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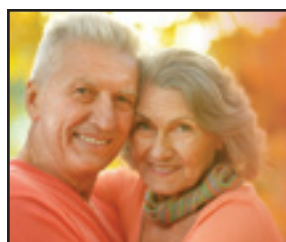
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ss-times.com/kavanaugh-co-winner-scholarship

Beech Grove hospital to be demolished

Franciscan Alliance is moving forward with the demolition of its former Beech Grove hospital. The Mishawaka, Indiana-based healthcare system says the preliminary razing will begin in November 2016. The entire project, which includes grading and seeding, is expected to take about 18 months.

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FOR THE RECORD



Barrs celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Anniversary – Melvin E. Barr and Tressa A. (Medcalfe) Barr, of Indianapolis near Beech Grove, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 12. The couple married on Nov. 12, 1966 at Calvary United Methodist Church, 725 S. State Ave., Indianapolis. The couple has always resided in Indianapolis, aside from 1966-67 when they moved to Hawaii where Melvin was stationed while serving in the U.S. Army. Melvin is retired from Von Duprin after 34 years of employment. Tressa is a kindergarten aide for Perry Township Schools. The couple has one son, Joshua S. Barr of Indianapolis. They will celebrate their anniversary by visiting the Brown County Inn on Nov. 11 and 12.



face to face

Q: November 3 is National Sandwich Day. Do you have a sandwich preference that is unique?

What is the strangest sandwich you have eaten or seen anyone else eat?

"I like Ruebens with no sauerkraut. They say it is not a reuben then. But I don't like the smell of sauerkraut. It stinks. It is gross."



Bridget Jones
University of Indianapolis

"Toasted hot ham and cheese with spicy Doritos. That is how I've always eaten it. (The strangest sandwich:) Bologna sandwich with squirt nacho cheese and flaming hot Cheetos on top. It happened twice."



Dakota Carson
of Perry Township

"Bologna sandwich with peanut butter."



Barbara Bell
of Beech Grove

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Larry Rockwell

Battalion Chief watches the Greenwood Fire Department advance through the last 25-plus years

BEHIND the BADGE

Compiled by Nicole Davis

Hired full time to the Greenwood Fire Department in 1993, Larry Rockwell was one of the first two paid firefighters for the city of Greenwood.

Now serving as a battalion chief, Rockwell said he's seen the department make huge advances over the years. The department now has more than 30 full-time employees.

"I've always taken pride in that when I retire, I can say I was one of the first career firefighters," he said. "That means a lot to me. We've progressed in to a very good, progressive department. We have good leaders and good officers. That makes my job easy as a battalion chief."

Rockwell is a 1984 Whiteland Community High School graduate. He and his wife of 13 years, Sarah, reside in Greenwood. They have six children.

Joining GFD as a volunteer in 1989, Rockwell said he jumped at the opportunity to go full time there as it's where he got his start. Through the years, Rockwell was promoted to lieutenant, the first time GFD had full-time officers. He was promoted to battalion chief in July.

"For 25 years, riding in a fire truck, you think of things a little differently," he said. "Now, to be sitting out in front, watching the guys do the work, it's a different world. It's a little strange at times. You want to put your stuff on, go help them and get your hands dirty but you can't do that now."

What was your inspiration to become a firefighter?

I've been around it since I was 2 years old. My dad was a firefighter for Perry Township as a volunteer. We moved to New Whiteland and he was a New Whiteland firefighter. In 1989, I moved to Greenwood. I was seeing

the fire trucks go up and down the road. I felt I needed to do something for my community. I joined Greenwood Fire Department in 1989 as a volunteer. From then on it grabbed me. I started to understand why my dad enjoyed it.

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

Just being able to help people when they are at their lowest. Over 25 years, there have been times I felt like I have had a good outcome with people.

What aspect of the job do you find most challenging?

Being away from your family on holidays. I've missed stuff - ball games with my kids and situations like that. In the beginning, we didn't know our role when we were first hired full time. On the downtime, we had to build that (schedule)... In July, I was promoted with the Battalion Chief. The challenge is managing everyone's schedules and understanding that when you're running a scene, everything is on you to make sure that safety and everything is good.

What do you enjoy doing in your off-time?

I enjoy hunting, watching my kids at sporting events, my family time. I like to play golf but I'm no good at it. We like to go on vacation out of the country. The first of the year my wife and I try to take a trip someplace warm.

What are your future goals, professionally or personally?

Professionally, I'm probably as high as I'll go in the fire service. In 23 months, I'll be eligible for retirement. I will figure out if I will work longer or if I've given everything I can to the profession and it's time to rest.

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

I worked in factories until I was hired here in Greenwood.

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1 It's almost time to vote. Which Southside candidate running for Senate teaches in Beech Grove?

- ☐ A. Jack Sandlin
☐ B. Sara Wiley
☐ C. Aaron Freeman
☐ D. Sean Gorman

2 Which Center Grove School Board candidate teaches for Greenwood Christian Academy?

- ☐ A. Rob Daniels
☐ B. Carol S. Tumey
☐ C. Nathan Williamson
☐ D. Pingnan Shi

3 Beside "the right to hunt and fish," what is the topic of a referendum will be on the ballot in Marion County?

- ☐ A. Recycling program taxation
☐ B. Trail systems
☐ C. IPS school funding
☐ D. Transit

4 Which Perry Township Advisory Board candidate has been active in the South Indy Quality of Life Plan community building action team?

- ☐ A. Jason Fletcher
☐ B. Timothy O'Connor
☐ C. Terry L. Trent
☐ D. Cheryl Rivera

5 Which person running for Johnson County Treasurer is from Greenwood?

- ☐ A. Michele Ann Graves
☐ B. Jessica Hoyt
☐ C. Gregory J. Cantwell
☐ D. All of the above

ANSWERS ON PAGE 28

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

An inner city haunting.

By Rick Hinton

In the 1960s the house at 10th and N. Rural in Indianapolis was just that, a home in the inner city inhabited by Jennifer Norris, her mother, and other family members. It was a sanctuary to return to after a day of work. A Ouija board changed all that. Jennifer states:

"It was innocent fun...something to do. We wanted to know who was communicating, then we all got hooked. As we became more serious 'It' got more serious. What we thought was fun turned out to be not fun at all! It started as entertainment, but we got into it deeper and deeper." She adds... "Before the Ouija board everything in the house was fine, no problems. Afterwards, all hell broke loose!"

They began seances for added fun. It didn't help matters. The house changed, as did the people inside.

"What we had brought in didn't hurt anybody, but they made sure you knew they were there. You learned to live with it because you had no choice."

Jennifer says there was an oppressive feeling as soon as you entered the house. Feelings soon turned into other things: books flying out of cabinets; beds shaking; bibles and crosses turned upside down or disappearing; sounds of the wadding up of newspapers; a dish cloth lifted off the kitchen floor and circled about Jennifer's head; screams emitted out of an opened often door. By then they had stopped the summoning, however 'It' was already there.

The house was used for family gatherings (Thanksgiving, Christmas, birthdays), yet it wasn't the same as in the past; the comfy family feel replaced by apprehension. Jennifer lived there six years and left, moving back when her daughter Laura (my wife) was 17.



The house at 10th and Rural Street.

Photo by Rick Hinton

They lived in the upstairs apartment.

"When you approached the house you felt it" Laura says. "As soon as you touched that doorknob and went inside every room! Some areas of the house were especially dark. I always felt that way, even when I was a kid. And there was that cast iron bathtub in the apartment..." Laura refused to sleep in the bedroom, choosing instead the sofa. She believes that her 'veil' (sensitivity) is a result of her mother's activities.

The house passed out of the family. It was sold many times throughout the years. The upstairs apartment cycled through many renters. It still stands. Jennifer has not been back nor intends to do so:

"When you get rid of a stalker, it's time to call it quits. I have had no interest in the paranormal since those days."



Rick Hinton, a Southport resident, loves researching things that go bump in the night. His articles can be read on Facebook: Rick Hinton, Southport Paranormal Examiner. Hinton conducts paranormal investigations with his team, South Central Paranormal.

IN OUR SCHOOLS

Greenwood vs. Roncalli sectional game

Football - Southside football teams from Greenwood Community High School and Roncalli High School, both class 4A teams, will face off on Nov. 4, 7 p.m. at a home game for Greenwood. This ISHAA sectionals game will determine who makes it into the final eight.





Follow the yellow brick road

Beech Grove High School to perform Wizard of Oz, its largest musical to date

By Nicole Davis

A 'yellow brick road' leads around the Beech Grove High School auditorium, up to the stage where students will perform *The Wizard of Oz* on Nov. 10, 11 and 12, 7 p.m. and on Nov. 12 at 2 p.m.

"For Beech Grove this is our biggest musical we've done up to this date," said director, Andrew Busch. "We're excited to have the number of students we have. We have all the choirs involved. We have 50 children from the community playing the munchkins. We have students playing the pit orchestra."

Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students or seniors. Whether a fan of the movie or looking for a family activity, Busch said this event is perfect for anyone.

"Our main characters really fit the characters from the play," he said. "The kids have worked really hard, creating their own style for the characters but also staying true to the movie. We're excited to show the acting, the music and the sets that we've been working really hard on."

For more information, call (317) 788-4481.



1. Follow the yellow brick road to BGHS's *Wizard of Oz* performance. 2. Madeline Adamson as Dorothy. 3. Makieya Street as the good witch. 4. Madison Rumler as the Wicked Witch. 5. Performers dance as the Wicked Witch puts a curse on the field of poppies. Photos by Nicole Davis



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Preschool Storytime & Craft • Preschoolers and an adult can join the children's librarians for stories and activities. | When: Nov. 3, 10 and 17, 11 a.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 275-4620.

Basic Beliefs and Beyond • This three-part series is designed for any adult who has had questions about the Catholic faith, or faith in general. | When: Nov. 3, 10 and 17, 7 - 9 p.m. | Where: Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center, 1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove. | Cost: \$25 per session. | Info: Visit benedictinn.org.

Personal Retreat Day • Rest, relax, read, walk the Labyrinth, pray, just be! | When: Nov. 6, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Where: Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center, 1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove. | Cost: \$35 includes lunch. | Info: Visit benedictinn.org.

Memory Writing Workshop • Those who want to preserve the stories of their lives or better understand what made them can learn a method of turning memories into words during this 90-minute workshop. | When: Nov. 7, 6 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 275-4620.

Family Storytime @ Beech Grove • Families are invited to listen to stories. | When: Nov. 8 and 22, 6 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 275-4620.

Ave Maria Guild: Memorial Mass • The Ave Maria Guild will host a Memorial Mass for our deceased members. | When: Nov. 8, 11 a.m.; 1:30 p.m. regular meeting. | Where: 501 N. 17th Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: stpaulhermitage.org/ave-maria-guild.

Music, Movement and Storytelling • Preschoolers are invited to explore how music and dancing can go together. | When: Nov. 9, 1:30 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 275-4620.

The Wizard of Oz • Beech Grove High School will host this performance. | When: Nov. 10, 11 and 12, 7 p.m. and Nov. 12, 2 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove High School. | Cost: \$10 adults, \$5 students/seniors. | Info: Call (317) 788-4481.

CENTER GROVE

Preschool Science: Kitchen Science • Three to 5 year olds can learn from food by sorting, measuring and mixing materials from the kitchen. | When: Nov. 4, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. | Where: White River Township Library, 1664 Library Blvd.,

Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.

34th Annual Center Grove Craft Fair • More than 250 exhibitors will feature art, crafts, handmade gifts, and many other items. Desserts, breakfast and lunch foods will be available for purchase in the cafeteria. Enjoy a day of shopping and support Center Grove Trojan Football. | When: Nov. 5, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Where: Center Grove High School, 2717 S. Morgantown Rd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit CGHSCraftFair/.

Native American Heritage Month: Finger Weaving • Fingerweaving is a Native American art form used mostly to create belts, sashes and straps. Learn the technique and get started on a project. For grades 8 to adults. | When: Nov. 9, 6:30 - 8 p.m. | Where: White River Township Library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.

Thanksgiving Treats • Tired of pumpkin pie every year? Stop by to create crafty and goble-icious Thanksgiving treats. | When: Nov. 10, 4 - 5 p.m. | Where: White River Township Library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Toddler Storytime at Franklin Road • Toddlers 18 - 36 months and an adult are invited for stories, songs, finger plays and flannel board activities right for toddlers. | When: Nov. 8, 15 and 29 at 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch Library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd. | Info: Call (317)-275-4380.

Preschool Storytime at Franklin Road • Preschoolers ages 3 - 6 and an adult are invited for stories and preschool activities. | When: Nov. 8, 15 and 29 at 1:15 p.m. and Nov. 2, 9, 16 and 30 at 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch Library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd. | Info: Call (317)-275-4380.

Baby Lapsit at Franklin Road • Babies up to 18 months and an adult are invited for stories, songs, rhymes and flannel board activities just right for babies. | When: November 10 and 17 at 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch Library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd. | Info: Call (317)-275-4380.

Pancake Breakfast • The Franklin Township and Beech Grove Lions Clubs invite everyone to its second Pancake Breakfast at Longhorn Steakhouse. All proceeds help support eye health and other community events. Limited seats; RSVP. | When: Nov 5, 8:30-10:30 a.m. | Where: Longhorn Steakhouse, 4820 E. Southport Rd., Indianapolis | Cost: \$6, all-you-can-eat | Info: Call (317) 617-

AN OPTION

Johnson's BBQ Shack

THE SCOOP:

Johnson's BBQ Shack opened in Bargersville in February 2016. They are housed in a small building, just behind Taxman Brewing Company. They are only open on weekends (Friday through Sunday) but they have do have food trucks that will travel around Indy for events, and they also offer catering. They smoke their own meats and have southern style sides, such as sweet corn casserole and mustard potato salad. Perhaps one of the most unique aspects of the restaurant is that the sandwiches come without added sauce, and instead have a bar of different sauces that hang in tubes you squeeze as though it is a cow's udder. Their main draw is pulled pork, which I had with their second spiciest barbecue sauce and cornbread on the side. Additionally, they have fountain soda options from Handcrafted Beverages. If you want more to eat during the days they are not open, they do have a to-go option of pork, chicken, or brisket by the pound, or one of the sides by the quart.



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WHERE I DINE

Raphael Hendrix,
account manager with The Bindy Agency

Where do you like to dine?

I like to dine at Sister's on Madison Avenue. Excellent restaurant.

What do you like to eat there?

I usually order breakfast. I order pancakes even if it is dinner time. Their pancakes are light fluffy and delicious.

What do you like about this place?

I like the atmosphere. It has a nice, friendly, family atmosphere and I live the food. The food is excellent. It is well made. It has a great homey feel and the people are a pleasure to be around.

Sister's Place is located at 215 Terrace Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46225. The phone number is (317) 631-0441.



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5351 or email kellyfoulk@comcast.net.

Flavorful Holiday Cooking Tips • Learn how to manage the holiday feasting and celebrations with herb and spice options to add flavor to your traditional recipes. | When: Nov. 9, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Franciscan Health Heart Center, 8111 S. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 782-4422 or visit MyHeartCare.net.

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Book Release Party • Perry Township author Matt Roberts will sign copies of his new book *Thirty-Two Minutes in March: Four Teams Chase a Title in Today's Hoosier Hysteria* during a book release party. | When: Nov. 9, 7 - 9 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Brewing Company, Indianapolis. | Info: Visit wordsbymattroberts.com.

GARFIELD PARK

Trolls; entertaining animated feature kids and parents will enjoy

MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

In a matter of days it will all be over. Election Day is almost here... finally. There is a light at the end of the tunnel. Badly designed political mail pieces will magically stop polluting your mailbox. The public airwaves will soon no longer be littered with one negative campaign commercial after another. While every other communication format seems to have been invaded by campaigns and candidates, the theaters seem to have been one place not taken over. And in what has been an especially negative few months filled with emails, name calling and cheap hats, one new film provides a much more positive outlook on life.

Trolls, the latest animated children's film, is the story of the happy go-lucky little creatures as they spend their days singing, dancing, hugging and avoiding the evil and habitually unhappy bergens. The bergens believe the only way to achieve happiness is to devour a troll; naturally this line of thinking makes the trolls a tad bit uneasy.

As the film begins, the audience learns the trolls have successfully avoided the bergens for more than 20 years. Unfortunately, a particularly raucous troll party alerts the bergens of the trolls' whereabouts. A number of them are soon captured and will be prepared for consumption. Princess Poppy (Anna Kendrick) and Branch (Justin Timberlake) set out on a mission to rescue their friends. However, it proves to be more difficult than either of them imagined.

Trolls is equipped with a very straightforward story which the film wastes no time get-

6th Annual Artsy Partsy Craft Bazaar • Edgewood Preschool Cooperative's Artsy Partsy Craft Bazaar will showcase the creations of 45 vendors from around Indianapolis. A bake sale will also support our preschool programs. Admission is free. | When: Nov. 5, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Where: Franklin Township Annex Building, 6019 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit EPCartsyartsy2014.

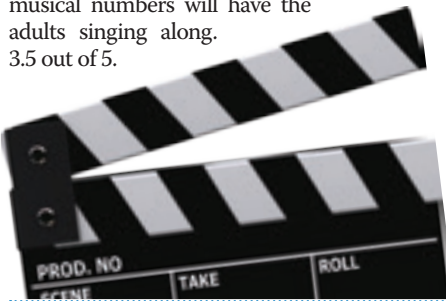
Exhibition: Winged Creatures: Artworks Influenced and Inspired by Animals with Wings • This exhibition will bring together local artists who are informed and influenced by the history of animals with wings. | When: Nov. 5 - 15, normal Fall hours of operation. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2342 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit gpacarts.org.

Arts for All: Building a Honeycomb • Learn about why bees are important to our ecosystem, study their anatomy, and draw your own to add to our giant honeycomb. | When: Nov. 5 and 12, Saturdays, 12 - 4 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2342 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit gpacarts.org.

ting into, basically diving into it from the opening scenes. Surprisingly the main characters are extremely well developed, although it's not until about halfway through the film that it really starts the exploring characters. This does make the first 30 minutes or so somewhat of a chore getting through.

While *Trolls* is an animated film, it could very easily be categorized as a musical. Nearly any word or phrase sends the jovial miniature beings into a song and dance number. Normally, this musical repetition would get extremely tired and old, but due to the quality of the vocal performances and the song selection, it keeps things fun and entertaining.

Despite being a little slow and boring in the initial half-hour or so, *Trolls* ends up being a pretty fun and enjoyable little film. It's colorful, amusing characters with their comical antics will keep the kids glued to the screen, while the musical numbers will have the adults singing along. 3.5 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. He can be reached at adam.staten1@gmail.com

Spirit & Place Event: B3 Home: Bats, Bees, and Birds • This event will allow attendees to create art about bats, bees, and birds with teaching artists. Approximately 90 family units will be able to build bat, bird, or bee house with students and faculty from Ivy Tech's Construction Technology program. | When: Nov. 5, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2342 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit gpacarts.org.

A Night of English Country Dancing • Join host Barry Levitt and dance caller Alice Smith-Goeke for a lively evening of dancing for all skill levels. Ages 14 and older. Event is free. | When: Nov. 10, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2342 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit gpacarts.org.

GREENWOOD

Sing Down The Moon • The Agape Performing Arts Company of OLG returns with selections from their upcoming production of *Sing Down the Moon*, a musical that gives an Appalachian twist to some familiar fairy tales. | When: Nov. 3, 6 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: Call (317) 881-1953 or visit greenwoodlibrary.us.

NaNoWriMo • Participating in National Novel Writing Month? Adults can join every Saturday in November for group Write-Ins with prompts, plot-twists, challenges, badges, and treats. | When: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: Call (317) 881-1953 or visit greenwoodlibrary.us.

Vintage Holiday Market • Join the Southside Vintage Marketplace for handmade decor and early Christmas shopping. | When: Nov. 5, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Where: 100 Byrd Way, Greenwood. | Info: Visit TheSouthsideVintageMarketplace.

Chicken & Noodle Dinner • The dinner sponsored by Greenwood O.E.S. #390, proceeds to benefit families in the community who need assistance with food and clothing. | When: Nov. 5, 4 - 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Masonic Lodge, 592 N. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Cost: \$7 per adult, \$3 per child (age 4-10). | Info: Visit greenwood514.org.

Free Veteran's Dinner/Program • Retired Indiana National Guard Adjutant General Major General R Martin Umbrage will speak at this free dinner and program for all Military, Reservist, Veterans, Surviving spouses and family members. | When: Nov. 6, 5 p.m. dinner, 6 p.m. program. | Where: Christ Our Shepherd Church of the Brethren, 857 N. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. | Info: Call (317) 416-7888.

Beginner's Ukulele • Join for ONE of the dates below to discover the ukulele. Learn more about the history of the ukulele and tricks for getting started. Grades 2-5. Ukuleles provided. Registration required. | When: Nov. 7, 15, 29, 4 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: Call (317) 881-1953 or visit greenwoodlibrary.us.

Musical Chairs of Death • Teens: Be the last man "seated" for the chance to win a prize! | When: Nov. 8, 3:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood

Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: Call (317) 881-1953 or visit greenwoodlibrary.us.

Bookish Diner-Staff Favorites • Adults can join for a new series, exploring culinary inspiration from literature. Each session, look at a different author or series, and sample a few of the dishes. | When: Nov. 10, 6 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: Call (317) 881-1953 or visit greenwoodlibrary.us.

Savvy Shopping • Learn where to find the healthy foods and how to avoid packaging tricks commonly used to market foods. | When: Nov. 10, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Meijer, 150 Marlin Dr. | Info: Call (317) 782-4422 or visit MyHeartCare.net.

INDIANAPOLIS

INHP Trivia Night • Join INHP for a night including a trivia game, dinner, beer, wine, prizes and more. | When: Nov. 3, doors open 6 p.m. Game begins 6:30 p.m. | Where: Ivy Tech Community College, Conference Center, 2820 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis. | Cost: \$25/person or \$150/team of six. | Info: Register online at give.inhp.org/events.

Quilters Guild of Indianapolis General Meeting • Guild member Leigh Layton will present a trunk show of her colorful art quilts. | When: Nov. 10, 7 p.m. | Where: Second Presbyterian Church, 7700 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit quiltguildindy.net.

JOHNSON COUNTY

Disney's The Little Mermaid • Come join this performance. | When: Nov. 3, 4 and 5, 7 p.m.; Nov. 5 and 6, 2 p.m. | Where: Franklin Performing Arts Center, 2600 Cumberland Dr., Franklin. | Info: Call (317) 346-8109 visit TheFranklinPAC.org.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

String Quartet with internationally recognized pianist Orli Shaham • A new Indianapolis based-string quartet with violinists Zach De Pue and Austin Hartman, violist Michael Strauss and cellist Austin Huntington will make its debut. | When: Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m. | Where: UIndy, Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center. | Info: Visit arts.uindy.edu.

SOUTHPORT


Preschool Storytime at Southport • Preschoolers ages 3 - 5 and an adult are invited for an active class featuring stories, songs and rhymes that focus on early literacy skills and school preparedness. | When: Nov. 8, 15 & 29 at 10:30 a.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: Call (317)-275-4510.

Baby and Toddler Storytime at Southport • Babies and toddlers up to age 3 with an adult are invited for an active class featuring stories, songs and rhymes that focus on early literacy skills. | When: Nov. 9, 10, 16, 17, and 30, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: Call (317)-275-4510.

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READERS' WRITES

Greenwood Chamber supports Marion Co. transit referendum

The Greater Greenwood Chamber has worked to expand regional transit for the last eight years because we believe it is smart economic development strategy. An expanded, efficient system will better connect residents to jobs, education, health care and entertainment. It will improve the quality of life for those who cannot drive. And it will better attract and retain a talented workforce, particularly today's largest generation of workers who choose not to drive. But improving public transit requires improved funding. Therefore, the Chamber asks Marion County residents to VOTE "YES" to transit question 2 on November 8.

A "YES" vote will fund improved public transportation services and accelerate the full development of the Red Line (Bus Rapid Transit Line) in Marion County. If voters approve the referendum, and City-County Council adopts it, the Marion County transit plan will:

- create a connected, frequent network of buses and rapid transit lines (70% more service than the current system).
- shorten wait times and increase morning, evening, and weekend hours.
- expand the Red Line from UIndy south to County Line Road, and implement the Blue and Purple (east-west, including airport) rapid transit lines.

An enhanced transit system will net a positive return on investment. The improved system will better connect businesses to a larger customer base and spur economic growth via new development along the rapid bus route, further creating jobs, he said, noting that money spent on transit typically generates \$3 for every \$1 invested.

Maslowski added that an expanded system "will improve our quality of life, linking our residents to regional sports and cultural centers. Consider that in Indianapolis, 79 percent of seniors face poor access to transit. For seniors and other non-drivers, this creates a sense of isolation and fewer dollars spent in the community."

Additional – and dedicated – funding is required to improve our local transit system. On November 8th, Marion County residents will have the option to vote on a new income tax of 25 cents for every \$100 of income to pay for improving public transit. This is the question that will appear on Marion County ballots:

"Shall Marion County have the ability to impose a county economic development income tax rate,

not to exceed a rate of 0.25%, to pay for improving or establishing public transportation service in the county through a public transportation project that will create a connected network of buses and rapid transit lines; increase service frequency; extend operational hours; and implement three new rapid transit lines?"

According to a member poll conducted earlier this year, nearly 60 percent of Chamber members would support an income tax investment to fund efficient mass transit development.

In further efforts to develop a regional transit plan, the Chamber will continue to work with the Pleasant Township Advisory Board and encourage it to place on the 2018 ballot a funding referendum to improve public transit in Pleasant Township. This local plan could include extending the Red Line rapid bus into Greenwood, connecting Pleasant Township with the rest of the region's new transit system.

Submitted by Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce

Transit means more independence for those with disabilities

When one of your greatest goals is to live more independently, then things that bring you closer to that goal can be truly life-changing. When one of your greatest challenges is getting beyond countless gaps that lie between you and opportunity, then things that create bridges to opportunity can be transformative.

That's why the proposed Marion County Transit Plan is so important to many people with disabilities.

In an area that, in so many ways, has been built for cars, people who cannot drive because of their disabilities miss out on a lot—a lot of opportunities, a lot of amenities, a lot of basic necessities, and a lot more. Certainly, public transportation offers an alternative, but, frankly, Indianapolis' current transit system does not offer a realistic option for many people with disabilities. The routes are too infrequent, or the rides too long or complicated.

If the Marion County referendum passes and the transit plan is implemented, many of Damar's adult clients and countless other people living with disabilities will have another realistic and reliable option that connects them to the services they need and the opportunities they seek. The 70 percent increase in service, the shorter waits, longer hours and every-route-every-day service would mean they could get to work, access public services and amenities, go to the store, visit the doctor

and so much more, on their own.

In other words, the improved and enhanced service would mean they could navigate their lives more independently. In addition, our community would benefit from the inclusion opportunities the transit system would create.

Please vote for increased independence for people with disabilities. Please vote yes on the Marion County transit referendum.

Dr. Jim Dalton
President & CEO, Damar Services

Todd Young: a genuine and forthright leader

When Evan Bayh left the Senate, Evan Bayh put Indiana and her people in his rearview mirror and he never looked back! That is until July 2016 came around. Leaving the Senate, Bayh joined the same moneyed interests that he bemoaned as having too great an influence on the Senate. Now he's pulling down six figure salaries from big time lobbying firms.

In contrast, Todd Young is real, genuine, and forthright. He is a disciplined leader who has never left Indiana. A Naval Academy graduate, Todd Young put on a uniform and pledged to serve and protect our nation and her people in the Marine Corps. He knows what it means to put country above himself. He bunks in his office and returns home to spend 2 out of three nights in the community he represents.

Todd has also earned a reputation for championing innovative ideas to cut government spending while working to improve the lives of Hoosiers and all Americans. Todd introduced bipartisan legislation designed to make it easier for students to pay for college, known as Income Share Agreements (ISAs). These ISAs are an innovative way to address a growing crisis that affects many Hoosier students and middle class families. This legislation Todd put forward is good for students and good for society. Another area where Todd leads on is with Social Impact Partnerships or SIPs legislation to make sure welfare works. In that legislation, Todd Young has shown that being both a conservative and compassionate are not mutually exclusive.

Todd Young is one of us! He's a Hoosier who will make an excellent Senator. The time has come to move on, look forward and choose a new, real, and proven leader! Evan Bayh had his chance he left it and us behind. He chose the Potomac when he could have had the Wabash. It's time for new leadership in the Senate, leadership that actually cares about Hoosiers! It's time for Todd Young!

Jim Sullivan
Perry Township

On the ballot

Bus service could expand if transit referendum passes

By Marianne Coil

Voters will decide Nov. 8 whether to affirm a mass-transit proposal by answering Public Question No. 2 on their ballots. If the referendum passes, the Indianapolis City-County Council will consider whether to implement a .25-percent local income tax to enable IndyGo to run buses more frequently, later at night and on weekends. Revenues would also be used to build two east-west bus rapid transit (BRT) lines on Washington and 38th streets.

Service would be available every 15 to 30 minutes on most Southside routes, according to Bryan Luellen, IndyGo director of public affairs.

The proposed Route 56 would provide hourly access down Emerson Avenue to County Line Road, Luellen said. In fact, Route 56 would span the western border of Franklin Township, which would have no other service east of Emerson Avenue. This limitation has drawn the criticism of City-County Councilor Aaron Freeman, who's also running for Indiana Senate District 32.

Freeman said his constituents are "overwhelmingly against" paying for something they'll never use, and that he could not persuade planners to include his township.

Franklin Township has mostly single-family homes with large lots, streets with cul-de-sacs, and hostile pedestrian environments, according to Luellen, pointing to low ridership in such areas. Therefore, IndyGo is exploring the role of ride-sharing services like Uber and Lyft as well as driverless cars to help to connect areas like Franklin Township to the transit grid, he said.

However, non-traditional providers like Uber could not meet all the needs of people on fixed incomes, like the working poor, senior citizens, and people with disabilities. For example, Uber will use surge pricing to take advantage of an increase in demand.

"I don't see how we would manage around surge pricing," said Orion Bell, CEO of the Central Indiana Council on Aging (CICOA). Its fleet provides door-to-door service and shopping shuttles, but CICOA pays for discount vouchers for riders who need taxi and wheelchair-related services. The value of the vouchers cannot fluctuate during surge pricing.

CICOA is a partner in the Transit Drives Indy coalition supporting the mass transit plan. Bell said his agency can do only so much. "In August, we completed 2,044 trips in Marion County. In that same month, we had to deny 757 requests for transportation," he said.

Missed medical appointments are a frequent consequence of a lack of transportation for seniors and people with disabilities, Bell said.

But even expanded bus service could not help people with certain health problems. Cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy and kid-

ney patients on dialysis are unlikely to hop on a bus, said Peggy Bryson, executive director of Perry Senior Services in Southport.

Bryson's agency uses volunteer drivers who are reimbursed for mileage. All together, they make 45 trips per week primarily for seniors' medical appointments.

The public option within IndyGo for people with disabilities is the Open Door paratransit service. Riders must be eligible under guidelines established by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

A recent federal compliance audit of Open Door found deficiencies related to customer service. IndyGo is working with its paratransit vendor to correct problems that led to complaints about lengthy trip times, according to Luellen.

As transit improvements fuel economic investment, such activity can generate skepticism in affected neighborhoods. On the Northside, a group largely comprised of Washington Township residents formed Stop the Red Line, but they also oppose the entire transit plan.

Southsiders would see installation of the Red Line BRT service by late 2018, even if voters defeated the tax plan. Funding for construction of the Red Line has been recommended to Congress by the Dept. of Transportation and awaits approval after the first of the year. The route would run from Broad Ripple to the University of Indianapolis.

According to spokeswoman Lee Lange, the Northside group sees a private-sector "end game" in the creation of the transit plan. Lange said realtors and developers are "lined up" to take advantage of spot zoning and property devaluation.

On the lookout, Southsiders say they will define property and land use near the new Red Line stops. A task force for this purpose was authorized by the Southeast Neighborhood Congress, which met Oct. 27 at Diversity Church on East Raymond Street.

The congress represents 13 neighborhood groups, including those in Fountain Square and Garfield Park. Representatives of the latter two spoke in favor of the transit tax.

Real estate agent Tad Aschliman told the assembly that out-of-state investors are looking for property to exploit as a result of the transit plan. Aschliman said afterward that developers often lack knowledge of a neighborhood's character and come into town "without a grip." Aschliman said he backs the transit initiative.

City planners don't apologize for touting economic development as a reason to vote for the plan. They want to get poor people to jobs that aren't accessible with barebones bus service. Supporters say the percentage of the county's low-income households served by frequent service will increase from 13 percent to 42 percent, if the system is allowed to grow.

WHAT WOULD THE MARION COUNTY TRANSIT PLAN PROVIDE?



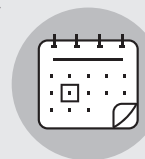
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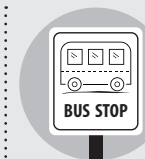
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WHO'S ON YOUR BALLOT?

**Editor's note: Local candidates running on Southside ballots who have opponents in the Nov. 8 election were given the opportunity to answer questions. Any missing responses were not received by publication deadline.*

PRESIDENT

- HILARY CLINTON (D)
- DONALD TRUMP (R)
- GARY JOHNSON (L)

UNITED STATES SENATOR

- EVAN BAYH (D)
- TODD YOUNG (R)
- LUCY BRENTON (L)

GOVERNOR

- JOHN R. GREGG (D)
- ERIC HOLCOMB (R)
- REX BELL (L)

ATTORNEY GENERAL

- LORENZO ARREDONDO (D)
- CURTIS T. HILL, JR. (R)

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

- GLENDA RITZ (D)
- JENNIFER MCCORMICK (R)

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT 7 (Encompasses most of Marion County and Indianapolis)

- ANDRE CARSON (D)
- CATHERINE (CAT) PING (R)
- DREW THOMPSON (L)

DISTRICT 9 (Includes all of Johnson County and much of Southern Indiana.)

- SHELLI YODER (D)
- TREY HOLLINGSWORTH (R)
- RUSSELL BROOKSBANK (L)

STATE SENATE

DISTRICT 32 (Includes Franklin Township, a portion of Perry Township, Beech Grove and Southside Indianapolis.)

• **SARA WILEY (D)**

Background: I've been a 7th grade language arts teacher at Beech Grove Middle School since 1999.

What inspired you to run for this office? In 2010, the

Indiana Legislature began an attack on public education that resulted in debilitating funding cuts, excessive standardized testing of our children, and a teacher shortage. None of those are good for our children or the future of our state. Since 2010, I have contacted legislators who represent me and asked them to listen to parents and teachers who are concerned about the future of public education in Indiana. None of them responded to me and none of them voted for public education in the Statehouse. Our state legislators should listen to us and should vote on behalf of their constituents. I am running for Indiana State Senate to carry all of District 32's voices to the Statehouse, to ensure our district's voice is represented.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time? I spend most of my free time attending my children's athletic and extra curricular activities. I also enjoy reading, watching Indiana University basketball, and volunteering in the community.

What do you value most about your



community? My favorite thing about our community is what others call "Hoosier Hospitality." I love that people are friendly, helpful, polite, and genuinely good to one another. When there is a crisis, everyone rushes to help. When there is a celebration, everyone joins the fanfare. I love living here!

What are your top three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected?

Education- Our children deserve a world-class education. We must improve Indiana's public education system, expand early education opportunities, and overhaul the state's failed standardized test practices.

Infrastructure- Hoosier roads and bridges are in grave disrepair. We must improve our state's crumbling infrastructure to foster a thriving business community and to ensure the safety of all who travel Indiana roads and bridges.

Mental Health- Mental health issues affect all Hoosiers communities. We must tackle mental health issues and offer long-term programs for those suffering from addiction.

Info: Visit sarawileyforsenate.com, @sarawiley4senate on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#), call (317) 995-7367 or email sarawiley4senate@gmail.com.

• **AARON FREEMAN (R)**

Background: Marion County Deputy

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Prosecuting Attorney (2004-2009), the Freeman Law Office, LLC (2009-current), Indianapolis City County Council (2010-current).

What inspired you to run for this office?

I have had the privilege of serving my community on the Indianapolis City County Council since 2010. I have fought hard to ensure every citizen has low taxes, less regulation, a police and fire service that serves them. I proudly voted to start the first Pre-K program in Indianapolis and have been a strong supporter of education. I feel I am well positioned to now serve in the Indiana State Senate and fight for those same core issues at the State level.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

I am married to my lovely wife Heather, and we have two young boys, ages 6 and 3. What spare time we have is focused on spending time as a family and raising the two best boys we possibly can. Heather and I both love sports, and enjoy cheering on our favorite teams- the Colts, Notre Dame Fighting Irish, Cincinnati Reds, the Pacers and we are huge Indy Car fans.

What do you value most about your community?

The best thing about our community is our people and neighborhoods. We live in a great part of the city and have great things going for us. We must focus on our neighborhoods and children to keep our community vibrant.

What are your top three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected? Focus on education and allow teachers to teach and stop testing our kids to death. Support and give law enforcement the tools they need to keep us safe. Focus on economic development and bring good paying jobs to our community.

Info: Visit freemanforindiana.com or [f](#) at [freemanforindiana](#).

• **SHANE ZOELLNER (L)**

Info: Visit [f](#)/ShaneZoellner4Liberty.

DISTRICT 36 (Includes downtown Indianapolis, Perry Township and northern Johnson County.)

• **SEAN GORMAN (D)**

Background: I have worked for 11 of my 20 years of professional experience in state government during parts of the past four governor's administrations. I am an attorney, but to support myself through school, I've worked in restaurants, in construction, and in retail. I know the real struggle of working hard and living paycheck to paycheck. I currently work for the Department of Child Services and am the former Director of the Indiana State Board of Nursing.

What inspired you to run for this office? I have four children, and my oldest turned 18 this fall. It is one of my proudest moments



as a father to have watched my daughter become interested in our democratic process. We both supported Bernie Sanders early on, and I decided that I would step up and offer my experience to continue my public service in our legislature, which I think needs some new ideas and less establishment influence.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

When I'm not working, I like to spend time with my family. Whether it's activities with the kids, walks with my wife, cooking meals or housework, I'm just a regular person living a pretty ordinary life, and I enjoy it thoroughly.

What do you value most about your community?

I love the diversity in my neighborhood and throughout the Southside. We regularly visit the Mexican groceries and bakeries in the area, we've spent a lot of time exploring Chin culture through visits to Burmese restaurants and groceries, and we talk to everybody. It's so inspiring to see people working and living together, coming from different backgrounds but all very thankful to be a part of our community.

What are your top three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected? I will fight for civil rights protections for our LGBT friends, neighbors, family, and visitors to our state. Also, Indiana is one of only 5 states without a hate crimes law, and I will work to change that.

I will fight for teachers and public education in our community and the state. We have taken away funding for public schools and tied teacher's hands and prevented them from leading in an effective learning environment, and we can do better. We must invest in our public education to ensure a positive quality of life for our kids and generations of future Hoosiers.

I will advocate for a new strategy to replace the failed war on drugs in our communities. Instead of hiring more police officers and building more jails for the sole purpose of prosecuting drug users, we need to focus on treatment for individuals struggling with substance abuse and addiction. The criminal justice approach to what is a medical diagnosis has been a spectacular, expensive failure and we must explore new solutions. One casualty of our failed drug policy that must also be addressed is medical marijuana. Doctors and addiction treatment specialists actually support the legalization of medical marijuana, and I would defer to their judgment as to whether it is an appropriate treatment option for their patients.

Info: Visit gormaninsenate.org, [f](#)/gorman2016, or email seangorman2016@gmail.com.

• **JACK E. SANDLIN (R)**

Background: US Army (Vietnam); Indianapolis Police Department (retired); Southport Police Department (retired); Harrison and Moberly, Law Firm Administrator; Perry Township Trustee; Jack Sandlin & Associates, Fraud Examination, Private Investigation, Secu-



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rity Consulting (Current); and member of the Indianapolis City-County Council (current).

What inspired you to run for this office? I have had a career of public service and volunteerism. I believe that running for and holding public office is a public trust and an extension of my public service career. The idea that I can help make a difference and add to the quality of life for my friends and neighbors motivates me to continue to serve.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time? I enjoy working with a few not-for-profits in our community that reach out to our senior citizens as well as our young people. I am a current member of Perry Senior Citizens Services Board as well as a Board member with Central Indiana Youth for Christ. I also enjoy working on and around our more than 100-year-old home and learning about our local history.

What do you value most about your community? I enjoy personally knowing many of my neighbors throughout the district as well as many of our businessmen and women. One thing that stands out for me is the willingness of a diverse group of people who are engaged and willing to stand up to make our life and our neighborhoods better. And it is evident all across the district.

What are your top three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected? To bring more good jobs and grow our vibrant economy by working with our local and state economic development groups and businesses; Changes in Public Safety to include working on legislation that provides greater penalties for those who would attack our public safety officials or their families; and to look at improved ways to provide addiction services for those in need as well as enhanced penalties for those that deal those addictive substances like heroin.

Info: Visit SandlinforSenate.com or [f @ sandlinforsenate](https://www.facebook.com/sandlinforsenate).

DISTRICT 37 (Includes Western Johnson County)

- JIM CAHILL (D)
- RODRICK D. BRAY (R)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

District 47 (Johnson County)

- MIKE REDDICK (D)

Background: Retired Norfolk Southern Railroad Manager

What inspired you to run for this office? I was first inspired to run for the State Legislature as a youth when I served as a Page In the State of Representatives. Since I have retired and have time to pursue this interest, I have decided to do so. The Legislature needs more representative that are will to compromise to get



the best for the people of Indiana.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

I love playing golf and play as much as I can. I am a member of Saints Francis and Clare Catholic Church and attend Mass regularly. I am a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus. I am also a Board member of the Eldorado Home Owners Association.

What do you value most about your community? Center Grove and all of Johnson County has the most friendly (people) in it of all the places I have lived and I have lived in six other state when I was still working.

What are your three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected? Our education system needs improvement; to include Pre-k for all Indiana under privileged children; To equally and adequately fund our Public Schools; to replace ISTEP and stop tying it to teaches performance. We need to get input from teachers and administrators to come up with a good student assessment test.

We need to develop a long term plan to repair and maintain our Roads and Bridges that does not put additional burden on our Indiana residents. Keep our water supply safe for all our Indiana residents.

Establish "Hate Crime" legislation for our police officers safety and for those that are discriminated against. Eliminate over crowding in our county jails by offering treatment instead of incarceration for low level drug charges.

Info: [f /mike.reddick.96](https://www.facebook.com/mike.reddick.96).

- JOHN YOUNG (R)

DISTRICT 58 (Johnson County - including Greenwood along U.S. 31 and I-65)

- EDWARD (ED) O'CONNOR (D)

Background: I was raised on a small dairy farm in north central Indiana. At 19 I was enlisted in the Army. After two years of service, I returned to Indiana and enrolled at Purdue University-all the while working through school by doing construction to support our growing family. I graduated from Purdue with a Doctorate in Veterinarian Medicine. My wife, Nancy, and I owned and operated the Whiteland Animal Clinic for over three decades. I have just recently retired.



What inspired you to run for this office? I have become increasingly disappointed with the politics of special interests coming from the Indiana General Assembly. My priorities are to bring common sense and accountability to the General Assembly.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time? I really enjoy spending time with my grandsons, biking, hiking, boating and driving my tractor.

What do you value most about your community? The members of it, they are my

friends and individuals I have had relationships with for many years. These are amazing individuals from all walks of life that create this community that I proud to be a part of. My children all graduated for White-land High School and received a great education and I am very proud of that.

What are your top three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected?

1. Reverse stagnant wages
2. Support student oriented education reform- teachers need to be respected and valued
3. Long term comprehensive reinvestment in our infrastructure.
4. Equality for all.

Info: Visit edoconnor.org or [f/edoconnordist58](https://www.facebook.com/edoconnordist58).

• **CHARLES BURTON (R)**

DISTRICT 89 (Marion County, includes Beech Grove)

• **RACHEL BURKE (D)**

Background: Current Vice President of the MSD Warren Township School Board.

What inspired you to run for this office? I have spent the past decade advocating for kids and public education. I have



spent the past decade advocating for children's issues, public schools, health care access, civil rights, and workers' rights. Unfortunately, it was difficult to be successful because these issues and many others have been set aside by the supermajority. I came to the decision that instead of complaining that my elected officials weren't listening I would run for office and work to make a change that way.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

I spend a great deal of my time volunteering in the community. I am on the board of every school PTA that I have a child at (as well as several I do not.) I also sit on the board of Indiana PTA, Riley Kids Caring and Sharing, Indianapolis East Rotary, and the Jane Pauley Community Health Center among others. I chair Warren Township's HomeFest Committee, and also help with many other local events such as this past weekend's Defeat Diabetes at the Park Family Fun Run and Haunted Health Fair. My family is very active in robotics, and I am a robotics mentor in Warren Township. I volunteer to referee VEX robotics events across central Indiana. In my free time I'm an avid reader. I also enjoy playing card and board games with my family and friends. Finally, I love cross stitching and needlepoint and I have been a member of several Indiana stitching groups for over 20 years.

What do you value most about your community? The people. Through my volunteering I spend a great deal of time with members

of my community from many different walks of life. At every event I attend or volunteer at I speak to new people and learn about their lives, struggles, and successes. Being able to connect to my community and seeing people's passion for their neighbors and community is incredibly inspiring.

What are your top three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected? I will work to support public education, the rights of workers, and rebuild and maintain our infrastructure.

Info: Visit [f/rachelburkeindy](https://www.facebook.com/rachelburkeindy), [rachelburke](https://www.facebook.com/rachelburke).org or email info@rachelburke.org.

• **CINDY KIRCHHOFFER (R)**

Background: Employed full-time since 2004 at Franciscan Health. First elected as Representative of Indiana House District 89 in November 2010 - and currently still serving.

What inspired you to run for this office? In 2003, I was asked to serve as voice of my neighborhood when we had concerns with a planned retail development very close to our homes - and I've been speaking out for my constituents ever since!

What do you enjoy doing in your free time? What free time? Seriously though, my husband and I enjoy traveling, golfing and trying new local restaurants close to home.



What do you value most about your community? People in HD89 are kind and full of Hoosier hospitality. They will easily help another in need even when they have needs themselves. That motivates me to do all I can at the state-house to keep the community strong.

What are your top three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected?

1. Adequate funding for roads/bridges/infrastructure;
2. Quality education for K-12 and supporting pre-school education;
3. Promoting economic growth and development.

Info: Visit [f: @Cindy.Kirchhofer](https://www.facebook.com/StandWithCindy), [@StandWithCindy](https://www.facebook.com/StandWithCindy) or email StandwithCindy@gmail.com.

District 90 (Marion County, includes Franklin Township)

• **LACY K. HOLLINGS (D)**

Background: Four years as Arabic linguist and interrogator with U.S. Army including a one year deployment to Afghanistan; six years as a civil rights investigator with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; currently working as a small business owner providing HR solutions for medium to large businesses.



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What inspired you to run for this office? I didn't agree with the direction that the state legislature was taking our state. It only changes if good people stand up and say, "I'll make it better. I'll be part of the solution." I strongly believe in the teaching of Methodist founder John Wesley who said, "Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can." I have served my country while in the Army, my community as a civil right investigator, now I'd like to serve my state.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time? I enjoy volunteering at my daughter's school as part of the PTO, photography, the Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, and genealogy/non-political historical organizations.

What do you value most about your community? I was raised in a small town in Northern Indiana. Franklin Township feels like home. It has the feeling of a small town where people know each other and care for each other, but is still a short distance to all of the attractions of Indianapolis.

What are your top three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected? I want to improve public education in particular correct the ISTEP testing mess, fix our roads, and care for our veterans.

Info: Visit LacyHollings.com, [@LacyHollings](https://www.facebook.com/LacyHollings) or [f/ImiNLacyHollings](https://www.instagram.com/LacyHollings).

• MIKE SPEEDY (R)

Background: I have two degrees from Indiana University, a B.S. in finance with a real estate concentration from the School of Business in Bloomington and a J.D. from the School of Law in Indianapolis. I passed the Indiana Bar in 1995 though I went immediately into real estate development that year. I started my own consulting firm in 2000 and have been developing solely for my own account since 2011. My father has always been the inspiration for my business career.



What inspired you to run for this office? My mother has always been my inspiration to serve my community. She taught me to those much is given, much is expected. Early on she emphasized to me how much the Freedom and Prosperity is a blessing to our Country. I have always admired and revered the principles in the U.S. Constitution, the Faith of the Founders and sacrifices made by our U.S. military and their families needed to protect us vigilantly. I want to protect these freedoms and foster further economic growth as an elected official.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time? I am passionate about being a mentor to those younger or less experienced than I am. They could be my own two children (ages nine & ten) or young people at the Statehouse. I have been a "Big Brother" and currently volunteer to pilot for EAA's Young

Eagles program at the Greenwood Airport.

What do you value most about your community? That we live where neighbors generally look out for the interest of others above their own, remain guided by timeless principles that transcend culture and leave them with a giving spirit and a strong willingness to make our community better.

What are your top three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected? My first goal is to help shape and support a feasible, responsible Indiana Road Funding Plan that allows some funding to flow to cities and towns while maintaining and repairing our existing state roads and bridges, finishing our current construction projects and plans for future infrastructure necessary to make Indiana competitive with the rest of the Country.

I want to help veterans by authoring and passing legislation gets the benefits they have coming to them for putting themselves in harms way and serving our country.

I want to help the police by authorizing and passing legislation that can significantly increase the sentences handed down to defendants when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the commission of a crime.

Info: Visit mikespeedy.com or [f/MikeSpeedy](https://www.facebook.com/MikeSpeedy)-179263660689.

• DOUGLAS J. MCNAUGHTON (L)

Background: I am currently an Automation Engineer. I work for many different clients and many locations around the world. I have seen what works in a government and what hinders people in a government.



What inspired you to run for this office? I am running because I want to ensure that the freedoms that I enjoy can be enjoyed by my grandchildren. I see that our freedoms are being whittled away by the two major parties, and I wanted to do my part to put a stop to it. For instance, we do not need free healthcare, we need affordable healthcare. When has any government run project been both affordable and desirable? Simply allowing insurance companies to cross state lines and increase competition would have brought the cost of healthcare down. Now it seems to be skyrocketing out of control.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time? In my spare time is consumed by my grandchildren. I have so few of it and they are only little for a short time. I also ride a motorcycle to work on days that I can. I am a member of the Masonic Lodge, a life member of the Libertarian Party, and a life member of the NRA.

What do you value most about your community? I value the people in my community. The south and east side of Indianapolis is full of good and hardworking people that appreciate community and culture. We have many different cultural events on the south east side

of Indianapolis, and the list grows every year.

What are your top three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected? 1. I pledge to vote no on all tax increases. Tax revenue increases when the community is prosperous. Let's make our community prosper. 2. A free market solution to healthcare is needed, not continued government interference and inefficiency. Simply getting out of the way of interstate commerce is the best way to make Healthcare affordable. 3. We need criminal justice reform that will stop incarcerating non-violent offenders. The jails are ever increasing in population and the need to build more jails is overwhelming. Reform used to be a word used quite often in the prison system in reference to non-violent offenders. When a rapist gets less jail time than a first time drug offender, it is time to bring that word "reform" back into use.

Info: Visit [f/ElectDouglasMcNaughton](https://www.facebook.com/ElectDouglasMcNaughton).

District 91 (Marion County, includes part of Perry Township)

ROBERT W. BEHNING (R)

District 93 (Marion County, includes Homeroom, Southport and a portion of Greenwood.)

• GREGORY A. RATHNOW (D)

Background: IUPUI – Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions (December 2009 – Present); Saint Joseph's College – Assistant Director of Admissions (February 2004 – December 2009).



What inspired you to run for this office? Over the past several years I saw group after group become marginalized by the Indiana Legislature. Teachers, Labor, Women and our LGBT friends have all been under attack by the Pence administration. My opponent has stood by Mike Pence and was a strong supporter of the legislation that led to Hoosiers rights be diminished. Not only has this agenda been harmful to individuals, it has also been harmful to Indiana's reputation and our economy. I decided rather than complain, I was going to take action.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time? I am an avid outdoorsman and enjoy camping, hiking and kayaking. Over the summer you can often find me enjoying a concert on the Lawn at White River State Park. During the colder months it's likely you'll find me cheering on the Indiana Pacers. I also enjoy exploring local museums and historical sights.

What do you value most about your community? The Southside of Indianapolis is a wonderful and vibrant community. I appreciate that neighbors look out for each other and take pride in our neighbor-

hoods. We have a strong sense of community and readily support one another.

What are your top three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected? I will be a strong advocate for the middle class. Our wages have not been keeping up with cost of living increases. Right now the average Hoosier makes \$7,000 less than the average US worker. That is unacceptable and must be addressed.

I want to see our public schools fully funded and supported. We can address so many issues by focusing on education and ensuring all Hoosiers have access to quality schools.

I will fight to ensure Indiana is seen as welcoming to everyone by adding to the States civil right statute.

Info: Visit gregathnow.com or [f/rathnowforindiana](https://www.facebook.com/rathnowforindiana).

• DAVID N. FRIZZELL (R)

Background: My background has been in working with non-profits, in fundraising. Right now I'm consulting and fundraising. I've been in legislature since 1993, elected in 1992. I've served in various leadership positions, including as majority whip, assistant floor leader, and chairman of the family and children committee.



What inspired you to run for this office? I wanted to provide service to constituents in a cost-effective manner. A limited but effective government is my motivation.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time? I am involved with non-profits, raising money in community. Personally, I enjoy reading, especially about history. I am involved in church, City Live Church in Greenwood, helping them financially with fundraising.

What do you value most about your community? We have an atmosphere of working together, trying to find solutions. I am impressed with community pulling together, whether Democrat or Republican, which I have experienced a lot in my district.

What are your top three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected? Economic development and job creation, advocating for taxpayers and Hoosier families improving and enhancing education. Learn more at frizzellfor93.com/priorities.

Info: Frizzellfor93.com.

District 97 (Marion County, includes University Heights, parts of Perry Township, Garfield Park area)

• JUSTIN MOED (D)

Background: Started out at State House as Doorkeeper; State Legislator since 2012; Construction



What inspired you to run for this office?

I'm running to: (1) help solve problems that the people I serve believe are most important; and (2) make our system of government work again by putting you and your concerns first. My priorities are what I continue to learn from thousands of you at your doorstep and I will remain focused on finding solutions to these challenges.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

I'm involved in many community groups like Keep Indianapolis Beautiful cleanups, serve on the Garfield Park Neighborhood Association Board that take up a lot of my free time. When I find down time, I enjoy working in my garden and listening to music.

What do you value most about your community?

Our side of town has the best people! I love my neighbors and getting to know so many genuine and good people who live in our community.

What are your top three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected?

1. Invest in and seek upgrades to our local infrastructure (roads, alleys, sidewalks, drains)
2. Tackle the abandoned housing and blight problems in our neighborhoods
3. Improve our local economy and create more good-paying jobs

Info: Visit moeddelivers.com or email justin@moeddelivers.com.

• **DALE NYE (R)**

District 100 (Marion County, includes Fountain Square, Mass Ave.)

• **DAN FORESTAL (D)**

Background: I am currently an Indianapolis Firefighter and State Representative of District 100.

What inspired you to run for this office?

What first led me to run for office was the rancor that overtook our State House in 2010. I believed that the State House needed some fresh ideas and perhaps a younger person's point of view. I ran for office to bring a more pragmatic approach to being a legislator.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

Truly, I do not have much free time. When I am able to find some time I enjoy keeping up with a few beloved television shows. My fiancé and I like to travel to places of historical significance here in Indiana. We completed a tour of southern Indiana, which included Historic Corydon, Vincennes and the Abraham Lincoln museum.

What do you value most about your community?

My district includes Fountain Square, Irvington and some parts of Mass Ave. Besides having the coolest district in Indiana, my dis-



trict is also resilient. These areas of Indianapolis were hit disproportionately hard during the economic downturn of 2008. Working together the community organized and began the hard work of rebuilding. Today, the real estate market is as good as it ever has been and businesses are racing to build in District 100.

What are your top three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected?

Bringing more good paying jobs to the district, ensuring that we are safe from threats both domestic and foreign, and ensuring a fairer system of government including getting money out of our elections and nonpartisan redistricting to end gerrymandering once and for all.

Info: Visit danforestal.com.

• **LAWRENCE (LARRY) B. SHOUSE (R)**

Background: Work experience includes Lewis Engineering, Plainfield, Ind.; Glove-Wolverine in Indianapolis; Shelby Group International in Glenwood, Ariz.; Allied Barton Security Secuatas security; uber and other jobs. I graduated from Plainfield High School in 1976, ITT Tech in Indianapolis in 1978 and IUPUI in 1981.

What inspired you to run for this office?

I am related George Harlad, colonial governor of Delaware and a cousin married Lincoln's son Todd. One would say I was born to run. My uncle William Kelly was Truman's white house engineer. My dad fueled the two planes

that ended WWII, my mom's uncle helped capture Hitler's summer house, my dad's sister was Billy Grahams secretary, my mom's sister was secretary to the first lady senator of Florida. I have been around the public service for a lifetime; it is a good fit for me too.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

I like helping people I am a member of the Bible Church. I am a member of the Masons and drive Uber as a service to get people around and see what they want in Indy.

What do you value most about your community?

What I like most about our community is it is a diverse and multicultural society with great schools.

What are your top three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected?

I would like to see education get better, streets get better, mass transit get better and Indianapolis to host the summer Olympics some day. This can be a reality in our lifetime.

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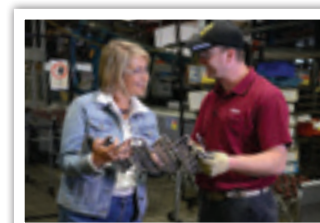
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• LEE SLOAN (D)

COUNTY SURVEYOR

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Chic Clark (R) is a realtor with Century 21 Scheetz Team Studebaker and a ward chairman for the Lawrence Township election board.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP ADVISORY BOARD

1 - Maureen Zimmerman (R)

2 - Todd Colip (R) currently serves the advisory board.

2 - Justin Hutchinson (L) - "My wife, Katie and I have lived in Franklin Township for 13 years and we have three beautiful daughters. I am a truck driver for a medical supply company and I also attend The University of Indianapolis full time. I am running for Franklin Township Advisory Board District 2 in hopes of providing a fresh perspective and voice for the residents of our wonderful township. I would bring a fiscally conservative approach to approving contracts and for adopting the annual budget, if I am elected. I also encourage residents to take involvement in our township government and be the voice that guides the advisory board. It is my belief that I would be the best candidate for advisory board due to my attention to detail, fiscal conservatism and my ability to listen/comprehend the tasks I may face fulfilling this roll."



3 - Christopher Brown (R)

4 - D. Felicity Fitzpatrick (D) - "I decided to run for the Franklin Township Advisory Board, District 4, because when I wanted to learn more about how our tax dollars were being spent in the



township, the information was not readily available. I strongly believe that we as citizens should expect these three things from our government: accessibility, transparency and accountability, but in order to do this we need enhanced and easy access to public records. As a public servant with over six years experience working for the Marion County Government on budgets, finance, contracts and policy, I want to use my knowledge and experience to help the Franklin Township Government improve access to public information through their website and communication with our community."

4 - M. Paige Green (R) is an incumbent running for the Franklin Township Board in district 4. She has served on the Township Board for three terms. For the past two terms, Paige has been honored to be elected as Chairperson of the Franklin Township Board. As a graduate of Beech Grove High School, she has lived most of her life on the Southside.



Paige earned a Bachelor of Arts from DePauw University and a Master's Degree from Indiana University. Formerly an elementary teacher, Paige is a Curriculum Specialist with Pearson Education. She has one daughter, Laura, who is a seventh grader at Franklin Township Middle School East.

5 - Bob Abbott (R)

PERRY TOWNSHIP ADVISORY BOARD

1 - Cheryl Rivera (R)

2 - Jason (Fletch) Fletcher (D) has been on the Perry Board for 4 years and is seeking reelection. He has always lived on the Southside of Indianapolis or just south of the city where he graduated Mooresville High school in 1993. Jason has two daughters Emily and Kaitlyn. He is also active in his community with organizing his own neighborhood, Carson Heights Neighborhood Association. Jason has been a part of the South Indy Quality of life plan as a co-chair to the Community building action team. Jason works for the Marion County Prosecutors Office has a criminal investigator.



2 - Terry L. Trent (R)

3 - Randall Decker (R)

4 - Howard Howe (R)

5 - Timothy O'Connor (R)

BEECH GROVE SCHOOL BOARD

• Beth A. Brindle

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD

NORTHWEST QUADRANT

• Judith L. Shore

• James Wayne Smith, Jr.

SOUTHWEST QUADRANT

- Kelly Foulk
- Carl Garner
- Andy Lutz
- Rich Millar

PERRY TOWNSHIP
SCHOOL BOARD
AT-LARGE

Six people are running for four available seats. There are seven seats total.

Carl Edward Brehob Jr. graduated from Perry Meridian High school in 1983. His wife, Jennifer, graduated from Perry Meridian in 1985 and has worked in the school district for 20 years. Over the last 18 years of being district parents, they have seen two of their daughters graduate from Perry Meridian and they have two more daughters currently attending Rosa Parks Elementary.



Gwen E. Freeman, a member of the Perry Schools Board since 2008, is a native of Perry Township, and has resided in there for more than 60 years. A graduate Southport High School graduate, she has served on her SHS class reunion committees for several years. Gwen retired from Rolls-Royce Corporation in 2009 and currently works part-time for Community Hospital South. Gwen is the mother of daughter, Abby Schaney, who was also educated in Perry Township schools.



Emily R. Hartman, attended Perry Township schools and graduated from Perry Meridian High School in 1996. After Hartman graduated with a B.S. in consumer affairs from Purdue University in 1999, she and her husband, Joe Hartman, who is also a PMHS grad, returned to the Southside to raise their family. Their four children attend schools in the district. Hartman is the administrative coordinator for Community Hospital South, Surgical Services and Community Surgery Center South.



Steven Johnson is a graduate of Elizabethtown High School in Elizabethtown, Ky. He served in the United States Coast Guard, attended Eastern Kentucky University and earned his BA Degree majoring in history and education. He holds two Masters Degrees from Indiana University. He spent 30 years teaching Social Studies at Perry Meridian High School, has coached football and track and field. His wife, Lynne, is a teacher at



Glenns Valley Elementary. Their son Alex and daughter Stephanie are graduates of Perry Meridian High School.

Charles R. Mercer has been on the school board for eight years. Mercer, who has spent most of his career working within state government as an administrative law judge for the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, has resided in Perry Township for over 40 years. His wife, Ruth Ake Mercer, taught in Perry schools. Their five children graduated from Southport High School, and they have eight grandchildren who are now or will be attending Perry schools.



Kenneth J. Mertz has been on the school board for eight years. He has lived in Perry Township for 40 years. During that time, he attended Perry schools and is a 1987 graduate of Perry Meridian High School. Mertz's wife, Jennifer Horton Mertz, is a 1989 Perry Meridian grad, and now their two children attend Perry schools. Mertz graduated from Ball State University with majors in marketing and speech communications. He currently serves as vice president and sales manager of Meridian Marketing.



JOHNSON COUNTY

COUNTY
COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 1

- Brian P. Baird, (R), Trafalgar

COUNTY
COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 3

- Ronald (Ron) H. West, (R), Greenwood

COUNTY CORONER

- Craig Lutz, (R), Whiteland

COUNTY COUNCIL
AT-LARGE

- Rodney C. Benker, (L), Whiteland
- Josh McCarty, (R), Greenwood
- John E. Myers, (R), Trafalgar
- Damian C. Stanziano, (L), Franklin
- Brian Thueme, (L), Greenwood
- Joshua R. (Josh) Turner, (R), Greenwood

COUNTY SURVEYOR

- Gregory J. Cantwell, (R), Franklin

COUNTY TREASURER

- Michele Ann Graves, (R), Morgantown
- Jessica Hoyt, (L), Greenwood

CENTER GROVE
SCHOOL BOARD
AT-LARGE

Five candidates are running for the two available seats:

Rob Daniels, Greenwood, was a 1989 graduate of Center Grove High School, as was his wife in 1991. He has spent 20 years as a practicing attorney and has served the Center Grove Education Foundation since 2010. He moved back to the Center Grove area when he and his wife had kids, one who is currently in eighth grade and the other is a sophomore in high school.

David W. DeGraaf, Bargersville, moved here about two years ago for a job transfer. He has two children in eighth and ninth grade in Center Grove schools. He has spent the majority of his career in the auto industry and currently works for an automotive interiors company in Bargersville. His main priority on his platform is to prepare young men and women for the world.

Pingnan Shi, Greenwood, is a high school math teacher at Greenwood Christian, but he has lived in the Center Grove area for the past 17 years and his children went to school at Center Grove. His platform revolves around the national crisis for math education in American high schools. He believes that they need to recruit better math teachers and give them more incentives, such as higher pay, in order to stay and choose teaching.

Carol S. Tumey, Greenwood, has been a resident of White River Township for more than 50 years. She has been an administrator at Center Grove as well as an adjunct professor and member of the Board of Trustees at Franklin College. Her platform is centered around dedication, loyalty, and the cooperation of the community.

Nathan T. Williamson, Bargersville, is the Director of Early Learning and Intervention for the Indiana Department of Education. He was formerly an elementary school teacher in the Center Grove schools. He has four children attending Maple Grove and Middle School Central. His main three priorities are: respecting teachers, maintaining the district's fiscal health, and continuing to engage the community for important decisions.

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IN OUR SCHOOLS



Hickson to play at Franklin College

Softball – Roncalli High School senior Abby Hickson signed a letter of intent to play softball at Franklin College under coach Butch Zike. Hickson, a two-year member of the varsity squad, plans to study secondary education. She is the daughter of Marc and Lori Hickson.

Alexander, Huff, and Alexander join 2017 All American Marching Band

Army – Trent Alexander, Jeffrey Huff, and Sidney Alexander, of Greenwood and attend Center Grove High School, have been selected as 2017 U.S. Army All-Americans, joining a group of marching band members who will perform during halftime at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl presented by American Family Insurance at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas.



Beech Grove joins National FFA Convention

Agriculture – Beech Grove High School FFA students had the opportunity to attend the FFA National Convention in downtown Indianapolis from Oct. 19-22. During the convention students competed in several ag-related disciplines, attended a concert, learned about what FFA has to offer and much more.



From left, Superintendent of Beech Grove Schools Dr. Kaiser, Congressman André Carson, Superintendent of Public Instruction Glenda Ritz, and Mayor Dennis Buckley.

Photo by Nicole Davis

Investment in the future

Renovations complete at the Hornet Park Community Center to benefit at-risk youth program

FEATURE

Compiled by Nicole Davis

The City of Beech Grove held an open house at the Hornet Park Community Center on Oct. 27. They displayed the improvements made to the community center in order to provide an "At Risk Youth Program" to area children ages 3-17.

"I think we can all agree our children deserve a better future," said Congressman André Carson who spoke at the event. "That's why we're here today... I know that an early investment in our young people leads to greater success in school, lower dropout rates and less crime down the road. In fact, 90 percent of police chiefs surveyed said adequate funding of crime prevention programs like at-risk programs here at the Hornet Park Community Center, would be the most effective way to reduce crime in the long run. In amidst of all the crime our city has seen, we cannot forget that it costs far less to prevent crime than it does to treat the aftermath."

These improvements and investments in area children have been made possible by a HUD grant in the amount of \$237,500. Earlier this year, Mayor Dennis Buckley discovered that the grant had

been awarded to the city in a previous administration and then forgotten. The grant was made possible to the city by the work of the late Congresswoman Julia Carson. It was set to expire in September of this year. Buckley, along with Beech Grove City Schools Superintendent Paul Kaiser, worked to formulate how to support at-risk youth. The community center give the children activities to occupy their time in a productive manner.

"I want to talk about programs that we're doing now that were not being done four years ago," said Buckley during the ceremony. "We not provide safe sitter programs. We provide high school equivalency classes through Central Nine. We teach English here now as a second language. We also teach Spanish. We conduct summer programs for kids, focusing on animals, science recreation and nature... We are going to encourage children to come in and get on the computer to learn. We will also provide tutoring to them. The fitness center will be used for ages 10 and up. That has all been replaced. We have a game room for children to play games..."

After the ceremony, guests were free to tour the facility. More information can be found about the center at beechgrove.com/hornet-park.html.

Saying goodbye to a grand old lady

READERS' WRITES

By now you probably have either read or listened to the news reporting that the old St. Francis Hospital in Beech Grove will be demolished. Although some may be saddened by this as memories begin to surface (and I have mine as well) it is the best scenario for the property, Franciscan Health, and the residents who live close by.

Soon you will see construction fencing installed around the property and Buffalo Street will be closed from 16th to 17th Streets. Other than that we will see limited construction activities on the outside of the buildings as the demolition will be centered on inside activities for the first three to four months.

I do want to dispel a couple of rumors that you may hear during casual conversations. The buildings are not going to be imploded or blown up, utilities such as water, natural gas, and electricity are in the process of being disconnected so there would be minimal risk of exposure or fire. One of the reasons for the inside demolition is to minimize any exposure to neighborhoods around the hospital and to encapsulate any asbestos that is on duct work or steel beams. They have to secure it and document its removal.

We recently had our first town hall meeting concerning this project with neighbors who live around the property and it went very well. We have scheduled a second town hall meeting for Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Hornet Park Community Center (which is located next to Beech Grove High School). The City of Beech Grove will be hosting this one as well and the general public is invited to attend.

I'm very happy with the progress Franciscan Health is making to improve the property. Much time and money is being invested in our city and Franciscan Health is bringing at least 300 jobs back to our city.

I want to point out that I'm very satisfied with Tonn and Blank who is the general contractor for the project, I'm also satisfied with the DLZ Company who has been hired to conduct oversight on the demolition and I'm satisfied with the company who has been chosen to dismantle the hospital buildings. This company is viewed as a world leader in this type of work and in the past 2 years has dismantled 5 other hospital properties. Recent meetings with Tonn and Blank, DLZ and the City of Beech Grove have been excellent.

We look forward to the beginning of the project and an environmentally friendly greenspace upon completion.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis B. Buckley
Mayor, City of Beech Grove

FROM THE EDITOR

Beat the statistic
Vote on Nov. 8

Statistics show that voter turnout tends to fluctuate a lot in the U.S., but overall voting is down on non-presidential election years. The 2014 general election saw all-time low numbers of voter turnout, with a little more than 36 percent of the voting-eligible population casting a ballot. The 2015 midterm election voter turnout hit a 72-year low.

Voting is a privilege that we shouldn't take lightly. Candidates running for local offices school board, state representative and even congress in this Nov. 8 election have a large influence on your daily lives. From how much you pay in taxes, where your tax money for schools go, whether your road gets paved or addressing local crime, these are the people that can address your concerns and make decisions that impact these issues.

No matter your opinion on the presidential race, we encourage you to get to know the people who are running and cast your vote on Nov. 8. During an election year, more people do show up to cast their vote, but let's not let the national politics discourage you from doing so. Let's beat that statistic and raise the voter turnout this year!



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STARS & STRIKES ON THE SOUTHSIDE

The Southside Times is all about people and our community. What do you like in your neighborhood? What don't you like? Who has done something nice, no matter how small and should be recognized? Email your "Stars and Strikes" to news@ss-times.com. Ed Mahern (Garfield Park), Julie Lockwood (Beech Grove), and Alissa Newhouse (Southport) contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.

★ **Stars:** To all who joined for University Heights Neighborhood Association's 8th annual Halloweenie Roast! Along with beautiful weather to get together with neighbors, there were games, crafts and food. Star to Greta Pennell for her work to co-ordinate. Star to the UIndy theatre students who did a great job with crafts and Marvin for being the grill master!

★ **Star:** To everyone who intends to participate in No Shave November - promoting cancer awareness. Men are encouraged to let their facial hair "grow wild and free" and donate the money they would typically spend on grooming to cancer research and education (see noshave.org). We look forward to seeing the stubble turn into a full beard (for some) by the end of November - only since it's for a good cause.

★ **Star:** To Franciscan Health which announced it will expand, building a \$50 million "mini-hospital" and medical complex at State Road 135 and Stones Crossing in Greenwood, the Center Grove area. Congrats on the growth!

★ **Stars:** To the Beech Grove High School Band that placed 6th in the State at competition this last week.

★ **Stars:** To Julie Woody and Ashley Brooks for bring the Garfield Park Farmers Market to the Southside. Great activity and will return in May of 2017.

★ **Stars:** The City of Southport gives "stars" to all the parents and kids that came to the Trunk or Treat that was here at Southport City Park on Oct. 30. They had a huge crowd and everyone had a great time!!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"By voting, we add our voice to the chorus that forms opinions and the basis for actions."

-Jens Stoltenberg

BELIEVE IT!

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

In Iowa, One-armed piano players must perform for free.

Source: dumblaws.com

HUMOR

TOP TEN recent Will Rogers
quotes (were he alive today)
#24 SPECIAL ELECTION EDITION

By Torry Stiles

10. "People ask me; 'Will, if you're so smart how come you don't run for office?' I tell 'em it's 'cause I'm so smart, that's why."
9. "I know how to get rich this election day. I'm going to sell mouthwash at the polls so folks can wash that bad taste out of their mouths."
8. "One thing we've all learned about those political polls: if you don't like the numbers you're hearin' just change the channel until you find some you like."
7. "That Trump fella and Mr. Clinton remind me of two old fishin' buddies whose wives are both in the county fair pie-bakin' contest. They want to go off and do what they enjoy but now they gotta pretend they don't like each other.... 'course in a lot of ways they're both already in the same boat."
6. "More and more folks are gettin' their news off that Internet web and not from newspapers or the radio. What's scarin' me is that more and more newspapers and newpeople are gettin' their news from there, too. Makes you wonder how many headlines are there only 'cause somebody had some time to kill at Starbucks."
5. "I never saw so many local politicians tryin' to hide what party they're in. It's like watchin' folks in the buffet line claim they're just there for the salad bar."
4. "Who woulda thought that in 2016 we would have the two President candidates arguin' who was buddyin' up to the Russians the most? I thought that went away with poodle skirts and fins on cars."
3. "That Trump fella has so many good-lookin' girlfriends it's no wonder so many women hate him."
2. "I still love bein' a Democrat I just can't bring myself to brag about it as much."
1. "The folks wantin' to bail us out are the same folks who are sinkin' the boat."

Getting to know Jessica...

- My husband Matthew and I met at Center Grove High School when we were juniors. We dated for six years and got married here in Greenwood after that. We've been together for 16 years now.
- When I'm not at work, I'm usually playing on the trampoline or rough and tumbling with my boys. I trade my dresses for my workout pants and start rolling around in the grass.
- My own wedding was in downtown Indianapolis and the ceremony was in Greenwood. It was very laid-back. My neighbor, a fashion design student, made my dress for her senior project. It was a very simple, A-line satin dress. I loved it. I never even went wedding dress shopping for myself.

How did Jessica do it?

BEST ADVICE: Go with your gut. Know you're industry really well, do as much research as you can and then trust your gut. Jump in.

WORST ADVICE: Don't do it. I got a lot of that in the beginning. But I think if you are passionate about something and you really love it, it's important to include that in your life.

BEST BUSINESS DECISION: Finding the best staff is top. They are amazing and run the joint when I'm not around. If you want to cultivate an environment where customers feel loved, respected and enjoy their time, the employees are the main reason for that. You have to spend time training them and getting them ready.

SECRET TO SUCCESS: We have a joke around here that we run on sugar. We're happy to be equal distance to Long's Bakery and Dairy Queen. It's hard work and a lot of support. I could not have done this without amazing family and friends who help keep this going.

IN 5 YEARS... Still here, helping more families, brides and girls. We are big on girl power here. We want to empower our customers and employees to feel confident. My mission to do that will still be here. I hope to work with some charities overseas to help with some of our products, getting people to develop and create products for us.

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Breath of fresh air

By Nicole Davis

When Jessica Limeberry purchased Sophia's Bridal, Tux & Prom on Jan. 1, 2014, she knew it would have to relocate.

The store was bursting at the seams. Dresses were crammed into the 3,000 square-foot space on U.S. 31 S. Having searched for a location that would match the character and style that makes the business successful, she finally found it at 2025 E. Southport Rd.

"Our old space had a strip mall look," Jessica said. "I think people came in and were wowed by the service and our dresses but they were taken aback by the space. Now they come in and are wowed by the space and get to shop for gorgeous dresses."

Before purchasing Sophia's, Jessica was a wedding photographer. Her husband, Matthew, is in the military. While she still does some photography, their four sons take up most of her time outside of the shop.

"So I have been in the wedding industry now 10, 11 years," she said. "I have always enjoyed being around the brides and really celebrating those people. I never realized how much you get to be involved in the families' lives through the experience of selling them a dress and tuxedos. We get invited to a ton of weddings. We get people come in just to say hi. I never expected to have that relationship with the customers, which has been awesome. I love being able to call them our family and get to know them."

Jessica, a Center Grove-area resident, first came to Sophia's as a seasonal worker, where she learned the owner was interested in selling. Though Jessica and Matthew knew the shop needed to be bigger, in the interim they added a dressing room and made the best of the space they had.

"When we looked in Southport, we knew it was a great location," Jessica said. "We wanted to stay on the Southside, close to the interstate and an easy location to get to. We want to be very welcoming. We found the old post office, which I had been told had been empty for 30 years. We were very excited. It was a great layout for the way we do things."

They purchased the former post office in May and spent the next six months renovating the space. The 9,000 square-foot building had been empty with just concrete floors and walls. Stairs Associates Inc. did the architectural work while Outer Limits Construction was the contractor.

"We were able to let our inventory breathe a little bit," Jessica said. "We added more accessories. We now have bridesmaids dresses which we didn't have before. Bridesmaids have their own area. For bridal, the fitting room is triple the size. We went from four dressing rooms to eight. We added mother of the bride and flower girl dresses. Our prom area got a lot more square footage. We went from 10 dressing rooms to 15. It was a lot of work to design,

Jessica Limeberry relocates Sophia's Bridal, Tux and Prom to larger, more stylish space in Southport



create and decorate almost 10,000 square feet. We want the space to feel comfortable but glamorous."

The bridal side is bright and airy to create a calm and comfortable atmosphere. Jessica said her favorite piece of decor is the large flower wallpaper which is near the front entrance behind the cash register. The prom side of the store is black with bright pinks and a disco ball hanging from the ceiling - more fast-paced.

"Seeing people's faces when they walk in," Jessica said, "everything has been so wonderful. People from this area have stopped by just to see it and have been really excited. We've had tons of customers come in to see the new space and ooh and aah."

Sophia's employees 15 year-round employees and 30 seasonal employees. The previous shop had approximately 100 girls stop in each Saturday and Sunday during prom season.

Jessica said they have loved being in Southport, and have felt that the community embraced them from the beginning. Now that they're settling into the new location, Jessica said she looks forward to continuing to cultivate a family-like environment in her shop, have more brides and now bridesmaids in the shop to help them find the dress that's best fit for them.



Above: Sophia's Bridal Tux and Prom is split into bridal and prom sections with tuxes in the middle. To the left, Jessica Limeberry. Submitted photos

PERSONNEL MATTERS

Everyone has a story. Do your employees hear yours?

By Mike Heffner

You probably have a mission, vision, and values for your team. So how do you find a way to have these things lived out on a daily basis even when you are not there? I think the way to continually enlist and enroll others is through "sayings" and storytelling. I believe that a story or a short repeatable saying or quote captures the real point that you are trying to make that relates back to the mission, vision and values of your company.

I have worked for some great leaders that used to tell me stories and I use my version of them often today. I have been blessed that those stories have helped shape and mold me. They have helped me develop my team and pass along to them some great values. Those former leaders also taught me that if the people around you see themselves in the mission, vision, and values that have been created, they will take personal ownership of them.

Here are three practical things I have found that transfer your leadership ideas and vision to others.

Tell stories and use "sayings" that help get your point across. A real life example creates a visual that can be easily remembered.

Make your stories relatable to your team. Get to know your team so you know what sport, music or hobby you might be able to use that relates to them and motivates them.

If people think you repeat yourself, it's working. What is even better is when you catch someone using one of your repeated phrases or stories. That is when you know that your team is seeing the same vision as you.

Your vision multiplies when you use stories to share it with others. You may help set the vision but it becomes reality when it comes from the heart of others.



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PEER TO PEER

The old Log Inn philosophy

By Howard Hubler

Last week my wife and I went to Evansville to visit our friends Tom and Debbi Gabe. They always have a bit of local color to offer up, especially in the dining area as they know this is a favorite treat for me and my wife. As we were waiting for them to arrive, I was seated at the bar of the over 100-year-old building, with the weekday line of an hour long. As I waited, I asked the bartender what the restaurant's lure was to get a tremendous line just to eat, while other restaurants in the area were only half filled. He simply quoted the old theme of a successful business as if it was a corporate secret: Do it better than anyone else.

The Log Inn only serves fried chicken or thick slice ham steaks. Both come with all American country "fixins." My wife and I, each self-proclaimed gastronomes, concluded that our fried chicken was the best we have ever tasted! The side dishes were spectacular in their simplicity. The atmosphere was right out of the Walton's dining room. The cobbler for dessert could be served in any 5-star restaurant on the country; it said "All-American" but was the best of the best of culinary America. Most of the night I had

an irresistible urge to whistle the theme song for the Andy Griffith Show.

I have written several articles on being the best at what you do whatever your occupation may be. Restaurants are the best model at this because the entire experience can be enjoyed in only an hour or two.

As you critique someone else's craft, do you turn the spotlight on your own craft? Does watching a staff of thrilled seasoned waiters and waitresses love their job still give you enjoyment? Do you instinctively ask how long they have been working there? It seems like the benchmark for tenure is about 15 years. "Could I ever build a staff like this," you ask yourself? If this charges you up as it does me, just maybe a little triglyceride boost is worth it! Do you have any Lipitor in the medicine closet?



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Upcoming Chamber meetings

4 - Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (Storm Chiropractic Relocation Ribbon Cutting); Nov. 4, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., 622 N. Madison Ave., Suite #2, Greenwood. For more information, call (317) 888-4856.

8 - Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (November Business Matters Luncheon); Nov. 8, 11:30 - 1 p.m., Dye's Walk Country Club, 2080 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood.

9 - Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (Habitat for Humanity of Johnson County Relocation Ribbon Cutting); Nov. 9, 9 - 10 a.m., 401 Mooreland Dr., New Whiteland.

10 - Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce (November Luncheon Meeting); Nov. 10, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., 5245 Hornef Ave., Beech Grove. Jackie Nytes, Indy PL CEO will speak. For more information, visit beechgrovechamber.org.

13 - Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (2016 Taste of the Southside, presented by Meijer); Nov. 13, 4:30 - 7 p.m., 2615 E. National Ave., Indianapolis. Over 21 event.



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Dr. Louis Stumpf, DDS, and Clarity Dentistry features state-of-the-art equipment in its new location in Franklin Township. *Submitted photos*

Transparent experience

**Clarity Dentistry opens Oct. 21
to serve the Franklin Township community**

Compiled by Nicole Davis

Taking the time to communicate well to provide an overall transparency to clients will be the key to success for Clarity Dentistry, said operations manager, Adam Goldsmith. The new dental practice opened on Oct. 21 and staff have been working to integrate the business into its Franklin Township community.

The Franklin Township office staff includes its dentist, Dr. Louis Stumpf; Hygienist, Lauren; Assistant, Destiny; office manager, Julie; and Goldsmith.

"I think patients so far are having a good experience from us," Goldsmith said. "They like Dr. Stumpf a lot. He is a good communicator. You don't feel a sense of rush in his chair. I think patients appreciate that."

To achieve that overall transparency, Goldsmith said their dental fees are based upon fairhealthconsumer.org, which provides consumers with what they average dental fee should be in their location.

Clarity Dentistry has also joined the Franklin Township Chamber of Commerce and is looking for more opportunities to be involved in the community.

Why did you open this business?

The owner found an opportunity to serve an underserved market. He was working with a real estate agent to scout new locations for an office. He was looking in Franklin Township because a lot of the dentist offices are concentrated on the I-65 corridor and he wanted to look east of that. It's a growing, residential population.

What did you do to prepare for opening your business?

We have a pretty robust marketing plan,

to get the name out. We have a direct mail campaign going out now. That way, we can inform people that we're here. We want to participate in chamber events, community events, network with churches and schools.

Who is your ideal customer/client?

We are a family, general cosmetic dental practice. We serve families and kids, young and old. The ideal client would be families in the area, a one to two mile radius. We're a full, comprehensive practice.

How do you plan to be successful?

Provide the highest level of service and quality dentistry as possible. We all have a decent amount of experience and have worked at some pretty progressive offices. We're trying to make sure we can provide a transparent experience so patients are well informed. We want to be transparent with financials and insurance. We see patients coming from other offices and either they weren't communicated well enough to or there were miscommunications in terms of billing. They got stuck with a bill they weren't anticipating. Also, the location is key. But mostly it's staff that will determine our success.

What would we be surprised to learn about you or your company?

Dr. Stumpf does his own root canals, his own dental surgery. He is very well versed in most aspects of dentistry.

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Roncalli Salutes Our Nationally Recognized Yearbook



Pictured (left to right): Co-editor-in-chief Madison Sisk, adviser Julie Albertson, co-editor-in-chief Aubrey Everette-Koehler

The Reville Yearbook Staff at Roncalli High School was recently notified that its 2016 yearbook, Supernova, was inducted into the Walsworth Publishing Gallery of Excellence. This recognition is given to yearbooks for distinguished coverage, innovative design and superior copy and photographs.

Twelve students enrolled in yearbook class worked over 3,000 hours before, during and after school to complete the 176-page, all-color book. Editors Shayla Cabalan and Madison Sanneman (R '16) attended a summer camp at Ball State University in 2015 where they developed the theme, Supernova, and designed the cover as well as the style of the pages. Students were responsible for photography in the book and design of each page.



Take a closer look.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

B3 Home: Bats, Bees, and Birds • Join for this family-friendly event where participants can build and decorate houses for bats, bees, and birds while learning about the importance of these tiny creatures on our ecosystem. Presented in partnership with Ivy Tech Community College, Garfield Park Arts Center, Arts for Learning Indiana, and Social Sketch Indy. Walk-ins welcome. RSVPs requested at spiritandplace.org. | When: Nov. 5 10 - 1 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park, 2505 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Call the Family Center at (317) 327-7220.

Wine Tasting • Fountain Square Theatre and Repub-

lic National Distributing are hosting a wine-tasting even featuring 20 wines and 10 foods. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Guests must be 21 years or older. | When: Nov 10, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Theatre, 1111 Prospect St., Indianapolis.

English Country Dancing • All dances taught. Singles and families welcome. No partner is needed. | When: Nov. 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 327-7135.

Friday Night Swing Dance • Lesson and Dance is \$12 and

dance only is \$10. All ages are welcome. Beginning Dance Lesson with Naptown Stomp is from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. | When: Nov. 11 with entertainment by "Indianapolis Jazz Orchestra." 8:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Theatre, 1111 Prospect St. | Info: Visit fountain-squareindy.com.

Vintage Movie Night Saturday • Follow The Boys (1944). \$5 at the door. \$1 concessions available. | When: Nov. 12, 8 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 327-7135.

Holiday Concert Series: Veteran's Day Music and Stories • 90 minutes long and free of charge. Open to all ages. | When: Nov. 16, 7-8:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center at 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 327-7135.

Tonic Ball 15 • Tonic Ball, presented by Eskenazi Health, is a celebration of local music. Tonic takes place each year on the Friday before Thanksgiving at five Fountain Square venues: Radio Radio, Fountain Square Theatre, White Rabbit Cabaret, The Hi-Fi and (new this year) Pioneer. Featuring Five artists: The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Grateful Dead, David Bowie and Prince. | When: Nov. 18, 7 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square. | Info: Visit discoverfountain-square.com/events/tonic-ball-15

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'Be You'

South Creek Elementary celebrates '10 Year of Excellence' in Franklin Township

By Nicole Davis

South Creek Elementary, 9010 E. Southport Rd., first opened its doors to the Franklin Township Community 10 years ago. Students, staff and alumni gathered on Oct. 27 to celebrate that milestone.

A banner stating '10 Years of Excellence' was hung behind a podium where staff, teachers and students shared their memories of the school and what students think it will look like in another 10 years (hover cars, anyone?). Glenda Ritz, superintendent of public instruction for Indiana, shared with students the importance of a good education and a good school.

South Creek Elementary began with 460 students. Enrollment reached 700 before redistricting. This year, there are 444 students with 17 teachers.

Matt Nysewander has been with the school for all 10 years.

"It was very exciting to write the culture as we went, to start fresh and knowing that the possibilities were

endless of what we could do," Nysewander said. "We were excited for the students to have a brand new, fresh, clean school. Everyone has worked hard to keep it that way. It's a true community."

Davin Harpe, the school's first principal and current principal of Sugar Grove Elementary in Center Grove, returned for the program.

"When they started to say South Creek Elementary is a 'school of hope, guided by knowledge and inspired by love,' I had to kind of choke back tears," Harpe said. "That is a saying that I started. To see them continuing with that, and continuing to think about this as a school of hope, it's really cool."

The students were all given spirit wear for the celebration, stating "Be You," this school year's theme. Toni Stevenson, principal for six years, said looking to the future, as a school they intend to polish their instructional strategies and integrate technology into the classroom.

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When: Saturday, November 5th, 8:30-10:30am

What: \$6 ticket includes unlimited pancakes, sausage and milk, juice or coffee. Volunteer Lions will be taking your order, bringing your food, filling your drinks and clearing your tables!

Why: All proceeds will go right back in to the community through projects including providing eyeglasses and exams, dictionaries for all 3rd graders, American flags for all 1st graders, high school scholarships, the Needy Family Christmas Drive, the Beech Grove Cleanup, Community Egg Hunts, and Fireworks.

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4 Mexican Foods

4 Caribbean Islands

5 Disney Princesses

3 Indianapolis Suburbs

2 Indy Area Electronics Stores

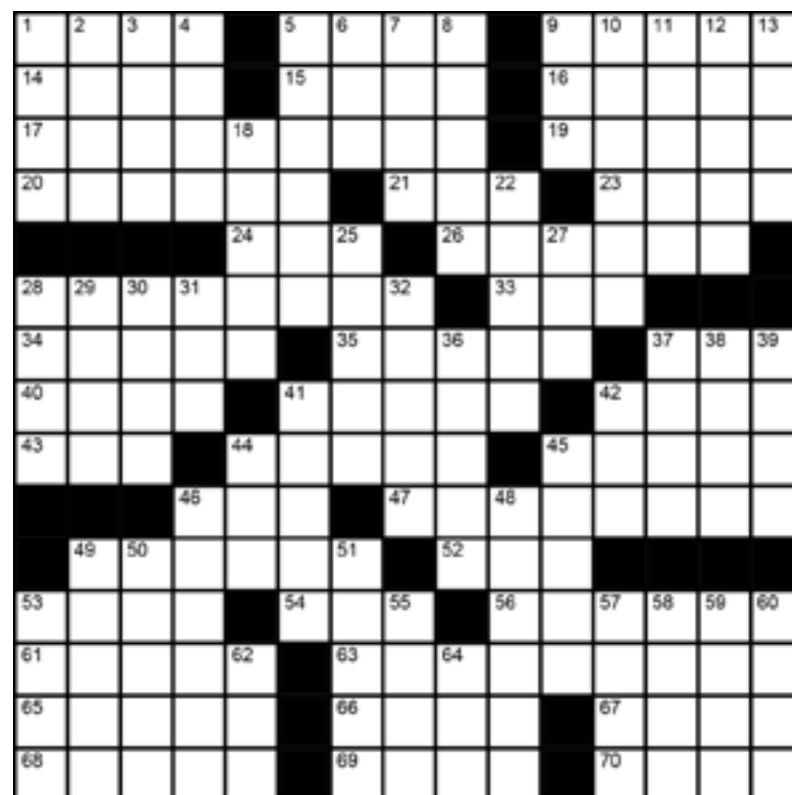
1 Downtown Indianapolis Theatre

Across

1. Miss Indiana pageant wear
5. Finish Line item
9. Provide with gear
14. Workplace safety org.
15. IPL fuel
16. "Beats me!"
17. VP from Indiana (1905-09)
19. Filled
20. Come into view
21. [not my error]
23. Puppy sounds
24. Part of UNLV
26. Lace place
28. Birthplace of 41-Across
33. Browns on a Lucas Oil Stadium scoreboard
34. Consolidate
35. County seat of Orange County
37. PC alternative
40. St. ____ Steak House
41. Next VP from Indiana?
42. Chapter 11 issue
43. Crooked Stick course designer
44. Throng
45. Boring tool
46. Indianapolis Business Journal listings (Abbr.)
47. VP from Indiana (1913-21)
49. Nova ____
52. Center Grove HS tennis court divider
53. Money drawer
54. Sisters' Place kitchen meas.
56. Concoct
61. Uncle Sam's land, informally
63. VP from Indiana (1885)
65. Twangy, as a voice
66. "If all ____ fails..."
67. Chick's sound
68. Vega of "Spy Kids"
69. In the vicinity
70. Stitched at Sue's Alterations

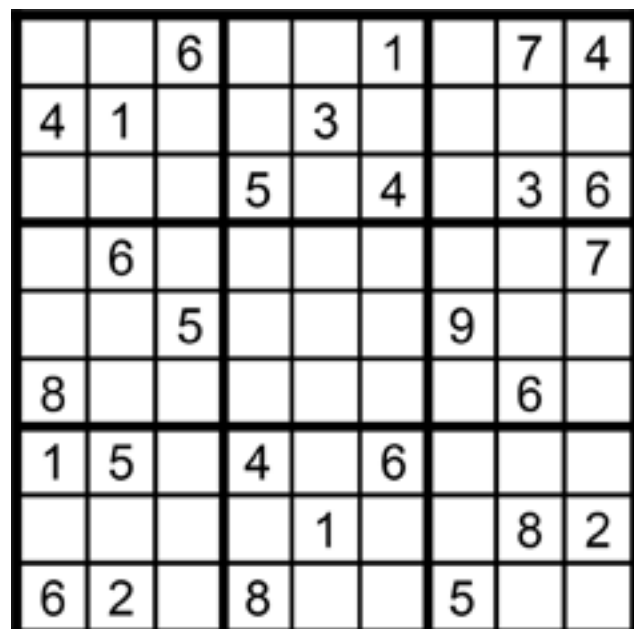
Down

1. Kittle's Furniture divan
2. Quickly, in Anthem memos
3. Use FedEx, say
4. Tortoise racer
5. Sacred beetle of ancient Egypt
6. Sweetie
7. Hoosier National Forest trees
8. Borden bovine
9. Southside Times staffers, briefly
10. VP from Indiana (1989-93)
11. Loosen laces
12. Klutzy
13. Farmers Market pea holders
18. Mild and pleasant, in a Chris Wright forecast
22. Ride a bike on the Monon Trail
25. Indy's 2012 bowl
27. Colonel Lilly
28. Gave a signal at IRT
29. The O in SRO
30. Margarita's Grill fruit
31. ET's craft
32. Dominatrix's activity, for short
36. Blue part of a map in a Southport HS geography class
37. Hoosier Lottery game: ____ Millions



38. Cain's victim
39. Computer key
41. Put forth, as a question
42. "Obviously!"
44. In vogue
45. Fall flower
46. VP from Indiana (1869-73)
48. More crimson
49. Rope fiber
50. Within walking distance
51. Visibly frightened
53. Bonefish Grill catch
55. Brazilian soccer legend
57. Front row seat occupants at a Pacers game
58. Slurpee alternative
59. Distort, as data
60. Colts game channel, sometimes
62. MCL option: pie ____ mode
64. Code-cracking grp.

Answers See Page 28



Puzzle time



OBITUARIES**Brock Stuart Denton**

Brock Stuart Denton, 34, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 29, 2016. Brock was born on June 18, 1982 to Michael Denton and Susan Eddington Becker in Alvin, Texas. On April 21, 2012, he married Amber Oleyniczak Denton. He worked at CVS Pharmacy on Southport Rd. He was a Green Bay Packers Fan. He also loved movies such as Star Wars and Star Trek, was a self-proclaimed Batman aficionado and had a true passion for music. He was a member of "The Notorious HFK" group for over 16 years. Survivors include his wife of over four years, Amber Rose Denton; their fur babies, R2D2 and Pete; his parents, Michael (Jeanne) Denton and Susan (Gary) Becker; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ed and Faith Oleyniczak; grandparents, Chuck and Pepper Becker; one brother, Kyle Denton (Nena Marinelli); one sister, Paige Eddington Denton; two step-brothers, Francisco Colón and Jack Colón; brother-n-law, Erik (Katie) Oleyniczak of and one sister-in-law, Heather and Keith Folkman; nieces and nephews, Emerson and Lauren Oleyniczak and Keifer and Raya Folkman. Brock was preceded in death by his fur baby, Grimey. A funeral service for Brock is Nov. 4, 1 p.m. at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Home, 481 Main St., Greenwood. Visitation is Nov. 3, 4 p.m. and Nov. 4, noon until service. Burial will take place at Calvary Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Ricky Lane Everidge

Ricky Lane Everidge, 57, of Fountain Square, died Monday, Oct. 24, 2016. Ricky was born in Indianapolis on March 11, 1959 to the late Clarence and Virginia (Bailey) Everidge. He was a cement worker for Everidge Construction for many years before his health caused him to retire. Ricky was a pool shark; he loved going to the pool halls and being social shooting pool. He played horseshoes and loved music. Ricky was a member of Mt. Pleasant Christian Fellowship, where he was baptized. Ricky is survived by the love of his life, Johnnie Gail Jackson-Everidge; his sisters, Mary May, Rita Everidge Browning, and Darlene Everidge Johnson; numerous nieces and nephews; and many friends. In addition to his parents Ricky is preceded in passing by his sister, MaDonna; and brothers Buddy, Lee, and Kenny. Service for Ricky was Oct. 29 at Fountain Square Cremation & Funeral Services. Burial followed at Round Hill Cemetery.

Helen P. Hawkins

Helen P. Hawkins, 87, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 26, 2016. She was born Oct. 24, 1929 in Salem, Ind. to the late Louis and Cecile Emberson. She is survived by her daughter, Marilyn Hatcher. Services will be private. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

Julie Jones Hawley

Julie Jones Hawley, 36, of Greenwood, died Oct. 27, 2016. She was born Feb. 27, 1980 in New Orleans, La. She is survived by her husband,

Edward Hawley; children, William Taylor, Enola Dean, and Lenna Marie; mother, Gloria Jones; her brother and sister-in-law, Derrick and Jayme Jones; nephew, Reece Jones; niece, Riley Jones; and mother and father-in-law, Alice and Thomas Dupler. She enjoyed shopping, photography, hunting, and crafts. Services will be Nov. 4, 2016 in LaFayette, La. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

Michael J. Hayth

Michael J. Hayth, 70, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 29, 2016. He was born Feb. 20, 1946 in Indianapolis. He is survived by his son, Steve Hayth; sister, Debbie Williams; and stepson, James Jackson. There are no services scheduled. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

Stephen Andrew Hinds

Stephen Andrew Hinds, 77, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 25, 2016. He was born July 16, 1939 in Ft. Wayne, Ind. to the late Gayle and Meletine (Gibson) Hinds. He is survived by his son, Joe (Anna) Hinds; and grandchildren, Dominic and Jackson Hinds. He was preceded in death by his sister, Mary J. Criswell; and brother, John A. Hinds. Stephen was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Services will be private for the family. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

Nancy Lynn Hunt

Nancy Lynn Hunt, 63, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 27, 2016. She was born on March 7, 1953 in Shelbyville, Ind. to Wayne Smith and the late, Mary Ellen Smith. Nancy enjoyed old cars, fishing, and spending time with her grandkids. Nancy is survived by her sons, Scott (Raynita) and Shawn (Diane) Hunt; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; father, Wayne Smith; sisters, Mary Jane Bevers and Bonnie Myers; step-kids, Chris Foster and Nikki McCardle. She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Ellen Smith; a grandson, Justin Hunt and her finance, Jerry Foster. Memorial service will be held at a later date in Tennessee. Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave.

Devon B. Marks

Devon B. Marks, Indianapolis and formerly of Angola, died Saturday Oct. 22. Devon was born Jan 29, 1953 in Angola to William and Evelyn Marks. He worked as a tool and die maker before owning and operating Devon's Lawn Care. Devon enjoyed music and was an avid collector of records and of stereo equipment. He also enjoyed movies, playing cards- especially family poker games, flower and vegetable gardening and in recent years had taught himself to paint. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother: Dennis Goudy, sister: Mary Goudy, and brother-in-law: Kenneth Skaggs.



Surviving are his former wife and dear friend Martha Mills; children, William Brent Marks, Tom Holloway, Matt (Kelly) Holloway, Heather (James) Julian; grandchildren including Alexander, Madelin and Olivia; sisters Brenda (Larry) Fiedler and Barbara Roberts; many nieces and nephews including Julie (Dominic) Blasutti, Amie (Michael) Redman and Matthew (Mindy) Goudy; great-nephews Travis (Jenny) Skaggs, Andrew Piatek, Jeffrey Piatek, Reece Redman, Bryce Redman and Nolan Goudy; great-nieces Chelsea (Joe)Bradfield, Ava Redman, Riley Goudy, Caelen Goudy and Madigan Goudy; great-great-nephews, Mason Johnson, Tristyn Bradfield, Peyton Bradfield, Keaton Piatek and Kwinton Piatek. The family is planning a Celebration of Life Gathering at a later date.

Bessie Jane Ooten

Bessie Jane Ooten, 56, of Greenwood, died on Oct. 24, 2016. She was born on March 21, 1960 in Bloomington, Ind. to Dick and Elaine English. She was previously employed with L.S. Ayers, Fed Ex and was a cook at Ben Davis High School for 19 years. She enjoyed playing card games, the slot machines and taking care of animals. Survivors include her children, Leslie Atkins, Nicholas and Ryan Ooten; four grandchildren; two siblings, Brenda and Cristina English. She was preceded in death by her father Charles English. Visitation and service was Oct. 27 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135.

Joseph R. Rader

Joseph R. Rader, Jr., 69, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 26, 2016. He was born on July 24, 1947, in Indianapolis to Joseph R. Rader, Sr. and Shirley Banks. On Dec. 31, 1974, he married Jo Bradshaw Rader. Joe worked as an inspector for over 40 years at Chevrolet Truck and Bus, retiring in 2005. He was a member of Southport Masonic Lodge #270, Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite, Murat Shrine, NRA, Martinsville Conservation Club and Southport Christian Church. Joe loved all animals, especially his great danes, and was an avid bird watcher. Joe is survived by his wife Jo; sons Joseph "Rob" Rader, III, Jeremy Rader, Jared (Leigh Ann) Rader; mother Shirley (Bob) Banks; brother Jim Rader; sister Peggy Bush; and six grandchildren. He is preceded in passing by his father. Services for Joe were Oct. 29, at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center.

**Kate J. Schneider**

Kate J. Schneider, 64, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 20, 2016. She was born in Lorain, Ohio to Jean Schneider and Clayton Schneider (deceased) and had been a resident of Indianapolis since 2012. Kate graduated from St. Augustine Academy in Lakewood, Ohio, and earned a Master's degree in American Studies from Bowling Green State University. Her 33-year career with Nestlé began in 1978 as a retail sales representative in northwestern Ohio

and steadily developed through regional management positions. As the first of three women hired into the Nestlé sales organization, Kate paved a path for future women in the company. In 2001 Kate moved into her last role with Nestlé as Category Leadership Manager, where she retired in September 2012. Kate's was passionate about traveling and curious about the natural world. But most of all she had the gift of connecting with others and finding happiness and delight in simple pleasures. Kate was preceded in death by her father and her brother Thomas. She is survived by her mother; her sisters Susan (David) Donofrio and Jofran (Bob) Pastor; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins; and her partner, Dr. Kristie Stewart. Visitation and service was Oct. 28 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. Kate loved Our Lady of Grace Monastery in Beech Grove, and she was remembered at a Mass on Oct. 29.

James "Jim" Lloyd Sipes

James "Jim" Lloyd Sipes, 91, of Greenwood, died Oct. 24, 2016. He was born Aug. 26, 1925 in Bloomington, Ind. to the late Jack and Gertrude (Conner) Sipes. He is survived by his sister, Kathleen Pease; brother, Marvin Sipes; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Sipes; daughter, Jamie Sipes; and brother Bill Sipes. Service was Oct. 28 at Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, 7520 Madison Ave, Indianapolis. Jim will be laid to rest in Cloverhill Cemetery in Harrodsburg, Bloomington.

Mary (Buckner) Seifert

Mary (Buckner) Seifert died Oct. 27, 2016. She was born on Oct. 10, 1928 in Indianapolis. She was a longtime member of Lakeview Church. Mary is survived by her children, Norman "Butch" Smith, Dan Seifert, John Seifert, and Jenny Thomas; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and brother, Glen Buckner. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Gene Seifert. Visitation was Oct. 30 with funeral service Oct. 31 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory-Stirling Gerber Chapel, 5950 E Thompson Rd., Indianapolis. Burial followed at Washington Park East Cemetery.

**James H. Sullivan**

James H. Sullivan, 87, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 23, 2016. Born Dec. 9, 1928 in Indianapolis, to the late Dean Sullivan and Edith Sullivan, he graduated from Washington High School. In 1952, he started Sullivan Optical Service on Monument Circle. At one point the family business had four stores - downtown, W. 38th St, Greenwood and Carmel. After retirement, Jim continued doing optical work in his garage even three clients on Saturday. A devoted Christian, he was a current member of

LIFESTYLE

Waaaaake up!

NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

You're such beautiful loving souls, although most are sleepwalking. You've been steadily lulled into assuming the current world of food is the norm. Blissfully unaware the faux foods you consume are slowly diminishing the gift of life, rendering you less than whole. Trust me, long term usage of unholy manmade food will prevent you blossoming into the best version of yourself.

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FOR THE RECORD *Obituaries*

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Southwood Assembly and former member of Lakeview Temple 45 years. Survivors include his wife of 67+ years, Mary E. (Hammons); three children, Lois Flood (Daryl), Jim Sullivan, Joanna (Darrell) Flowers; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren with one on the way. He was preceded in death by his sister, Stella Skorjanc and Richard A. Sullivan. Visitation and funeral was Oct. 26 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd. 135.

Virginia A. "Ginny" Taylor

Virginia A. "Ginny" Taylor, 89, of Greenwood, died on Oct. 25, 2016. She was born on Feb. 9, 1927 in Indianapolis to the late Herschel and Mary Hendrick Lay. She was a member of the Southport Presbyterian Church and enjoyed sewing, crafts and bridgeclub. Her passion was taking care of her family. Survivors include three children, Kevin (Deborah) Taylor, Robin (Deena) Taylor and Karen Taylor; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two siblings, Joan Snow and Elizabeth Jones. She is preceded in death by her husband, Donald Taylor and eight siblings. Visitation was Oct. 28 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. Funeral service was Oct. 19. Burial is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Harold Edward "Ed" Unger

Harold Edward "Ed" Unger, 80, of Greenwood, died Oct. 27, 2016. Born May 9, 1936 in Indianapolis to the late Harold Robert and Pauline (McGaughey) Unger, he was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He retired from Ford Motor Company after 32 years of service. He was a member of Mt. Pleasant Christian Church. A movie buff and collector, he was a wood worker, and enjoyed building model airplanes and doing stained glass. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Jeanne Unger; children, Patricia J. Planker (Daniel) and Pamela Rider (Steven); seven grandchildren, Tricia Fletcher, Matthew Planker, Matthew Johnson, Nicole

Rider, Kristen Rider, Jessica Higdon, Rebecca Sutton; and seven great-grandchildren with one on the way; sisters, Marilyn Lindner and Mary Ellen Kerr. He was preceded in death by sister Shirley Young. Visitation and service was Oct. 29 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

LT. COL. J. Alfred "Al" Walker

LT. COL. J. Alfred "Al" Walker, retired Indiana State Police Lt. Col., 91, died on Oct. 21, 2016. Al was preceded in death by his wife of 72 years, Margie (Slinkard) Walker. Survivors include, a daughter, Lynn A. Meyer (Joe); sons, Dan M. Walker and Larry J. Walker (Linda); grandchildren, Sonda L. Sorg (Jeff), Dana J. Willing (Joe) and Joseph A. Meyer; and nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Mercedes Joslin; brothers, John Walker, Paul Walker, Ralph Walker (deceased). Service was Oct. 31 at Indian Creek Christian Church located at 6430 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis.



Pauline (Maisen) Tarr Walker

Pauline (Maisen) Tarr Walker, of Fountain Square, died on Oct. 25, 2016. Mrs. Walker was born April 17, 1924 to Charles and Catherine (Prischenk) Maisen, in Indianapolis. She attended St. Patrick Church and School, and graduate from Arsenal Technical High School. She was a waitress and a window dresser for Wm. H. Block Company before finding her true calling as a bank teller for Indiana National Bank. Mrs. Walker was the widow of Harry E. Tarr, and Charles "Bud" Walker. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Carl and Edward, and a sister Catherine Louise. She is survived by her two daughters, Kathleen (Monte Sr.) Freese, and Judith McGeath; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter. A private family service will be held, with burial at St. Joseph - Holy Cross Cemetery.

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

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Puzzles & Answers - SEE PAGE 26

Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

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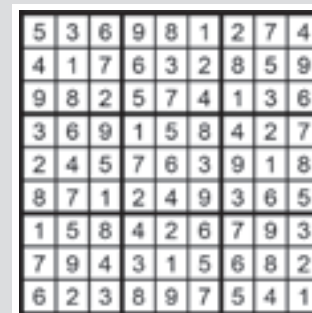
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Weekly Devotion



4 How then can man be justified with God? or how can he be clean that is born of a woman? Job 25:4

The question is essential and must be answered. There is a song in our hymnal that asks the question, "Are you washed in the blood?" In the days of Job the grace of God, His mercy was about all the hope that a person had to rely on. Let me explain. If Job lived at a time that preceded the law that God gave Moses, all he had was the

law of his conscience. The law that Paul wrote about in Romans chapter one and that law is the law or rational reasoning concerning the existence of God and that He is a moral being that requires morality of us as His creation. Following the creation of the world, the world was a moral place. Everything God created was "very good" and it had its place in the order that God created it in. It was only after sin entered that chaos began to appear. Creatures that in the beginning grazed side-by-side, suddenly

turned on each other and from that time to this, the chaos caused by sin exists.

Adam sought to be righteous again and the attempt was made because he missed that sweet place he once had with God. In God's presence, he felt clean and safe and pure and holy. Then, again, sin happened and all of that was lost. Adam could never justify by excuse or reason what he had done.

So, the question asked by Bildad is still a valid question, 'can man be justified with God?' The answer

is to be found at the cross and the tomb of Jesus Christ. The answer is a resounding, "Yes!" he can. How is that? Because God sent His only Begotten Son to be the propitiation for our sins. We come to God in the precious name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and repent of our sins and ask Jesus to come into our hearts.

God bless and go and have a great day.

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

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