Camps will begin May 28 and run all summer, with 25 locations across the city. Parents can register their child by stopping by any YMCA location, at OurCausesYou.org or by calling (317) 266-9622. Financial assistance is available and CCDF vouchers are available at most locations.

Overnight summer camp sessions begin June 7. For more information about Flat Rock River YMCA Camp and its spring and fall break camps, call (888) 828-9622 or visit flat-rockymca.org for more information.

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# Summer Ca

## Opening the door to a good time Camp Little Red Door is a fun getaway for Franklin Township resident, Caroline Hawkins



### FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

For Caroline Hawkins, going to summer camp was a great way to get away – from the hospital atmosphere she had spent so much time around back when she was undergoing treatment for Non-Hodgkins lymphoma. She has attended Camp Little Red Door since 2009, joining other children who have or had cancer.

“I found out about camp through Riley hospital and started going,” Caroline, Acton resident, said. “I just liked getting away, being with friends and being out in the woods.”

Camp Little Red Door is a five-day summer camp that will be held from June 21 to

26 at Bradford Woods in Martinsville, open to children ages 8 to 18. Campers are allowed to bring one sibling or friend with them.

“During meals and stuff, we always sing and dance and just have fun,” Caroline said. “Every year we have one night we just sleep in the woods, cook on the fire, sleep under the stars and it’s really fun.”

This will be Caroline’s seventh consecutive year at camp, only this time she’s applying to its leadership academy, open to former campers.

“I will be able to work with some of the younger kids and be able to help them,” Caroline said. “Seeing some of the older kids go through the process it looked like a lot of fun... I hope I can make an impact on someone’s life like someone might have done for me.”

Attending camp has given Caroline other opportunities throughout the year, such as invitations to bowling games or getting to visit the race track with the organization. She attends an annual golf outing with professional golfers, having lunch with them to raise money for camp.

“She’s grown a lot through it,” said Caroline’s mother, Belinda. “The whole empathy thing of being around kids that, some of them are really sick when they go to camp; she was just to let them have that experience when they’re going through a tough time.”

Cost to join is \$25 per camper and \$50 per sibling/friend. Application deadlines are May 1. For more information on the camp, visit [littlereddoor.org/camp](http://littlereddoor.org/camp) or call (317) 925-5595.



**Left, top:** Caroline Hawkins prepares to climb the rock climbing wall during her first year at Camp Little Red Door.  
**Left, bottom:** Caroline and her friend, Crystal, attended camp in 2009.  
**Right, bottom:** Caroline is pictured during the 2014 camp.

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#### Creative Writing Camp

Camp dates for 2015 are June 15-19 and June 22-26. Camp will take place Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The camp is available to students entering grades 3-12 in fall 2015. Children will be grouped by ages. Camp will be held on the Butler Campus each day, in Jordan Hall, Room 303 (third floor). For more information, email [butlercamp@butler.edu](mailto:butlercamp@butler.edu).

#### Butler Bridge

The program draws on Butler’s resources to build a bridge between Butler and its community, as well as between students who aspire to higher education and the professors, professional writers, teachers and college mentors who are eager to share what they know. For more information, email [butlerbridge@butler.edu](mailto:butlerbridge@butler.edu).

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Each themed week will include a variety of activities to make your child’s summer vacation one to remember. Camp includes trained and qualified staff, weekly field trips, swimming, guest speakers, camp T-shirts, arts and crafts projects, sports activities and games. Lunch may be provided as part of the free summer lunch programs at selected locations. Take advantage of early bird rates and sign up by March 31—regular rates begin on April 1.

#### Day Camp I: We Got Game

All game themed week where campers will learn to play sports from different cultures as well as traditional sports. June 15-19, ages 6-13; M-F, 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Early Bird first child \$75; Early Bird sibling \$65—includes five classes).



# Camps 2015

## Directory

Compiled by Eric Ellis



### Day Camp II: Super Heroes

Test campers' knowledge of the world of comic book super heroes as well as their potential to rise to the level of a superhuman. June 22-26, ages 6-13; M-F, 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Early Bird first child \$75; Early Bird sibling \$65—includes five classes).

### Day Camp III: Splash into Summer

Experience a wet and wild adventure with activities sure to get campers drenched. Please wear swim attire each day to be dressed for water balloons, water guns, slip-and-slides and more. June 29-July 2, ages 6-13; M-Th, 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Early Bird first child \$60; Early Bird sibling \$52—includes four classes).

### Day Camp IV: Holiday Hoopla

Campers will experience every major holiday and a few new ones with games, crafts activities and more. July 6-10, ages 6-13; M-F, 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Early Bird first child \$75; Early Bird sibling \$65—includes five classes).

### Day Camp V: Mini Maestros

Activities this week are for campers interested in music, art, dance and drama. All activities will allow campers to express themselves in a positive and constructive way that is fun and entertaining. July 13-17, ages 6-13; M-F, 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Early Bird first child \$75; Early Bird sibling \$65—includes five classes).

### Day Camp VI: Sports-O-Rama

All sports, all week long—from soccer to rugby. July 20-24, ages 6-13; M-F, 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Early Bird first child \$75; Early Bird sibling \$65—includes five classes).

### Day Camp VII: The Great Outdoors

All natural, all nature-themed. Campers will have the opportunity to explore local nature and wildlife up close. July 27-31, ages 6-13; M-F, 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Early Bird first child \$75; Early Bird sibling \$65—includes five classes).

### ► **Garfield Park Arts Center**

2432 Conservatory Dr.  
Indianapolis, IN 46203  
(317) 327-7135  
gpacarts.org

### Project: ART

Discover your favorite art medium! Draw, paint, print, sculpt, and more during this fun week of art camp. Creativity will be emphasized as campers explore different types of art, artists and techniques throughout the week. They will then display our creations in a Friday art exhibition. For ages 6-12, from June 22-26, M-F 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Ages 6-8, Course#227036; Ages 9-12, Course#227091).

### Garfield Park's Got Talent!

Tap into your performance talents at Garfield Park Arts Center this summer! Explore the art forms of acting, music and movement in this fun, new camp. Campers will learn about performing arts throughout the week and then show off their talents during a final production at the MacAllister Amphitheater. For ages 6-13, from July 6-10, M-F 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Course#227038).

### Project: "My Art" for Tweens and Teens

Meet others who love art and explore today's hottest art and techniques. We will draw, paint, print, made 3D installations, wearable art and more! This creative camp focuses on today's art and artists. On Friday, we will display our work in an art exhibition. For ages 10-15, July 13-17, M-F 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Course#227037).

### Paint-a-Palooza

It's back! The messy, fun, and sold-out show "Paint-a-Palooza" returns for a third summer. New projects include creating our own paint by smashing berries to make blues and reds plus making 3-D paintings in the Park. Dress for an extreme mess! For ages 6-12, July 20-24, M-F 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Ages 6-8, Course#227039; Ages 9-12, Course#227098).

*Lunch is provided. Campers should bring snacks and a water bottle and dress for a mess. \$150 for 5 days. Early bird registration (until March 31) is \$140 per child. \$25 deposit required. Payment must be made in full two weeks prior to start date of the camp or your space will be given to the next person on the waiting list. Deposits are non-refundable.*

### ► **Indianapolis Sports Park, Inc.**

6701 S. Harding St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46217  
(317) 784-7447  
indysportspark.com

Now accepting registrations for spring sports leagues for softball, volleyball, baseball, football, fastpitch and cornhole. Leagues are NSA-sanctioned. For more information or to register, visit [indysportspark.com](http://indysportspark.com) or call (317) 784-7447.

### ► **Lutheran High School**

5555 S Arlington Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46237  
(317) 787-5474  
LHSI.org

Lutheran High School offers summer sport camp options for elementary-age children throughout the month of June. These sport camps are for children who have completed grades 1 through 8. Camps are available in the following areas: basketball, volleyball, cross country, tennis and soccer. Lutheran High School coaches and student athletes lead the campers through various skill development exercises, drills and practice games and

matches. To find out more or to register for a camp session, please visit [LHSI.org](http://LHSI.org).

### ► **Roncalli High School**

3300 Prague Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46227  
(317) 787-8277  
roncalli.org

Summer is a time for learning and fun at Roncalli High School! During the months of June and July, Roncalli offers many camps to challenge your child, both in athletics and the arts! Campers learn the values of dedication, perseverance and commitment to teamwork, while meeting new friends and having fun. All camps are led by the coaching staff at Roncalli, and are directed to the ability level of your child. Come and see what Roncalli is all about.

Visit [www.roncalli.org/athletics/summer-sports-camps](http://www.roncalli.org/athletics/summer-sports-camps) to see the dates and ages for the following camps: Football, Football Kicking, Boys Lacrosse, Girls Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Gymnastics, Boys Basketball, Girls Cross Country, Boys Cross Country, Softball, Baseball, Tennis, Swimming, Diving, Wrestling, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Golf, Boys Volleyball and Cheerleading.

### ► **SpringHill Day Camps at Emmanuel Church**

1640 W. Stones Crossing Rd.  
Greenwood, IN 46143  
(317) 535-9673  
eclife.org/events

### SpringHill Day Camps

For the fourth year in a row, Emmanuel Church - Greenwood Campus, is hosting SpringHill Day Camps. The camp will be held Monday - Friday, June 15-19 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. It is for children who have completed Kindergarten-4th grade and the cost is \$169 with sibling discounts available. Camp includes small group teaching, high-energy large group session and high-adventure activities that can include bungee trampolines, climbing walls, songs, crafts and more.

### ► **Stage I Dance Academy**

740 Fry Rd., Suite D  
Greenwood, IN 46142  
(317) 881-2021  
stage1danceacademy.com

Don't miss out on all of our amazing summer camps at Stage I! New this year is a camp for 1st-8th graders. Join us for a week-long Acting/Musical Theater Camp that will have a small performance at the end of the week. Dancers will be learning techniques for singing, dancing and acting and putting those skills together to make a wonderful production! Sign up today before the intensive fills up. Other camps include Princess, Broadway Babies, Gymnastics/Pom and many more. Camps

and classes are available for ages 2-18. Register online, call or stop by the studio today.

### ► **Saints Francis & Clare**

5901 Olive Branch Rd.  
Greenwood, IN 46143  
(317) 215-2826 x139  
ss-fc.org

### Wolf Adventures Camp

(Camp Coordinator, Emily Reynolds,  
[EReynolds@ss-fc.org](mailto:EReynolds@ss-fc.org))

This camp is a fun-filled, educational summer program with themed weeks for students PreK-8th grade. The program will run June 8 - July 31. Register for as little or as much as needed—single days and full weeks available (pool day options offered too)! We offer flexible drop off and pick up times between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., with breakfast, lunch and snack provided. (PreK campers must be at least 3 years old and fully potty trained by the start of their camp experience.) Themed weeks include: Amazing Animals, Mud Madness!, Harry Potter, Around The World In Five Days and more! NEW THIS YEAR: ARCHERY ACADEMY! For more details, contact Sonny Moore at [SMoore@ss-fc.org](mailto:SMoore@ss-fc.org).

### ► **YMCA**

Baxter YMCA  
7900 S. Shelby St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46227  
(317) 881-9347  
indymca.org

### YMCA Day Camp

There are over 100 popular-themed camps at more than 25 Indianapolis locations. Day camps offer part-time (1-2 days/week) and full-time (3-5 days/week) with convenient hours for parents (6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.) with pool time included at all camps! For more information, call (317) 484-9622 or visit [OurCauselsYou.org/camp](http://OurCauselsYou.org/camp).

### Overnight Camp at Flat Rock River YMCA

For ages 7-17, this camp offers an amazing overnight adventure just 45 minutes southeast of Indianapolis in beautiful St. Paul, Ind. Activities include kayaking, zip lining, horseback riding and so much more. For more information, call (888) 828-9622.

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## Butler writing camps inspire creative, young minds

### WRITING CAMP

**For SST by Butler Creative Writing Camp & Bridge Program**

Indianapolis and the Butler-Tarkington area have a rich writing history; the neighborhood was home to Kurt Vonnegut, author of *Slaughterhouse-Five* and one of the most influential American authors of the 20th century. And before Vonnegut, Booth Tarkington called Indianapolis home and is still, to this day, only one of three authors to have won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction on more than one occasion.

Butler University's Creative Writing Camp—now in its 18th year—is a continuation of the writerly historical narrative in Indianapolis. This one-or-two-week camp offers intensive and exciting workshops to help young writers develop their talent and passion for the arts—literature and otherwise. And over its 18-year history, the camp has grown tremendously with support from both the Butler community and the campers themselves.

Campers have the opportunity to explore a number of writing outlets and activities led by Butler faculty, undergraduate and graduate students each day. Popular subjects from years past cover a wide range: fiction/poetry, genre writing, screen/playwriting, journalism, children's books, advertising, liar's club, slam café, imagination tag, the art of Twitter, blogosphere, graphic novels and much more.



The camp also features a healthy walk to the Indianapolis Museum of Art for an exploration and enjoyment of the visual arts as well as some pizza on the beautiful IMA grounds. Both weeks culminate on Friday when parents are invited to hear their young writers read

something he or she has created throughout the week—ice cream included.

Similarly, Butler Bridge offers sessions for students in grades 3-12 for writing workshops in order to build a “bridge” between Butler University and the surrounding community. Workshops are led by Butler faculty, MFA graduate students and local YA authors.

Workshops take place in the Efroymsen Center for Creative Writing, a newly renovated building for graduate students within Butler's distinguished English Department. The space provides students a relaxed yet focused atmosphere to truly develop their skills and hone their craft.

Both the Creative Writing Camp and Butler Bridge Program offer young writers a safe place to become the next Vonnegut or Tarkington. Perhaps even the next John Green!

For more information, visit [butler.edu/english/writing-camp/creative-writing-camp](http://butler.edu/english/writing-camp/creative-writing-camp) or visit [butler.edu/english/writing-camp/butler-bridge](http://butler.edu/english/writing-camp/butler-bridge), or email [bucwc@butler.edu](mailto:bucwc@butler.edu) or [butler-bridge@butler.edu](mailto:butler-bridge@butler.edu).

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*Students entering grades 3-12 in fall 2015*

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**Cost: 1 Session = \$260; Both Sessions = \$460**

**Camp Instructors & Guests**  
Butler University's Creative Writing Camp offers an intensive and entertaining week of workshops to help young writers develop their talent and passion for writing. Campers will converse and work with accomplished novelists, poets, editors, and teachers, including:

- **Hilene Flanzbaum**, PhD, Professor of English at Butler University
- **Dan Barden**, MFA, Professor of English at Butler University, novelist, and essayist
- **Susan Neville**, MFA, Professor of English at Butler University and author of fiction and non-fiction
- **Chris Forhan**, MFA, Associate Professor of English at Butler University, author, and poet
- **Alessandra Lynch**, MFA, Instructor of English at Butler University and poet
- **Lou Harry**, Arts and Entertainment Editor for *Indianapolis Business Journal*, playwright, novelist, “whatever-ist”

**REGISTER NOW**  
[Click on “Writing Camp” tab]

**Visit: [www.butler.edu/english](http://www.butler.edu/english)**

**Butler Bridge Program** SPRING 2015

**Writing Club**  
\*Now moved to the last Saturday of each month. Two hours of writing and discussion, led by Butler Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Creative Writing students.  
Saturdays: March 28 and April 25, 1-3 p.m.  
\$15 each session, Grades 3-12

**Poetry Time Machine**  
Premise: We exist in an alternate universe where poetry has never been published. Our job is to edit the first literary journal. We will consider submissions from “no-name” writers, like Shakespeare and T.S. Eliot, alongside our own newly-minted, original poetry. Led by MFA student Luke Wortley.  
Saturday, April 18, 1-3 p.m.  
\$25, Grades 7-12

**Register at:**  
[www.butler.edu/bridge](http://www.butler.edu/bridge)

PAROCHIAL



From left, Sophomore Abby Yohler, junior Shayla Cabalan, and sophomore Cameron Wright.

## Roncalli's Cabalan and Yohler earn top writing award

Roncalli High School junior Shayla Cabalan and sophomore Abby Yohler earned the Gold Key in the Scholastic Writing Awards-Central and Southern Indiana district competition. There were only 32 Gold Key top honor awards given out of more than 300 entries. Sophomore Cameron Wright was one of 40 students awarded the Silver Key and he also earned an Honorable Mention. Cabalan earned the Gold Key distinction in the science fiction/fantasy category with her entry, "First Day." She had two works in the category of dramatic script that earned Silver Keys and a third entry in dramatic script that earned Honorable Mention. Yohler earned her Gold Key for her entry in the short story category and Wright earned a Silver Key and an Honorable Mention in science fiction/fantasy. All three students will be recognized at an awards ceremony at Clowes Hall on the campus of Butler University on Sunday, March 8.



## St. Mark Quest for Excellence

The St. Mark Catholic School Quest for Excellence team and coaches are shown at their competition at Roncalli High School. The team had several individuals and teams that won medals and ribbons in the competition. The Quest for Excellence competition is a multi-disciplinary competition that features the fine arts, academics, theology and physical fitness. St. Mark Catholic School middle school teachers serve as the coaches and the competition is open to seventh and eighth graders in the South Deanery of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and facilitated by Roncalli High School and their staff.

# Roncalli Salutes Anna's Celebration of Excellence Award Recipients



Eight Roncalli High School students were honored with the Anna's Celebration of Excellence Award for their achievements in helping children with special needs. The honored Roncalli seniors on the Youth Board of Directors for Anna's Celebration of Life Foundation were Annie Schrader, Kelly Schubach, Joe Gervasio, Zach Smith, Kaleigh Wilham, Bailey Ransburg, Emily Murphy and Julia Martinez. In 80 days, the Youth Board raised over \$6,000 by creating the first Midnight Mile event and recruited over 300 other students to join the cause. They also inspired a new Northside Youth Board that will begin work for Anna's Celebration of Life Foundation in 2015.



Applications For Registration Now Being Accepted  
Call 787-8277, ext. 243 or visit [www.roncalli.org](http://www.roncalli.org)

## BEECH GROVE



The Beech Grove Middle School FFA team, above, won first place in the Novice Division at district contest.

## Beech Grove FFA Success at District Contest

The Beech Grove FFA was well represented on Feb. 24 at the District Parliamentary Procedure Contest. This is one of the oldest and competitive contests in the FFA. Beech Grove Middle School's team placed first in the Novice Division, with team members consisting of: Joseph Stewart, Julia Reel, Lillian Ferguson, Devin Bow, Ashlynn Morelock, Karina Almazon, Blythe Burdine, Teya Blythe, Kassy Cherry, Erin Withem, and Haley Stiles. The Middle school team will move on to the Section Contest in April to compete for a chance to go to state.

The High School team placed 3rd in the Senior Division with team members consisting of: Abby Strahla, Lizzie Strahla, Brindin Parrot, Mollie Weisenbach, David Tolan, Allison Merritt, and Emily Arnold.

## GREENWOOD

## Southwest Elementary class takes trips to Starbase

Southwest Elementary's Mrs. Habig's class went on a field trip Tuesday to Starbase. It was funded by the department of defense, and it is a STEM field trip. STEM stands for science technology engineering and mathematics. Several experiments and activities included: measuring with the graduated cylinder, using a triple beam balance, saving an egg! Students discussed engineering and design then had to come up with a way to keep an egg from cracking when it was thrown into a wall. Students had to budget money to buy supplies to protect their egg. Mrs. Habig's class will continue to go for the next four Tuesdays.



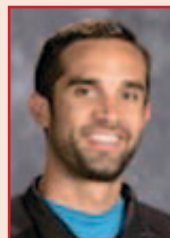
## CENTER GROVE

## Lilly Creativity Grants awarded to Hoover, Blackburn

The Lilly Endowment has awarded \$10,000 grants to Middle School Central Principal Nora Hoover and Center Grove Elementary Fourth Grade Teacher Stephen Blackburn. They were chosen from a pool of 500 teachers, principals, guidance counselors, and school media specialists from around the state.



Nora Hoover



Stephen Blackburn

The Teacher Creativity Fellowship Program encourages educators to tend to their own intellectual, emotional, and physical well-being so that they are better able to engage and challenge their students.

Nora Hoover plans to use her grant for a project titled "Messages Whispered in the Wind: What the Tree Told the Teacher". In her application, she said she would use the grant to find inspiration from trees

that have survived a range of circumstances, including lightning, time, adverse weather and growing conditions; and create a book of reflections and photographs illustrating the lessons learned from trees.

Stephen Blackburn plans to use his grant for a project entitled "Predators on the Prowl." In his application, Blackburn said he would like to study large predators across North America and South Africa, including wolves, grizzly bears, lions and hippos; dive with great white sharks; and start an environmental club at school.

## CG teacher among those chosen for NASA Program

Center Grove Middle School North 8th grade science teacher Jeff Peterson is among 28 educators selected by NASA to participate in its Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy (SOFIA) program. The flying observatory is built in a highly modified Boeing 747SP jetliner and carries a 100-inch effective diameter telescope. It is fitted with instruments that collect data at infrared wavelengths. SOFIA flies at altitudes between 39,000 and 45,000 feet on 10-hour overnight science missions.



Jeff Peterson

Educators will be paired into two-person teams. Each team will complete a graduate credit astronomy course and then will be paired with a team of professional astronomers conducting science flights aboard SOFIA. After their flight experiences, ambassadors take what they've learned from the program into their classroom and communities to relate the scientific discovery process and its value to society. Peterson's flight has not yet been scheduled, but is expected to fall between May and September of this year.

## CGHS musician to participate in Side-by-Side Orchestra



Center Grove High School student and violinist Lisa Kim was chosen to perform with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra (ISO) as part of their Side-by-Side program. The program features high school students from all over the state. The students are auditioned and coached by members of the symphony. They then perform a concert featuring the 100+ piece orchestra of students and professionals. The concert was on March 4 at the Hilbert Circle Theatre in downtown Indianapolis.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

## Mrs. Leigh Wilkins serves seven schools in social work

Mrs. Leigh J. Wilkins, MSW, LCSW is a licensed school social worker, serving the Eastside of the district. Her degrees include a BA Political Science, a BS Secondary Education and a Masters in Social Work. Leigh is married and has six grown children and 13 grandchildren. With grandchildren living in California, she flies to the sunny state to visit them several times a year.



Mrs. Leigh J. Wilkins

“In five years working for Perry Township Schools, I’ve learned the key to my job is to be flexible! There is no typical day... I just go, go, go!

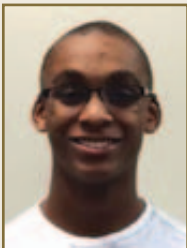
I work in seven different schools for seven wonderful principals. Each school is unique in both its leadership and climate. It’s great for me. I schedule myself to be in each building at least a portion of the day each week. In my

role, I manage attendance concerns, meet with parents, teachers, and students as necessary and assist with other family concerns. I am always interested in helping our students be successful in any way I can. I enjoy seeing students really take hold of education and see they have great possibilities in their future. Our community partners (Lenscrafters and Dr. Windoff, Dr. Aaron Wilkins, DDS, Dr. Moody of Moody Eyes, Ray Skillman Foundation, Southport United Methodist Church, Christ Fellowship of Indianapolis, Sam’s Club and Walmart to name a few) make my job easier when I need to ask for their help. I am never finished... but then, there is always tomorrow.

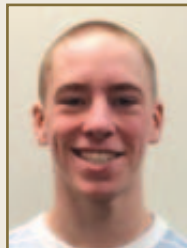
I have a wonderful cat named Bondi who has a family pedigree from Australia! My hobbies are swimming, yard work, my pond and traveling. I love to eat out and love my church. Most people probably don’t know that I lived in Australia for 18 months. It was an amazing experience; I rode a camel in the Outback on Thanksgiving Day!”

~ Leigh Wilkins

## Perry’s Buchanan and Combs advance to Diving Regionals



Christian Buchanan



Will Combs

Two divers from Perry Meridian High School advanced to the Diving Regionals: Christian Buchanan, a junior and Will Combs, a senior. Buchanan, qualified for the State Diving meet which will be held at the IUPUI Natatorium.

## Perry’s Brandon James finishes first in semi-state



Brandon James

Brandon James, Perry Meridian High School Falcon, finished in first place in Sectional, Regional and Semi State in the 138 weight class. He is currently undefeated. Brandon will compete in the IHSAA State Wrestling Finals at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

## Franklin Township’s Laker awarded creativity grant

Matt Laker, 6th Grade Social Studies teacher and Beast Adventure Club sponsor at Franklin Township Middle School-East, was awarded a 2015 Lilly Teacher Creativity Fellowship grant. Mr. Laker’s fellowship will include a “Bahamian Bird & Bike Odyssey.” He will hone his birding and mountain biking skills at Indiana State Parks and travel to the award-winning bird sanctuaries, the Rand Memorial Nature Center & Armand Bayou Center in the Bahamas. He says he is excited to bring what he learns back to his classroom and club. Adventure awaits.



## Franklin Township opens Kindergarten registration

The Franklin Township Community School Corporation will open its full-day kindergarten registration for the 2015-16 school year. Only a parent or legal guardian may register a student. Proof of guardianship must be provided through legal documentation at the time of registration. Kindergarten students will be assigned to the school that serves their home address. Parents or guardians must bring the child’s birth certificate, current immunization records, parent/guardian photo ID and two items for proof of residency. Registration will take place at the Administration Building, The Carver Community Education and Technology Center, Door #7, 6141 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis on March 10, 11 and 12, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and March 11, 4 to 7 p.m.

### IMMEDIATE CHALLENGES:

- ✓ **Current elementary student enrollment exceeds capacity and continued increased growth is projected. Currently 26 trailers are being used with an additional 14 more to be brought in next fall. By 2019, the district anticipates at least 62 trailers and all art & music rooms, gyms and libraries being converted to classrooms.**
- ✓ **Winchester Village Elementary School Open Space concept creates instructional and security concerns.**
- ✓ **Transportation and Capital Projects funding does not adequately support district needs due to reduced funding as a result of property tax caps.**

**Vote YES on the TWO QUESTIONS to help us meet the above needs. It will only cost the average homeowner (assessed value of \$122,700) \$9.81 a month to address the above issues. This average amount will allow our schools to educate ALL students of Perry Township in a safe environment.**



May 5, 2015

We invite you to visit our website to find out more...

[www.voteyesforperryschools.com](http://www.voteyesforperryschools.com)

**Watch for information about community meetings to be held in April!**

Daylight Saving Time is coming. Spring clocks ahead Sun. March 8th. Kids: color stuff in!

# Newspaper Fun!

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## Arts are Alive!

Practice, practice, practice!

What does the word **art** mean to you? Art is what someone does creatively to share their view of the world with other people. Their expressions may be shown through painting, drawing, poetry, dance, sculpture, acting, music or other art forms.

Music is the art of making sounds. It can be created by making sounds with your voice or by playing instruments. You can keep a piece of music "alive" by writing it down or recording it.

Dance is created by moving the body. Many of the actions or movements are repeated. People in all parts of the world enjoy dance. It is kept in memories and on film. It is passed on from one person to another.

Art lets us create using materials. Paint, charcoal, clay, paper and glue are just a few things you can use to share your ideas and express your feelings.

**Free Stuff!**

Print out free puzzles: **All About The Arts, African-Americans Shaping Our World, Animals in Ice and Snow** @ www.readingclubfun.com

animator  
photographer  
composer  
dancer  
digital artist

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with people creating art!

1. thinks about color, light, form; uses brushes, paints, canvases to make a picture
2. plays a character in a movie, TV show, on radio or on the stage
3. writes and directs musical scores for an orchestra, theatre, film, radio
4. takes photographs with film or digital cameras; the use of light is important
5. makes images in frames that are moved quickly to bring action in cartoons, movies, on web sites
6. creates the look, details of clothing fashions, new items, games
7. makes art using the tools on a computer: posters, websites, video games
8. plays instrument(s); may play in different styles
9. moves the body to rhythm or music to show feeling or idea, tell story
10. uses words to express feelings, tell story
11. blends words with drawings to make us laugh or to make a point
12. blends illustration with engineering to create buildings, bridges

5. large group of musicians  
6. written music  
7. tune, song  
8. makes up musical works

1. leads an orchestra  
2. song for two  
3. group of church singers  
4. sailor's working song

chantey  
orchestra  
score  
composer  
air  
choir  
duet  
conductor

I love to paint designs on items. I save my money and buy paints and brushes. I choose what I want to give and decide how I'm going to decorate it. Each gift is 'one of a kind', so you won't see someone else wearing the same T-shirt!

Things you can paint for gifts:  
T-shirts  
clay pots  
wood boxes  
pillowcases  
photo frames  
wood trays  
birdhouses  
poster boards

Where do we get things with which we draw and paint?  
Match each item to things they might be made from:

1. pencil
2. crayon
3. chalk
4. paper
5. chalkboard
6. colors
7. paintbrush
8. eraser

A. flowers, berries, bark, ground eggshells  
B. animal tails, plastic 'hairs'  
C. rubber tree juice  
D. powdered rock  
E. steel sheet and coating  
F. bits and pieces of wood  
G. wax and powdered colors  
H. clay, graphite and wood

What art project would you be getting ready for if you had:

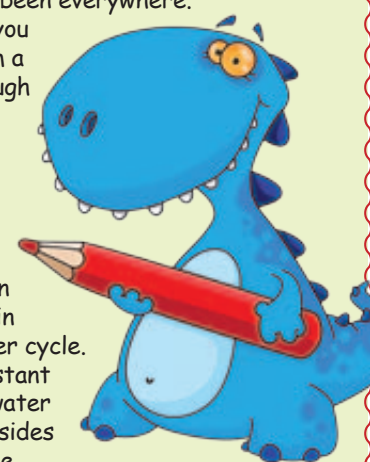
1. newspaper and ..... erpap-âcémh wallpaper paste?
2. clay and kiln? ..... rIuspucte
3. paint and a wall? ..... lmrua
4. paper and pencil? ..... hkstec
5. loom and yarn? ..... invwaeg
6. magazine and posterboard? ..... alocleg
7. dye and a shirt? ..... eti-yde

(Hint: Get a piece of paper to unscramble the answers!)

## JUST FOR KIDS! DISPATCHES

### Fun Facts from National Geographic

"The Water Cycle: The water you're drinking might have come out of a dinosaur's nose! Before you spit it out you should know water has been everywhere. Water travels. The water you drink could have come from a volcano, then filtered through a giant sequoia, rode the rapids, evaporated into the atmosphere, turned into grapefruit-sized hail, plummeted to the earth, disappeared into a stream, then circled the world again and again until it ended up in your glass. That is the water cycle. The water cycle is the constant movement and storage of water throughout the Earth.... Besides oceans, lakes and rivers, the Earth stores and transports water in many ways. Water moves through condensation, evaporation, and precipitation (rain and snow). It's stored in ice, snow, and underground (groundwater). Even magma contains water, so volcanic eruptions bring water from deep in the earth to the surface. The atmosphere also transports and stores water molecules. A water molecule hangs out in the air for about 10 days before condensing and becoming rain, hail, or maybe the morning dew. Then it continues on its trip around the world. The water cycle... storing and transporting water for billions of years!"



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

### Joke of the Week

Q: What do you call an alligator in a vest?  
A: An investigator!

### Quote of the Week

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning." ~ Albert Einstein

## Dance

Can you find and circle all of these types of dances?

hip hop African Native American ballroom tap Mexican Hat Dance modern jazz line dance

square

hula Irish Jig folk macarena ballet waltz

Everyone dances! Once we stop, our dance is gone forever. Or is it? We cannot put it on a shelf to look at or in a box to give to someone else, but we can keep it in our memories and teach it to others.

Answers see Page 31

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## Taking grammar to heart

### GRAMMAR GUY

By Jordan Fischer

**Question:** “Dear Grammar Guy, has everyone totally forgot what they learned in grade school about ‘bring’ and ‘take?’ I have heard many examples lately from college educated(?) folks misusing these words. Here’s an example: ‘I have to get up at 5:00 to bring Mom and Dad to the airport. Why am I still up?’ (from a Facebook post) Obviously to me it should be ‘take’ since the writer is not currently living at the airport. Should I just give up on it?”

~ (Bernie Augenstein, Greenwood)

Answer: Never give up, Bernie! Never surrender!

I share your pain on this one. The rule is really quite simple – and it’s all about you!

The Oxford Dictionaries boil it down to this: “The essential difference between these two words is that ‘bring’ implies movement toward someone or something ... whereas ‘take’ implies movement away from someone or something.”

Given your example above, “take” is clearly

the correct word. But let’s flip it on its head to see how the point of reference of the speaker changes things.

If our speaker is, in fact, already at the airport, they might say something like, “Did you bring snacks for the flight?” or “I brought headsets for all of us.” However if the speaker is still at home, the verb changes: “Mom and Dad already took the snacks with them.” “Are we all taking carry-ons?” (Side note: Several airlines appear to be spelling “carry-on” as “carryon.” Don’t do that.)

Just remember the two parts to the equation: Where you are and where the person or thing is going in relation to you. Things are “brought” to you and “taken” away from you – despite the Gershwin’s lovely 1937 song claiming the contrary.



Jordan Fischer is a contributing columnist for The Southside Times. To ask Jordan a grammar question, write him at [rjfsche@gmail.com](mailto:rjfsche@gmail.com).

## You can afford organic

### NUTRITION

By Chef Wendell Fowler

The most frequent objection I receive about cooking, preparing and eating organic produce is ‘A’: “It’s too expensive” or ‘B’: “I end up throwing most of it out because it goes bad before I can use it up. Why should I bother?”

First of all, to extend shelf-life be sure your refrigerator runs within a 33° and 41° window. At home, Sandi and I keep a plastic ‘veggie bucket’ in the refrigerator for accumulating half-used produce parts, ends and butts that are still usable and nutritious, but not so attractive. Americans demand perfection. May I suggest when the veggie bucket gets full, make a batch of soup, a smoothie or plan stir-fry for supper. Those of you who assemble rather than cook from scratch, must developed what I call “refrigerator awareness.” Poke around and know your inventory. When something starts to go south, eat or cook with it before it does.

To solve the waste issue, grocery freezers have IQF bags of frozen organic vegetables. (IQF: Individually Quick Frozen). When you keep everything conveniently frozen, there’s no waste. All you need to do is turn around, open the freezer door, pull out bag-o-veggies, take only what you need, then promptly return the organic garden gems to the freezer. Make sense?

You willingly invest with risk of no return in the stock market, the lottery, your bookie or

pump funds into health insurance premiums. A wealth of health is not disposable income. Instead, let it roll over and accrue. Always hedge your bet. In this case, the simple act of eating something grown locally, from someone you can shake the hand of, blessed by the same sun and water that nourished you, still bursting with the intelligence of the universal author. Wow, how special is that? Alas, today’s grocery abominations of God’s creations are genetically altered, spray into unholy chemical oblivion and picked before development.

The organic rationale?

1. They’re safer. Fruits and vegetables labeled as organic are generally grown without chemical fertilizers and pesticides like cancerous Round-Up. Killing the earth in the name of vanity lawns.

2. They’re kinder to our mutual environment. Organic farming is designed to be more sustainable, emphasizing conservation and reducing pollutants.

3. They’re healthier. A few studies have suggested organic foods might be higher in nutrients than their traditional counterparts.

(Harvard medical School Publications)

What price do you place on good health, happiness and lowered insurance premiums?



Chef Wendell Fowler is a nutritionist and motivational presenter. Contact him at [chefwendellfowler@gmail.com](mailto:chefwendellfowler@gmail.com).

## Pasta Salad Makes Weeknight Dinner Quick and Healthy

### RECIPE

For The Southside Times by Family Features

Now is the time for diners to transition palates to lighter and healthier meals, especially those packed with fresh, satisfying ingredients.

Whether serving dinner at home or heading out to a picnic, Lemony Peas and Pasta Salad is a snap to make, with few steps and minimal preparation time. It’s also packed with colorful fresh vegetables that are back in season once again.

Start by preparing the pasta according to package directions. Dreamfields penne rigate is premium pasta made from durum wheat semolina that has the taste and texture of traditional pasta but with a healthy twist. A one-cup cooked serving provides five grams of fiber and seven grams of protein. While the pasta is in its final minutes of cooking, add two of nature’s wonderful gifts: fresh sugar snap peas and green peas. A dressing of lemon zest and juice whisked into olive oil adds just the right amount of zip when tossed with the drained pasta and peas.

Then, add in crisp young greens such as arugula or spinach – the two can be blended, if desired. Once you’ve added a few shavings of Parmesan cheese on top, it’s ready to serve. Have a taste for fresh herbs with your pasta salad? You can choose anything from chopped mint to chives to parsley, or pick your own favorite to sprinkle on top.

For the best flavor and texture, be sure to prepare the pasta salad on the same day as it is served. This recipe yields enough for the whole family – including vegetarians – to enjoy. It’s an easy way to make life just a little bit healthier.

Dreamfields can be found in the pasta aisle of supermarkets nationwide – look for the black box. For more information and pasta salad recipes, visit [dreamfieldsfoods.com](http://dreamfieldsfoods.com).

### Lemony Peas & Pasta Salad

Prep time: 20 minutes;

Cook time: 10 minutes;

Servings: 6-8

- 1 box Dreamfields Penne Rigate
- 2 cups sugar snap peas
- 2 cups fresh or frozen green peas
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest, plus extra for garnish
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 cups baby greens (arugula, spinach or blend)
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh herbs (optional)
- Parmesan cheese, shaved

Cook pasta according to package directions, adding sugar snap and green peas during last 3 minutes of cooking; drain. Rinse with cold water; drain again. Place in large bowl.

Meanwhile, combine lemon juice, zest and salt in small bowl. Whisk in oil. Toss with pasta and peas. Gently toss in greens and herbs, if using. Garnish with shaved Parmesan and additional zest, if desired.

Note: For herbs, use one or a combination of chopped mint, thyme, chives, basil, parsley or other favorites.

*Nutrition information (1/6 of recipe): 328 calories; 8 g total fat (1 g saturated fat); 12 g protein; 56 g total carbohydrate; 9 g total dietary fiber; 0 mg cholesterol; 218 mg sodium.*

[familyfeatures.com](http://familyfeatures.com)



## Dale appointed foundation director

### AROUND TOWN

The Perry Township Education Foundation has announced the appointment of Hannah Dale as its new Executive Director. Hannah has been part of the Perry Township community her entire life, as a student, a community member, parent, and now as the Executive Director of the Perry Township Education Foundation. She spent the last six years



Hannah Dale

working in the nonprofit field, most recently serving as a Senior Program Manager for Best Buddies Indiana. During that time she helped launch a state-wide expansion program in 15 middle schools and led the opening of a new program for the state. She also served on various committees for events grossing over \$100,000 for the organization. Hannah is a graduate of the University of Indianapolis with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. She has previously worked for Adult and Child Mental Health, Southport Elementary School, and Best Buddies Indiana. Hannah resides in Perry Township with her husband and son. Hannah and her husband will welcome their second child this June.

**AROUND TOWN**

**Perry Meridian's Tania Demchuk serves as Indiana Page**

Tania Demchuk, 11th grader at Perry Meridian High School, recently served as an Indiana House Page during the 2015 session of the Indiana General Assembly. The Indiana House of Representatives offers an opportunity



for students between the ages of 13 and 18 to visit the Statehouse and experience a full day of legislative activity. Pages are able to see how the state legislature works firsthand in a behind-the-scenes tour. They get to work alongside legislators, legislative assistants and interns. Tania is pictured with Rep. Ed Delaney.

**Southport's Nicole Foster serves as Indiana page**

Nicole Foster, sixth grader of Southport, recently served as an Indiana House Page during the 2015 session of the Indiana General Assembly. The Indiana House of Representatives allows students between the ages of 13



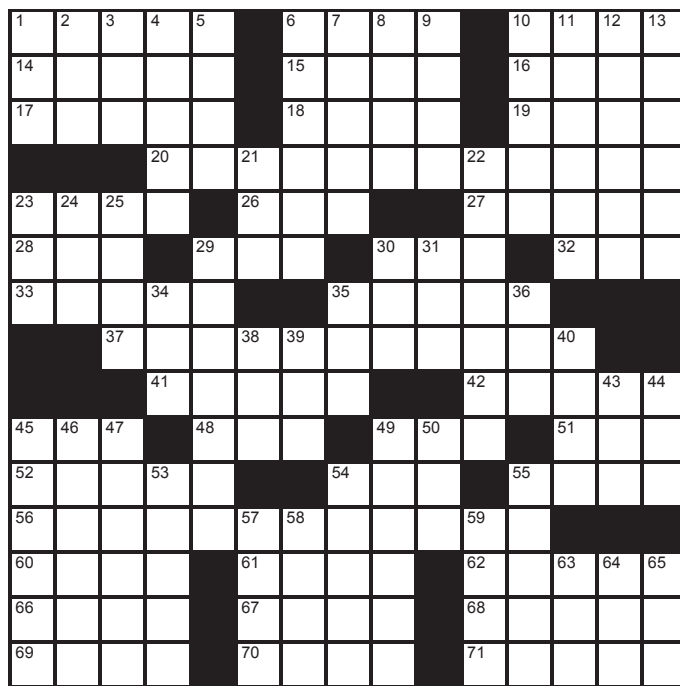
and 18 to visit the Statehouse and experience a full day of legislative activity. Pages are able to see how the state legislature works firsthand in a behind-the-scenes tour. They work alongside legislators, legislative assistants and interns. For more information, call (317) 232-9887.

**Greater Indianapolis Southside College Fair to be held at UIndy**

The University of Indianapolis is the site of the annual Greater Indianapolis Southside College Fair on March 10, 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. This college fair is sponsored by UIndy and 16 high schools in Marion and Johnson counties. It is also sanctioned by the Indiana Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC). This year's fair will feature representatives from more than 80 colleges in Indiana and other states. Students in grades 9-12 and their parents are encouraged to attend this informative event. Students should see their school counselor for more information or follow the College Fair S. Indyc on Twitter @GISCF!

**Southport State of the City, March 10**

Southport Mayor Jesse Testruth will give his State of the City address on March 10, 6:30 p.m. Mayor Testruth invites everyone to not only listen to what happened in 2014 and what's to be expected in 2015, but to also express and share in their vision for Southport. The mayor and city officials will be on hand to answer questions until 9 p.m.



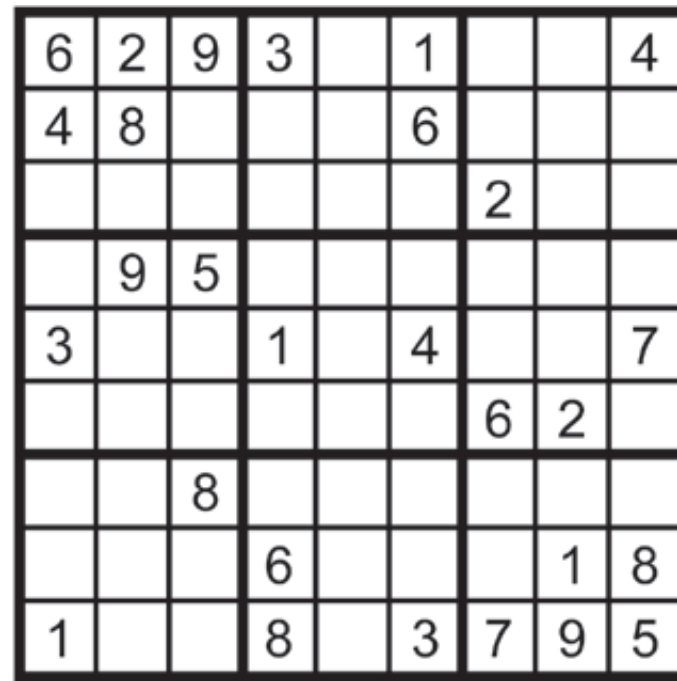
**Across**

1. Kevin Gregory weather word
6. Greenwood Animal Clinic docs
10. Mouth off to a Beech Grove HS teacher
14. Grammarian's concern
15. Texter's "If you ask me..."
16. Shot on the green at Sarah Shank Golf Course
17. Country singer from Wabash: Crystal \_\_\_\_
18. In the thick of
19. Roncalli HS geometry calculation
20. PIP Printing oxymoron (2 wds.)
23. Manhattan neighborhood
26. Redbox rental: " \_\_\_\_ Doubtfire"
27. Like Crown Hill Cemetery at night
28. Time in history
29. Massage Envy, e.g.
30. Panhandle in downtown Indy
32. Bob-Tom go-between
33. Caddie's offering at Dyes Walk
35. Kohl's T-shirt size
37. Bonefish Grill oxymoron (2 wds.)
41. Tuckered out
42. IU Health worker
45. Butler class: English \_\_\_\_
48. Indianapolis Post Office motto conjunction
49. I-465 driving hazard
51. Exclamation of surprise
52. Hubler's pricey Honda
54. Purdue fraternity letter
55. Sign in a store window at Greenwood Park Mall
56. China Wok oxymoron (2 wds.)
60. UIndy pass catchers
61. Main Street Alterations line
62. Murat Theatre seater
66. Old Italian money
67. An area about the size of the Colts field
68. Williams-Sonoma strainer
69. Jazz Kitchen genre
70. "Back in the \_\_\_\_"
71. Go over the limit on I-65

**Down**

1. Embrace
2. "Born in the \_\_\_\_"
3. Indy 500 month
4. Ice house
5. Animal on I-70 XING signs
6. Cialis competitor
7. Jeff Smulyan's communications company
8. Slender, like Reggie Miller
9. Scotch's partner at Sahn's Tavern
10. Elbowroom
11. Ohio River town in Dearborn County
12. Start to break up a fight, say
13. Hung around
21. Little devil
22. Ankle-to-waist wear
23. Use a needle at Fena Tailoring
24. Indiana Department of Natural Resources mine find
25. Pilgrimage to Mecca
29. Highly original and influential
30. "\_\_\_\_, humbug!"
31. Get it wrong
34. Kind of instinct
35. Psychedelic drug
36. Cousin of an ostrich
38. Certain sib
39. "Star-Spangled Banner" preposition
40. IRT stage accessory
43. Babyface Edmonds song: "There \_\_\_\_ Goes"
44. A long time at the Indiana Geological Survey
45. Mailing stickers
46. Bigger than life, like James Dean's image
47. Arctic expanse
49. Hoosier dairyman, e.g.
50. Butler French class assent
53. Southern Bowl button
54. Winter Palace residents
55. Local eye care provider
57. Biblical twin
58. Parts of a min.
59. Kiss
63. " \_\_\_\_ Haw"
64. 'Tis the night before Christmas
65. Indy Fuel color

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.

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

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5 Office Supplies

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3 Butler Basketball Foes

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2 Indy Basketball Teams

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1 Indiana Bank Robber

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## With guiding Grace

### WHERE WE WORSHIP

Grace Church opened doors to its new facility, 5605 Franklin Rd., to members and community a month ago on Feb. 1. Thelma Cooper, longtime parishioner, describes the new building as a home: for worship, friendship and family.

"I'm excited," Thelma said. "Since we moved, we've had several new visitors, which I like. I hope we grow."

Thelma began attending Grace Church nearly 64 years ago, when the church was located on English Avenue. She and her late husband, John, moved to Shelbyville for 20 years while still attending the church. Thelma moved to the Franklin Township a year ago to be closer to her church home.

Throughout the years, much has changed. The church which was founded in 1945, purchased the Franklin Road property in 2005. Construction began in 2013 after selling the original building. Members went without a permanent facility for the last two years while construction was taking place. But the lessons learned and types of people that attend with Thelma have continued to encourage her to grow in her faith and strengthen her relationships with other members.

"I was thinking, things that happen in the past, you kind of forget them," Thelma said. "But they all make up how you feel about something today. I've had so many connections with the people there, I just feel a strong bond. We're a pretty close group."

Grace Church will have an Open House on March 14, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. where

visitors can tour the building, eat some deserts from The Flying Cupcake or a top-your-own popcorn bar and make a "wordless book" bead bracelet. Thelma will help with the crafts during the event.

#### What is it about your place of worship that helps you grow spiritually?

I started going there when I was a teenager. They encouraged bible study and that got me going in my Christian life. It's been 64 years that I've been going there. They had a pastor that taught us the Bible, the Word, for 40-some years. We have a new pastor. I feel the same about him. He's a very good teacher. We have Bible study and they really stress that: through self-studies and our pastors, you grow.

#### What is it about your place of worship that helps you feel connected to your spouse, children, parents or family?

I feel like all of the people at the church, there are so many I've known for years that they are like my family. Through good times and bad times they are my family. I met my husband there, so I had family there from the first of our marriage. That was important to me.

#### What is one meaningful event that has taken place at your place of worship?

The present time – our getting a new building. We've been without a building for a couple of years. We were meeting in the Civic Center in Wanamaker. Me and few others would go and set up early. The building still needs to pieces put together. There

#### Grace Church

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indygracechurch.org.

Compiled by Nicole Davis

## Thelma Cooper is excited for her longtime church to have a new home in Franklin Township



Photo by Nicole Davis

Thelma Cooper stands by paintings that were crafted by a church member. Cooper has attended Grace Church for 64 years. She will be assisting with crafts an Open House for the new building on March 14.

are things to be done yet. We have several people that have been putting a lot of work into getting the new church ready. It's very stabilizing to me. It's like a home: it means a lot to you.

#### Why would you recommend your place of worship to someone?

If they want to know God's Word, that is taught there. Families are very important to us. We can help make stable families. When there's a need, we help. We pray with them and help them physically, too.

*"I've had so many connections with the people there, I just feel a strong bond. We're a pretty close group."*

~ Thelma Cooper

## Are you worried about the color of the 'dress'?

### DEVOTIONAL

By Paul Kirby

*"And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? ~ Matthew 6:28-31*

One of the things that has been getting the most hits on Facebook over the last week is a dress. It seems that the design of the dress

creates a different response from about everyone looks at it. It is a dress that appears to me to have narrow and wide horizontal stripes of gold and blue; that is what my brain tells me. Others see it as black and white or gold and white brown and light blue. It is amusing that our brains register that same item so differently. But, isn't that the way of it in life itself? One person sees a glass half-full and another sees it half-empty and neither are wrong because it is both.

There are some folks that just can't seem to help worrying about nearly everything nearly all the time. What to wear, what to do, where to go, what to eat or not to eat, etc. Most of the time their consideration is about what others might think of them more than merely exercising their personal tastes.

Christ tells us not to worry. Why should we if we actually believe God is who He wants us to know that He is? He is Jehovah Jireh which simply means that He is our provider. I am also reminded when that the Bible declares that it rains on the just and the unjust alike so we all can thank God for the daily supply of air we breathe, water we drink, foods that we eat, clothes that we wear and shelter that we enjoy. None of these things come to us by any other means than by the grace of God.

Let's go a little deeper today. What else does God add to our existence? One ingredient is love. The love I am talking about is not the kind you can buy; it is an act of grace. It is a commonly known fact that everyone needs love in their life in order to be healthy in body, mind and spirit. God has wisely provided for

us that fellowship in the form of the church. By being added to the church we have a form of fellowship that cannot be had any other way. There are many social groups which are good and meaningful but the most meaningful of fellowships is the church. I have often heard many people say, "I love my church" and I know what they mean when they say it. It is the fellowship and the sense of belonging that they love for it is a fellowship that makes them feel loved and needed and appreciated. It also gives them a sense of God Himself.

God bless and go and have a great day.

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

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Faith Assembly of God**

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

## BAPTIST

**Crossroads Baptist Church**

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

**Faith Baptist Church**

1640 Fry Road; Greenwood, IN  
Pastor: Steve Maxie  
Sunday: 10:30am  
Sunday School: 9:45am; Wed: 7pm  
"Proclaiming The Historic Baptist Faith  
With Conservative Worship"

## LOVE

**First Baptist Church  
of Beech Grove**

5521 Churchman Ave.; Indpls, IN  
office@fbcbeechgrove.com  
Sunday: 9:30am & SS: 10:50am  
Wednesday Service: 7-8pm  
Childcare & programs for all ages available for all  
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Ph: 784-1478 www.fbcbeechgrove.com

**Historic Grace Baptist Church  
"Since 1927"**

1907 E. Woodlawn Ave 46203  
Ph: 317-638-3143 or 536-8655  
Pastor: Rick J. Stone  
Sunday: 10:30am & 6pm  
Sunday School: 9:30am

**Southport Baptist Church**

2901 E. Banta Rd., Indianapolis, IN  
Ph: 317-787-8236  
Pastor Jeff Stratton  
Reg Sun Service: 9:30-10:30am  
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6950 E. Raymond Street  
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Sun: 11am & 6pm; Weds Study: 7pm  
Thursdays Youth Meeting: 6:30pm  
Pastor: Dan Tidd  
Ladies' & Men's meetings (call for times)  
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**Good Shepherd Catholic Church**

2905 So Carson Avenue, Indianapolis  
Ph: 317-783-3158  
Rev. William M. Williams  
Sacramental Minister Rev. John Beitans  
Saturday Anticipation Mass: 4:30pm  
Sunday Worship: 10am  
"A Small Parish with a big WELCOME!"

**Holy Name of Jesus**

89 N. 17th Ave.; Beech Grove, IN  
Ph: 317-784-5454  
Father William M. Williams  
Worship Times & Anticipation  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30am

**Saints Francis & Clare  
Catholic Church**

5901 Olive Branch Rd.  
Greenwood, IN  
Ph: 317-859-4673  
Pastor: Fr. Vincent Lampert  
Assoc. Pastor: Fr. David Marcotte  
Saturday Anticipation Mass: 5:30pm  
Sunday: 7, 8:45 & 11:30am

**St. Athanasius  
Byzantine Catholic Church**

1117 S. Blain Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46221  
Ph: 317-632-4157  
Sunday Worship Time (Divine  
Liturgy Celebrated): 10am  
Fr. Bryan Eyman

**St. Jude**

5353 McFarland Rd.; Indpls, IN  
Ph: 317-786-4371  
Fr. Stephen Banet  
Sunday Worship Times: 7, 8:30, 10:30 & Noon  
Anticipation Mass: Sat. 5pm

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Greenwood Christian Church**

2045 Averitt; Greenwood, IN  
Ph: 317-881-9336  
Minister: Matt Giebler  
Sat Worship: 6pm  
Sun Worship: 9:30, 11am  
Sun School Times: 8, 9:30 & 11am

**Mount Pleasant  
Christian Church**

381 N. Bluff Road; Greenwood, IN  
www.mpcc.info  
Worship Sat: 6pm ASL Available  
Sunday: 9 & 10:45am  
10:45am Video Venue  
at Student Ministries  
Senior Pastor: Chris Philbeck

**Southport Heights  
Christian Church**

7154 S. McFarland Rd.; Indianapolis, IN 46227  
Minister: Steve Ferguson  
Sunday Worship Times: 10:30am  
Sunday School Times: 9:00am  
Deaf Ministry: James Wines 493-0414 VP  
jewshdccc@yahoo.com

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Madison Avenue Church of Christ**

8224 Madison Avenue  
Sunday Bible Study: 10am  
Sunday Worship: 11am; 6pm  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7pm

## CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

**Sixth Church of Christ, Scientist**

7625 McFarland Road; 317-888-3204  
Sunday School: 10am  
Sunday Service: 10am  
Wednesday Service: 4pm  
Reading room hours: Tues: 11am-2pm  
and Wednesday: 2:30-3:30pm

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3939 S. Emerson Ave.  
Indianapolis, Beech Grove  
Parsonage: 788-6845 or Church: 787-0467  
Pastor: Paul A Kirby  
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Sunday School: 9:30am  
Wednesday: 7pm Youth/Adults

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**Christ Cumberland  
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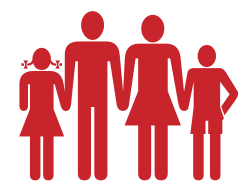
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