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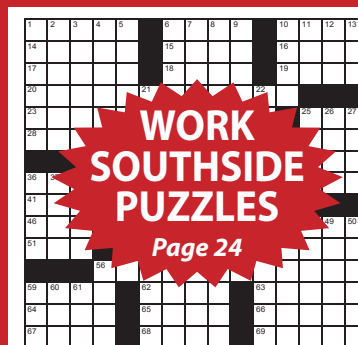
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THIS WEEK on the WEB



Brooke breaking new barriers

Brooke Van Paris will represent the U.S. for the second time on Oct. 15 in Canada at the Obstacle Course Racing (OCR) World Championships. It isn't the first time this year that the Center Grove graduate has athletically represented her hometown. In April, she was a competitor on the Fox television show, American Grit.

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IndyPL announces grants for new projects

Grants totaling nearly \$3.3 million dollars have been awarded to The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation for individual Library projects that will preserve Indianapolis history, establish a new collection highlighting African-American culture, and improve the Library experience for immigrant residents in the community.

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FRA Branch 130 seeks entries in Americanism essay contest

Members of FRA (Fleet Reserve Association) Branch 130 invite all students in grades 7 through 12 to participate in the Association's 2016-2017 Americanism Essay Contest. Participants are invited to submit a 350-word essay centered on this year's theme: "What Memorial Day Means to Me"

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face to face

Q: If you could win a fully-paid shopping spree at one store, which would you choose and why?

"I would shop at Robert's Distributors and buy two Canon EOS-1D X bodies and a 300mm f/2.8 lens because I want to get the absolute best images for my clients. I would get a lot of SD cards."



David Dixon, works in Beech Grove

"Fry's Electronics. I would upgrade all my tech stuff. My computers and my TV are getting a little old. They sell just about all the electronics there. Washer, dryer. You could get just about anything there, technical-wise."



Steve Tyree of Greenwood

"I would go to a bookstore because I love to read and want to have constant access to my favorite novels I would like to add to my collection of books, which already doesn't fit on my too-small bookshelves, and I'm always looking for new science fiction authors. One can never have enough books."



Monique Parent, student at UIndy

"Probably Tiffany's. I could get anything there including jewelry. I would get diamonds. Lots of earrings. Lots of crystal. I like Tiffany crystal as well."



Valerie Leak of Franklin Township

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Tim White.

Photo by Nicole Davis

Tim White

Patrolman soon to celebrate first year full-time with the Beech Grove Police Department

BEHIND the BADGE

Compiled by Nicole Davis

Tim White will have served as a patrolman for the Beech Grove Police Department for a year in November. Born and raised on the Southside, White says Beech Grove isn't far from his Perry Township home, and he's enjoyed his time so far meeting residents and learning from other officers.

"I did my field training program with the veteran officers," he said. "They tell you the in and outs of everything. I can't tell you how much I've learned from them, riding with them for so long. It's still a great community. Every day you meet someone new. The people there are awesome."

White attended St. Barnabas grade school and graduated from Roncalli High School in 2003. He and his wife, Alicia, reside in Perry Township. White worked for the Marion County Sheriff's Office for eight years prior to joining BGPD. There, he served on the emergency response team for seven years, and high-risk warrants team, served in the jail, processing center and other locations. He says he now looks forward to growing his career in Beech Grove and helping to create a safer community.

What was your inspiration to become a police officer?

As cliché as it sounds, I wanted to give back to the community. We grew up, in the area where we rode our bikes everywhere - to the park, to our friends house. Our parents never cared. I think that was a direct connection to the police officers and the relationship they had in the community. My parents felt safe. I just want to give back to the community and

let other parents feel the same.

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

Dealing with children, the youth. When you can take them out of a bad situation and put them in a better one, knowing you've made a difference in their life. The community interaction with police and community is what I'm here for and what I enjoy.

What aspect of the job do you find most challenging?

The schedule, the hours and trying to work your life around training and different shifts.

What do you enjoy doing in your off-time?

I love sports - watching sports, playing sports. I'm really into working out and am kind of a health nut. I enjoy fishing and hunting.

What are your future goals, professionally or personally?

I would like to continue with my schooling. I have my associates now. I would like to get my bachelors and maybe masters. I can use that knowledge for my department. I enjoy working with Beech Grove and the people there, and would like to give back to them for giving me this opportunity. I would like to become a sergeant and work my way up.

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

I initially went to school for physical therapy. I wanted to work with people with disabilities to help them get into shape.



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HAUNTS & JAUNTS

Burning down the house

By Rick Hinton

Last week's article dealt with ghostly hi-jinks occurring in my home while I was on a business trip in Dallas, Texas. You might think that a dog barking is non-sensational event, and normally I would whole-heartedly agree. However, it was those other "little" things mixed in that got my attention.

Laura stated that the house just didn't feel right. She sensed a presence (she does this quite well), a weird energy, although not threatening. She, however, had no desire to go into the lower level to watch TV, choosing to stay upstairs and watch the Presidential debates. And there was Norm's barking. She has known this dog for 10 years and knows his personality very well. It was a strange warning bark, carrying on from 8:30 to 10 p.m. all three nights. When her foot hit the stairs to the lower level the barking would stop. She sat with him. His attention never wavered from the wall with the grandfather clock.

Our grandson Michael, who stays over three nights a week, asked Laura if there were ghosts in the house. He told her one night his bedroom door opened. He got up and looked into the hallway. No one was there. He bolted back to bed and pulled up the covers. While I was gone Laura was escorting him to bed on that Monday when the TV switched itself off. Jerry the cat was nowhere near the controller.

On Thursday nights Laura and I are in the Public Safety Citizen's Academy. This particular night was at IFD Station 9 in Castle-ton. Coming back on I-465 we ran into construction. Laura was on the phone with her son John. He was not a happy camper. The house didn't feel right...that creepy feeling; the hair on his arms were standing up. Norm had resumed his barking in the lower level. Jerry the cat was with John on his bed. Laura sensed urgency as she spoke with him. He said he was not scared... more disturbed,



Norm & Jerry Hinton. "We are here all day alone. We know these things. Where are our treats?"

Photo by Rick Hinton

yet we were stuck in traffic, inching our way southward. Then he said "Your bedroom door just closed." From his bed he can see our bedroom door. He watched the door swing shut (not easy due to thick carpet) hard enough to latch. When we finally made it home the bedroom door was indeed shut.

The next day, with the house all to myself, I had my talk. For whatever reason, the Talking Heads hypnotizing drum cadence from their song *Burning Down the House* played in my head.



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.

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FROM THE EDITOR

Chin Citizen's Academy continues to educate

When the Southport Police Department announced that it would host its first-ever Chin Citizen's Academy, the goal was to educate the Burmese refugees who have come to call Perry Township area home - about everything from how the police department operates, resources in local government and about the laws in Indiana and the United States. We were pleased to see the room at the Chin Center filled by the end of the first meeting on Oct. 1. The men and women listened attentively as Southport Police Chief Thomas Vaughn described everything that goes on an officer's belt, why a police officer might use a gun vs. a taser and what to do when citizens are pulled over. Many came prepared with notebooks to take notes. The interest demonstrated by audience participation showed that this program was well needed in the community. The Southside Times would like to applaud the efforts of the police officers and Chin leaders who planned and organized this event. As we've been told, the goal after this academy is to have an all-around citizen's academy to then educate the entire community on these issues. We can't wait to see how this transitions, with the ability to bring us all closer together. The Chin academy continues every Saturday through the end of November. The third class on Oct. 8 will be taught by The Julian Center on the topic of domestic violence and sexual assault. For more information, contact Officer Jose Mejia, (317) 787-7595 or email jmejia@southportpolice.org.

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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. Allie Kast of Indianapolis contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.

★ **Stars:** To everyone who attended and made possible the newest neighborhood association. The Northwest Perry Neighborhood Association had its first meeting late September and had a fantastic turnout of almost 60 people! They discussed neighborhood issues and told stories of the neighborhood—some families had lived in their homes for 100+ years!

★ **Stars:** To the Perry Meridian High School volleyball team for defeating 3-2 the top ranked Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team on Monday, Oct. 10.

★ **Stars:** To the city of Greenwood which recently switched to using recycled paper for its utility bills. The change will also save the City around \$2,500 per year, it reports.

★ **Stars:** To the Garfield Park community members who showed up to the neighborhood clean-up last weekend. Neighbors will be at it again for a clean-up on the Raymond Street medians on Oct. 30, 9 a.m.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation."

~ Walter Cronkite

HUMOR



Top ten rejected Southport Library upgrades

By Torry Stiles

10. "Ask a Librarian" service expanded to include medical advice and horse race betting ('booking').
9. Weekly re-enactments of Myth-busters experiments.
8. All library grounds and buildings designated as "Gum-free" zone.
7. Librarian's "shhhhhh" warning replaced by tranquilizer dart.
6. The Hugh Hefner Children's Section
5. Cross promotion with Hallmark: Birthday Card Catalog.
4. "First Born for your First Book" registration requirements.
3. New promotion, "Shots with Shakespeare."
2. "Fahrenheit 451" bonfire party.
1. Kitten rentals.



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NIGHT & day LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BEECH GROVE

Craft Fair/Christmas Theme • Enjoy BBQ, corn on the cob, fried biscuits, apple butter, apple cider and more while starting Christmas shopping. | When: Oct. 15, 1 - 5 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Our Place, 901 Alton St., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 222-4158.

Classic Movie Night • Adults are invited to join classic film buff Steve Nontell in celebrating Indiana's bicentennial through classic movies. The film to be shown is "Eight Men Out" (1988). | When: Oct. 17, 4:30 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 275-4560.

Personal Retreat Day • Rest, relax, read, walk the Labyrinth, pray, just be! | When: Oct. 18, 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.

Preschool Storytime & Craft • Preschoolers and an adult are invited to join children's librarians for stories and fun activities. | When: Oct. 20, 11 a.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 275-4560.

Fall Cooking Workshops: Shop Smart! • Adults are invited to learn how to plan and shop for simple meals at home. This two-hour workshop includes live demonstrations, food tasting and a lecture presented by Nutrition Services of the Marion County Public Health Department. | When: Oct. 20, 2 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 275-4560.

Haunted Oktoberfest: Golden Living Center Indianapolis • Tour the Haunted House, meet residents and staff and have a chilling experience. This is a safe environment for children to Trick-or-Treat. | When: Oct. 20, 3 - 6 p.m. | Where: Golden Living Center Indianapolis, 2860 Churchman Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Email kevin.mehay@goldenliving.com.

CENTER GROVE

Not So Scary Stories • Experience the crisp and spooky feeling of the October weather, enjoy refreshments and listen to "Not So Scary Stories" presented by professional storyteller, Sally Perkins. | When: Oct. 20, 7 - 7:45 p.m. | Where: White River Township Library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka • Center Grove Fine Arts Academy will perform this show created for younger audiences. | When: Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 22, 3 and 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 23, 3 p.m.; Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 29, 3 and 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 30, 3 p.m. | Where: Center Grove Church, 2340 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. | Info: Visit centergrovechurch.org.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Teen Young Actor's Theatre Workshops: Auditioning • Teens in grades 6 - 12 are invited to empower themselves for a future audition. | When: Oct. 17, 2 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

Toddler Storytime • Toddlers 18 - 36 months and an adult are invited for stories, songs, finger plays and flannel board activities. | When: Oct. 18 and 25, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

Teen Young Actor's Theatre Workshops: Write a Play • Teens in grades 9 - 12 who are interested in writing their own play or movie are invited to this program presented by the Young Actor's Theatre, a local youth theatre group that creates original work. | When: Oct. 19, 2 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

Halloween Party at Franklin Road! • Families and children of all ages are invited to drop in anytime between 10 a.m. - 12 noon for Halloween games, stories and crafts. | When: Oct. 19, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

Baby Lapsit • Babies up to 18 months and an adult are invited for stories, songs, rhymes and flannel board activities. | When: Oct. 20 and 27, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

Meatless Cooking Tips • Get ideas for menu planning and recipes for a healthier, longer life. | When: Oct. 20, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Franciscan Health, 8111 S. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 782-4422.

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

2016 Celebration Dinner • Southeast Neighborhood Development Corporation (SEND) hosts this event with pre-dinner cocktails, silent auction bidding, dinner, short program and dessert auction. Dr. David Wantz, interim executive vice president and provost at the University of Indianapolis, is the emcee. Dr. David Hampton, deputy mayor for neighborhood engagement for the City of Indianapolis and pastor of Light of the World Christian Church in Indianapolis, is the keynote speaker. | When: Oct. 13, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Theatre. | Info: Contact Bradley Keen at brad@sendcdc.org or (317) 634.5079, ext. 104.

Music, Movement and Storytelling • Preschoolers are invited to explore how music and dancing can go together. | When: Oct. 15, 1 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

AN OPTION

Hops and Fire Craft Tap House

The scoop: Hops and Fire Craft Tap House opened in December of last year and has become a favorite meeting place for families, groups of friends, and community groups who network over drinks and appetizers. Hops and Fire offers a comfortable, relaxed setting for connecting and conversation. On tap are over 40 craft beers on tap and also available are fine wines and spirits. Steak options include a filet mignon, a 10 oz. New York Strip Steak, and a 6 oz. marinated house flat iron steak. Other protein options include marinated grilled chicken breast, Hops & Fire Chicken, Shagbark Hickory Maple Bacon Pork Chops, Gorgonzola & Wild Mushroom pork chops, pistachio-encrusted walleye, garlic and parmesan-crumb crusted salmon. There are also many options for vegetarians, vegans and those with gluten free diets. Pastas, burgers, wraps, stone baked flat bread pizzas, soups and salads are also on the menu. Check out their website or Facebook page for upcoming live music events.



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Cindy Hiland, co-owner of ServPro, a Southside fire and water cleanup and restoration company



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Vino Villa is located at 200 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood, IN 46142. The phone number is (317) 882-9463

American Honey; Too long with too little to say

MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

Life isn't fair a lot. In fact, in most cases, life is rarely fair. Whether it's being born into a wealthy family, with an incurable disease or an untreatable condition, sadly life doesn't deal an equal hand to everyone. The fact that either Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton has even a remote chance to be in the White House after some of the things they have said and done is proof that life isn't just. One new film looks at this fact of life ... kind of.

American Honey is an independent film complete with a cast of virtual unknowns. As the film opens we're introduced to the main character, Star, as she and two younger children scrounge around in a dumpster for anything still slightly edible. Needless to say, Star's life is not ideal. Her mother, we later learn, passed away due to drugs, leaving Star to care for the two children and in a house where a much older man molests her.

While stomping around in garbage, a van filled with loud and boisterous young adults catches her

attention. After leaving the two children with their mother who states she wants nothing to do with them, Star catches back up with that van and its occupants. Soon after Star becomes the newest member of their gang of misfits as they travel across the South selling magazine subscriptions.

American Honey is a film that begins to examine socioeconomic classes, comparing and contrasting the lives of those considered poor and wealthy in society. The camera lingers several times showing just how out of place the kids are as they sell their magazines in affluent neighborhoods. The film abandons this versus have not thread about an hour and a half through. This would've been fine except *American Honey* is nearly three hours long. At about the halfway point things really start to go off the rails.

Instead, the film devolves into a pointless tale about hedonistic young people giving into their every thought and desire. And much like the audience, the film is unsure of where it's going or what it's trying to say and it takes far too long to get there.

Despite really strong performances from the film's two leads, *American Honey* is entirely too long for a film that after the first half really has nothing else to say. This film would have benefited greatly if the director had heard that sometimes less is more. 2 out of 5.



Adam Staten lives in Perry Township and is a movie buff. Staten graduated from University of Southern Indiana with a degree in Communication Studies. He can be reached at adam.staten1@gmail.com



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Love, Kory



CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONT'D FROM PAGE 6

INDIANAPOLIS

Quilters Guild of Indianapolis - General Meeting • Mickey DePre, quilt artist from Illinois, will present "Colorrific Quilts - The Lecture". Exercises in fabric selection will help guide the quilter towards color/patterns not before considered. | When: Oct. 13, 7 - 9 p.m. | Where: Second Presbyterian Church, 7700 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit quiltguildindy.net.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Woodsmen's Quartet in Concert • The Woodsmen's gospel quartet from Batesville, Ind., will lead worship. The community is invited to share in this time of worship with the group which has been featured with the best of gospel music. | When: Oct. 16, 9 a.m. | Where: Edgewood United Methodist Church, 1820 E. Epler Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit edgewoodumc.com.

Monthly Caregiver Support Group • Catholic Charities is sponsoring an open educational session for those taking care of older adults. Come learn and share with others. | When: Oct. 17, 5:30-7 p.m. | Where: St. Mark Catholic School, 541 E Edgewood Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 261-3378 or email mwoodsworth@archindy.org.

The Age of Disruption 2016 Tour • This event hosted by Center for Growing and Becoming, The Age of Disruption 2016 Tour is a modern day American Chautauqua movement storming the country in a rock n' roll tour bus to bring communities a new and highly disruptive understanding of aging. | When: Oct. 19, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. and 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Where: Uindy Fine Arts Center, 1400 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis. | Cost: \$20 per show. | Info: Purchase tickets at <https://drbillthomas.org/local/indianapolis-in>.

The Cultivating Garden Club • Rosemary Cunningham, former owner of The Flower Market, will speak about decorating with flowers. | When: Oct. 20, 6 p.m. | Where: St. John's Church, US 31 and Southport Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call Ginny O'Brien, (317) 783-4727.

SOUTHPORT

Teen Young Actor's Theatre Workshops: Write a Play • Teens in grades 9 - 12 who are interested in writing their own play or movie are invited to this program presented by the Young Actor's Theatre, a local youth theatre group that creates original work. | When: Oct. 15, 2 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch Library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: Call (317) 275-4510.

Fall Cooking Workshops: Shop Smart • Adults can learn how to plan and shop for simple meals at home. This two-hour workshop includes live demonstrations, food tasting and a lecture presented by Nutrition Services of the Marion County Public Health Department. | When: Oct. 19, 1 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch Library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: Call (317) 275-4510.

Euchre Party • Perry Senior Services and the Southport Parks Department will host a monthly Euchre Party every third Thursday of the month. | When: Oct. 20, 1 - 4 p.m. | Where: Southport Community Room, 6901 Derbyshire Rd. | Info: Visit perryseniors.org.

Play Date Preschool Storytime • Preschoolers and an adult are invited for stories, songs, finger-plays and rhymes following by playtime at the library. | When: Oct. 17, 24 and 31, 11 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

Family Game Night at Fountain Square • Play old fashioned board games, as well as Minecraft and Wii Big Brain Academy. | When: Oct. 18, 6 - 7:30 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

GARFIELD PARK

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: Oct. 13, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2342 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit gpacarts.org.

Vintage Movie Nights: The Bride of Frankenstein (1935) • Bride of Frankenstein still has the reputation of being one of the greatest sequels of all time. Join film historian and preservationist Eric Grayson. Popcorn, candy and drinks are available for sale. | When: Oct. 15, 8 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2342 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Cost: \$5. | Info: Visit gpacarts.org.

Holiday Concert Series: Tell Tale Heart and Other Scary Stories • The concerts, held the third Wednesday of the month, will last around 90 minutes. | When: Oct. 19, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2342 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit gpacarts.org.

GREENWOOD

James Whitcomb Riley • Mark Twain called James Whitcomb Riley "the funniest man in America." | When: Oct. 13, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: Visit greenwoodlibrary.us.

One-Artist-Show: Diane Burrell • Burrell will exhibit her paintings and assorted enamel works. A retired teacher, she teaches painting at the Anderson Center for the Arts, the Pendleton Art Society Gallery 119 and the Newman Art Center. | When: Paintings hang Now to Oct. 29, Wednesdays - Saturdays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Open house Oct. 14, 6 - 8 p.m. | Where: Southside Art League, 299 E. Broadway St., Greenwood. | Info: Call SALL, (317) 882-5562.

Local Author Fair • Meet and visit with dozens of local authors. Visit with one of the local writing groups. Or, get a head start on holiday shopping. | When: Oct. 15, 1 - 3 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: Visit greenwoodlibrary.us.

Purse Bingo • "Coach and Michael Kors" Purse Bingo game will be hosted by the VFW Auxiliary. | When: Oct. 20, doors open 5:30 p.m. Event begins 6:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Moose Lodge, 813 W. Smith Valley Rd., Greenwood. | Info: Call (317) 888-2488.

Monster Mash • The whole family is welcome to this community Halloween Party. Businesses from all over Johnson County will be giving away treats while the Library will be providing the tricks. | When: Oct. 21, 6 - 8 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: Visit greenwoodlibrary.us.

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AROUND TOWN

Speak with Boy Scouts during Jamboree on the Air

Radio - Boy Scouts of America (BSA) announce its 59th annual Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) Oct. 14 - 16 at Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church, noon to 8 p.m. Hosted by BSA Troop 265, and the Indiana Section of the America Radio Relay League and the MidState Amateur Radio Club of Franklin. More than 100 scouts from the Greenwood and Franklin area Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls, Little Flowers will participate. JOTA is a scouting event where scouts get the opportunity to talk to other scouts around the world using ham radio. The Indiana Department of Homeland Security is scheduled to have one of the communications trailers on display at the event. For more information, visit scouting.org/jota.aspx or arrrl.org/jamboree-on-the-air-jota.

Greenwood chamber hosts district 58 debate

Politics - The Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce and the Friends of the Greenwood Public Library will host candidates for Congressional District 58 Ed O'Connor and Woody Burton for a debate on Oct. 18, 6 p.m. Moderator David Wantz, University of Indianapolis, will take questions from the audience via written questions that evening. Each candidate will have a table with information and be available for meet and greet after the event.

Get Creative for the Cause

Selfie Art - Craft & Cork, a local art studio, has partnered with national custom art brand Gifted Custom Art to host a one-of-a-kind painting fundraiser on Oct. 22, with the goal to provide a painting party for the kids of the Keenan Stahl Boys & Girls Clubs of Indianapolis through its "Me, My Selfie and I" program. Known as a Gifted Giving event, for only \$55, community members are invited to provide a personal photo to be converted into a custom paint-by-number canvas. In turn, one child at the Boys & Girls Clubs per each painter at Craft & Cork will receive the same experience. For more information, to schedule an interview, or to attend this event, contact Mary Welch at mwelch@giftedcustomart.com.

IMPD Southeast to host Child Safety ID Program

Police - The Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, Southeast District will provide id cards for children in case of emergency through an event Oct. 21, 3 - 7 p.m. and Oct. 22, 10 a.m. at Hubler Chevrolet, 8220 US 31 S., Indianapolis. Residents will find on the id card, basic information, safety information, along with a digital picture and FBI quality digital fingerprints. There will be free food, bounce houses, IFD along with several other agencies geared toward child safety.

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Love our libraries

Southport Branch of the Indianapolis Public Library to celebrate its grand re-opening

Compiled by Nicole Davis

"Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family."

- Kofi Annan

Since 1967, the Southport Branch of The Indianapolis Public Library looked to meet the Southside community's needs by offering free and accessible information to all who visit - not just by offering a wide selection of books, but through educational programming, entertaining classes for all ages, access to technology and other resources. With time, the branch, and all of IndyPL's branches, have continued to evolve to meet its patrons' modern-day needs.

With the remodeling of the Southport Branch, this still proves true today. The new library has more than a facelift - electrical outlets which allow USB devices to charge, additional computers and quiet reading spaces are a few of the new features which make the branch a more welcoming and user-friendly place for modern-day library patrons.

In celebration of this renovation and the changes to take place with IndyPL, The Southside Times offers this special section highlighting each Southside branch, focusing on Southport which still holds the record as the library system's most visited branch. Make sure to visit indypl.org, to discover all the library has to offer!

A Look Back ...



1 & 2. April 1974. 3. From left, Southport Librarian Barbara Juday, Chairman of the Bucks for Books Committee Leland Richards, Mayor Richard G. Lugar, Director of The Magic Music Book Variety Show Harold E. Hagedorn Jr., and Library Board of Trustees Mrs. E. M. Strain. 4. From left, Marilyn McCann, Ruth Peaslee, Frances Stacker and Carolyn McGinty.

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1. April 1974. 2. Southport Library, 1974. 3. Scott Loman, Martha Mosemiller (standing) and Jane McNair (seated). 4. Summer Reading Club, 1977. 5. Celebrating the opening of the first Southport Branch in November 1967. 6. 1967 in the former Southport Branch that was on Madison Avenue. 7. News clippings from The Perry Weekly (not The Southside Times) promoted library happenings from the Southport Branch beginning.

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Grand Reopening

for the Southport Branch of The Indianapolis Public Library

WHAT: The entire community is invited to the open house. Experience the new and exciting features of your newly-renovated library! Light refreshments will be provided.

WHEN: Saturday, October 15 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: 2 p.m. - Introduction of honored guests followed by "Animalia" family program 1 – 3 p.m. – eBook Tinker Station demonstrations

WHERE: Southport Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd.

INFO: Call 317-275-4510.

What's New at the Southport Branch?

When visiting the newly-renovated Southport Branch of The Indianapolis Public Library, patrons will first experience its new entrance on the building's north side that's much closer to the parking lot. Once inside, patrons will be greeted with a large, open and flexible area around the checkout desk and a marketplace corridor that leads them through an array of redesigned areas.

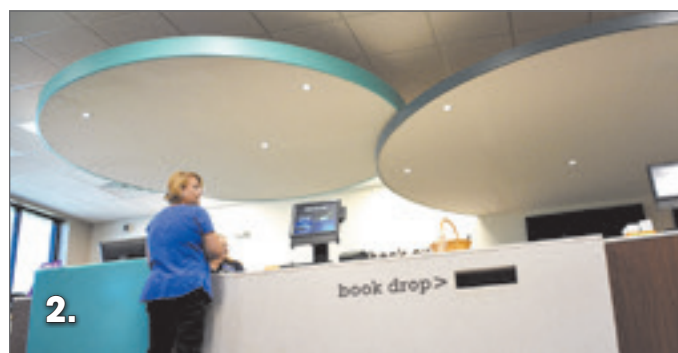
The library's former entrance on the west side is now the location of the Mary Frances Rubly & Jerry Hummer Community Room, a public meeting and activity space with seating for 80 individuals that includes newly-integrated audio-visual equipment and colorful works of art by Indiana artists.

Other features as part of the first major renovation since the 16,000-square-foot Southport Branch opened in 1974 include:

- Updated shelving to display the collection and AV materials
- Separate areas for young children, teens and adults
- Additional seating, tables and electrical outlets for charging devices
- A public computer area with 21 PCs
- Two group study rooms with adjoining open spaces
- A quieter interior through installation of effective sound reduction materials
- Updated and fully-accessible restrooms
- Updated heating and air conditioning systems
- Incorporation of energy and resource conservation measures
- New interior and exterior book drops
- Area for a future automated materials handling system

These and other changes resulted from a series of public forums conducted by the Library in 2015 and facilitated by the project's architect, arcDESIGN, to determine what services, activities and programs Southport residents considered important for their public library. The need for the project was established by IndyPL's citizen-led 2015-2020 Strategic Plan which calls for all library facilities to be updated over the next five years to meet current collections, services and technology standards.

The Southport Branch renovation and other planned capital projects are funded from individual bonds approved by the Indianapolis City-County Council totaling over \$58 million being assessed with no increase in the Library's debt service tax rate.



1. The entrance was relocated to face the Northside, where guests can enter directly from the parking lot. 2. The checkout area. 3. The teen's center offers a variety of seating. 4. The children's area. 5. The computer lab has a more open atmosphere near the center of the branch. 6. Audrey Slack and Adalae Trees of Perry Township play in the newly remodeled children's center.

Photos by Nicole Davis



Southport Branch in 1974 and before the remodel.

Submitted photos

A New Face for the Southport Branch

by Cathy Gage



In 1974, the Southport community welcomed a new cornerstone with the opening of the Southport Branch Library. Formerly housed in a 2,750-square-foot storefront, the new 15,700-square-foot facility soon became the busiest branch in the Indianapolis library system. As the community grew and needs changed, the branch needed to advance into the 21st century. By 2015, it was obvious the branch was in dire need of a facelift and a massive renovation was planned.

Many months of planning went into the renovation process before construction began in mid-February of this year. You can read about several key improvements in the adjoining article entitled, "What's New at the Southport Branch?" But after several months of limited services, sometimes severely limited, the branch has reopened in a newly-designed space. All the credit goes to staff and our patrons for their patience in making things work during the renovation period.

Although a few things still need some tweaking, the Southport Branch is complete. I like our new study carrels with

electrical outlets. There are private study rooms with white boards and study areas, all with access to electricity. The teen area is totally new with lounge seating available. In the marketplace area near the entrance, you can browse new materials, sit down and read the newspaper or work on your own electronic device while charging it.

I love how the library brings together all facets of our community. We have babies, toddlers and preschoolers who come for story times; seniors who regularly drop in to read newspapers; students who come for homework needs; adults who use the computers to search for employment; and members of our Chin immigrant community who use the branch to access computers, borrow movies to assist with their language skills, take ESL classes and much more. Many parents bring their children in for their first Indianapolis Public Library cards and comment that they used the library when they were children. It's all so heartwarming to observe the many ways people use their library!

On behalf of the Southport Branch staff, I invite you stop by and see what changes have been made. We are eager to share our new amenities with you and assist you in any way.

Roncalli Salutes National Baseball All-Star



Roncalli High School junior Nick Schnell was one of 25 baseball players from the class of 2018 and 2019 chosen to represent the Midwest at the 2016 Area Code Baseball Underclass Games in Long Beach, California on August 10-12. Schnell, the center fielder for Roncalli's 4A State Championship team, becomes the first Roncalli baseball player to earn this distinction.

The Area Code Baseball Underclass Games included the best players from around the nation competing at the highest level, while being evaluated by scouts from all 30 Major League Baseball teams and college coaches from many of the top college baseball programs in the nation.

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Indy's Library Champions

The success of the Southport Branch library could not have been possible without its dedicated staff, volunteers and patrons. Here, learn about a member of each of these groups and their experiences through the years.

Magic is on hold

Cynthia Pear has a passion for libraries that extends beyond her Southport home branch

By Nicole Davis

You don't know what treasures the library holds until you go there. Cynthia Pear knows The Indianapolis Public Library system well. She stops in a branch nearly three times a week, and logs onto its Website every day. Yet, she's always finding surprises.

"It's like Christmas for an adult," she said. "I never remember what I have on hold. I always keep my holds to the maximum. There is so much out there I need to read and so much music to listen to. I am library groupie."

Pear grew up in the University Heights area, where she would visit the bookmobile that would stop at the Hanna Avenue and Shelby Street intersection. When she got a little older, she and her cousin would walk to the Garfield Park branch every Saturday, returning home with an armful of books.

"That's how it all started," she said. "I've visited every library in the Indianapolis system. It's just my passion. The knowledge. I am just very inquisitive. I like fiction but I'm more drawn to nonfiction - awareness books, self-help books. My husband loves movies. I love music. I always have CDs on hold. I love music of all different genres: opera, rap, R&B, pop. The library is just a special place. People do not utilize it enough."

Pear, a Perry Township resident, has been a patron of the Southport Branch almost since it began. She still visits the Garfield branch regularly, along with the other IndyPL branches.

"They used to be in a storefront, in a strip mall on Madison Avenue," she said of the Southport branch. "I went to that branch however many years ago... It was small. It was how the Brightwood branch is now. When the need became bigger, they moved. It was this huge building. I thought, they'll never fill it with books. Now here they just expanded. It's amazing."

Having visited the Southport Branch for more than 40 years, Pear said the staff there is like family to her.

"The people who work there do it because they have the same passion I do," she said. "That's why the librarians are there. They love the atmosphere; they love books. To be in that environment, you have to love books and knowledge. Your passion has to be service."

Although Pear remembers being concerned about being able to find materials when the library switched from card catalogs to computers, she said she has now taken to the technology. The first thing she does in the morning, before her workout classes at the Baxter YMCA, is check to see what's waiting for her at the library and plan the best time to pick up those materials.

"(The librarians) always tease me when I'm in there because I'll have something in transit and they'll say 'it's alright, you'll be back tomorrow,'" Pear said.

All in good fun, and Pear will even leave comments online about her positive experiences with the library.

"I've always just loved it," she said. "You go in there and it's like anything you could ever want to know, is right there. It's magic."

Catch up with Cheryl

Retired Southport library manager Cheryl Short enjoyed working for the busiest branch in the system

By Nicole Davis

Those who retire from the library don't just leave. As Southport Branch manager for the final eight years of her career, Cheryl Short is a member of a group of retirees who meet monthly, catching up with one another and learning about happenings at the library.

"Once you got a job at the library, you basically stayed there a long time," she said. "You loved where you worked."

Short's library career began in high school when she would help put away books at the old Broad Ripple library. She attended Ball State University with a goal to pursue elementary education. After graduation, she had a desire to return to the library setting.

Short served as a children's librarian for 20 years and the last 14 years as an adult librarian and manager. She was manager of the Southport Branch from 1998 to 2005. The Southport Branch was the closest to her home, and she had worked her way up to have the opportunity to serve there.

"I liked Southport because it was the busiest branch in the system," she said. "We did more circulation per year than any other branch, other than Lawrence. Lawrence and Southport would fight each other every year to see who could outdo each other in circulation figures."

The other appeal was the nice people that would visit the Southport Branch. Short said she most loved the interaction with the people.

"They had to come up to the desk to reserve their books," she said. "Mrs. so and so would come up to the desk and you even knew her reading habits because you helped her so many times. The computers put a little damper on that because everyone wanted to find things themselves. It became a lot more self-service than one-on-one. If I had stayed, I would have missed that the most."

The modernization was necessary,

Short said, as the library continues to provide to the public things that improve their lives.

"A library is a place of learning and education, recreational reading, story hours," she said. "You'll always have staff, but I think it will appeal to people to see that the library has modernized itself. When I was there we had 10 computers for the public. After I retired and came back, they had 20 but we had to stick them wherever we could that there was an outlet. We didn't have the room to accommodate the technology that has evolved. They have modernized it and made it comparable to what libraries should be."

Short said she intends to visit the library on Oct. 15 during its grand reopening to see the finished remodel and exactly how the library has accommodated the growing need for technology and change.

"You have to think what is going to happen next that we are going to need space or technology for," she said. "I think The Indianapolis Public Library has thought through all of that. Our libraries will be state-of-the-art libraries in Indianapolis. Indianapolis is fortunate to have at the helm right now, a very wise leader in Jackie Nytes. She has the ability to look forward and see what kind of movement we need to keep Indianapolis a top-rated library city."

Though she doesn't visit the Southport Branch as often as she used to, since most of the staff that worked there with her has gone, Short still reads books on her iPad and listens to them on tape. She said the library still holds a place near and dear in her heart and she is looking forward to seeing continued growth. She said every time she does drive by the Southport library, the parking lot is full.

"I'm sure they're still doing outstanding circulation," she said. "The library is looking at putting another branch in west Perry Township. I will be really glad. The more libraries you have, the better."



Importance of information

Library foundation advisor Denny Sponsel looks forward to continued growth of the Southport Branch

By Nicole Davis

Growing up, Denny Sponsel said it was always a big deal to get that first library card.



He's always been a believer of the benefits of having that information easily accessible. So when Sponsel was first asked to serve on the board for The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation, he saw it as an opportunity to advance that cause.

"The library is all about information and getting information into the public's hands and being accessible," he said. "Whether that information is books, leveraging technology today via computer, DVD or not too long ago tapes, it's about getting that information in people's hands."

A Center Grove area resident, Sponsel is the president of RJE Business Interiors, an office furniture dealership in Indianapolis. He served on the foundation board from 2004 to 2013 and still serves as an advisory member. As a board member, he was assigned to the Southport Branch, visiting the library regularly and ensuring that it was funded adequately.

Sponsel said he quickly learned that the library is about more than the information that it holds.

"I got to watch how the library serves people in more ways than just books and information," he said. "I got to watch how it was a magnet for families. It was a place for people to go where they felt they belonged. It wasn't just running in, getting a book and leaving. It was a safe haven. You

can tell people liked being there."

Through those years, Sponsel saw the transition as the library begin to adapt to modern-day technology.

"When I first became involved in the library, there was no iPhone," he said. "There was no iPad. I can remember the day I walked in and the branch manager had just gotten an iPad. It was one of the first ones I'd ever seen."

That just demonstrates how IndyPL has evolved through the years to ensure that it is meeting its communities' needs.

"The library at Southport, it did strike me that they were very aware of who the users were in the community and always tried to appeal to the different demographic and ethnicities," he said. "I love that completely. Instead of saying this is how the public library operates whether you're on the Eastside or Southside, that's not how they operate. On the Southside there are a lot of different demographics that needed to be addressed."

Sponsel said he's happy to see the Southport Branch rejuvenate itself with its recent remodel, knowing that the branch will serve Southside families for decades to come.

"Anyone who ever questions the need for the library, all they have to understand is the mission of the library to make information accessible to the public," he said. "Information helps a community grow, be stronger and it helps out kids develop. Without that information a community would suffer. The library serves as important of a mission today than it did 20, 50 years ago. At the root of it all is seeing how libraries serve families and still do today, in a bigger way than it ever did."

Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?
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1 Where does The Indianapolis Public Library plan to construct a new branch on the Southside?

- ☐ A. Westside of Perry Township
- ☐ B. Acton
- ☐ C. Eastside of Franklin Township
- ☐ D. Near Gray Park

2 Which branch is the oldest Southside IndyPL branch?

- ☐ A. Garfield Park
- ☐ B. Fountain Square
- ☐ C. Southport
- ☐ D. Perry Township

3 Which Southside branch will celebrate a grand re-opening on Oct. 15?

- ☐ A. Franklin Road
- ☐ B. Southport
- ☐ C. Central
- ☐ D. Beech

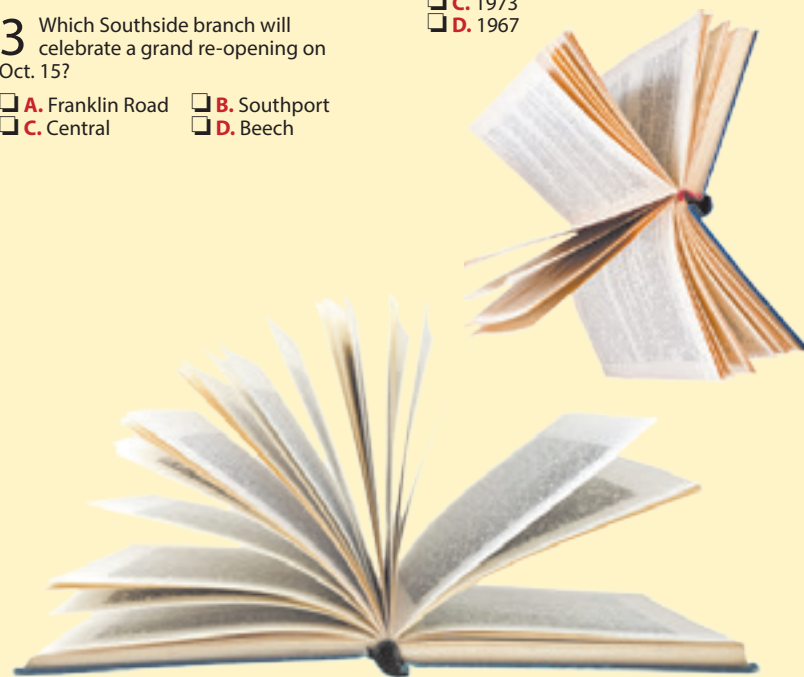
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4 Which existing library did IndyPL acquire in June?

- ☐ A. Beech Grove
- ☐ B. Greenwood
- ☐ C. Lawrence
- ☐ D. Warren

5 Southport Branch library was first opened on Madison Avenue in what year?

- ☐ A. 1954
- ☐ B. 1988
- ☐ C. 1973
- ☐ D. 1967



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Looking to the future ...

A new library planned for Perry Township!

A key tenet that defines The Indianapolis Public Library's current slate of capital building projects is the need to reduce large geographical gaps in Marion County where residents have no nearby access to Library services. The Library's Strategic Plan, developed in 2014 by a cross-section of local citizens and supported by professionally-commissioned research, calls for a more strategic and sustainable distribution of Library branches throughout Marion County over the next several years to maximize public access to Library services.

One targeted area is the rapidly-growing Perry Township, home of the Southport Branch in the township's Southeastern corner. The large area of Perry Township west of U.S. 31 is experiencing a higher rate of population growth than any other part of the township. From 2006 to 2013, that western area grew in population by 9 percent, compared to 5.6 percent in the remainder of the township. Another metric shows that since 1990 new home construction in western Perry Township has increased by 78 percent.

Based on these and other trends, Library trustees have approved plans for a new branch in Perry

Township that will be located at a yet-to-be-determined six-acre site west of U.S. 31. This 25,000-square-foot, single-story branch has a targeted opening date in 2019. Its \$9.2 million price tag will be funded from an upcoming bond issue that already has received approval from the Indianapolis City-County Council and will be assessed without any increase in the Library's current debt service tax rate.

A new Perry Township branch will address several important needs, including:

- Dedicated spaces for early literacy programming, study and research
- Specialized areas for computer literacy and job skills counseling
- Easily-accessed computer area with an estimated 54 public PCs
- Seating throughout the facility for 100 individuals, with additional seating for laptop users
- Fully media-integrated community meeting room with a capacity of 100
- Individual areas and collections for juveniles, teens and adults

As the Library moves forward on a new Perry Township branch, it acknowledges the concerns of residents who now call the Fountain Square Branch their home. Much soul searching by Library trustees went into the difficult decision to relocate the staff and resources of the Fountain Square Branch to a new Perry Township branch. Due to financial limitations imposed by property tax caps, IndyPL is faced with the economic reality that it is unfeasible to sustain this smaller neighborhood library, especially since it is a leased facility, when access exists to other nearby library locations. However, IndyPL pledges to continue conversations with Fountain Square neighborhood residents to explore alternative forms of Library service in their area beyond 2019.

It is extremely gratifying to know that people value their local library and are willing to express strong public support of it. It will remain IndyPL's commitment to clearly articulate its goals to maximize access and provide services benefitting the greatest number of Marion County citizens. Locating an additional branch in Perry Township that will offer better and more convenient service to a growing area of users is an important step toward fulfilling that mission.



The Beech Grove Branch exterior.

Submitted photo

A Year of transition at the Beech Grove Branch

By Elizabeth Schoettle
Beech Grove Branch Manager

It has been a very interesting year for the Beech Grove Branch, which started the year as an independent library. Early in the second quarter, the Beech Grove Library Board made the visionary and brave decision to merge with The Indianapolis Public Library. Effective June 1, the Beech Grove Library became the 24th branch of IndyPL (including Central Library). This decision was not entered into lightly. The Board received extensive public input through the strategic planning process and moved forward with the merger in order to provide the community with a library that could best meet its needs and wants. While continuing to serve the city of Beech Grove, the branch now helps fill a service gap in southeast Marion County.

With the merger, the Beech Grove Branch received some much-needed updates, including 20 new public computers, a fiber optic network that makes the wireless and public computers much faster, thousands of new DVDs, the ability to place holds on the large collection of books in the IndyPL system, and access to an extensive library of electronic resources and databases.

One thing that made the merger transition so smooth was the stellar library staff that spent most of the summer, including the entire time of the Summer Reading Program, working with two on-line catalog systems. This meant that most checkout transactions required staff to checkout at two different computers. Beech Grove staff remained positive and upbeat through it all.

I love that the citizens of Beech Grove have access to so many more books, both print and electronic, databases, and new and faster computers since the merger. But what really puts a smile on my face is to see our very full holds shelf and so many new faces in the branch. Some of these are Beech Grove residents who are now happily picking up their many holds at the branch. The other new faces are Southeast side residents for whom Beech Grove is their closest branch, and now that it is a branch they have made it their home library.

The beautiful 27,000-square-foot building is a gem on the west side of Main Street in downtown Beech Grove, making it an easy walk for many who live in Beech Grove. Becoming part of The Indianapolis Public Library system has ensured that the library can truly meet the needs of the city of Beech Grove as well as others around the county.



Visit IndyPLFoundation.org for more information

Congratulations! Indianapolis Public Library

arcDESIGN is pleased to have partnered with IndyPL on the recent renovation of the Southport Branch. This revitalized library will enhance your experience and provide updated services to the Southside of Indianapolis. Be sure to visit the newly renovated branch to celebrate, discover, and explore.

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Franklin Road Branch.

Submitted photos

The Franklin Road Branch Welcomes You!

by Jill Wetnight
Franklin Road Branch Manager

Someone once asked me, "What is your favorite place in Franklin Township?" I answered, "The Franklin Road Library, of course!" Where else can you borrow books, audiobooks, DVDs, and music CDs, attend programs, use a computer, and more – all for free!



Children can play literacy games on computers designed especially for young children, sit in our farm silo to hear a story on our Call-a-Story telephone, color at our coloring table, or "drive" our big tractor! The bay window in the picture book area is a great spot to watch the birds outside, or curl up with your favorite storybook. Our weekly baby, toddler and preschool programs are all very popular, and the monthly Dance Party is a big hit with the preschoolers. Miss Kasey might even play the ukulele! "Homeschool Adventures" is a time for homeschool families to meet oth-

ers, learn a new skill, and just have fun!

Adults will enjoy browsing in our new Marketplace which was recently added to showcase our new books. You will notice brightly colored walls with displays of new adult fiction and nonfiction, teen fiction and graphic novels. Watch the large video monitor to see promotions for our upcoming library programs. You are always welcome to attend our adult book discussions which we hold on the first Monday evening of each month. We have also added two new, and very popular, study rooms. You can reserve these for quiet reading or study, tutoring, or small group meetings for up to four people. Our Community Room has full kitchen and can be reserved for larger gatherings.

The Franklin Road Branch opened in its current location at 5550 S. Franklin Rd. in 2000. Over 125,000 people visited the branch in 2015 and checked out almost 400,000 items! Please drop by any time – I'm sure you'll love our library as much as I do!



Fountain Square Branch.

Submitted photos

Life at the Fountain Square Branch

by Peggy Wehr
Fountain Square Branch Manager

Having not been to the Fountain Square Branch before I began as manager in 2006, I wasn't sure what to expect. The former manager told me that I would love working in Fountain Square but to be careful to watch my weight because of all the great neighborhood restaurants.

She was right on both counts!

No two days at the beautiful Fountain Square Branch are exactly the same. Each day brings new challenges and opportunities. The best part of working in our small neighborhood branch is the opportunity to really get to know our patrons, many of whom we consider our friends and part of our library family. Among my favorite patron interactions was with a 2nd or 3rd grade boy who started coming in every day after school and every Saturday to play video games and tell me about his day. He showed me how to play his favorite game on the computer and explained how I could sign up so I could play, too. I looked forward to our daily chats until he told me several years later that he wouldn't be able to come in anymore because his family was

moving. It made my day when he made a point of coming to see me when he came back to the area for a visit.

Another time, a mother and her young daughter were returning their books for the Summer Reading Program. The mom was very excited and explained that they had been participating in the Summer Reading Program every year since her daughter was born. She asked me if I would mind taking her daughter's photo with her point's card. She said she had taken one of her daughter with her completed card every year since she was born.

During the past 10 years, I have had the opportunity to work in various capacities with great community partners, including the Southeast Neighborhood Development, Southeast Community Services, the Fountain Square Merchants Association, the Library Task Force and the Community Building team.

If you have a chance, stop by and meet our staff: Children's Librarian Tammy Coolman, Circulation Supervisor Claudine Polley, Library Assistant Jackie Berry, and our newest member, Page Sarah Maggard. They all contribute greatly to our friendly branch. See for yourself what's so great about the Fountain Square Branch!



Garfield Park Branch.

Submitted photos

Garfield Park Branch A History of Southside Service

by Judy Gray
Garfield Park Branch Manager

The Garfield Park Branch has been serving the citizens of the Southside of Indianapolis since 1918. But only recently did it acquire its current name.



The branch opened its doors on Sept. 9, 1918 as the Shelby Branch in a small two-room house owned by the Indianapolis Public Schools and located at 2359 Shelby St. Mrs. Lillie May Wilson was the champion of the library, where she served as the librarian until 1923, using her own books and those donated by others to begin service. The library stayed at this location until 1964 when plans were made for the construction of the new Shelby Branch at its current 2502 Shelby St. location, where it opened in 1965.

The branch featured 6,400 square feet and enough shelving for 30,000 books. In 2011, neighbors asked that the branch provide more computer opportunities and other updated amenities, which led to a major remodeling. The community room was converted into a computer lab with 21 computers and a dedicated computer lab assistant. The branch also was made greener with the addition of a large skylight and the replacement of

the heating and air conditioning system. Surrounding gardens were upgraded to complement the adjacent Garfield Park, one of the most revered parks in Indianapolis. This provided the opportunity to officially change the library's name to the Garfield Park Branch.

Known as the "Green Library in the Park," the Garfield Park Branch has been a showcase of environmental innovation that focuses on energy and resource conservation. Features that were installed following the branch renovation include a storytelling garden, rain barrels, butterfly and wild bird garden with native plants, two electric vehicle charging stations, and an attractive sculptural bicycle rack. A porous walkway from the library's grounds to the Garfield Park Conservatory leads visitors through adjoining nature areas and provides easy access to each institution.

Today, the Garfield Park Branch continues to play a large role in the life of the community, with involvements that include the Southeast Quality of Life Plan, the Southside Quality of Life Plan, multiple neighborhood associations, and the many schools in its service area. We invite you to pay a visit to the friendly Garfield Branch staff who are always ready to assist you in finding the books and other resources you need.



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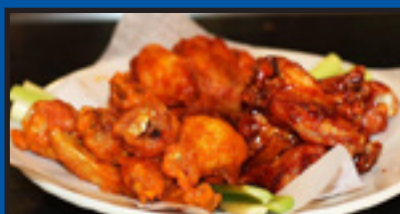
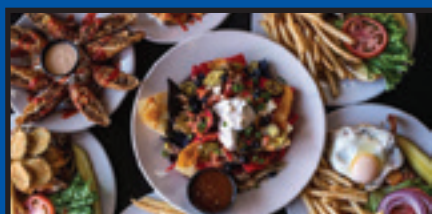
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Beech Grove, IN 46107
(317) 275-4560

HOURS OF SERVICE

MONDAY 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
TUESDAY 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
THURSDAY 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
FRIDAY 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
SATURDAY 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
SUNDAY Closed

THROUGH AUGUST 2016 ...

- Patron visits – 41,988
- Circulation – 54,035
- Downloading of eBooks and other electronic materials has increased 13% over 2015.
- Available PCs – 37
- Since the Beech Grove Branch merged with The Indianapolis Public Library in June 2016, circulation has increased 35% compared to the same period in 2015. Patron visits have increased 51%, and more Library cards have been issued than in the first eight months of 2015.

FOUNTAIN SQUARE BRANCH

1066 Virginia Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46203
(317) 275-4390

HOURS OF SERVICE

MONDAY 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
TUESDAY 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
THURSDAY 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
FRIDAY 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
SATURDAY 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
SUNDAY Closed

THROUGH AUGUST 2016 ...

- Patron visits – 43,503
- Circulation – 52,102
- Downloading of eBooks and other electronic materials has increased 29% over 2015.
- Available PCs – 17

FRANKLIN ROAD BRANCH

5550 S. Franklin Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46239
(317) 275-4380

HOURS OF SERVICE

MONDAY 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
TUESDAY 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
THURSDAY 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
FRIDAY 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
SATURDAY 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
SUNDAY noon – 5 p.m.

THROUGH AUGUST 2016 ...

- Patron visits – 93,678
- Circulation – 357,754
- Downloading of eBooks and other electronic materials has increased 9% over 2015.
- Available PCs – 24

GARFIELD PARK BRANCH

2501 Shelby St.
Indianapolis, IN 46203
(317) 275-4490

HOURS OF SERVICE

MONDAY 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
TUESDAY 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
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FRIDAY 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
SATURDAY 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
SUNDAY Closed

THROUGH AUGUST 2016 ...

- Patron visits – 78,704
- Circulation – 127,060
- Downloading of eBooks and other electronic materials has increased 41% over 2015.
- Available PCs – 26

SOUTHPORT BRANCH

2630 E. Stop 11 Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 275-4510

HOURS OF SERVICE

MONDAY 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
TUESDAY 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
THURSDAY 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
FRIDAY 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
SATURDAY 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
SUNDAY noon – 5 p.m.

THROUGH AUGUST 2016 ...

- Patron visits – 100,321
- Circulation – 360,296
- Downloading of eBooks and other electronic materials has increased 21% over 2015.
- Available PCs – 21



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

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

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

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Saints Francis & Clare Catholic Church • 5901 Olive Branch Rd., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 859-4673 | Fr. Steve Giannini | Asst. Pastor Fr. James Brockmeier | Saturday Anticipation Mass: 5:30 p.m. | Sunday: 7, 8:45 & 11:30 a.m.

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

St. Mark Catholic Church • 535 East Edgewood Ave., Indpls, | Ph: (317) 787-8246 | Fr. Todd Riebe | Deacon Tom Horn | Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:45 a.m. | Saturday Anticipation Mass: 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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Emmaus Lutheran Church & School • 1224 Laurel St., Indpls (Inside historic Fountain Square) | Ph: (317) 632-1486 | Pr. Raymond Smith | Worship: Sunday at 10 a.m. | Facebook.com/emmausfountainsquare

St. Mark's Free Lutheran Church • 1301 East Prospect St., Indpls (Inside the historic Fountain Square Community) | Pr. Terry Englert | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Adult & Children's Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Come join us for a traditional style worship experience followed by a time of food and fellowship!

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

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Edgewood United Methodist • 1820 East Epler Ave. | Ph: (317) 784-6086 | Pr. Jim Allen | We are on Facebook | Thursdays, 3 p.m. Bible Study | Sunday: 9 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. | edgewoodumc.com | "The Church for The Next 100 Years"

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Weekly Devotion



6 Can that which is unsavoury be eaten without salt? or is there any taste in the white of an egg?

7 The things that my soul refused to touch are as my sorrowful meat. Job 6:6-7

In the midst of everything else that concerns us in life, why do these two questions even exist in the Bible? Who cares?

Have you ever been so full of grief and regret and dismay that you come to believe that no one else has any comprehension of what you are

going through, even God if He even exists? If He does exist, then, where is He when you need Him most and at a time more than at any other time in your life?

The words we are writing about today are the words of Job. Job is me and he is you at one time or another in life. The "Preacher" wrote, "Vanity, Vanity, all is vanity. What has been will be again-there is nothing new under the sun." Is this true? Is this how you see life?

I know that I am asking way too many questions, but they need to be

asked if we are to make any sense at all of Job's situation and, ours. If it is in this life only that I have hope, then, like Paul the apostle, I am of all men most miserable. But, it was not about this life alone, it was and is about life now and life forever. It is about faith in God Who has promised us to love us and to be with us and to come for us and to bring us to where He is some sweet day. It is about learning the true meaning of love and devotion to something more than a paycheck and a life of ease and comfort here.

Job does not care about the white of an egg, nor do I. We all know that salt enhances the flavor of meat and vegetables. But there are times when those things illustrate our frustration in and with life. All of them have a purpose and so do our lives. We just have to find in Christ what that is and then go and fulfill it.

God bless and go and have a great day.

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

OBITUARIES

Sharon Ann Carmack

Sharon Ann Carmack, 74, of Indianapolis, died Thursday Oct. 6, 2016. She was born Aug. 15, 1942 to the late Harry and Ann Devine. She graduated from Manual High School in 1960 and married Robert Carmack in 1964. She retired from Lane Bryant in 1996. Sharon was an avid reader and enjoyed traveling, writing, crafts and shopping. She is survived by her children Connie Carmack, Robert Michael (Chea) Carmack, Jennifer (Jeremy) Brilliant; grandchildren John Strunk, Kristin (Chris) Mumby, Zack Carmack, Abby Carmack, Jacob Brilliant, Joshua Brilliant; great-grandchild Nathan Mumby; siblings Charles Devine, Susan Dunnam and Barbara Carney. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Carmack in 2014 and brothers Donald Devine and James Devine. Memorial contributions may be made to The Hospice House through the Franciscan Alliance Foundation-Central Indiana, franciscanalliance.org/foundation or The American Institute for Cancer Research, aicr.org. A Celebration of Life will be Oct. 22, 1 - 5 p.m. at Winchester Place in Greenwood. Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood.

Jason Scott Collins

Jason Scott Collins, 38, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 1, 2016. Jason was born on Sept. 20, 1978 in Indianapolis to Emogene Watkins and the late Chester Watkins. Jason was employed by EDCO Welding for 10 years and helped on their race team, EDCO Motorsports. Jason was known for his nickname, "Candy Man," as he always had a pocket full of candy. Survivors include, daughter, Cheyenne Collins; mother Emogene Watkins; siblings, Donna (Eddie) Vanmeter, Kimberly (Howard) Conley, and Shane (Kimberly) Charlier; nieces, Tiffany Groves, Ericka Groves, Chasta Groves, and Natalie Charlier; nephew, Billy Vanmeter (Sierra Zumwalt); great-niece, Aubrie Limbach; great-nephews, Terrance Groves and Phoenix Ayon; and many aunts and uncles. Visitation was Oct. 4 in G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. The funeral service was Oct. 5 in the funeral home.

James "Jim" "Ronnie" Farris

James "Jim" "Ronnie" Farris, 71, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 6, 2016. He was born on Dec. 11, 1944 in Indianapolis to the late James Lester and Beulah Farris. Survivors include his wife of 45 years Marilyn "Minnie" Farris; children, Penny (Gary) Tumey, Teresa Rains, Tammy (Kevin) Black, JR Farris, Brian "Buzzard" (Deanna) Farris; grandchildren, Justin McHenry, Dallas Willis, Corinne Davison, Jonathan Farris, Caitlyn Ryan, Austin Black, Michael Black, Tommy Tumey, Ryan Tumey, Eric Tumey, PJ Umphrey; great-grandchildren, Antonio and Mia Davison, Landon Ryan, Kaylee and Connor Black, Brayton Kalus, Elijah Tumey, Gabrielle Tumey, Iris Tumey, Brenna Kalus, Ethan Tumey, Landon Tumey, Kaiden Tumey, Lillian Tumey; siblings,

Ruth Ann Coffman, Mike Farris, Phil Farris, Don Farris, Roy Farris, Pam Bryant, Charlene Wilbanks and several nieces and nephews. Jim is preceded in death by his brother Gary Alan Farris, sister Norma Jane Marple and grandson, Joseph Alan Tumey. Visitation was Oct. 10 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. Funeral service was Oct. 11. Burial is at Concordia Cemetery.

Olive Farrow

Olive Farrow, 84, of Indianapolis died on Sept. 17, 2016. Olive is survived by her sons, John (Teresa) Farrow, Daniel (Kris) Farrow and Stephen (Donna) Farrow; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sisters, Viola Peterson and Gladys Russell. She was preceded in death by her husband, Allan Farrow and infant son, Michael Farrow. A private family service has been scheduled for a later date.

Christine Gann

Christine Gann, 53, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 3, 2016. She was born on June 24, 1963 in Indianapolis to Walter Eugene Lashley and Patricia Coffman. Survivors include her husband of 27 years Russell Gann; daughter, Ashley Gann; son, Trevor Gann; mother, Patricia Coffman; brothers, Mark Lashley and Michael Lashley; step sister, Kathy Weddle; stepbrother Kenny Weddle and stepmother, Jane Lashley. Memorial visitation and service was Oct. 8 at G.

H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

John T. Garrett

John T. Garrett, 84, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 3, 2016. John was born on May 20, 1932 in Indianapolis to the late Roy Garrett and Mary (Sterling) Stumph. John graduated from Shortridge High School in 1950. He worked for IBM for 35 years. He was a member of both the local Masons and Shriners Organizations. John was a U.S. Air Force veteran. Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Joy D. Garrett; children, Cathy Garrett, Cindy (Stephen) Farley, Caren (William) Tucker, CeAnn (Richard) Willis, Mary Beth Campbell (David Cox), and Chris (Steve) Lowder; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and sister, Shirley Croddy. Memorial visitation was Oct. 6 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, with a Celebration of Life Service. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Eva Mae Kirby

Eva Mae Kirby, 62, of Indianapolis, died on Oct. 8, 2016. She was born on Dec. 21, 1953 in Lebanon, Ind. to Herman Wirtz and Eva F (Kersey) Wirtz. She was a member of Christ Church of New Whiteland and retired after 37 years with the State of Indiana BMV. Survivors include her sister, Shirley Kirby and many

cousins. Visitation and service was Oct. 12 at G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 South East Street, Indianapolis. Burial will be at New Crown Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to American Kidney Foundation.

Mr. Thomas O'Connor

Mr. Thomas O'Connor, 74, died on Oct. 5, 2016. Tommy was born on Jan. 28, 1942. Tommy is a U.S. Navy veteran. He worked for G.M. for 33 1/2 years, retiring in 2000. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Frances (Durbin) O'Connor; children; Tammy O'Connor Gasvoda, Michael (Melisa) O'Connor, and Dawn (Philip) O'Connor Klinge; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sister, Anna Mae Pace; and many nieces and nephews. Visitation was Oct. 9 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. The Mass of Christian Burial was Oct. 10 at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, 89 N. 17th Avenue, Beech Grove. Entombment will be in Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church.

David Macy Patterson

David Macy Patterson, 78, of Martinsville, died in Oct. 3, 2016. Born March 5, 1938 in Greenwood, he was a 1953 graduate of Center Grove High School and a veteran of the United

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States Air Force. He was active in the Shrine Club, Eagle Riders, American Legion Riders and V.F.W. Riders. Survivors include his wife Lori Patterson; children, Dave (Angela) Wade, Mike (Becky) Wade, Marianne (Michael) Heaton; Step-children, Shaun McIlquham, Justin McIlquham, Lance McIlquham; nine grandchildren, Kerstin Wade, Kevin Wade, Tammy Wade, Katie Wade, Nikki Wade, Ben Wade, Brittany Beasley, Joseph Amick, Sara Mooreman and step-grandchildren, Mason McIlquham, Brennan Whitmer, Skylar McIlquham. He was preceded in death by his step-son, Brandon McIlquham. A Celebration of life was Oct. 7 at the Patterson Property, 7236 Old State Rd. 37 N., Martinsville, IN 46151. Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society or Indiana Masonic Home. Arrangements are entrusted to G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch.

Valerie Joan (Dearing) Salyers

Valerie Joan (Dearing) Salyers, 71, of Indianapolis, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016. She was born on April 14, 1945 in Indianapolis to the late Fred and Margie (Wheeler) Dearing. She was employed at Corsi Cabinet for many years as a cabinet maker. Valerie is survived by children David (Melanie) Hardcastle, Penny Thomas, Paul Hardcastle and Marjorie Hardcastle; sister Theresa Hadley; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in passing by her parents and brother Don Mays. Services for Valerie were Oct. 8, at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center.

Stephen Allen Schneider

Stephen Allen Schneider, 37, of Richmond, Ind. died on Oct. 1, 2016. He was born on April 2, 1979 in St. Paul, Minn. to Steve D. and Paulette C. (Schneider) Halverson. Survivors include his parents, Steve and Paula Halverson and daughter, Addie. G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, is assisting with arrangements. Per the request of Stephen, there will not be a local gathering for family or friends.

Ella Muriel Walker

Ella Muriel Walker, 95, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 6, 2016. Born on Dec. 1, 1920 in Fairbury, Ill. to the late Walter and Phila (Moorhead) Dawson, she worked as a clerk at Osco Drugs for 16 years. Survivors include two children, Stanley Walker, Mary Beth (Randy) Penner; two grandchildren, Jason (Kelli) Penner, Julie (Glenn) Long; three great-grandchildren, Tracy, Dylan, Brian and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by

her husband of 53 years, Irwin Blaine Walker and son, Ronald Walker. Visitation is Oct. 14, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd. 135, followed by the service at 1 p.m. Burial is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Blair A. Wingert "Cap"

Blair A. Wingert "Cap", 45, Indianapolis, died on Oct. 8, 2016. Born June 14, 1971 in Indianapolis, he was a 1989 Center Grove graduate and he attended the University of Indianapolis where he played baseball. He worked as a journeyman carpenter, out of local 60 for 20 years. He enjoyed singing and composing music, from New Age Techno to Gospel. He was also an avid movie buff and loved weightlifting. Survivors include his children, Alexis, Madison and Cameron Wingert; mother, Deborah Wingert; sister, Amy Wingert Roth (Ryan); brother, Chris Wingert; grandson, Hadrian Strain; niece and nephew, Marie and Mark Wingert; mother of his children, Stephanie Csaszar and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father Bruce Wingert, grandparents, John and Marie Mayhorn and William and Janet Hahnlen. Visitation was Oct. 12 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd 135, Greenwood. Funeral is Oct. 13, 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the college fund for his children, c/o, Deborah Wingert, 1807 Garden Ridge Drive, Apt. #1, Toledo, Ohio 43614.

John David Zoller

John David Zoller, 37, of Avon, died on Oct. 7, 2016. He was born on May 29, 1979 in Indianapolis to David Dean and Mary Burt Zoller. John founded Auto Exchange USA, LLC on March 4, 2016. His labor of love was authoring and publishing two Christian books, "The Story of Glory" series. John also enjoyed playing his guitars and spending time with his family and friends. Survivors include his wife, Erica Zoller; parents; children, Taylin Zoller, Alexa Rangel, Layla Zoller, and Christian Zoller; and many friends. Visitation is Oct. 14, 5 - 7:30 p.m. with a funeral service immediately following, at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Memorial contributions may be made to the Educational Fund for the Children of John Zoller, c/o PNC Banks, 9105 E. 56th St., Ste. L, Indianapolis, IN 46216.

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.

NUTRITION

Homemade Sandwiches create health

By Wendell Fowler

Sandwiches with Mac and Cheese? Oh my! How tragic. Once again, Indiana ranks as one of the unhealthiest states for 2015. We mustn't be proud of this insanity, but in flurry of flavor, weakness and instant gratification society play dangerous games with their sacred birthright of perfect health.

There's a delusion that a good sandwich must have a lot of meat. Fast food and delicatessen sandwiches brim with ghoulish amounts of salt, fat, empty carbs, flavor enhancers, mouthwatering food colorings and lip-smakin' chemical preservatives. Thank God, many Hoosiers have learned these unholy processed foods contain a lot of unholy snark. Bacon is especially high in nitrites and can form nitrosamines when fried at high temperatures. When nitrites combine with amines in meat they create nitrosamines, which studies found to be carcinogenic. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), the consumption of processed meat is associated with small increases in the risk of cancer. And the more you eat, the greater the risk. To avoid this hazard cook bacon slowly at a low temperature.

Yes, convenient fast food sandwiches have their place, but by making them at home where you control the ingredients, you'll receive a bellyful of clean, health-creating, wholesome plant-based vitamins, fiber and phytonutrients. Not a world of preventable hurt.

Processed foods are also high in sodium.

The 2015 Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommend eating less than 2300mg of sodium per day. A 2-ounce serving of sliced roasted turkey breast contains between 360-590 mg of sodium. That's not so bad but add two slices of bread (240mg), a dab of mustard (125mg) and mayo (85mg), you're looking at a sodium total of 810 to 1040 for your sammie. As long as you balance out the rest of your day with fresh produce and other clean foods that are low in sodium, you're fine, but if dinner is take out, you're likely to exceed the sodium limit.

Look within and ask yourself: Is this sandwich feeding or depleting me? Do I love and respect myself enough to walk away from the seductive harpies of convenience and get back to my kitchen where I control the ingredients, not a corporeal chemist?

Fast food and delicatessen sammies are okay in moderation-not daily feasting. As in all things, seek balance in clean "homemade" sandwiches. Take the red sanity pill and get thee back into thy kitchen and eat food created from the one divine intelligence that created you. Amen!



Chef Wendell is a lecturer and food journalist. Contact him at chefwendellfowler@gmail.com.

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Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE

Kids: KNOX, MADDOX, PAX, SHILOH, VIVIENNE, ZAHARA;
Animals: BUFFALO, BULL, GNU, GOAT, SHEEP
Musicians: AXL ROSE, HENRY LEE SUMMER, JOHN MELLENCAMP, MICHAEL JACKSON
Credit Cards: DISCOVER, MASTERCARD, VISA
Restaurants: IARIA'S, MILANO INN • Festival: HEARTLAND

Q&A - SEE PAGE 19

1. A
2. B
3. B
4. A
5. D



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

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4 Brangelina Kids

4 Indiana Musicians

5 Animals with Horns

3 Credit Cards

2 Downtown Italian Restaurants

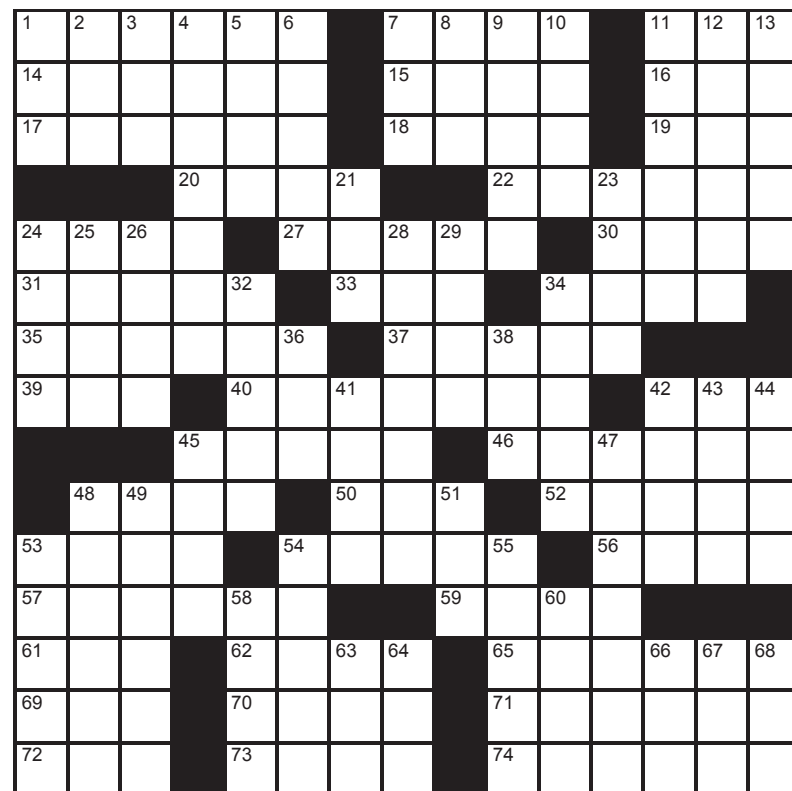
1 Indianapolis Film Festival

Across

1. Add vitamins to
7. Shapiro's spread
11. IU Health employee, briefly
14. Indiana State Senator Alting
15. Flightless flock
16. Lennon's widow
17. Online persona
18. Salt, in a Center Grove HS chem class
19. Reno's st.
20. PU military group
22. Indiana Secretary of State Lawson
24. In ____ of
27. Indianapolis Zoo equine
30. Like fast food fries, often
31. Gearshift letters
33. Beech Grove HS French class assent
34. Zionsville artist Nancy or a holiday tune
35. Cried "uncle!" (2 wds.)
37. Children's Museum haunted house bogeyman
39. "____ questions?"
40. Comcast service (2 wds.)
42. Southport HS wrestling team need
45. Copier of old
46. Cuts on an angle
48. Move like a butterfly
50. Tit for ____
52. Started a cigarette break at Lilly (2 wds.)
53. CVS hand lotion ingredient
54. In a big way
56. IPL resistance units
57. Clowes Hall performer Raitt
59. Spring shape
61. A long time at the Indiana Geological Survey
62. Feature on an old phone at the Indiana State Museum
65. Nervousness
69. Numerical prefix
70. Roncalli HS football linemen
71. Bloomberg TV's Quinn
72. Indianapolis-to-Louisville dir.
73. Resembling fine wine at Kahn's
74. Unabridged

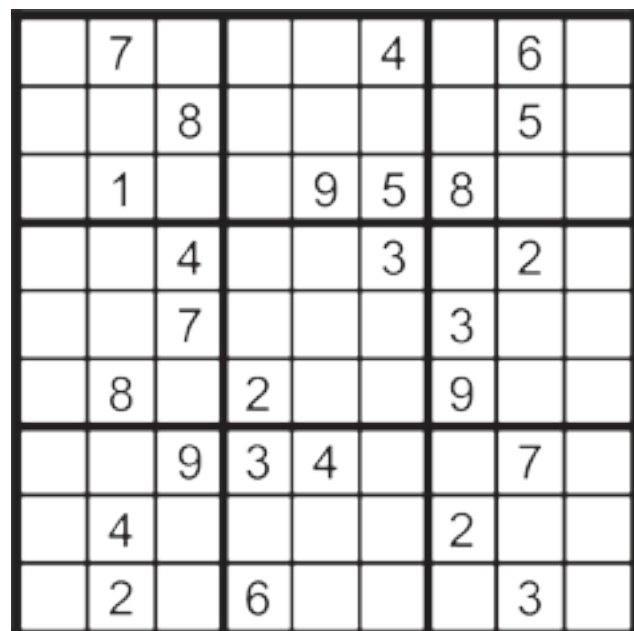
Down

1. Indians pitching stat
2. Old Oaken Bucket Game mo.



3. Some IMPD forensic evidence
4. Gate-crash
5. Buca di Beppo good-bye
6. IND rental car company
7. Key Stadium restroom sign
8. St. Vincent Health physicians' org.
9. New Mexico's state flower
10. 1952 Olympics site
11. Pacers exec Walsh
12. "The Iceman Cometh" playwright
13. Quail group
21. Anthem boardroom bigwig
23. Cranny's partner
24. Four Winds Invitational org.
25. Tehran's land
26. A deadly sin
28. IndyGo capacity
29. Ready for picking at Stuckey Farms
32. Allowed by Indiana law
34. Vonnegut output
36. '60s war zone, briefly
38. Downtown Indy gambling inits.
41. Butler sorority letter
42. "Breaking Bad" drug
43. BSU homecoming guest
44. Revery kitchen amts.
45. Manner
47. Like most M-rated video games
48. Chase Tower elevator stops
49. "The Hills of Indiana" performer Mack
51. Community Hospital RN's forte
53. Assists at a heist
54. Living thing
55. "____ Got Mail"
58. Sagamore Institute think tank nugget
60. Aware of (2 wds.)
63. Hoosier humorist
64. Kind of trip
66. Start of an Assembly Hall cheer: "Gimme ____!" (2 wds.)
67. Common Indiana National Guard address
68. Finish Line shoebox letters

Answers See Page 23



Puzzle time



Public/Legal

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Notice is hereby given to Michael Olga that Pondarosa MHC will dispose of the following mobile home at public auction: 1895 Commodore mobile home VIN #NJ25096A for amount owed to community. The home is located at 162 N. Exeter Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46222 in Pondarosa MHC. You do not have permission to keep the Mobile home at the above address. Attempts to serve you notice by certified mail have failed. The auction will take place at Pondarosa MHC located at 3559 Cossell Rd Indianapolis, IN 46222 on Tuesday October 25, 2016 at 9am to 9:15am. Pondarosa MHC reserves the right to bid and purchase the home at auction.

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