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Southside News Quiz

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1 What company based in Columbus, Ind. will bring 500 jobs to Greenwood?

- A. Apex Industries
- B. Euro Pro
- C. Cummins
- D. Total Telecom

2 Chuy's, an Austin, Texas-based Tex-Mex restaurant is opening in which area on the Southside?

- A. Beech Grove
- B. Southport
- C. Center Grove
- D. Garfield Park

3 According to this week's movie review, what top film of 2019 is directed by Martin Scorsese?

- A. *The Irishman*
- B. *Rolling Thunder Review: A Bob Dylan Story*
- C. *Marriage Story*
- D. *The Art of Self-Defense*

4 The late William "Bill" Singleton got his start in the funeral business around 1959 with which local funeral home at that time?

- A. Flanner Buchanan
- B. J.C. Wilson & Company
- C. Little & Sons
- D. Forest Lawn Memory Gardens

5 What local high school local boys swimming and diving team was named 2019 Marion County Champions?

- A. Perry Meridian
- B. Center Grove
- C. Greenwood
- D. Franklin Central



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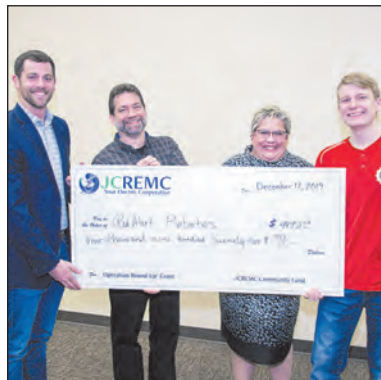
The new organization was created to drive economic growth in Johnson County and south of Indianapolis. (Submitted photo)

Aspire Economic Development + Chamber Alliance announces recent updates

Aspire Economic Development + Chamber Alliance has officially launched as of yesterday, Jan. 1. Some recent developments include a new website for the organization, re-branding of existing Aspire Johnson County social media pages, new volunteering opportunities and new

job openings. Members of the Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce and Johnson County Development Corporation (JCDC) approved a merger of the two organizations in August 2019 to create Aspire Economic Development + Chamber Alliance.

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JCREMC Community Fund awards Operation Round-Up® grants

Seventeen local nonprofit organizations have recently received grants from the JCREMC Community fund totaling more than 48,000. Operation Round-Up® grants were recently given to community organizations representing education, public health and safety and community development.

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Red Alert Robotics was one of 17 local nonprofits that was awarded an Operation Round-Up® grant. Pictured, from left to right: Levi McNeely; John Gates; Lisa Porat (Red Alert Robotics parent organization president and Red Alert Robotics mentor); and Jacob Galyean (Red Alert Robotics participant and senior at Center Grove High School). (Submitted photo)

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Strange voices from the top of the stairs? Do you investigate? (Photo by Rick Hinton)

Buy the ticket, take the ride!

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

There are strange oddities that can happen to a paranormal investigator that defy rational explanation; however, you don't have to be a ghost hunter to have strange things happen to you. When paranormal investigators buy a ticket to take the ride on the paranormal train, it's something they've signed up for; for others, not so much thrilled with the prospect of an otherworldly encounter, the experience is a shock! While it remains a paranormal occurrence – you don't have to be a ghost hunter to have one.

Stories have been reported from people not in the least interested in ghosts:

- Overhearing family members having conversations in various rooms of a home when they are not even present. One theory is this is a residual occurrence, like a tape-recording playback, regardless of the fact that the voices heard belong to people still very much alive. Another theory is it's "something" mimicking these folks.
- A husband or wife hearing the voice of their spouse while totally alone. Same theories as above and a lot more implications of a personal nature.
- One woman heard a very distinct voice ask her ... "Why don't you sleep in your room?" It was during a period when she was not sleeping in her own bedroom, and the voice was her own! Internal head dialogue? Maybe.
- One woman commented on an experience of hearing voices. "It was clear and sounded exactly like us. The first one was at 9 p.m. My 8-year-old son was yelling, "Mommy, I threw up." He was sound asleep! For-

ward to 4 a.m. My husband, who fell asleep in his office, heard me yell, "Time to get up, honey! I was sound asleep upstairs with my son, and never wake my husband at 4 a.m. So far that's it, but it was real enough for us to seek answers. ..."

- One woman had a loud conversation with her brother, with them yelling throughout their house. Her brother's voice eventually trailed off into an unintelligible mumble. It turned out she was the only one at home! Her parents have since experienced hearing each other's voices, and that of the brother.
- Finally, a man heard his brother's voice call to him as he brushed his teeth in preparation for bed. The call seemed urgent. Thinking the brother needed help, the man responded and got no reply. The brother, as it turns out, was in another bathroom brushing his teeth and had not said a word. "At that point I felt really strange, and something told me that this wasn't my brother and that maybe answering his voice may have not been a good idea. I didn't sleep well that night."

Although these experiences were auditory in nature, they happened to those not pursuing any supernatural encounter. When you not only hear, but also start seeing stuff, then the party really begins! These types of experiences are what lead many to get involved with ghost hunting; they are curious and seek answers. The paranormal often finds you, whether you seek it or not.



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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2020 Outlook

Southside mayors discuss 2019 challenges and accomplishments and goals for 2020

Compiled by Nancy Price

2019 was a good year for Beech Grove, Greenwood and Southport. New jobs moved to Beech Grove area with the addition of Amazon, and more will arrive with Milestone Contractors, LP, a subsidiary of The Heritage Group. Cummins will bring about 500 to the city of Greenwood with average salaries of about \$100,000. And Southport closed 2019 with a balanced budget. There were challenges, as well, when a tornado brought \$15 million in damages to Beech Grove. Yet citizens came together and helped those in need with food, clothing and shelter. Southside mayors are excited about an even better year with plans for 2020.

“We have a great group of dedicated volunteers who selflessly serve on boards and commissions, providing nearly \$1 million dollars’ worth of time and service per year to the city.”

— Southport Mayor Russell McClure



Top, a powerful tornado ripped through Beech Grove in June. (Photo by Neal Smith) | Bottom left, significant damage to apartments and Beech Grove High School totaled at least \$15 million. (Photo by Neal Smith) | Bottom right, new businesses, including Amazon, are relocating to Beech Grove, and a roundabout will be constructed at Arlington and Churchman avenues. (Photo by Angela Morefield)

Beech Grove Mayor Dennis Buckley

Q: What were the city's greatest accomplishments of 2019?



BUCKLEY: From an economic development standpoint, the Amazon company relocating to Beech Grove. They are up and running and doing quite well. One of the spinoffs of that is

we've become home to some local delivery companies so that's even more jobs. Besides Amazon, there was an announcement by Heritage Group that they've purchased the property next to Amtrack. And Milestone Contractors LP will be relocating to that site. They've moved 110 jobs to Beech Grove and will add 25 more jobs. The average wage is \$36.50 per hour. The Indianapolis Metropolitan Organization has awarded the city \$1.2 million for intersection improvements at 25th and Churchman avenues. The INDOT has awarded a bid by Rieth Riley for construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Arlington and Churchman avenues. Work will begin next spring. We have been reassessed in our property values and are up an additional \$40 million since the last assessment. That's good if you own your own home or your own business. Your property value just went up. I'm very happy about that. Last year was a good year for us and I anticipate even better next year.

Q: What is the biggest challenge the city overcame in 2019?

BUCKLEY: An EF-1 tornado that came through the city. It displaced over 60 fam-

ilies and had a drastic effect on one of the businesses and Beech Grove High School. All of the affected commercial properties are still in business and work is continuing on Beech Meadow Apartments and the high school. There was at least \$15 million in damages. It was nice under the worst circumstances that the best of people came out and delivered food and clothing.

Q: What do you feel is the greatest strength of your city, going into the new year?

BUCKLEY: It's always been our people. We provide the absolute best in city services. There's no comparison.

Q: Is there anything else you would like to add, summarizing 2019 or looking forward to 2020?

BUCKLEY: Hopefully soon, we'll have more police officers in the school and that's important to develop relationships with students and police. The school will have a referendum in May. If that passes, we'll hire an additional three officers for a total of four. We will approach the Beech Grove City Council to get approval to build a new police station and fire station. It's desperately needed. I would like to replace Beech Grove Fire Station 56 on Albany Street. It's outdated and way too small. Also, the city should begin to see the construction of the Greenway this fall. It's a 2.2-mile path that winds through the park system and attaches to South Grove Intermediate School and Beech Grove High School. I think it could be the second most important project I've had as mayor. I think it's that relevant to the city; it changes the whole city.

BUSINESS

Chuy's to open in Southport this spring

Restaurant opening – Chuy's, the Austin-based Tex-Mex restaurant known for its made-from-scratch dishes and fun-loving, eclectic atmosphere, will open its newest central Indiana location this spring on the Southside of Indianapolis in the former Cheeseburger in Paradise Bar & Grill located at 4670 Southport Crossing Drive. The newest Indiana location joins the Chuy's in Noblesville, which opened in 2014 at the Hamilton Town Center and the Chuy's on N. Michigan Road in Carmel, which opened in July 2019. Each Chuy's restaurant partners with a local charity that serves a vital role in that area and conducts various fundraising and volunteer efforts throughout the year. For the Southport grand opening, Chuy's is looking forward to partnering with a local nonprofit and making an impact in the newest community it will serve through fundraising and volunteering. For ongoing updates on the upcoming opening and special events and giveaways, visit the Chuy's Southport Facebook page at facebook.com/ChuysSouthport.

Southside real estate statistics

Real estate – Greenwood and Southside home buyers saw increased home sale prices in November 2019, with homes spending less time on the market. According to F.C. Tucker Company, the average sale price for Southport homes was \$164,374, an increase of 11.5 percent from this time last year. Homes in Greenwood sold for an average price of \$170,834, a 7.8 percent increase from November 2018. Southport homes sold in 19 days, spending seven fewer days on the market. Greenwood homes spent five fewer days on the market, selling in an average of 22 days.



Leadership Johnson County to host social technologies workshop

Professional development – Leadership Johnson County will host Bigger, Faster, Better: The Personal and Cultural Benefits of Social Technologies workshop on Friday, Jan. 17 in the Franklin College Dietz Center from 9 a.m. – noon. Passing notes in class. Conversations with neighbors on the sidewalk. A postcard from a friend in a far-off place. Before the mid-1990s, these were all considered social media. Now we think Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and more. In this session, we'll dispel some of the myths about social technologies and focus on how each of us can be strategic in our use of these tools to benefit ourselves, our businesses and our communities. Workshop facilitator, Dr. Sarah Smith-Robbins is the director of Learning Technologies at the IU Kelley School of Business in Bloomington. She has advised over 100 universities and businesses in the use of gamified social and mobile technologies for learning, marketing and process improvement. The workshop will be held at Franklin College. Tickets are \$49 per person for Leadership Johnson County Signature Program graduates, Franklin College alumni, Franklin, Indy and Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce members. General public pricing is \$59 per person. Group discounts are available. This workshop is underwritten by the city of Franklin and Geek in Pink Computer Repair. For more information or to register for the event, please visit our website at leadershipjohnsoncounty.org or contact Kathleen Ratcliff at kratcliff@franklincollege.edu.



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Top, the future reimagined park in Old Town Greenwood will include a 20-foot cube tower, a climbing wall, pedestrian bridge, bocce ball courts and more. | Bottom left, the city of Greenwood was the first municipality to partner with INBiz, launching new services through the portal available for Greenwood business owners. | Bottom right, the old Greenwood Middle School was demolished in anticipation of the new downtown fieldhouse. (Submitted artwork)

Greenwood Mayor Mark Myers

Q: What were the city's greatest accomplishments of 2019?



MYERS: We made significant progress on several transformative quality of life projects, including the re-imagining of Old City Park, redevelopment of the former Greenwood Middle School property and a new downtown fieldhouse. Freedom Springs Aquatic Center and the city's Summer Concert Series enjoyed record attendance yet again this year and the city is constantly pursuing opportunities for new trails and greenspace. Greenwood continued its substantial economic development momentum as well. The city announced several new commercial investments and welcomed Cummins as its newest corporate citizen. The company plans to invest more than \$35 million in a professional office building that will house 500 professional employees averaging a salary of \$100,000. Greenwood also celebrated the launch of its integration into the state's INBiz portal – the first municipality in Indiana to do so – making it easier for businesses to work with local government. Finally, the city remains focused on building its infrastructure to accommodate recent and future growth. Greenwood made considerable progress on construction for both the Western Regional Interceptor and expansion of Worthsville Road. Both projects will continue in 2020.

Q: What is the biggest challenge the city overcame in 2019?

MYERS: For several years, staffing levels for both the Greenwood Police Department and Greenwood Fire Department have been well below recommended levels. In 2019, Greenwood addressed the issue by passing a 1 percent food and beverage tax. The additional revenue – a majority of which will be generated by visitors and nonresidents – will allow Greenwood to reallocate budget from the city's general fund and hire more police officers and firefighters.

Q: What is the greatest strength of your city, going into the new?

MYERS: With a balanced budget, significant financial reserves and Indiana's fourth-lowest tax rate, Greenwood is well-positioned to continue leading the Southside's resurgence. The city offers dynamic public amenities and an ever-increasing quality of life. Potential businesses and residents are taking notice and Greenwood plans to continue building on this momentum in 2020 and beyond.

Q: Is there anything else you would like to add, summarizing 2019 or looking forward to 2020?

MYERS: Greenwood is excited for another year of pride and progress. Stay tuned for updates and more great news!

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Top, Southport Community Center was remodeled in September. (Submitted photo) | Bottom left, the annual Trooper Pat Patram/Southport Lt. Aaron Allan Christmas for Kids gifts clothing, toys and more to local children. Southport Major Lossie Davis helped a new friend, Isreal try on a coat. (Photo by Nicole Davis) | Bottom right, Southport officials took the oath of office, administered by the honorable Judge John Kitley, in November. From left, District 2 Councilor Carol Bowling, District 1 Councilor Jeff Vogt, Judge Kitley, District 3 Councilor Joe Haley, Councilor-At-Large Charles Lynch, District 4 Councilor Larry Tungent and Mayor Jim Cooney. Also elected was Clerk-Treasurer Diane Buchanan, not pictured. (Photo by Nicole Davis)

Southport Mayor Russell McClure

Q: What were the city's greatest accomplishments in 2019?



MCCLURE: This would have to be our continued fiscal responsibility with our budget and being able to close out this year with a balanced budget including increased reserves to meet any unforeseen challenges in 2020.

Q: What is the biggest challenge the city overcame in 2019?

MCCLURE: While Southport had a relatively quiet year, we were able to update our various plans which will allow us to apply for more grant opportunities in the coming year.

Q: What do you feel is the greatest strength of your city, going into the new year?

MCCLURE: I think that our greatest strength has and always will be the people of Southport. Our citizens remain supportive and want our city to succeed and prosper. We have a great group of dedicated volunteers who selflessly serve on boards and commissions, providing nearly \$1 million dollars' worth of time and service per year to the city. Our police department led by Chief Vaughn does outstanding work and is committed to our community.

Q: Is there anything else you would like to add, summarizing 2019 or looking forward to in 2020?

MCCLURE: 2020 will be an exciting year as we look forward to excellent parks programs and working on grants to improve our streets and community center. Southport remains committed to public service by providing space for nonprofit uses at our community center as well as community outreach programs sponsored by our police department.

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FROM THE EDITOR

Today is a 'present' because tomorrow is a mystery

I haven't had a New Year's resolution in years. Yet, I felt convicted to adopt one this year after a death in the family just days before Christmas.

Kelley, my cousin, was a healthy 35-year-old teacher. She invited me to events, and never gave up, even after I turned her down due to deadlines, plans with my boyfriend or catching up on sleep. Finally, I asked if she'd like to have lunch or dinner on a Monday night. We eventually canceled due to snow and hazardous road conditions.

Tuesday morning, she learned that there was a two-hour delay due to the snow and went back to sleep. She never woke up.

The following Saturday, I attended her funeral. Friends spoke endlessly of her time, commitment and encouragement. This was a wake-up call. How often was I reaching out to friends? How many times had I assumed there would be a tomorrow to see or talk with them?

Several days later, I began to text those I'd been meaning to contact, asking when they were free for dinner or a movie. And this past Christmas, instead of waiting for the "Merry Christmas" texts, I was the first to send them.

This year, I want no regrets. No regrets of "if only" I would have spent more time with my 86-year-old dad, who has COPD. "If only" I would have reached out to my friends instead of assuming there would be a tomorrow.

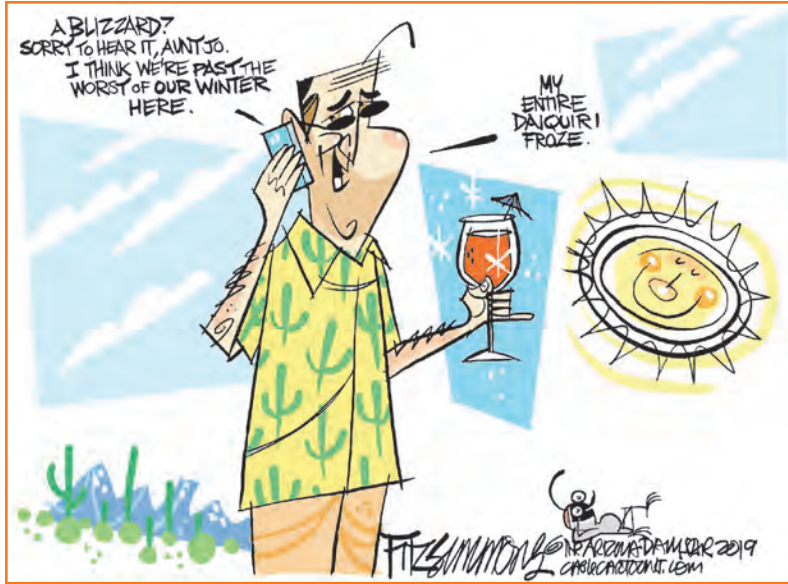
"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present." – Bil Keane.

CORRECTION

Oops...

In our issue on Dec. 26, 2019 we incorrectly reported Sweet Escape Cake Company's address as 8020 S. Emerson Ave, Ste. F. The correct address is 7745 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, 46217.

We regret the error.



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. Julie Lockwood of Perry Township contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.

★ **Star:** to Beech Grove Police Chief Swartz for his retirement after 40 years of public service to the city of Beech Grove. He will be missed!

★ **Star:** to catching up on reading during the cold winter. Meet new friends while attending a book discussion through Indianapolis Public Library. Adults are invited to Franklin Road's Library Branch next Monday evening to discuss *The Christmas Plains* by Joseph Bottum.

★ **Star:** to Garfield Park Library Branch's free tax help night to help us understand and prepare our 2019 taxes.

★ **Star:** to Hornet Park Community Center's events, including free community dinners every Wednesday night with an activity to follow, including the movie *Snow Day* Jan. 8 and an open mic night Jan. 15; ladies' trivia night will be held Jan. 10.

★ **Star:** to Southside Art League's monthly open houses. On Jan. 10 Kiersten Churchill (yes, related to THE Winston Churchill) will exhibit "colorful, bright and happy" paintings for sale.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If you're alive, there's a purpose for your life."

– Rick Warren

HUMOR



TOP 10 SIGNS OF A SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR'S PARTY

By Torry Stiles

10. You're the reason for more than one of the zoning rules.
9. More than one of your invitees responds, "If I make parole. ..."
8. The liquor store requires you to sign a waiver.
7. The damage from last year is easily spotted on Google Earth.
6. The town council requires you to notify your neighbors via certified mail of their rights to relocate either temporarily or permanently.
5. Your mom offers to make more of her famous clam dip but only if you promise not to add any bourbon to it.
4. While cleaning up in preparation of this party you are still finding stuff from last year's.
3. Nobody can park in front of your house because the portable police command post is parked there.
2. The dog asks if he can go to the kennel for the night.
1. Bail bondsmen ask to advertise in your bathroom.



BELIEVE IT!

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

In New Jersey, it is against the law to slurp your soup in a restaurant.

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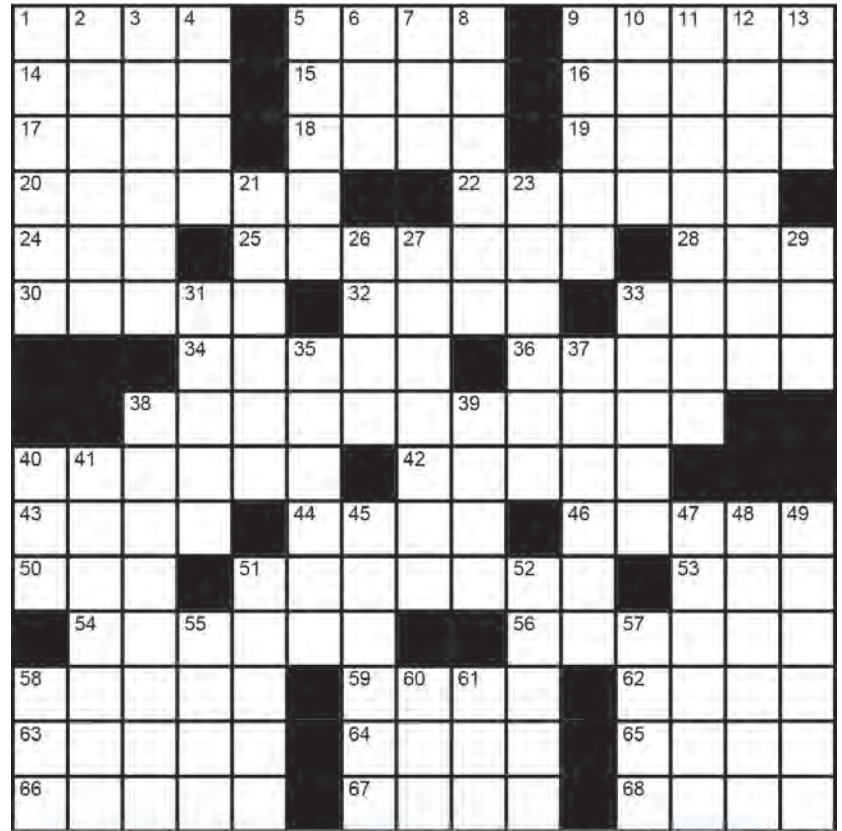
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 - Tara name
 - Seabird
 - Hoosier Park postings
 - Certain jeans
 - Brrr!
 - Brrr!
 - NBA tiebreakers
 - Makes wiser
 - Viet ____
 - Victory Field mound bag
 - Pimples
 - Apportion
 - Chemo target
 - Deluge
 - Brrr!
 - Keen insight
 - Trump, initially
 - Popular pens
 - Slick-talking
 - Autocrats
 - Rainbow shape
 - Under-the-table flirtation
 - Scot's denial
 - Brrr!
 - Brrr!
 - Skirt style
 - Colts shutout, on a scoreboard
 - Desert plateau
 - Bottled spirit
 - Do nothing
 - Touched down
 - IndyProv bits
 - Mimicked
 - Mr. Peanut pop

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- Choose
 - ____ Rico
 - Puzzle heading
 - Eye part
 - New Albany's county
 - White River angler's gear
 - Anxiety issue, briefly
 - Social outcast
 - Indianapolis Opera highlights
 - Bistro name starter, often
 - Starving
 - Men's restroom fixtures
 - Some UIndy undergrad deqs.
 - Butler professor's goal
 - Vacation place
 - Polo rival
 - S'more-toasting site
 - "Whatever"



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- Pacers' former leag.
- "What's ____ for me?"
- Beech Grove HS prom purchase
- Area convenience store
- Apple offering
- Genghis Khan, for one
- Indiana State conference foe
- Hill and Zoeller, for short
- WTHR's Buchman
- Alley ____
- Cereal fruit
- Tranquil
- Bullfight cheer
- Runs away
- Poker concession

Answers See page 14.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For a complete listing of Southside events, please go to ss-times.com/category/night-day.

BEECH GROVE

Family Storytime • Families are invited to the library to listen to stories. | When: Jan. 7 & 21, 6 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Library Branch, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560; attend.indypl.org/event/3725509.

Free Community Dinner and Fun Night • Help us kick off the New Year at our first 2020 Free Community Dinner and Fun Night. Our movie for January is Snow Day! What are your favorite snow day activities? Let it snow! Every kid deserves at least one snow day. Join us for free dinner, movie and laughs! | When: Jan. 8, dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: (317) 803-9086; hornetparkcommunitycenter.com.

Preschool Storytime & Craft • Preschoolers and an adult are invited to join the children's librarians for stories and fun activities. | When: Jan. 9, 16 & 23, 11 a.m. | Where: Beech Grove Library Branch, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560; attend.indypl.org/event/3725476.

Ladies Fun Night • Friends trivia. Meet new friends, enjoy snacks and compete for prizes! | When: Jan. 10, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: (317) 803-9086; hornetparkcommunitycenter.com.

Community Dinner and Open Mic Night • Do you have a talent to share? Show us what you got. Karaoke hosted by Big Daddy Jay. Free event. | When: Jan. 15, dinner at 5:30 p.m., open mic at 6 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: (317) 803-9086; hornetparkcommunitycenter.com.

The Indianapolis Music Collectors' Convention • The convention, which is a music show and sale, will be open to the public. Thousands of recycled, out-of-print and hard-to-find phonograph records, compact discs, tapes and other music-related items will be displayed and offered by sale by dealers from Indiana and other Midwestern states. The materials will represent a wide variety of tastes in music. The public is encouraged to bring records, CDs or other related items they wish to sell to dealers. A door prize drawing will be held at noon. Admission is only \$4 or just \$3 if you mention Facebook, Craig's List or other media hosting show information. Children under the age of 12 are admitted free when accompanied by

an adult. Free parking will be provided. Persons interested in obtaining display space should contact Nan Ruark, Alpha Records & Music, Box 17575, Indianapolis, IN 46217 or by phone at (317) 882-3378. | When: Jan. 26, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. | Where: La Quinta Inn, 5120 Victory Drive (I-465 and Emerson Avenue South - exit 52). | Info: Nan Ruark at (317) 882-3378; AlphaRecordsIndianapolis.com.

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Baby Storytime • Babies up to 24 months and an adult are invited for stories, fingerplays and sing-alongs with Miss Shelby and her ukulele. | When: Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Library Branch, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390; attend.indypl.org/event/3403775.

Play Date Preschool Storytime • Preschoolers and an adult are invited for stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes followed by playtime at the library. | When: Jan. 6, 13 and 27, 11 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Library Branch, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390; attend.indypl.org/event/340813.

GARFIELD PARK

Arts for All • Arts for All welcomes everyone to take a journey through the world of art for free. Activities that relate to the current exhibition and stimulate curiosity are designed to be challenging, yet accessible to all visitors of Garfield Park. Spend your Saturday afternoon with us and take home a meaningful experience. This month's activity is "Pop-Up Selfies." All of the great art masters took "selfies" with their artwork! Make an eye-catching drawing by designing a self-portrait that stands on its own. Arts for All is for all ages; children and adults are invited to participate. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact us if your group is larger than six people. | When: Jan. 4, 11, 18 and 25, noon-5 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., arts classroom on third floor. | Info: (317) 327-7135; gpacarts.org/arts-for-all.

Stress Relief Yoga • Focus on relaxing with yoga after a stressful day. \$5 per class. | When: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 7 and 9, 6 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Burrello Family Center, 2345 Pagoda Drive. | Info: (317) 327-7220; garfieldparkindy.org/family-center.

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AN OPTION

Main Street Grille

If you're looking for a locally-owned, family-friendly restaurant with comfortable seating and a large patio to enjoy during the summer, try Main Street Grille. Located at the southwest corner of Main and Emerson in Greenwood, the restaurant attracts patrons drawn to handmade to order, wood-fired pizza (gluten-free crust is also available) with choices such as chicken bacon ranch, quattro formaggio and the jalapeno popper pizza. Owner Craig Spencer also believes in supporting local businesses, which is why the menu includes fresh ingredients and craft beer choices from Tax Man, Sun King, Mashcraft, Scarlet Lane, Hoosier Brewing and Quaffon. Other popular items include the tenderloin sandwich, Jamaican coleslaw, pizza-stuffed pretzels, beer-battered onion rings and



Festival Country Indiana called Main Street Grille's pork tenderloin sandwich "perhaps the best anywhere." (Submitted photo)

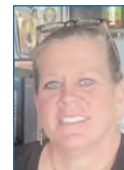
specialty burgers. The Southside eatery believes in giving back, even collecting items for foster children to help make their Christmas a little brighter. Culture Trip (culturetrip.com) named Main Street Grille as one of the 10 best restaurants in Greenwood.

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Compiled by Angela Morefield and Nancy Price

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Brad's top 10 films of 2019

MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

10. *Midsommar* (Ari Aster)

Shot in almost direct opposition to modern horror sensibilities, Ari Aster's second feature film is brightly lit and shot in a robust and beautiful color palette that is a feast for the eyes. The film's themes of grief, relationships and our starvation from community are communicated subtly but effectively.

9. *Booksmart* (Olivia Wilde)

Unlike many actors-turned-directors, Wilde has a clear voice and tone she wanted to communicate and *Booksmart* is a testament to her talents. It is a heartfelt, empathetic and hilarious journey of discovery and support.

8. *A Hidden Life* (Terrence Malick)

Malick uses natural light and hand-held camerawork to paint beautiful scenery paired with wistful, almost

poetic, inner dialogues that feel consistently profound. This tale of an Austrian farmer quietly standing up to Nazi oppression is both devastatingly sad, and immensely hopeful in the power of convictions.

7. *The Irishman* (Martin Scorsese)

The power of *The Irishman* lies in pauses and silences. Scorsese uses the character of Frank Sheeran to explore not only the immediate consequences of violence, but the long-lasting scars it creates on even the relationships of the perpetrator. Joe Pesci, Robert De-Niro and Al Pacino are firing on all cylinders, demonstrated best by the way their performances change to reflect their aging bodies and minds.

6. *Under the Silver Lake* (David Robert Mitchell)

A masterfully crafted suspense film revolving around a mysterious disappearance. The details in this film elevate the viewing experience into something otherworldly. Essential viewing for fans of David Lynch or Al-

fred Hitchcock.

5. *The Lighthouse* (Robert Eggers)

A visual tribute to films of yesterday, *The Lighthouse* is incredibly forward-thinking in its storytelling techniques. It takes inspiration from Kubrick and Bergman without ever feeling derivative. It is a funny, but horrifying tale of sexuality, mermaids and madness.

4. *The Art of Self-Defense* (Riley Stearns)

Jesse Eisenberg plays a shy, emasculated man seeking an outlet to reclaim his masculinity after being beaten up and robbed. Stearns' observations about masculinity may seem surface level, but a closer look reveals a film full of profound assertions about manhood.

3. *Climax* (Gaspar Noe)

A drug-fueled nightmare by cinema's most transgressive auteur. *Climax* in a singularly focused story that aims only to disrupt and disturb. Noe's skill is undeniable, and the technical proficiency displayed here is unparalleled.

2. *Marriage Story* (Noah Baumbach)

A tender love story framed through a divorce might sound odd, even impossible, but Baumbach's script is written with pinpoint precision that makes it work perfectly. The shot composition, editing and script all work together harmoniously to communicate the importance and value of vulnerability.

1. *Parasite* (Bong Joon-ho)

Simply put, *Parasite* is cinema. Funny, smart, tense, allegorical, beautiful, hurtful, sad, triumphant and hopeful. I think if everyone were to watch and think critically about *Parasite*, the world would be a better, more empathetic place.



Bradley is a Beech Grove High School alumnus and has been enamored by film for as long as he can remember. He is currently in his third year studying at IUPUI, majoring in Media and Public Affairs with a minor in Film. Bradley can be contacted at blane2214@gmail.com.

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Beginning Computer Classes • Keyboard, mouse and other computer basics. Adults are invited to learn how to click, scroll and what to do with some of those strange keys on the keyboard. | When: Jan. 9, 1:30-3:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Library Branch, 2501 Shelby St. | Info: (317) 275-4490; attend.indypl.org/event/3403987.

Tax Help at Garfield Park • Adults who need help understanding and preparing their 2019 taxes are invited for a free session provided by representatives from the Southeast Community Services who can answer questions and offer guidance in completing tax forms. | When: Jan. 13, 5-6 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Library Branch, 2501 Shelby St. | Info: (317) 275-4490; attend.indypl.org/event/3694070.

Open Computer Lab • Receive personalized assistance in using Microsoft Word and other applications. Discover Library eBooks, eMagazines, Kanopy, Hoopla, OneClickDigital and the many library online databases. | When: Jan. 21, 4-6 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Library Branch, 2501 Shelby St. | Info: (317) 275-4490; attend.indypl.org/event/3404033.

GREENWOOD

Teen Volunteer Corps Meeting • The Teen Volunteer Corps was created to of-

fer leadership opportunities for teens in Greenwood. Corps members assist and support the Teen Services Department by brainstorming, promoting and volunteering at programs, submitting reviews for the library's social media and helping make TeenHQ a welcoming space. | When: Jan. 6, 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: (317) 881-1953; greenwoodlibrary.us/teenvolunteer corps or email teen librarian, Jessica Smith, at jsmith@greenwoodlibrary.us.

Southside Art League Open House • Meet Hoosier artist Kiersten Churchill at the Southside Art League, Inc. (SALI) Off Broadway Gallery's Open House. She will be exhibiting her latest collection of paintings, many of which will be for sale. Viewers have commented that they love her creations because they are colorful, bright and happy. Light refreshments will be served. To see more of her art, go to her Instagram account, kccustomart. And, yes, she is related to Winston Churchill. | When: Jan. 10, 6-8 p.m. | Where: SALI Off Broadway Gallery, 299 E. Broadway St. | Info: (317) 882-5562; southsideartleague.org.

GriefShare • Grieving the loss of someone close to you? Find comfort and support at GriefShare. GriefShare is a 13-session seminar/support group. You can attend at any time! | When: Saturdays from Jan. 11-April 4, 10 a.m.-noon. | Where: Southland Community Church, 5800 W. Smith Valley Road.

| Info: Mary and Robert Gerlach at (317) 340-3284; griefshare.org.

INDIANAPOLIS

Jingle Rails: The Great Western Adventure • The Eiteljorg Museum's annual holiday model train display, Jingle Rails: The Great Western Adventure, is returning for a 10th year. Jingle Rails features electric trains rambling through scenes of the American West and downtown Indianapolis, made of all-natural materials. The Eiteljorg Museum will be open late, until 8 p.m., every Monday in December: Dec. 23 & 30. Jingle Rails is included with regular Eiteljorg admission, and children ages 4 and under are admitted free. Visit the website for advance tickets and details on discounts. | When: Through Jan. 20, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. | Where: The Eiteljorg Museum, 500 W. Washington St. | Info: (317) 636-9378; eiteljorg.org.

Indianapolis NARFE Meeting • Indianapolis Chapter 151 of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association will meet with all active and retired federal employees and their spouses welcome. | When: Jan. 3, 12:30 p.m. We meet at one of the restaurants across the street at 11 a.m. for lunch. | Where: Nat. Assn. of Letter Carriers Hall, 2211 E. 54th St., Indianapolis. | Info: narfe.org/chapter151.

Growing Up Black and White in America • Storytelling Arts of Indiana proudly joins the national conversation about

racial disparity with its presentation of "Growing Up Black and White in America," told by Charlotte Blake Alston and Bill Mettler. Set largely against the backdrop of the Civil Rights Movement, Vietnam War and the militancy of the 1960s, Blake Alston and Mettler – black and white storytellers respectively – have created an exploration of their respective journeys in America. Cost: \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door; \$15 for students with a valid ID. | When: Jan. 11, 7-9 p.m. | Where: Frank and Katrina Basile Theatre at Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center, 450 W. Ohio St. | Info: Tickets can be purchased online at storytellingarts.org or by calling (317) 232-1882.

SOUTHPORT

Family Game Day • Families and children of all ages are invited to drop in any time to make new friends while playing board games or solving puzzles. Games and puzzles will be provided. | When: Jan. 4, noon-4 p.m. | Where: Southport Library Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road. | Info: (317) 275-4510; attend.indypl.org/event/3729470.

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PERSONNEL MATTERS

Building a trusting team

By Mike Heffner

I was recently asked to teach a session on "Creating a High Performing Team," and as I prepped for this, I asked myself, "What is the one thing that I felt most great teams had in common?" Now, I want you to know I was asked to teach this session in only 75 minutes. Most great teams are not created quickly so trying to boil it down was going to be tough. I ended up with this phrase: *If you want a high-performing team, you must create an environment where people get to work at their natural best.*

This type of environment can create a trusting team and be a place where individuals utilize their strengths while doing something they love. The team must be led by leaders that know that their job is to create a trusting team. A group of people that trust each other communicate well. That trust in turn generates commitment. The commitment to one another fosters teamwork and teamwork delivers results.

Building this team takes time, commitment, training and a hiring process. Unfortunately, it takes more than reading an article or attending a 75-minute breakout session. It takes a group of people with a mindset that looks to protect the environment that has been created and live out the values of that team. That kind of team can withstand the challenges, conflicts and changes that come its way. That type of team knows its purpose and they care about each other. They find ways to invest in each other and bring out the greatness of every individual. They know what it takes to function, have fun and be at their very best.

So, how does that happen? I think the leaders create that environment over time if they look to do these five things:

- Hire to the values of the team.
- Invest in the team with the right training and tools.
- Give the team the ability to make deci-

sions and be vulnerable.

- Hold each other accountable to the values (both leaders and team members).
- Care about the success of the individual team member both personally and professionally.

When you look at any great organization that has lasted and been great over a longer period, I think they have figured out how to continually work with focus on these areas. They are building something way beyond the product or service that they supply to customers. They are constantly looking to build a trusting team and are looking to accomplish something beyond success.



This article is written by Mike Heffner, the owner of the local Greenwood Express Employment Professionals franchise. Contact Mike at Mike.Heffner@expresspros.com, @IndySouthMike on Twitter or visit ExpressIndySouth.com.

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Upcoming chamber meetings & events

9 – Aspire Growth + Planning Team – The Aspire Growth + Planning Team advocates for economic development excellence in Johnson County beginning with convening and connecting people and resources. The team encourages proactive planning that promotes a thriving and inclusive community, connectivity and fosters the progression of companies no matter the size. On the second Thursday of each month, we meet to leverage collective resources, experts and infrastructure to foster continued economic development. Jan. 9, 3:30-5 p.m. 26 E. Jefferson St., Franklin. Greenwoodchamber.com.

10 – Aspire Legislation Matters Luncheon – Our Legislation Matters Luncheon is an opportunity for members to spend time with local state legislators who will participate in a panel discussion. During the luncheon, attendees will have a chance to pose questions to our top elected officials and get answers on matters that mean the most to them. Attendees will also be invited to vote during the luncheon, so those who will represent us will know where we stand on certain issues. As voters and tax payers, your vote matters, so join us and make your voice heard! Pre-registration for this event closes at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 9. To find the name of your state legislator, go to iga.in.gov/legislative/find-legislators. Cost of the luncheon is as follows: members: \$25; non-members: \$35; business action sponsor: \$150; corporate table sponsor: \$175. Jan. 10, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Valle Vista Golf & Conference Center, 755 E. Main St., Greenwood. Greenwoodchamber.com.

16 – Aspire Business After Hours: Lagers and Leaders in Partnership with the Indy Chamber – Develop strong business relationships in a relaxed environment by joining other professionals after hours. Aspire staff, Board of Directors and Ambassadors are on-hand to help make introductions to business leaders. Aspire Business After Hours is pleased to partner with the Indy Chamber to host Indy Chamber members for an Indy Chamber "Lagers and Leaders!" Although there is no cost to attend, your registration is greatly appreciated. This is a 21-and-over event. Jan. 16, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Bar Louie, 1251 US 31 N., Greenwood. Greenwoodchamber.com.

BUSINESS

Eskenazi Health receives Core Certification from The Joint Commission

Award – The Joint Commission has awarded Eskenazi Health the Core Certification for Total Hip and Total Knee Replacement. The total joint replacement program is led by Dr. Jason Watters, who was recently named the service chief for Orthopaedics. He is joined by Dr. Andrew Parr, who helped to establish total joint surgical services at Eskenazi Health. The Total Joint Replacement Program received the certification following an on-site review conducted by The Joint Commission. It is a 24-month certification. The program has already begun work towards achieving the Advanced Certification for Total Hip and Total Knee Replacement, and the program will be surveyed again in two years. Patients must be referred to the program by a primary care provider or specialist and meet predetermined criteria in order to be eligible for joint replacement surgery. Patients in need of a primary care provider can call (317) 880-7666.

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Paul St.Pierre, owner of Singleton and Herr Mortuary; with General Manager Lori Sheeler and Prearrangement Advisor Kristin St.Pierre. (Submitted photo)

Singleton and Herr mortuary name returns to Madison Avenue

FEATURE

By Nancy Price

Wilson St.Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory has restored the name of a Southside funeral home to honor the late William "Bill" Singleton of Greenwood.

Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, 7602 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, was renamed Singleton and Herr Mortuary after the St.Pierre family purchased the Singleton Community Mortuary building from Bill Singleton's estate in October. Singleton passed away in 2017.

"We chose to name it Singleton and Herr in respect to Bill, primarily to ensure his name was on the building and keep the stability Bill would have wanted," said Paul St.Pierre, president of Wilson St.Pierre. "The Singleton and St.Pierre names have both been the most trusted and respected names for seven decades together on the Southside."

Singleton's first job with a funeral home was with J.C. Wilson & Company, managed at that time by fourth-generational funeral director Robert R. St.Pierre, around 1959. Robert purchased the business in 1964.

"Bill was quite a young man but gained my grandparents' trust quickly," said Paul. "He was on our board of directors in the 1960s. Quite confident, he ventured out on his own and opened Singleton and Herr Mortuary in 1974."

Hoping to retire in 1995, Singleton

sold the mortuary in 1990 to a family in Illinois, yet decided to compete against the firm he sold, building Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center.

"With all that knew him, most of the families he had served decided to use Singleton Community Mortuary, not his founding firm of Singleton and Herr," said Paul. "Ironically, Wilson St.Pierre purchased Singleton and Herr from the Illinois owners in 2003. The St.Pierre's long desired to offer the lowest prices in Perry Township, so we changed the brand from Singleton and Herr to not compete so closely to Bill next door. Our Simplicity Funeral Care brand, after a few short years, is now the leading provider of funeral and cremation care in Perry Township."

Toney Edwards, Singleton's successor of the business, has moved Singleton Community Mortuary to the west side of Indianapolis, at 1202 S. Lynhurst Dr. Indiana State Law states that if a consumer purchased a prearrangement with Singleton Community, they can move it to any funeral home of their choice.

"All those prearranged with Singleton Community are now transferred to their west side location," Paul said. "If a family wants to remain on Madison Avenue in Bill's old funeral home, they will have to stop in or call to initiate documents to keep it on the Southside. The entire Singleton and Herr staff led by Paul and Kristin St.Pierre can assist with this simple process."

For more information, go to singletonandherrmortuary.com.

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How to achieve a higher level of consciousness

GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

Are you wound up? Worked up? Burnt out? Are you tired of being tired? Do you have outrage fatigue from whatever political scandal is dominating today's headlines? Believe it or not, we weren't born with smartphones and social media connected to our wrists 24/7. We are growing increasingly anxious as a culture. It's time to disconnect from our unsustainable, frenzied existences for a minute to calm our over-wrought brains.

Can I make a suggestion? Try a simple breathing exercise for five minutes. Get alone, close your eyes and take some deep breaths. Put your phone away. Pay attention to your breath and watch your anxiety meter drop down a few notches.

Only when we make an intentional effort to slow down can we achieve higher levels of consciousness – or is it conscience? Unconscious? Let's clear up the differences between

these confusing words.

Conscience is a noun that refers to someone's internal sense of right and wrong. When you steal paper-clips from the office to make chain-mail for your fashion-forward up-cycled clothing line, your conscience is the thing that makes you feel a little guilty for pilfering \$27 worth of office products. The adjective version of conscience is "conscientious," which means that someone is guided by her sense of right and wrong, careful not to make mistakes.

Conscious is an adjective that means to be aware, alert, intentional or awake. Before your alarm goes off in the morning, you're unconscious (most people call this "sleeping"). If you make a "conscious effort" to make eye contact and be present with people, that means you're taking intentional steps to change your behavior for the better. If someone is self-conscious, that means he is more aware of how he perceives others view him.

Being self-conscious can mean being "self-aware"; in negative connota-

tions, however, being self-conscious can make someone hyper-aware of how others view himself to the point of paranoia. Be self-conscious in a good way.

The term "consciousness" is a noun that has to do with the state of being conscious. It is a deep level of thoughtfulness that helps people become more aware of themselves and others.

I'll offer one cautionary note before you begin your intentional breathing exercises: if your surroundings are too dark, you're likely to slip into unconsciousness before you can gain a sense of higher consciousness. On the other hand, you look like you could use a nap, so make sure to set the alarm on your smartphone.



Curtis Honeycutt is an award-winning syndicated humor columnist. Connect with him on Twitter (@curtishoneycutt) or at curtishoneycutt.com.

Southside New Quiz SEE PAGE 2

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Puzzle Time Answers SEE PAGE 9

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AROUND TOWN



Franklin Central boys swimming and diving team named 2019 Marion County Champions

Athletics – Congratulations to Franklin Central High School's boys swimming and diving team for placing as 2019 Marion County Champions for the first time in school history. In addition, boys swimming and diving team Coach Nicholas Stevens was named Coach of the Year.



Brooke Wessel-Burke earns Principal of Year Award

Award – Congratulations to Acton Elementary School Principal Mrs. Brooke Wessel-Burke on receiving the 2019 District 7 Elementary Principal of The Year from the Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP).



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UPCOMING FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP EVENTS

Franklin Road Book Discussion • Adults are invited to this monthly book discussion program. The book to be discussed is, *The Christmas Plains* by Joseph Bottum. | When: Jan 6, 6:30-8 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Library Branch, 5550 S. Franklin Road. | Info: (317) 275-4380; attend.indypl.org/event/3404759.

Baby & Toddler Storytime • Toddlers ages 18-36 months and an adult are invited to listen, clap, sing, move, play and learn. | When: Jan 7, 9, 14 & 16, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Library Branch, 5550 S. Franklin Road. | Info: (317) 275-4380; attend.indypl.org/event/3422354.

Family Dance Party • Children of all ages and adults are invited to listen, move, jump and dance with Miss Kasey. Scarves and rhythm instruments will be provided for added fun. | When: Jan 7, 1:15 p.m.; Jan. 8, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Library Branch, 5550 S. Franklin Road. | Info: (317) 275-4380; attend.indypl.org/event/3419847.

Franklin Central Girls Varsity Basketball • Franklin Central girls varsity basketball home game vs. Roncalli High School. | When: Jan 8, 7:30 p.m. | Where: Franklin Central High School, 6215 S. Franklin Road. | Info: (317) 862-6646; fc.ftcsc.org.

Franklin Central Open House • Calling all middle school students! Discover 45 extracurricular clubs and organizations. Learn about and hear the FCHS performing arts. Meet our athletic team coaches and players. Explore our "A-rated" academic course list and the FCHS graduation pathways. Get a glimpse into the FCHS freshman experience. Take tours of the school ... and more! Community members are also welcome to attend. | When: Jan. 13, 5:30-8 p.m. | Where: Franklin Central High School, 6215 S. Franklin Road. | Info: (317) 862-6646; fc.ftcsc.org.

Preschool Storytime • Preschoolers ages 3-6 and an adult are invited to listen to stories and participate in preschool activities. | When: Jan 14, 1:15 p.m.; Jan. 15, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Library Branch, 5550 S. Franklin Road. | Info: (317) 275-4380; attend.indypl.org/event/3419844.

Franklin Central Girls Varsity Basketball • Franklin Central girls varsity basketball home game vs. Avon High School. | When: Jan. 17, 7:30 p.m. | Where: Franklin Central High School, 6215 S. Franklin Road. | Info: (317) 862-6646; fc.ftcsc.org.

Franklin Central Girls Varsity Basketball • Franklin Central girls varsity basketball home game vs. Nobles-

ville High School. | When: Jan. 25, 12:30 p.m. | Where: Franklin Central High School, 6215 S. Franklin Road. | Info: (317) 862-6646; fc.ftcsc.org.

Franklin Central Girls Varsity Basketball • Franklin Central girls varsity basketball home game vs. Fishers High School. | When: Jan. 31, 7:30 p.m. | Where: Franklin Central High School, 6215 S. Franklin Road. | Info: (317) 862-6646; fc.ftcsc.org.

Franklin Central Boys Varsity Basketball • Franklin Central boys varsity basketball home game vs. Fishers High School. | When: Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m. | Where: Franklin Central High School, 6215 S. Franklin Road. | Info: (317) 862-6646; fc.ftcsc.org.



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AROUND TOWN

Southport police participate in annual Christmas for Kids

Christmas for Kids – The Trooper Pat Bartram / Southport Lt. Aaron Allan Christmas for Kids gifted clothing, toys and more to 220 children during its annual celebration Dec. 7 at Walmart on Emerson Avenue in Greenwood. Officers from departments across the state, including the Indiana State Police, Southport Police Department, Marion County Sheriff's Office and city of Lawrence Police Departments joined together to shop alongside the children. Each child was allotted \$125 with which to purchase clothing, accessories and toys. The Trooper Bartram Memorial Foundation was established in memory of Indiana State Trooper James (Pat) Bartram, who was killed in the line of duty in 1998. The foundation supports families and children through Christmas for Kids, an event in which Southport Lt. Aaron Allan enjoyed participating. After Lt. Allan was killed in the line of duty in 2017, the event has honored each year as well. For more information, visit bartrammemorial.com.

**Ave Maria Guild presents check to St. Paul Hermitage residents and staff**

Donation – On Dec. 10 at the Ave Maria Guild Christmas luncheon and meeting, President Pat Ruth presented Administer, Sister Heather Foltz with a \$3,500 check to benefit St. Paul Hermitage residents and staff. The Guild this year has given St. Paul Hermitage over \$12,000. The money was raised through our rummage sales, card parties and raffles. The first meeting of 2020 will be March 10 starting with a memorial Mass at 11 a.m. for the deceased members of the Guild.

OBITUARIES

Sherry R. Harper Zook Abney

Sherry R. Harper Zook Abney, 56, of Greenwood, died Dec. 19, 2019. She was born June 21, 1963 in Indianapolis to the late Carl Harper and Marie (Bullock) Harper. She was preceded in death by her brother, Wayne Harper; sister, Sonya Howard; and her parents. Sherry is survived by her children, Shamberley Smock, Stacy Zook, Orville Zook and Shawntel Edwards; 10 grandchildren; and siblings, Jess Harper, Peggy Canada, Kenneth Harper, Daniel Harper and Debbie Moore. Services were held Dec. 23 at G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St. Indianapolis.

James W. Berkholz

James W. Berkholz, 85, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 18, 2019. He was born March 18, 1934 in Indianapolis to the late William Fred and Ruby Ellen Berkholz. During his employment he was a tool and dye engineer and enjoyed his work. He also enjoyed woodworking and spending time with his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his brother, John Berkholz. Survivors include his son, Richard L. Berkholz; daughter, Stayce A. Basler (Jimmy); and granddaughters, Katelyn and Laura Caudill. Visitation was held Dec. 21 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. He was buried in Concordia Cemetery.

Marcia A. Biddlecombe

Marcia A. Biddlecombe, 88, of Greenwood, died Dec. 17, 2019. She was born Jan. 29, 1931 in Indianapolis to Kenneth and Alverta Deere. She is preceded in death by her husband, Jerome A. Biddlecombe, her parents, Kenneth and Alverta Deere; and her

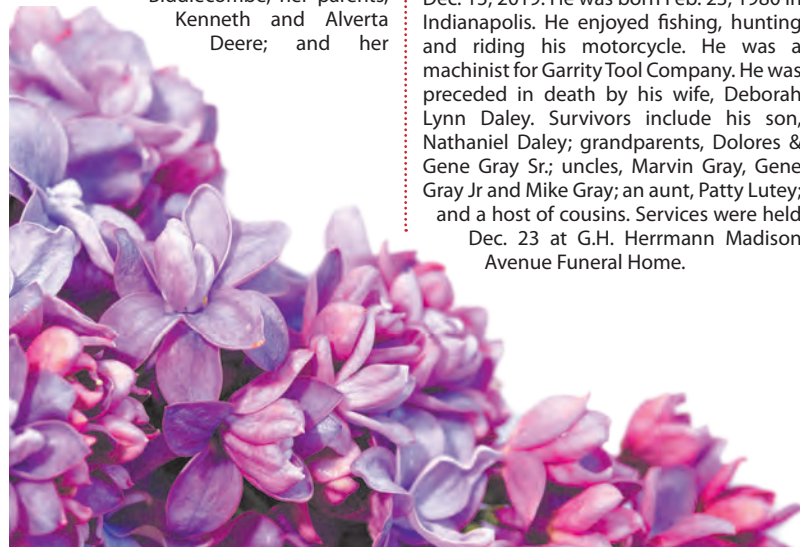
sister, Sandy DiMichieli. Survivors include her children, Connie (Jim) Stevenson, Beth (Larry) York, Chris (Kathy) Biddlecombe, Jennifer Biddlecombe; sister, Virginia Boles; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Services were held Dec. 21 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Barbara Joan Cole

Barbara Joan (Portteus) Cole, 78, of Greenwood, died Dec. 19, 2019. She was born Feb. 7, 1941 to the late Paul and Mary (Garriott) Portteus in Indianapolis. She graduated from Warren Central High School in 1959 and attended Ball State University. She worked for Farm Bureau Insurance for 45 years, retiring in 2005. She spent many years as a trainer of field personnel in the marketing division. She was a member of Center United Methodist Church where she was active in women's groups and sang in the choir. Joan loved to travel. She made many trips to Europe and took many cruises. She loved Florida and walking on the beach. She loved her cats, Raven, Beau and Gracie. She was preceded in death by her husband of 36 years, Mark William Cole; her brother, David Portteus; and her parents. Survivors include her family, Libby (Lake) Ellis, Angel (Dave) Garcia, Beth Cole Eickman, Jennifer Cole, William (Barbara) Garriott, Dorothy Garriott, Michael Garriott; and many friends. Services were held at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch. She was buried in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Donald Gene Daley

Donald Gene Daley, 39, McCordsville, died Dec. 15, 2019. He was born Feb. 23, 1980 in Indianapolis. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and riding his motorcycle. He was a machinist for Garrity Tool Company. He was preceded in death by his wife, Deborah Lynn Daley. Survivors include his son, Nathaniel Daley; grandparents, Dolores & Gene Gray Sr.; uncles, Marvin Gray, Gene Gray Jr and Mike Gray; an aunt, Patty Lutey; and a host of cousins. Services were held Dec. 23 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

**Rex Allen Johnson**

Rex Allen Johnson of Indianapolis died Dec. 22, 2019. He was born Jan. 23, 1955, a son of the late William Kenneth and Norma Jean (Hartman) Johnson in Indianapolis. Rex graduated from Decatur Central High School in 1973. A professional truck driver, he was employed for the past 13 years with PIE Trucking. Rex enjoyed watching football and looked forward every week to seeing the Colts play. He also enjoyed cars, fishing as well as dancing and music with his favorite genre being anything he could dance to. He was preceded in death by his son, Brad Allen Johnson; a sister, Nancy Brandenburg; and a brother, Richard Johnson. Rex is survived by his fiancé, Sharon Lynn Craven; his children, Shane Shamblin and Denise (Gary) Miller; his grandchildren, Kaleigh Shamblin and Holly (Joseph) McElfresh; his great-granddaughters, Mayci and Chloe McElfresh; his siblings, Randy (Dana) Johnson and Rhonda Turner; his nieces, Marva Vallad, Jamie Christens and Tayla Turner; and his nephews, Ronnie Johnson, Jeremy Johnson, Richard Johnson, Travis Turner, Doug Brandenburg and Gary Brandenburg. Funeral services were conducted Dec. 26 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, 1202 South Lynhurst Drive, Indianapolis. Burial followed at West Newton Cemetery.

Jeanette L. Kenter

Jeanette L. (Chesterson) Kenter, 83, died Dec. 21, 2019. Jean graduated from St. Mary's Academy in 1954. Jean was a member of St. Roch Parish and a church volunteer before her health began to decline. Throughout her life, Jean was a woman of faith. Her greatest joy in life was spending time with family. She enjoyed playing cards and dominoes with friends, planting flowers and filling the bird feeder. Jean cared for her daughter, Susan, who is a special needs individual. Jean was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Shannon; parents, Clarence & Callie; her twin sister, Janet; and her brothers, Dick & Steve. She is survived by her husband of 63 years; her remaining children, Tom, Tim, Susan and Jim; four grandchildren, Kati, Ryan, AJ and Christopher; three great-grandchildren; her brother, Ed; and sisters, Jody and Ruth Ann. Visitation was held Dec. 26 at the O'Riley Funeral Home, 6107 S. East St., Indianapolis. Services were held Dec. 27 at St. Roch Catholic Church. Burial followed at Calvary Cemetery.

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Max H. Mieth

Max H. Mieth, 83, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 20, 2019. He was born July 29, 1936 in Indianapolis to the late Max Paul and Myrtle Luellen Mieth. He enjoyed woodworking, loved animals and was a member of The Greyhound Foster Club OTOW. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Leo Mieth, Frank Mieth, Pearl Uberta and Irene Tanner. He is survived by his wife, Judy Mieth; children, Doniesa (Alan) Kovalsky and Max H. (Terri) Mieth, Jr.; grandchildren, Lesa, Tina (Mike), Nathan (Paige), Courtney, Kayla, Austin, Kelsie, Jake and Mitch; great-grandchildren, Kyla, Mariah, Kayne, Oxford and Kingston, great-great-grandson, Hudson; and sister-in-law, Mary Ann Mieth. He was a veteran of the USMC and Army, where he served in Korea. Services were held Dec. 28 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

Douglas Arthur Miller

Douglas Arthur Miller, 77, Beech Grove, died Dec 16, 2019. Born Feb. 7, 1942 in Gettysburg, Ohio to the late Henry and Ruby Miller, he graduated from Lincoln High School in Cambridge City, Ind. in 1960. Doug served in the U.S. Army and retired from Lucent Technologies after 35 years in telecommunications. In retirement he enjoyed working at Beech Grove Firearms, where he became a permanent fixture. He was a lifetime N.R.A member. Doug enjoyed attending his children's and grandchildren's after-school events. He celebrated their accomplishments and was supportive of their dreams and plans for the future. He was preceded in death by his sister, Judy Morris. Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Pam Crodian-Miller; children, Scott Miller, Ann Miller and D.J. McCallister (Erin); grandchildren, Sammi Miller, Magnus McCallister and Roggen McCallister. Services were held Dec. 20 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave, Indianapolis.

Martha Parrish

Martha (Clayton) Parrish, 69, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 23, 2019. Martha was born in Indianapolis July 14, 1950 to the late Lewis and Irene (Kleinbeck) Clayton. Martha loved to put together jigsaw puzzles and watch television; a couple of her favorite shows were The Andy Griffith Show and Red Fox. Martha

loved to laugh and enjoyed humor. Martha is preceded in death by a sister, Rosemary Bigelow; and a sister-in-law, Nancy Clayton. Survivors include her brother, Michael Clayton; nieces, Diana Hanes, Barbara Poynter, Mary Ross, Linda Ingle, Cindy Berry and Paula Bigelow; nephews, Eddie and Brian Bigelow; and a host of cousins. Services were held Dec. 27 in the Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home, 6107 S. East St., Indianapolis. Martha will be buried in Calvary Cemetery at a later date. Final care and cremation arrangements are entrusted to the Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home.

Kriseda Rae Patterson

Kriseda Rae "Kris" Patterson, 73, of Martinsville, and formerly Indianapolis, died Dec. 18, 2019. Kris was born Jan. 3, 1946 in Indianapolis to the late William and Roda (Mowwe) Pollard. Kris married Boyd Dewayne "Wayne" Patterson June 28, 1986; Wayne survives. Kris graduated from Emmerich Manual High School in 1964. She graduated from J. Everett Light in 1981 as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Kris worked at St. Francis Hospital in Beech Grove for many years; her focus mainly being geriatrics. Kris retired from nursing in 2009. Kris loved her family and her pets that she considered family. Kris enjoyed being on a boat either at Lake Monroe or Dale Hollow Lake. Crocheting, owls, unicorns, road trips, country music and the holidays were some of Kris's favorite things. Kris is preceded in death by her brother, Steve Pollard. Survivors include her husband of 33 years, Boyd Dewayne "Wayne" Patterson; children, Kamie Rae Davis and Joseph Matthew Davis-Patterson; a sister, Kathleen Thorpe; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Services were held Dec. 23 at the Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home, 6107 S. East St., Indianapolis. Final care and cremation arrangements are entrusted to the Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home, Indianapolis.

James Edward Patton Jr.

James Edward Patton Jr., 86, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 17, 2019. He was born April 28, 1933 in Indianapolis to the late James E. Patton Sr. and Irene Sipple Corbin. He served his country during the Korean War, serving on the U.S.S. Dortch. He was formerly employed with Citizens Gas Co. for 35 years, retiring in 1990. He was a member of the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge #669 and was awarded his 50-year pin. He was a member of One Christian Church. He was preceded in death by his brother, Renner Corbin; and his step-father, Jewel Corbin.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Carol J. Dell Patton; three children, Debra (Alan) Dunn, Rev. Dennis J. (Nancy) Patton and DeAnn Patton; five grandchildren, Jamie, Jeffrey (Paige) and Jonathan (Bethany) Dunn, Valerie (Kyle) Parker and David Patton; nine great-grandchildren; and his brother, Rex Lee Corbin. A funeral service was conducted Dec. 21 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Ion M. Popescu

Ion "Jon" M. Popescu, 46, of Bargersville, died Dec. 7, 2019. He was born Sep. 13, 1973 in Ploiesti, Romania to the late Nicolae Adrian Popescu and Maria Popescu. He enjoyed watching soccer, action movies and spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Kathy R. Popescu; stepdaughters, Mimi L. Barrett; Kristina R. Olmstead and Katherine J. Olmstead; and son, Michael H. Loos II; eight grandchildren; one sister, Cornelius; and one niece. Visitation was held Dec. 21 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, followed by a graveside service at New Crown Cemetery, 2101 Churchman Ave., Indianapolis.

Rhonda J. Puckett

Rhonda J. Puckett, 62 of Franklin, died Dec. 22, 2019. She was born Jan. 1, 1957 in Somerset, Ken. to the late Darwin and Sylvia (Sears) Whitaker. Rhonda was a cosmetologist and loved people. She enjoyed cooking and cherished time with her family. Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Kevin; twin daughters, Laura Kirkpatrick (Donnie) and Ashley Puckett; her son, Daniel Puckett; one grandson, Lincoln; and brother, Greg Whitaker (Christy). Services were held Dec. 27 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home.

Delta Ann Sadowsky



Delta Ann Sadowsky, 88, died Dec. 18, 2019. She was born Dec. 31, 1930 in Cambellsville, Ken. to the late Charles and Anna (Lang) Hall. She was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church and was a former longtime member of St. Patrick Catholic Church. She also belonged to the American Legion Auxillary, Garfield Park Unit 88. She was preceded in death by her husband, James F. Sadowsky; and siblings, Norman S. Hall

and Mellie E. Hall. Survivors include her daughters, Theresa Adams (John "Butch" Jr.) and Mary Nuckols (Terry Sr.); grandchildren, John Adams III (Cathy), Kari Schulz (Jay), Tina Adams, Melissa Adams-Logsdon (Lehman), Heather Nuckols and T.J. Nuckols; 25 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren. Services were held Dec. 22 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery.

James Earl Schweiss

James Earl Schweiss, 79, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 20, 2019. He was born in Louisville, Ken. Nov. 12, 1940. Jim was born to the late Joseph Earl Schweiss and Mary Agnes Kelly Schweiss. Jim served his country in the U.S. Navy for four years and served two years in the Navy Reserve. He worked 33 years for the State of Indiana Workforce Development. Jim loved to travel. He loved music and attending concerts. He was a dog lover. His most memorable dog was his dog, Casey. Jim is survived by his wife of 54 years, Joyce Carl Schweiss; two children, Lauren Schweiss and Stephen Schweiss, his daughter-in-law, Jennifer Sauer Schweiss; two grandchildren, Riley and Sidney Schweiss; and his brother, Don Schweiss. Visitation was held Dec. 26 at G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135 and Olive Branch Road, Greenwood 46143. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Dec. 27 at St. Barnabas Catholic Church, 8300 Rahke Road, Indianapolis, 46217. A private burial was held by the family.

Ronald Payne Taylor Sr.

Ronald Payne Taylor Sr., 80, of Indianapolis, died December 16, 2019. He was born Nov. 6, 1939 in Indianapolis to the late Noble Taylor and Mary Payne Taylor. He was a lifelong Southsider, bar owner and was well-respected by many of his friends. He enjoyed having beers with his friends, making his rounds and loved gambling. He was married 53 years to Janet Sue Taylor. He is survived by his children, Pamela Sue and Ronald Payne Taylor Jr.; and two grandchildren, Devann Payne Taylor and Garrett Jennings-Groce. A funeral service was conducted at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, Dec. 20. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

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.

✚ ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Faith Assembly of God • 186 Royal Road, Beech Grove. | Ph: (317) 784-8566. | Pastor: Lawrence Cook. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wed.: 7 p.m.

✚ BAPTIST

Faith Baptist Church • 1640 Fry Road, Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 859-7964. | Pr. Scott Mauldin. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. | Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. | Wed.: 7 p.m. | KJV.

✚ CATHOLIC

Good Shepherd Catholic Church • 2905 S. Carson Ave., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 783-3158. | Rev. Bob Robeson, Administrator. | Rev. John Beitans, Sacramental Assistant. | Sat. Mass: 4:30 p.m. | Sun. Mass: 10 a.m. | Completely Handicapped Accessible. | All Welcome!

Holy Name of Jesus • 89 N. 17th Ave., Beech Grove. | Ph: (317) 784-5454. | Rev. Robert Robeson. | Worship Times & Anticipation Sun.: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. | Sat. Mass: 5 p.m.

Saints Francis & Clare Catholic Church • 5901 Olive Branch Road, Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 859-4673. | Fr. Steve Giannini. | Sat. Anticipation Mass: 5:30 p.m. | Sun.: 7, 8:45 & 11:30 a.m.

St. Jude • 5353 McFarland Road, Indpls. | Ph: (317) 786-4371. | Rev. Peter Marshall. | Sun.:

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. | Sat. Anticipation Mass: 5 p.m.

✚ CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mount Pleasant Christian Church • 381 N. Bluff Road, Greenwood. | Senior Pr. Chris Philbeck. | Sun.: 9:15 a.m., 11 a.m. | MPCC online campus: MPCC live at 10 a.m. ET. | mpcc.info.

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

✚ CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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

✚ DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Tapestry Church • 4135 Smith Valley Road, Greenwood | Ph: (317)784-4431 | Woven Service: 9:15 a.m. | Traditional Service: 10:45 a.m. | gototapestry.org.

✚ LUTHERAN

Concordia Lutheran Church and Preschool • 305 Howard Road, Greenwood. | (317) 881-4477. | Worship Sun.: 9 a.m. | Sunday

School: 10:30 a.m. | concordia-lcms.com.

St. Mark's Free Lutheran Church • 1301 E. Prospect St., Indpls (Inside the historic Fountain Square Community). | Pr. Terry Englert. | Sun.: 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!

✚ NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Emmanuel Church: Banta Campus • 6602 S. Harding St., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 535-9673. | Pr. Aaron Beasley. | Sunday: 9 & 11 a.m. | edlife.org.

Foundation Life Bible Church • 1500 Windhorst Way, Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 679-1938. | Pr. Sam Pierce. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | foundationlbc.com.

Tallwood Chapel Community Church • 5560 S. Shelby St., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 787-5595. | Pr. Daniel Smith | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | Bible Study & Youth Outreach - Wed.: 7 p.m. | BIBLE CHURCH, Ministry of HOLY WORD.

✚ PRESBYTERIAN

Greenwood Presbyterian Church • 102 W. Main St., Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 881-1259. | Rev. Peter Zinn. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

✚ SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Southside Seventh-Day Adventist • 4801 Shelbyville Road, Indpls. | Ph: (317) 786-7002. | Pr. Brian Yensho. | Services Sat.: 11 a.m. | Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. | southsideadventist.org. | Health Ministries, CHIP+: chiphealth.com.

✚ SOUTHERN BAPTIST

Calvary Baptist Church • 200 Sunset Blvd., Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 881-5743. | Josh Blight, Associate Pastor of Youth & Families. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9 a.m. | Something for All Ages.

Southwood Baptist Church • 501 S. 4th Ave., Beech Grove | Ph: (317)786-2719 | Pstr: Stephen Meister | Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Sun. & Wed. Eve Worship: 6:30 p.m.

✚ SPIRITUALIST

The Spiritualist Church of Indianapolis • 3020 S. Meridian St. Ste. E & F, Indianapolis 46217. | Sunday Services: 6:30 p.m. | TSCOI.org.

✚ UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ • 7031 S. East St., Indpls (U.S. 31, Southport Road). | Ph: (317) 881-2353. | Rev. Ross Tyler. | Sun. Contemporary Worship: 9 a.m. | Traditional Worship: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

✚ UNITED METHODIST

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

Edgewood United Methodist • 1820 E. Epler Ave. | Ph: (317) 784-6086. | Rev. Paul Wagner. | Sun. Worship: 9 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. | edgewoodumc-indy.org. | "The Church for The Next 100 Years." | We are on 📱.

Rosedale Hills United Methodist • 4450 S. Keystone Ave., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 786-6474 | Email: officercumc@att.net. | Rev. Jill Howard. | Sun.: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:45 a.m. | rosedalehillsumc.com.

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AROUND TOWN



Project Mercy representative speaks at Greenwood Rotary

Rotary speaker – Khrista Boster, communications and appeals manager for Project Mercy, was the Rotary of Greenwood guest speaker Dec. 9. Boster was the guest of club treasurer Joe Paulson, right, partner with Compass Pointe CPAs. Greenwood Rotary President Stephen Powell is pictured on left. Paulson provided Boster's formal introduction at the club meeting and led the prayer and pledge. Project Mercy, a Christian-based non-profit, is headquartered in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Project Mercy's vision is to renew the heart of a nation by eliminating physical and spiritual poverty. It was begun in 1977 by two Ethiopian refugees and their friends. For more information about Project Mercy, go to projectmercy.org. For more information about Compass Pointe CPAs, visit compasspointepas.com.

Greenwood woman selected for Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series

Leadership training – The Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series is pleased to announce that it has selected its 30th class to train throughout the next year. Deana Hathworth of Greenwood was selected for this class. "We are grateful to have so many impressive Hoosier women interested in public service and the political process apply for the Lugar Series this year," said Anne Hathaway, executive director of the Lugar Series. "The women selected for the 30th Lugar Series class are from all over the state of Indiana and are already influential leaders in their communities at various capacities. I'm excited to see them grow their skills over the next 12 months and know they will go on to do great things at the local, state and federal levels upon graduating the Lugar Series."

Weekly Devotion

13 *And they of Beth-shemesh were reaping their wheat harvest in the valley: and they lifted up their eyes, and saw the ark, and rejoiced to see it.*

14 *And the cart came into the field of Joshua, a Beth-shemite, and stood there, where there was a great stone: and they clave the wood of the cart, and offered the kine a burnt offering unto the Lord.*

15 *And the Levites took down the ark of the Lord, and the coffer that was with it, wherein the jewels of gold were, and put them on the great stone: and the men of Beth-shemesh offered burnt offerings and sacrificed sacrifices the same day unto the Lord.*

I SAMUEL 6:13-15

What a thrill it must have been to see the Ark of the Covenant coming back to its rightful people. I was just thinking that it would be similar to someone stealing our original Constitution (case and all) and holding it hostage while at the same time trying to understand why it is that we put such a value on it. People who don't live by it don't understand how precious a document it is. Lives were lost trying to implement it and lives have been lost protecting it and the way of life it



guarantees to the citizens who live by it and love the freedom that it promises them. The trick is to keep passing along its message to each generation so that everyone puts the same value on it for all of the same reasons.

We know that God is orchestrating these events because the Ark comes to a man who is a Levite who is one who is authorized by this very Covenant to handle the Ark and he does so with the greatest of respect and reverence. For us who are Christian our Ark is the Holy Bible and the cart that carries forward is the church of God and its ministry. We are given a mandate to handle that Word very carefully and never, never irreverently. The Truth of God is written onto and into the pages of the Holy Bible. The Word of God came and lived with us. He was with God from the beginning and is God to the end of time and into all eternity. We value Christ as those people valued the Covenant the Ark contained.

God bless and go and have a great day.

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

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