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#### COMMUNITY

# Southside **News Quiz**

How well do you know your Southside community?

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A. Baxter YMCA B. Orangetheory Fitness **C.** Ardizzone & Nalley Gvm Inc. D. Pilsung ATA Martial Arts

2 Franciscan reality weises its first baby born in 2020 at Franciscan Health welcomed 5.14 a m What song chimed through the hospital after the baby was born?

A. Jesus Loves Me B. Auld Lang Syne **C.** Start Spreading the News D. Always Be My Baby

3 **Cinemark Movies 8 recently** gave a private screening of a movie to a Southside family. Which movie?

A. Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker B. Frozen II

C. Jumanji: The Next Level **D.** Spies in Disguise

A Hoosier artist related to Winston Churchill will have an open house at a Southside art gallery this Friday evening. Which gallery?

A. Tube Factory Artspace B. Garfield Park Arts Center

C. Hamilton Art Gallery/Studio D. Southside Art League

What Southside cemetery was established in the summer of 1884 and consisted of only 12 acres?

A. Calvary Cemetery & Mausoleum

- **B.** Forest Lawn Memory Gardens
- **C.** Greenwood Cemetery D. Mount Pleasant Cemetery
  - **SEE ANSWERS ON PAGE 14.**

# $\frac{\text{THIS}}{\text{WEEK}}$ on the WEB



Kevin Waggoner Jr. received an award from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. Pictured are: Superintendent Pat Mapes, Assistant Superintendent Vickie Carpenter, Sen. Jack Sandlin, Kevin Waggoner, Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch, Principal Kert Boedicker, Jill Waggoner, Kevin Waggoner and Principal John Sponsel. (Submitted photo)

#### **Perry Township** student receives Brilliant **Firefly Award**

Kevin Waggoner Jr., a senior at Perry Meridian High School, has received the Brilliant Firefly Award, which recognizes young Hoosiers who demonstrate outstanding community service, exemplary academic achievement of exceptional leadership in their communities. The award, given from

the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. recognized Waggoner for creating a sensory room at Abraham Lincoln Elementary. The room is designed to help students with intellectual and developmental disabilities calm down and regulate their response to stimuli during moments of high stress.

#### ss-times.com/perrytownship-student-receivesbrilliant-firefly-award

#### Eskenazi receives \$500,000 for addressing social determinants of health

Eskenazi Health has received a \$500,000 grant to accelerate the integration of social determinants of health info clinical care. Eskenazi will work on ongoing initiatives while exploring new innovations. The hospital will work with IU Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health at IUPUI, among other community partners, to assess how and where social determinants of health impact patients. Once identified, patients can be referred to in-house or community-based programs and services that complement their medical care. Funding will primarily be used through the next 12-18 months to identify nonmedical factors influencing patients' health.

#### ss-times.com/eskenazireceives-\$500,000for-addressing-socialdeterminants-of-health

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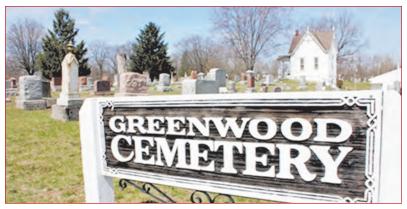


Funding will help ensure even more resources

are available to assist people on their health

care journeys at Eskenazi. (Submitted photo)

#### COMMUNITY



The Greenwood Cemetery. (Photo by Rick Hinton)

# A question of ethics: gravitating toward the mysterious world of cemeteries

#### HAUNTS & JAUNTS

#### **By Rick Hinton**

For paranormal investigators, cemeteries can be a catch-22. They are intended as a memorial for the living: a repose of peace, tranquility and a temporary separation from a hectic routine of daily life. They house moments of remembrance and reflection in an oasis of quiet reverence, where one contemplates their own mortality amidst a calming setting of trees, grass and monuments. Life holds a degree of upmost importance (at least temporarily) in the short time we are there.

Yet for many paranormal investigators it has become a mindset of pseudo-reasoning: it's a graveyard, so consequently it just has to be haunted! This is also just an assumption.

Cemeteries are hallowed grounds of historical significance - highlighting the life and times of a generation that has come before us and shaped a town's history. Cemeteries are also ultimately our own final destination, with our own pages to write and leave behind.

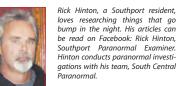
The Greenwood Cemetery, located at 620 West Main St., continues to hold a silent vigil as the surrounding area has steadily changed and grown throughout the passage of years. Expansion from downtown Indianapolis has transformed the U.S. 31 corridor, remolding the veneer of a former small town residing in the countryside. The cemetery and history however, remain unchanged.

The Greenwood Cemetery was officially established in the summer of 1884 by a group of 34 motivated town residents, originally consisting of only 12 acres. It was extremely humble beginnings when it opened for business. The first burial was in that same year. It wasn't hard to see into the future, forecasting that space would soon become an issue. The caretakers continued to work with what they had. It wasn't until 1907 that the cemetery expanded ground north by the acquisition of 25 additional acres. It was then that the "life" of the Greenwood Cemetery took a firm grip and rolled forward into the future.

New paranormal groups seem to gravitate toward the shadowy, mysterious world of cemeteries; older established groups - not so much. It can, however, be a training ground for equipment and personal reactions to sometimes adrenaline-fueled situations. It's an opportunity to see from what your team members are made. Yet, at the end of the day, is it an intrusive and foolish game?

I have spent some quiet evenings in the past, perching myself on a bench in the older pioneer section of the Greenwood Cemetery – just watching and listening. No ghosts ... no audible voices calling to me from a distant era.

There is something to keep in mind while in cemetery mode: respect. You are there just to observe. Cemeteries are not a playground for ghost-hunting, but rather a tribute to honor those who have lived and loved before us.



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



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#### **FROM THE EDITOR**

### Local youth organizations need mentors like you

Did you know that one in three children will grow up without having a mentor?

January is National Mentoring Month. The month focuses on the need for mentors and how each of us, as individuals, businesses, government agencies, schools, faith communities and nonprofits – can work together to help ensure positive outcomes for young people. The campaign celebrates mentoring and the positive effect it can have on young lives.

To help you decide which type of mentoring program you want, ask yourself what time commitment you can make, the age of youth you'd like to work with, what types of activities interest you (do you want to help kids learn a skill, pursue an interest, help them with their schoolwork or be a caring adult friend)?

The following are 10 local organizations needing mentors:

- Starfish, Inc.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana
- Girls, Inc.
- Concord Center
- 100 Black Men of Indianapolis
- Trusted Mentors
- ReadUP
- Hawthorne Community Center
- Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center
- Trusted Mentors

For more information, go to mentoring.org.



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

In Maine, your Christmas decorations must be taken down by Jan. 14.



#### **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

**Star:** to Beech Grove's new Police Chief Michael Maurice and his Deputy Chief Bob Mercuri. Congratulations and best wishes to both of them.

**Star:** to Beech Grove's Jim Coffman as he takes over the role of the new clerk-treasurer. He will do an outstanding job in this position. Congratulations to you! 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 the mild temperatures that we are having in this normally cold month of January!

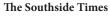
**Star:** to Garfield Park Art Center's Art for All, welcoming everyone to take a journey through the world of art for free.

**Star:** to budding writers. Southport Library's Teen Writers Society invites teens to share and discuss their own written work and with their peers.

#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Over every mountain is a path, although it may not be seen from the valley."

- Theodore Roethke, American poet



#### HUMOR



### TOP 10 THOUGHTS AFTER A WEEKEND AWAY

#### **By Torry Stiles**

Dear readers: The missus and I spent last weekend exploring parts of southwestern Indiana. Here are a few observations.

- 10. If the counter help at the little sandwich shop in Bloomington are red-eyed and smelling like an Australian grass fire it is probably best that you stay close to your food while it's made.
- 9. Folks from Loogootee don't appreciate being called, "Loogies."
- 8. In a world filled with smart phones and GPS units it is practically impossible to get lost. It seems I am an over-achiever.
- 7. People from French Lick already know that Larry Bird grew up there and roll their eyes at you when you try to explain it to them.
- 6. Folks at the bed & breakfast never appreciate it when guests try to redecorate. How was I supposed to know that replastering would be so hard?
- 5. The wife doesn't like curvy, hilly roads with all sorts of twists, turns, ups and downs. I seem to be highly skilled at finding the route most loaded with those. ... Oops.
- 4. The fancy hotel in West Baden is pretty classy. I almost felt guilty wearing my favorite Speedrome shirt until I spotted another guest sporting a Steve Kinser jacket.
- 3. On the campus of Vincennes University sits the Red Skelton museum. Clem Kadiddlehopper is practically a professor at the place.
- 2. You can revel in the wonders of the Circle of Life. Distracted tourists create roadkill. Vultures circle the roadkill distracting drivers who create more roadkill.
- 1. From Vincennes, a 30-second drive across a bridge takes you to Illinois, where you can play slot machines in diners and buy marijuana legally. When I was growing up, I thought the ultimate thrill was buying some bottle rockets.

#### VIEWS



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#### TIMESOGRAPHY



### Beech Grove officials sworn into office

#### **By Angela Morefield**

City leaders, officials and citizens gathered at Hornet Park Community Center Jan. 1 for the swearing-in ceremony for newly elected officers of the city of Beech Grove.

The ceremony began with the posting of the colors flag presentation, a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Honorable Judge Linda Brown started the ceremony with swearing in re-elected Beech Grove Mayor Dennis Buckley and new Clerk-Treasurer Jim Coffman. The following were elected to City Council At-Large: Kara Ferguson and William (Buddy) Templin; District 1: Elizabeth Lamping; District 2: Gary Hall; District 3: Robert Ferguson; District 4: Kevin Day; and District 5: Dave Harrison.

Mayor Dennis Buckley then led the swearing in for the city leaders, starting with newly appointed Police Chief Michael Maurice, followed by Deputy Chief Robert Mercuri and Fire Chief Robert Cheshire. The ceremony was closed with the retrieving of the flags, and a prayer.

1. The Color Guards of the Beech Grove Police and Beech Grove Fire departments. 2. The Honorable Judge Linda Brown swears in re-elected Beech Grove Mayor Dennis Buckley. 3. New Beech Grove Deputy Chief Robert Mercuri. 4. Beech Grove City Council At-Large representative Kara Ferguson sworn in by Tom Hirschauer. 5. Beech Grove City Council At-Large representative William (Buddy) Templin sworn in by Judge Jose Salinas. (Photos by Angela Morefield)



#### **AROUND TOWN**

#### Heartland Film partners with University of Southern California School of Cinematic Arts for 'Heartland Day'

Filmmaking - Heartland Film was invited to the USC School of Cinematic Arts for a "Heartland Day" Dec. 3 that included partnership meetings, a panel and a screening of the award-winning film For Sama. Heartland Film's Artistic Director Greg Sorvig and Senior Programmer Julia Ricci led the "Heartland 101" panel for USC students, faculty and alumni, discussing opportunities for students and alumni to get involved in the filmmaking industry and to learn more about the Academy Award°-qualifying Indy Shorts International Film Festival and Heartland International Film Festival (HIFF) annual events held in Indianapolis. For Sama won two awards at this year's Heartland International Film Festival held in October, including the 2019 HIFF Grand Prize and the Richard D. Propes Social Impact Documentary Award.

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#### FEATURE



Beech Grove Police Chief Michael Maurice. (Submitted photo)

### Michael Maurice appointed as chief of Beech Grove Police Department

#### **Compiled by Nancy Price**

Michael Maurice has become chief of the Beech Grove Police Department effective Jan. 1. Maurice replaces Mark Swartz, who retired after serving 37 years with the department. Swartz served as police chief for the last eight years.

Maurice has been with the BGPD for 18 years. In those 18 years, Maurice worked 10 years on middle shift, seven of those as the shift lieutenant. He also served as a field training officer, Fraternal Order of Police representative and member of the Special Response Team.

In January 2012, recently retired Chief Mark Swartz appointed Maurice to the position of deputy chief, where he has served the past eight years. During this time Maurice helped oversee the daily operations of the police department and continued to serve on the SRT.

In April 2012 through January 2013, Maurice attended and graduated from the Police Executive Leadership Academy that was sponsored by the Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police. In the fall of 2019, Maurice obtained his master's degree in Business Administration from Western Governors University.

Michael Maurice is a 1999 graduate of Cedarville University, where he earned his bachelor's degree. He then graduated from the Indiana Police Corp Academy in February 2002 and was hired by the Beech Grove Police Department that same month.

Robert Mercuri, who has been with the BGPD since 1991, has been appointed as deputy chief.



Lauryn Buechler, along with her parents, John and Jennifer Buechler, enjoyed a private screening of Frozen II. (Submitted photo)

### Cinemark Movies 8 gifts private movie screening to Southside family

#### FEATURE

#### By Angela Morefield

A recently renovated Southside movie theater decided to gift a movie screening of *Frozen II* to a family that gives back to an important cause.

Cinemark Movies 8 at U.S. 31 and County Line Road in Indianapolis, previously known as Movies 8, wanted to give back to the Southside community to celebrate their recent theater upgrade and remodel.

A private movie screening was gifted to a special Southside family. Vanessa Stiles, public relations representative for Victory Sun, Inc. suggested Jennifer Buechler's family. Buechler is the mother of five children. Her oldest son is a sophomore at Ohio State University and graduated from Roncalli High School, and her youngest, Lauryn, is in second grade and was born with Down Syndrome. Jennifer and her husband, John Buechler, formed the 21 dreamS team for the Down Syndrome Indiana's annual fundraiser, Buddy Walk.

"The Buechler family got the opportunity for the movie screening when Cinemark's remodel of the existing theater demonstrated a commitment to Indianapolis' Southside community," Stiles said. "In addition to the renovation, Cinemark's leadership team sought out unique ways they could demonstrate their commitment to the community."

The Buddy Walk is a celebrated event for the Buechler family and the families and friends who gather each fall for the Buddy Walk are an extension of Jennifer's family. When John's mom passed away, the funeral fell on the same weekend as the Buddy Walk. Missing their Buddy Walk family, Jen described the relationship her daughter Lauryn had with John's mother, "Nanny," in a Facebook post:

"When Lauryn was born and we received her at-birth diagnosis, Nanny took it exceptionally hard. Due to the culture and negative stereotypes of differently-abled people (most certainly individuals with Down Syndrome) of her generation, she was worried and scared about Lauryn's future. She cried for days. Then she met Lauryn. And, she saw how the world was changing ... and how Lauryn and individuals like her are changing the world. They had a special relationship."

Cinemark wanted to give the family a reason to celebrate with their Buddy Walk families without having to wait until next year's event. On Dec. 28, Cinemark welcomed the family and their 21 dreamS friends and other Buddy Walk families for a belated celebration.

Even though the 21 dreamS team did not attend the Buddy Walk, they were the second largest fundraising team, with \$13,445 raised (more than \$3K over their goal).

The theater's renovations include state-of-the-art picture and sound quality and electric-powered, plush, oversize recliners with footrests, cup holders and heat-controlled seats. Cinemark accepts reserved seating online, includes a kiosk and an app for better access to ticketing capabilities. All films shown are new releases. For more information, go to cinemark. com/indiana/cinemark-movies-8.s

The next Buddy Walk will be held in the fall of 2020.

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# Sweaty in '20

Southside fitness center owners provide encouragement and variety for exercise in the new year

#### **Compiled by Nancy Price**

According to webmd.com, there are several excuses people are most likely to give for not exercising. The most popular excuse? "I don't have time," followed by "I'm too tired" and "exercise is boring." Southside fitness facilities have heard them all and have an answer for each excuse. At Ardizzone & Nalley Gym, an example workout for those pressed for time would consist of a five-minute warmup, followed by 15-20 minutes of a low-impact workout and a five-minute cool down. Feeling tired after work? Orangetheory Fitness suggests finding a facility that has a penalty or fee for not showing up or cancelling your workout. If you find exercise boring, 9Round Fit-

ness suggests you find something you enjoy doing that matches up with your goals. Whether your goal is losing weight, gaining more energy or meeting new friends in a fun group environment, the following centers offer something for everyone.



Your first workout is FREE at 9Round. (Submitted photo)

#### **9Round Fitness**

# What is the key to being successful in your fitness goals?

No doubt ... first you have to find something that you enjoy doing, something that is fun, something you won't dread. 9Round offers something fun and different and the first workout is free. Once you've found something you enjoy, make sure it matches up with your goals. It's important to write your goals down and track how you are progressing toward them. At 9Round, we offer body composition scans so that you can measure not only your weight, but lean muscle mass and body fat mass so you can see real results. Another important factor is to find a workout or accountability partner. There will be those times (even if you love your gym) that you just don't feel it. That's where an accountability partner can help. Don't have one? 9Round is a very close community and our members find new friends with similar interests in the gym. Lastly, share your goals with our trainers and they will help keep you on track and accountable as well.



The gym accepts members of SilverSneakers, a health and fitness program designed for those 65 and over. (Submitted photo)

#### Ardizzone & Nalley Gym Inc.

# Describe your preferred exercise routine and why it works.

As a gym that welcomes and accepts SilverSneaker members, one of our focuses for the upcoming year is to provide those individuals with classes and programs that will improve their functional strength, balance, flexibility and overall ability to complete necessary daily tasks. These routines consist of low-impact, full-body exercises that include the use of elastic bands, mini rubber exercise balls and dumbbells at a weight that the member can control and maintain proper form. These workouts will be challenging but not leave the members feeling like they are "beat up." A successful workout is one that not only makes you better but is sustainable and creates an energy in you that keeps you coming back for more! We feel like we have done that here. An example workout routine would consist of a five-minute, body weight-only warmup, followed by 15-20 minutes of low impact, full-body resistance training and finish with a five-minute cool down and stretching period.

#### **AROUND TOWN**



#### Franciscan Health welcomes its first baby in 2020

**New year's baby** – The clock read 5:14 a.m. and Jonah became the first baby born in 2020 at Franciscan Health Indianapolis. He weighed 9 pounds and 6 ouncers and was 21 inches long. Jonah is the son of Michele and Danny Engelhardt of Indianapolis. The newborn also has two big sisters. At the end of December 2019, more than 2,200 babies had been born at the Indianapolis hospital. More than 55,000 infants have been delivered there since 1995, when the Women and Children's Services program was consolidated at the 8111 S. Emerson Ave. medical campus. The parents of the first New Year Day baby born at Franciscan Health Indianapolis receive a gift basket containing a variety of items for the infant. Each time a child is born at the hospital, *lesus Loves Me* chimes throughout the hospital via the public address system. The World Health Organization has designated the year 2020 as the "Year of the Nurse and Midwife," honoring the 200th birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale, who is considered the founder of modern nursing.



(Submitted photo)

#### Southport High School class of 1952 hosts reunion

**Class reunion** – Twenty-two members of Southport High School class of 1952 held their 67th reunion Oct. 4, 2019 at Dye's Walk Country Club, 2080 S. State Road 135, Greenwood.

#### Indiana State Bar Association to offer free legal help for public on MLK Day 2020

Free legal services - Hoosiers needing answers to legal questions are invited to a free legal consultation during the Indi-ana State Bar Association's annual "Talk to a Lawyer Today" on Jan. 20. Consultations are provided in-person at numerous statewide locations or via the statewide hotline from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST at (800) 266.2581. Individuals will speak with one of the more than 200 attorneys volunteering their time and experience during 10- to 15-minute consultations to answer general questions and offer legal information. Topics typically include bankruptcy, child support, complaints again a city, contract disputes, divorce, employment issues, immigration, landlord-tenant issues and wills and estates. Members of the ISBA donate their time for this once-a-year program as a tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The program is an opportunity for attorneys statewide to provide free legal consultations to members of the general public who might not otherwise be able to afford the counsel of an attorney. Please help share this information with the general public who may benefit from free legal counsel. Walk-in locations will be published closer to the day at inbar.org/talktolawyer.



#### St. Roch parishioners help families and charities through Giving Tree

**Charity** – The St. Roch Giving Tree has been helping families and charitable groups have a better Christmas for over 40 years! Helping to sort over 2,100 gifts are parishioners (from left to right): Sophia Andrews, Trudy Lorenz and Emma Kraus. Many thanks to all the generous donors who keep this tradition alive year after year!

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#### **Baxter YMCA**

#### What advice would you give to someone who is new to fitness prior to them choosing an exercise regimen?

Seek advice from a professional. Training with a nationally certified personal trainer is a great way to jumpstart your fitness routine because they provide motivation, accountability and ensure that you are working out safely. They can help you set realistic goals and avoid plateaus both mentally and physically. Here at the Baxter YMCA we offer one complementary session with a personal trainer for all new members. This is a great opportunity for you to determine if personal training is right for you. The trainer can also help to connect you to other programs like small group training and group exercise to help you reach your goals and provide variety in your workout.



Bobbi Finley, wellness director at YMCA, suggests new members work with a personal trainer. (Submitted photo)



Carole's Fitness has small group coaching and instruction. (Submitted photo)

#### **Carole's Fitness**

# Describe your preferred exercise routine and why it works.

There are four components in every class: (1) cardio, (2) core, (3) weight work and (4) flexibility/balance, with relaxation at the end of class. The classes are small with an average of eight in each. It is unique in that you get small group coaching and instruction. The main thing is to work the exercises correctly to best benefit the parts of the body you are concentrating on. The routines are changed often to be sure the entire body is constantly getting a good workout. In class, each person works independently. This allows new people to do what they are capable of doing and move forward from there. The cardio may be at a slower pace at first; however, as you continue, you will be able to pick up your pace and move like those who have been in class for some time. It's rewarding to watch each person progress, ultimately becoming stronger and more energetic.

#### **COVER STORY**

#### **Life Systems Martial Arts**

# What is the key to being successful in your fitness goals?

Consistency is so important. We have that thing called life that can get in the way but to reach your goals consistency is an important key element. As it is said, "Eighty percent of success is showing up." There will be days that you just don't want to work out. Believe me, I have those days too. It may not be the best workout you had but it is a workout and you showed self-discipline. Health is a very important part of healthy living and to keep fit. Health starts in the kitchen. I know many have heard this but, "You can't outwork out a bad diet." This is probably the main component to reaching your goals. You need the right fuel to feed your body and mind. It varies of course for each person, depending on their level of fitness. You need the right balance of protein, carbs and some fats. I keep that water intake every day too, taking water with me wherever I go.



Self-discipline is essential for good health. (Submitted photo)



A workout buddy can help you stay accountable. (Submitted photo)

#### **Orangetheory Fitness**

#### What advice would you give to someone who is new to fitness prior to them choosing an exercise regimen?

It's important to make yourself work out on those days when you don't want to go. Schedule your workouts and find a way to hold yourself accountable. Find a facility that has a penalty or fee for not showing up or cancelling your workout. This will help make it more difficult for you to skip when you don't feel like going. If you find a routine that you like that doesn't have a penalty to hold you accountable, do it yourself! Place a jar in your house and force yourself to add \$10 every time you skip a workout. When the jar is full, donate the amount to a charity chosen by one of your friends or family members. Bring a friend! Research shows that having a workout buddy and support system helps you stay consistent and stick with a program. If you don't have a friend or workout buddy, think about a group or class where you bond and feel encouraged by the other participants.



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ATA Tigers is a pre-K and Kindergarten martial arts program and ATA Karate for Kids is created for children ages 7-12. (Submitted photo)

#### **Pilsung ATA Martial Arts**

#### What advice would you give to someone who is new to fitness prior to them choosing an exercise regimen?

Look around, try different things and most of all, don't go it alone. Take a friend; try group classes. If you real-

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ly want to stick with your new routine, whatever it is, make sure you have an accountability partner, or six. It is easy to give up when no one else is watching and counting on you, but when that friend is waiting for you or that group is expecting you, well, that is harder to skip out on!

# What is the key to being successful in your fitness goals?

Choose a plan that works for you. The key to any sustainable success is enjoying what you are doing. If you are a social person then make sure you are getting into a program with others; the group environment and support makes a huge difference.



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#### LIFESTYLE

### Tag! You're it, aren't you? How to use question tags

#### **GRAMMAR GUY**

#### **By Curtis Honeycutt**

I'll admit it: I don't know much about street art. I'm no graffitist (a person who does graffiti), but I do know that to "tag" something is when someone quickly spray paints a surface, or it can indicate the way a graffiti artist signs his/her work. I'm aware that I'm breaking down basic graffiti terms mostly to win points with the Gen Z crowd. You can take that one to the Banksy!

I appreciate clothing companies that have stopped adding tags to their shirts. Instead of adding the tag, they print the size and washing instructions directly on the inside of the shirt. Just like that – no more back of the neck irritation! I'm glad someone finally figured that out. If there's a sartorial equivalent of the Nobel prize, we should track down the

inventor of the tagless shirt and give them one.

When it comes to grammar and tags, I really like "question tags." A question tag is a question added to the end of a sentence. This could either be to keep the flow of a conversation going, to get someone to agree with us, or to ask a question. Here's an example: You don't think I can slam dunk a basketball, do you? He's trying to bring back the sleeveless turtleneck, isn't he?

Interestingly, if the initial statement is positive, the question tag is negative; conversely, when the initial statement is negative, the question gag is positive. You never learned the Macarena, did you? You put my stapler in Jell-O again, didn't you? See how that works? Let me rephrase that: you see how that works, don't you?

If the initial statement uses an auxiliary verb (like do, be, or have) or a modal verb (like could,

**AROUND TOWN** 

#### **Roncalli High School** dedicates new gymnasium

Dedication - On Dec. 16, Roncalli High School held a dedication ceremony and pep rally to open the new Ascension St. Vincent Gymnasium on the Roncalli campus. Roncalli President Dr. Joseph Hollowell addressed the audience of students, faculty, staff, clergy, alumni, volunteers, donors and representatives of Ascension St. Vincent. Dr. Hollowell said that the new gymnasium represented the work of hundreds of people that began seven years ago with the first architectural contract to design the facility in 2012. Fundraising for the project began in 2016 with over 100 volunteer solicitors who generated over 1,500 gifts totaling commitments of over \$7.8 million. Donors, administrators, students and clergy all joined across the basketball court and cut the red, white and blue ribbon in unison. The Roncalli pep band sparked up the fight song and began the pep rally.



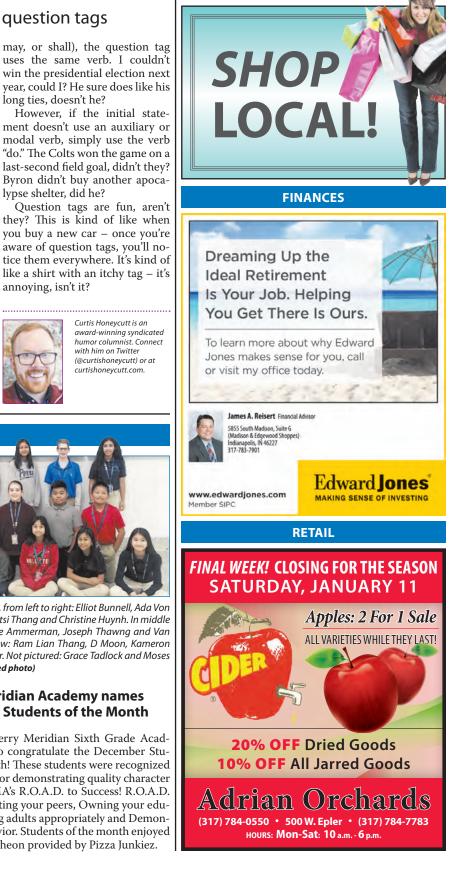
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row: Za Lian, Maggie Ammerman, Joseph Thawng and Van Biak Hup. In back row: Ram Lian Thang, D Moon, Kameron Butts and Giara Nivar. Not pictured: Grace Tadlock and Moses Bawi Lian.. (Submitted photo)

#### Perry Meridian Academy names **December Students of the Month**

Recognition - Perry Meridian Sixth Grade Academy would like to congratulate the December Students of the Month! These students were recognized by their teachers for demonstrating quality character and following PMA's R.O.A.D. to Success! R.O.A.D. stands for Respecting your peers, Owning your education, Addressing adults appropriately and Demonstrating safe behavior. Students of the month enjoyed a celebratory luncheon provided by Pizza Junkiez.

#### PERRY TOWNSHIP MARKETPLACE



# NIGHT & DAY Entertainment

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

#### **BEECH GROVE**

Art Club • Art Club begins again! Students in grades 5-12 are invited to participate regardless where they attend school. All supplies and snacks are included. Each workshop is led by local artist Sam Posthumus and is only \$5 per week. No commitment; come on the weeks you can. Transportation will be provided for Beech Grove students that attend South Grove or Middle School. When: Jan. 9, 6-8 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: communitycenter@beechgrove.com.

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.

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

#### **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. 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. 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**

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.

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. 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.

Vintage Movie Night • Film historian Eric Grayson will screen Rocky Jones, Space Ranger, an early 1950s TV show. The show features a space ranger (Richard Crane) who works for the Office of Space Affairs. Also starring are Scotty Beckett and Sally Mansfield. Jones captains his ship (a modified V2 rocket from WWII). His crewmates Vena (Mansfield) and Winky (Beckett) are on hand to be kidnapped by aliens and complicate the plot. Admission is \$5. Concessions are \$1. Family-friendly. Free parking. | When: Jan. 11, 7 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Drive. | Info: (317) 327-7135; gpacarts.org.

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.

Stress Relief Yoga • Focus on relaxing with yoga after a stressful day. \$5 per class. | When: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 14 and 16, 6 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Burrello Family Center, 2345 Pagoda Drive. | Info: (317) 327-7220; garfieldparkindy.org/family-center.

Open Computer Lab • Receive personalized assistance in using Microsoft Word and other

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#### Napoli Villa

Carmelina Pizzi is a thirdgeneration co-owner of the Italian restaurant, Napoli Villa in Beech Grove. Pizzi's grandfather and grandmother, Guerino and Carmela Cento, were immigrants from Southern Italy. Napoli Villa was founded in 1962 in Beech Grove, after a short time at another location just south of downtown at south East and McCarty streets. She still shares duties with her mother, Antoinette Pizzi, who co-owns the restaurant with her. "I'm constantly learning from her," Carmelina said. "I'm taught by my mother and self-taught." All pastas and entrees include the popular antipasto salad or a garden salad. Gluten free or wheat spaghetti is available upon request. Napoli Villa specialties include the Spaghetti al Pomodoro, with a choice of traditional tomato sauce, a robust meat sauce or two hand rolled meatballs: the Pollo Cacciatore, chicken breasts sautéed with white wine, mushrooms



Napoli Villa's handmade layered lasagna is topped with tomato and Alfredo sauce. (Photo by Angie Antonopolous)

and diced tomatoes, topped with melted provolone cheese; in addition to appetizers such as the Polpette della Casa, with four meatballs with tomato sauce, served with toasted Italian bread; and the decadent Tiramisu.

LOCATION: 758 Main St. Beech Grove, IN 46107

#### **BEHIND BARS**

Wounded Turtle

**Bartender:** Michelle Kluesner, Greenwood

Peppers 2: 299 State Road 135 Greenwood, IN 46142

#### Ingredients and directions:

- 1/2 ounce Malibu Rum
- 1/4 ounce De Kuyper Melon
- Splash pineapple juice
- Splash grenadine Pour grenadine in

bottom of glass. Shake first three ingredients and pour on top.





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#### **NIGHT & DAY**

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# **Cats** The unexpected virtue of bad movies

#### **MOVIE REVIEW**

#### **By Bradley Lane**

Cats, directed by Academy Award-winning director Tom Hooper, is based on one of the longest-running Broadway musicals of all time and yet, it is a complete cinematic disaster. There are multiple visual effects glitches throughout the film, the story makes no sense, it is thematically bankrupt and on top of all that, the cat-human hvbrid creatures that star in the film are uncanny, uncomfortable and creepy. While watching the film I couldn't help but wonder; who approved all these wildly inappropriate creative decisions? Even so, I argue that these ridiculous creative decisions are exactly why *Cats* is a worthwhile film to experience.

*Cats* is light on plot, but the story mainly revolves around a newly abandoned cat being introduced to a stray cat society. She navigates this new setting as cats introduce themselves

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through song. Each cat has a name in addition to a specific trait or characteristic that inspires them to sing.

Trying to summarize the plot of *Cats* is a futile gesture, but that is all a part of the magic of *Cats*. Writer and composer Andrew Lloyd Webber's source material is similarly incoherent, but it is important to recognize it was written for an entirely different medium. Stage performance assumes a level of suspension of disbelief from its audience from which film does not allow. When deciding how to interpret the stage show, it seems like every decision was one that just didn't pan out.

However, *Cats* is a beautiful disaster. I laughed more at Cats than at any outright comedy I saw this year. The audience I was a part of was similarly engaged with the film. Audible groans, uproarious laughter and sarcastic clapping abounded in the theater. The audience had a great time, despite the objective lack of quality of the film.

It is in this collective experience that *Cats* deserves to be viewed. A packed theater or a couch full of friends is the best way to view *Cats*, specifically because it is through camaraderie that *Cats* is most enjoyable. What were once awkward and uncomfortable scenes become side splitting jokes when surrounded by similarly minded viewers.

More important than anything else though, *Cats* takes risks. It was a \$95 million investment that funded sexually charged, hard to look at, human-cat creatures that sing and dance for two hours. It's insane! I would watch *Cats* again and again, a movie that takes real risks, than another bland, focus grouped, safe Star Wars, Marvel, or Disney remake and I urge you to do the same.



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.

eastern Ave. | Info: Don VanPelt at (317) 937-6206 or donvalpelt@gmail.com.

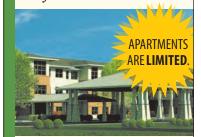
#### **PERRY TOWNSHIP**

Quilters Guild of Indianapolis • Do you want to start your quilting year with fresh ideas? Then come to The Back Door Quilt Shop presentation at the Quilters Guild of Indianapolis' Southside satellite location (QGIS). Shop owners Linda Hale and Teri Daughtery will bring a trunk show and demonstrate their favorite tools and techniques, including wool applique. | When: Jan. 23, 12-2 p.m. | Where: Friedens United Church of Christ, 8300 S. Meridian St. | Info: quiltguildindy.net.

#### SOUTHPORT

**Southport Teen Writers Society** • Teens are invited to share their own written works and to discuss the writing process with peers in a group setting. | When: Jan. 9, 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Where: Southport Library Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road. | Info: (317) 275-4510; attend. indypl.org/event/3404116.

Lego Day - Families and children ages 2 and older are invited to drop in any time to learn to play and play to learn by using a variety of building items. Lego bricks, Duplo bricks, gears and bristle blocks will be provided. | When: Jan. 11, 2-4 p.m. | Where: Southport Library Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road. | Info: (317) 275-4510; attend.indypl. org/event/3729489. An Affordable Assisted Lifestyle Community for the Older Adult.



#### **Amenities Services**

- Private apartment with full,
- private bathroom
- Kitchenette with sink, refrigerator and microwave
- Ample closet space
- Individually controlled heating and air conditioning
- Carpet in living and sleeping areas
  Linoleum in kitchen and ceramic tile in bathroom
- Emergency call devices in bathroom and bedroom
- Pre-wired for cable TV and telephone
- Mini-blinds provided

#### Services

- Ongoing health monitoring and nursing assessments
- Assistance with activities for daily living: bathing, dressing, walking, personal grooming and hygiene
- Medication reminders and assistance
- Three restaurant-style meals daily plus snacks
- Weekly housekeeping and laundry services
- Assistance with transportation needs
- 24-hour staffng and reception desk
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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**

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 Caccount, 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)

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340-3284; griefshare.org.

Growing Up Black and White in America • Storvtelling 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.

Lunch and Learn • St. John Lutheran Church and School invites you to join us for a "Lunch and Learn" adult fellowship opportunity. The guest speaker during lunch will be Tawnee Hinton, a member of St. John and a U.S. Navy officer during a troubling geopolitical time on the world stage. Tawnee will share some of her experiences on this stage as she served on and off since 1996. We look forward to seeing you.| When: Jan. 23, 11:30 a.m. | Where: St. John Lutheran Church and School, 6630 South-

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#### **OBITUARIES**

#### **Roger Dean Bailey**

Roger Dean Bailey, 74, died Dec. 26, 2019. A resident of Indianapolis, he was born March 22, 1945 in Welch, West Virginia to the late Homer Bailey and Dorothy K. Jarrell. Roger served his country in the Army during the Vietnam War, where he received multiple decorations for heroism and valor. He enjoyed playing with his dogs and tinkering in the garage or yard, where you could find him building or fixing different items. He loved helping other people repair or make just about anything. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Alex Schindler. He was preceded in death by his wife of 14 years, Darlene Bailey: son, Rodney Bailey; daughter, Angie Schindler (Bailev); and brother, Kenneth Bishop. Services were conducted Dec. 30, 2019 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135. He was buried in The Gardens at Olive Branch.

#### Cuba (Chaney) Bridges



Cuba "Arlene" (Chaney) Bridges, 75, of Beech Grove, died Dec. 18, 2019. She was born Sept. 28, 1944 in Somerset, Ken. to the late Fannie Gladys (Taylor) Chaney and Ervin Chaney.

Arlene was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and retired from Brylane (Lane Bryant) after a 30-year career with them. She enjoyed cooking, her family and going to craft shows and flea markets. Arlene is survived by her husband, William "Bill" Bridges; stepson, Tim Bridges (Tonda); and stepdaughter, Debbie Blessing (Brian); sisters, Wanda Ethelene Traver (Robert), Dorene Allender, Melva Rigsbee (Larry) and Nelda Pote; grandchildren, Curtis Bridges, Austin Bridges and Jessica Martin (Jeff); great-grandchildren, Trenton Bridges and Tyson Bridges; nephews, Greg Allender, Jason Allender, Andy Wallman, Jeff Wallman and Eric Pote; and nieces, Erinn Weaver and Melanie Pote. A funeral service was held Dec. 23, 2019 at Little & Sons Funeral Home. A committal service was held Dec. 30, 2019 at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Smiths Grove, Ken.

#### **Jason Michael Briner**

Jason Michael Briner, 42, of Beech Grove, died Dec. 22, 2019. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, 4115 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46227.

#### Linda Calvano



Linda Calvano, 70, of Greenwood, died Nov. 30, 2019. She was born Nov. 27, 1949 in Johnson County to the late Giles and Naomi (VanHorn) Riggs. She loved to play golf and was the first Ambassador of the greater

Pickleball Ambassador of the greater Greenwood area. Survivors include her husband, Tom Calvano; children, Rebecca Peavler (Brian), Aaron Calvano and Teresa Bauer (Ed); 10 grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren. A Mass was celebrated Jan. 3 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Fr. Dennis Schafer, O.F.M. presiding. Arrangements and care were provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

#### Frank W. Clodfelder

Frank W. Clodfelder, 80, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 23, 2019. He was born May 22, 1939 in Indianapolis to the late Frank Bever Clodfelder and Doris Willis Clodfelder. He was a member of the Indiana National Guard and was employed as a Greyhound bus driver for 28 years. Frank bought and sold cars as a hobby. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Davis Clodfelder; and her daughter, Susan McNorton Johnson. Survivors include his son, David Clodfelder; two sisters, Joyce Paramore and Janet Bretz; and his brother, John Clodfelder. Private services will be held by the family. Burial will be in The Gardens at Olive Branch.

#### Dorothy McNabb Cooper

Dorothy McNabb Cooper, 89, of Greenwood, died Dec. 22, 2019. She was born Jan. 26, 1930 in Richlands, N.C. to the late Herbert Marshburn and Kate Viola (Hollingsworth) Marshburn. Dorothy worked as treasurer for the Center Grove School Corporation for 16 years, retiring in 1995. She was a longtime member of Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School for 50 + years. Dorothy especially loved spending time with and cooking for her family. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Harry McNabb and Meredith E. Cooper; sister, Rebecca Jenkins; and brother, Hollingsworth Marshburn. Dorothy is survived by her sons, David (Marla) McNabb, Keith (Shari) McNabb, Michael (Susie) McNabb and Jeffrey (Brenda) McNabb; daughter, Kathy McNabb; stepdaughters, Julie Axe and Michele Adams; 11 grandchildren; and several greatgrandchildren. Services were held Dec. 28, 2019 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch. Dorothy was buried in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

#### Joseph A. DeMott

Joseph "Joe" A. DeMott, 37, died Dec. 31, 2019. A resident of Greenwood, he was born April 5, 1982 to David A. DeMott and Rhonda (Peterson) DeMott; they survive. Joe enjoyed fishing, going to the shooting range, playing video games and playing with his dog, Caesar. Survivors include his sister, Lisa (Kyle) Bryant; aunts and uncles, Bill and Pat Dougherty and Chris and Phil Midyette. Funeral services were conducted Jan. 7 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch. He was buried in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to National Kidney Foundation.

#### **Kenneth Eakle**

Kenneth "Kenny" Eakle, 44, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 27, 2019. He was born Sept. 7, 1975 in Indianapolis to Terry W. Eakle and Ramona Woliver. He was preceded in death by a grandmother, Juanita Eakle; and cousin, Michael Eakle. Kenny is survived by his daughter, Kendra Eakle; granddaughter, Lilionna; father, Terry W. Eakle; stepmother, Debbie Eakle; mother, Ramona Woliver; stepfather, Daniel Woliver; sister, Teresa McQuire-Eakle; brother, Jeremy Eakle; stepbrother, Steve Pope; stepsister, Jessica Pope; and a very large extended family. Services were held Jan. 3 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135. Kenny was buried in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

#### **Lorie Frazier**

Lorie Frazier, 47, died Dec. 29, 2019. She was born Feb. 13, 1971. Lorie was preceded in death by her father, Jerry Frazier. Survivors include her mother, Karen Frazier; sons, Chris Gulledge and Jordan Frazier; longtime boyfriend, Charles Gulledge; sisters, Cindy Dodson and Sherry Williamson; one brother, Kenny Frazier; four nieces, Angela Kidd, Latasha Jones, Mary Ellen Frazier and Aimee Dodson; one nephew, Jason Thornton; five great-nieces; and three great-nephews.

#### **Dennis Lee Goode**



Dennis Lee Goode, 55, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 28, 2019 at Franciscan Health Hospital. He was born July 27, 1964 in Indianapolis to Shirley Ann (Throckmartin) Goode and Paul

Henry Goode Sr. Dennis was a graduate of Manuel High School, class of 1982 and worked for many years at Metal Working Lubricants prior to his disability. He was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley Goode; and siblings, Debbie Jo Goode, Paul Henry Goode Jr. and Cathy Ann Reed. Survivors include his father, Paul H. Goode, Sr.; children, Savannah Goode (Blake Bergen), Josh Fox (Tammy), Emilee Herron (John) and Airika Goode; brother, Johnny Goode; and grandchildren, Caden, Logan, Gavin, Hannah, Madysun, Nyxon, Theo and Margot. Services were held Jan. 5 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

#### Gregory Dale Grounds

Gregory Dale Grounds, 60, of Mooresville, died Jan. 1, 2020. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, 4115 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46227.

#### James M. Hancock

James M. Hancock, Jr., 49, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 17, 2019. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care, Indianapolis Chapel.

Mark Joseph Hannah, 65, of

Indianapolis, died Dec. 7, 2019.

Mark was born Oct. 27, 1954 in

#### Mark Joseph Hannah



Indianapolis to the late Helen Hannah and Ralph Hannah. He was a member and past master of Englewood Lodge, past patron of Englewood Eastern Star and past supreme officer and past officer of Indianapolis White Shrine. He enjoyed family and friends, sports and his Masonic work. Mark is survived by his wife, Peggy (Grismore) Hannah; daughter, Samantha Hannah; and son, Kevin Hannah. Visitation was held Dec. 11, 2019 at Little & Sons Funeral Home, followed by Eastern Star, Masonic and funeral services at 6 p.m.

#### Ryan E. Harrison, Sr.

Ryan E. Harrison, Sr., 44, Indianapolis, died Dec. 30, 2019. He was born Dec. 16, 1975 in Indianapolis to Richard C. Harrison and Rebecca (Carter) Viser. He enjoyed riding his Harley and spending time with his family. Survivors include his son, Rvan E. Harrison, Jr. (Andrea Currie); father, Richard C. Harrison; brothers, Chris Harrison (Nicole Rodriguez) and Bradley (Tiffany) Harrison; cousins, David K. Harrison and Candi Harrison; nieces, Nicole Harrison, Naomi Richards, Bailey Wenzler, Kylie Harrison, Jazzy Harrison-Myers and Lizzie Starker. Funeral services were conducted Jan. 6 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home. He was buried in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

#### **Clarence Leroy Holder**

Clarence Leroy Holder, Sr., 76, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 25, 2019. He was born Aug. 20, 1944 in Huntingdon, Tenn., to Clarence R. and Margaret Smith. He was well-known for playing cards and shooting pool. He was retired from the city of Bay City, Mich. Clarence is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence R. Holder and Maggie Smith; as well as two sisters and two brothers. He is survived by his wife, Karen Holder; children, Clarence (Dianne) Holder, Jr., Anthony (Naomi) Holder, Valerie (Steven) Williams and Amber (Clark) Doherty: sister, Vikki Sanchez: brother, Michael Holder; as well as numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews. To honor Clarence's wishes, no services are scheduled. Arrangements are in the care of Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, Indianapolis.

#### William E. Hooker

William E. Hooker, 62, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 20, 2019. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, 4115 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46227.

#### Victor Isada

Victor Isada, 82, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 29, 2019. Victor was born May 28, 1937, in Lsucban, Quezon, Philippines, to the late Rafael and Tranquilina (Jardin) Isada. On June 16, 1973, he wed Eleanor Upano in the Philippines. Victor graduated from college in the Philippines with a bachelor's degree in commerce. Until his move to Indiana in March 1986, Victor had run his own printing company for many years in the Philippines. He worked as a clerk in the mail department at BMG Music Service until his retirement in 2001. He and his family had been parishioners at St. Mark Catholic Church for

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over 20 years. Victor is preceded in death by his parents and six siblings. Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Eleanor (Upano) Isada; his children, Raymond (Gina) Isada, Victoria "Jenny" (Michael) Stefaniak and Paolo Isada; grandchildren, Jude and A.J. Isada; siblings, Dolores Isada and Rafael Isada, Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. A mass of Christian burial was held Jan. 4 at St. Mark Catholic Church, 535 East Edgewood Ave., Indianapolis. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery, Indianapolis. Arrangements were handled by O'Riley Funeral Home.

#### Sandra L. (Thompson) Johnson

Sandra L. (Thompson) Johnson, 80, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 26, 2019. She was born Jan. 28, 1939 in Indianapolis to the late Maury Thompson and Mary Steffen) Thompson.

#### Violet Louise Johnson

Violet Louise Johnson, 80, of Martinsville, Ind., died Jan. 1, 2020. She was born Feb. 9, 1939 in Martinsville to the late Harold Burton Riffel and Gladys Violet (Green) Phelps. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star. She loved spending time with her family, painting, arts and crafts, sewing, gardening, watching the birds and drinking her morning coffee with her husband on the back porch. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Louis Fox; a grandson; and a brother. Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Terry Johnson; six daughters, Pamela (Brad) Fox Jones, Teresa (Jim) Fox Craig, Lisa (Kevin) Fox Oxendine, Amie (Mike) Johnson VanLandingham, Dawn (David) Johnson Seidle-Barnett and Jill Johnson McDonald; 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; and five siblings. Funeral services were conducted Jan. 7 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch. She was buried in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

#### **Rev. Gerald J. Kirkhoff**

Rev. Gerald J. Kirkhoff, 76, a priest of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, died Dec. 30, 2019, after a brief illness. A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Fr. Kirkhoff was born Oct. 3, 1943, to the late Edward and Rose (McHugh) Kirkhoff. He was ordained a priest on May 24, 1969 and celebrated his Jubilee Mass last May. He served as an associate pastor of St. Mary in New Albany, St. Jude and St. Ann in Indianapolis, while also teaching at Roncalli and Scecina high schools. He was preceded in death by his brother, Bob Kirkhoff; sister-in-law, Susann Kirkhoff; brother-in-law, Fritz Leucht; and great-nephew, Nicholas Kirkhoff. Survivors include his sister, Joan Leucht; niece, Marni (Steve) Fey; nephews, Mike, Jeff (Tina), Kevin (Julie) and Mark (Teresa) Kirkhoff; several great-nieces and great-nephews. Services for Fr. Jerry Kirkhoff were held Jan. 5 & 6 at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral, 1347 N. Meridian St, Indianapolis. Burial followed in the Priests' Circle at Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by O'Riley Funeral Home.

#### **Mary Jean Lutgring**

Mary Jean Lutgring, 87, of Indianapolis, died Jan. 2, 2020. Mary Jean was born Feb. 27, 1932, in Cannelton, Ind., to the late George Christian and Mamie Susana (Fulkerson) Thorn. She married Alfred R. Lutgring Nov. 30, 1957; he survives. Jean worked at General Electric and as a homemaker. She was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Helen Hinton, Hazel Thorn and Ethel Smith. Survivors include her children, Daniel (Joan) Lutgring, Darlene (Jeff) Button, David (Marla) Lutgring, Duane (Kelly) Lutgring, Damon (Sara) Lutgring, Douglas Lutgring and Donna (Tom) Hale; 18 grandchildren, Joseph, Scott, Jenny, Stephen, Rachel and Thomas; Jessi and Jacqui; Nicholas and Krista; Hannah and Adam; Brittany, Brooke, Briana and Brandon "Buddy"; Savannah and Shelby; five great-grandchildren, Cecilia, Charles, Augustine, Veronica and Henry. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Jan. 7 at St. Jude Catholic Church. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. O'Riley Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements.

#### Michael Maloney

Michael Maloney, 65, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 29, 2019. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, 4115 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46227.

#### **Billy Royce McCormick**

Billy Royce McCormick, 77, Indianapolis, died Dec. 24, 2019, at St. Francis Hospital. Billy was born May 18, 1942, in McMinnville, Tenn., to the late Johnny and Melvina (Delaney) McCormick. Billy was a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School in Indianapolis. Upon graduating high school, Billy served his country in the United States Air Force. He worked for over 25 years at Piazza Produce in Indianapolis as a delivery truck driver. Billy loved his Miniature American Eskimo dogs; his most recent canine companion was Angel, who survives. Billy is preceded in death by six siblings. Survivors include his wife of more than 34 years, Lana (Curtis) McCormick; children, Sondra McCormick, Lindsey Stillabower and Brandon (Tonya) Curtis; grandchildren, Madison Curtis, Brandon Curtis, Jr. and Nicholas B. Alcantar-McCormick; seven siblings, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Services were held Dec. 29, 2019 in the O'Riley Funeral Home.

#### **Daniel J. McKenna**

Daniel J. "Dano" McKenna, 55, a lifetime resident of Beech Grove, died Dec. 30, 2019. Daniel was born May 27, 1964 in Beech Grove to the late Michael F. McKenna, Sr. and Carolyn (Pierle) Sowers McKenna. Daniel was a graduate of Beech Grove High School. Upon graduating high school Daniel served his country in the United States Army. Daniel attended Holy Name Catholic Church. Daniel was preceded in death by a brother, Dwayne S. Sowers. Survivors include his siblings, Carrie L. Wagoner, Debra A., Susan M., Mike F. Jr. and John P. McKenna; a sister-in-law, Nancy Sowers; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Visitation was held Jan. 5 in the O'Riley Funeral Home, 6107 S. East St., Indianapolis. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Jan. 6 in Holy Name Catholic Church, 89 North 17th Ave., Beech Grove. Burial followed in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Indianapolis.

#### Horace C. Medcalf

Horace C. Medcalf, 76, of Greenwood, died Jan. 3, 2020. He was born Aug. 2, 1943, in Richmond, Ind., to the late Horace C. Medcalf, Sr. and Elizabeth Ellen Gardner. He attended Dale High School and served in the United States Navy. He was the owner/ operator of RM Success, LLC and spent many years in the construction business. Horace was a member of the Indianapolis Baptist Temple and the American Legion. He was preceded in death by two half- sisters, Velma and LaDonna. Survivors include six daughters, Tamara (Nathan) Bowling, Kim (Ricky) Cooley, Lisa Beard, Natalie Medcalf, Nicole (Jeremy) Mendoza and Toni (Jeff Shelburne) Pease; 17 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Jan. 9, 4 to 8 p.m., at the O'Riley Funeral Home, 6107 S. East St., Indianapolis. Funeral services will be Jan. 10, 10 a.m., at the funeral home. The burial and committal service will be at 2 p.m. (central time) in Dale Cemetery in Dale, Ind.

#### John Alan Meyers

John Alan Meyers, 61, died Dec. 27, 2019 in Indianapolis. He was born Feb. 6, 1958 in Beech Grove to the late James and Mary (Morone) Meyers. John's maternal grandparents immigrated from Santa Ninfa, Sicily in 1924. A 1976 Cathedral High School graduate, he worked for Blue Cross Blue Shield for 40+ years, most recently as a senior project manager. He earned his bachelor's degree from Indiana Wesleyan University in 2008. He married Ronda Mayfield Nov. 6, 1982 at Southport Baptist Church in Indianapolis. John and Ronda raised their family at Southport Baptist. John was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Rick Meyers. He is survived by his wife, Ronda; children, Collin (Amanda) Meyers, Megan (Jeremy) Meyers-Stacy and Ryan (Mali) Meyers; grandchildren, Natalie, Gabe and Baby Boy Meyers, Ava and Drew Stacy; brothers, Jim (Linda) Meyers and Jeff Meyers; sisters, Marilyn Ross, Janet Meyers and Roseanne Bowman; several nieces and nephews; and his miniature-schnauzer, Chloe; Ron (Marilyn) Mayfield, Marla (Joe) Cummings, Clark (Terri) Mayfield, Heidi (Adam) Palmer and several nieces and nephews. Visitation was held Jan. 2 at Singleton & Herr Mortuary and Memorial Center. Services were held Jan. 3 at First Baptist Church of Greenwood.

#### **Richard Morgan**

Richard Morgan, 64, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 24, 2019. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, 4115 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46227.

#### **Dorothy Oaks**



Dorothy "Joan" Oaks, 91, of Beech Grove, died Dec. 26, 2019. Joan worked as a payroll clerk for many years at Quaker Oats. She was also a member of the Beech Grove Business &

Professional Women and was honored in 1995 as "Woman of the Year." Joan also enjoyed spending time with her family. Joan is preceded in death by her husband, James W. Oaks; and brothers, Richard R. and David P. Bowsher. Joan is survived by her daughter; Susan Earle; grandsons, Jeff Earle, Greg (Alisa) Earle and Brian (Tara) Earle; great-grandchildren, Scott, Elanie and Jacy Earle; great-great-grandchildren, Lana and Thomas; nieces, Debra, Gena, Lisa, Terri, Pam, Melady and Dana; and great-nephews, Ronald, Dennis and Steven Bowsher. Services were held Dec. 30, 2019. Burial was in Washington Park East Cemeterv.

#### **Harland A. Schuler**

Harland A. Schuler, 97, died Dec. 22, 2019. Harland was born July 1, 1922 in Carlisle, Iowa, to the late Russell and Gertrude Schuler. He joined the 113th Cavalry of the Iowa National Guard in 1940. His unit was activated for duty in WWII in 1941, trained in Texas and deployed to England

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#### **T** ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

#### **BAPTIST**

Faith Baptist Church • 1640 Frv 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 Assisstant. | Sat. Mass: 4:30 p.m. | Sun. Mass: 10 a.m. | Completely Handicapped Accessible. | All Welcome!

Holv 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 | 10:30 a.m. | concordia-lcms.com. Mass: 5 p.m. St. Mark's Free Lutheran Church • 1301

#### **†** 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 jewshdcc@ vahoo.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.

#### **UTHERAN**

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

Wheeler and Mary J. Wheeler. He served

his country in the U.S. Air Force. He loved

spending time with his family, especially

his grandchildren, fishing, going to the

shooting range, bowling and going to the

casino. He was preceded in death by his

wife of 44 years, Judy A. Wheeler. Survivors

include his children, Robin Vinson and

Kim (Gary) Goelz; and six grandchildren,

Zachary Goelz, Jacob Goelz, Lauren

Vinson, Morgan Vinson, Taylor Vinson

and Gage Vinson. Funeral services will be

conducted Jan. 9, 1 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann

Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141

Madison Ave., with visitation from 11 a.m.

until the time of the service. He will be

Betty Jo White, 75, died Dec. 27, 2019. A

resident of Greenwood, she was born Feb.

10, 1944 in Indianapolis to the late Ralph

and Dorothy (Beam) Burner. She was a

member of Delta Sigma Kappa and Perry

Township PTA Council. Betty received the

key to the city by Mayor Wm. Hudnut. She

worked at Brylane as a data processor

before retiring in 2004; previously, she

worked at Eli Lilly. She loved spending

time with her family, baking, playing

bid euchre and watching the Indiana

Pacers. She was preceded in death by

her husbands, Thomas White and David

Michael Bennett; grandson, Dustin Ellis;

and siblings, Ralph "Sonny" Burner, Helen

Hubbard and Phyllis Millican. Survivors

include her children, Rhonda (Robin)

Goins, Jenny (Ron) Richardson, Carla (Tom)

Goodwin, Jon (Nikki) White and Rene

(Mike) Elsbury; 11 grandchildren; nine

buried in Floral Park Cemetery.

**Betty Jo White** 

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before landing at Omaha Beach shortly after the invasion. He fought in the battle of St. Lo, France. Harland graduated from Georgetown University, Washington D.C. and became a Certified Life Underwriter. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lona. He is survived by his daughters, Anne Quiello (Michael) and Jayne Holliday (Steve); and son, Dr. John Schuler (Patti), as well as his grandchildren, Andrew Corry, Amy Balderas, Ben Schuler, Sam Schuler, Emily Schuler, Laura Holliday and great-grandson, Aiden Corry; stepson, Joseph Turner (Toni); stepdaughters, Sharon Pitzer and Deb Siena (Bob); several step-grandchildren step-great-grandchildren; and and Sharon Chandler (Hap), considered an adopted daughter by Harland and Lona, who cared for Harland during his last few years. Memorial visitation will be held Jan. 18 from 9:30 a.m. until the time of memorial at 11:30 a.m. at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

#### Hayden T. Smith, Jr.

Hayden T. Smith, Jr., 71, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 22, 2019. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care, Indianapolis Chapel.

#### Max R. Wheeler

Max R. Wheeler, 77, of Indianapolis, died Jan. 2, 2020. He was born Oct. 27, 1942 in Shelbyville to the late Virgil R. followed by a time of food and fellowship! **P NON-DENOMINATIONAL** Emmanuel Church: Banta Campus 6602 S. Harding St., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 535-9673. | Pr. Aaron Beasley. | Sunday: 9 & 11 a.m. | eclife.org.

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

E. Prospect St., Indpls (Inside the historic

Fountain Square Community). | Pr. Terry

Englert. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | Adult & Children's

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#### **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.

#### **Provide 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. | Sr. Pr. Dave Cook | 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 | Pr. Stephen Meister | Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Sun. & Wed. Eve Worship: 6:30 p.m.

#### **P** SPIRITUALIST

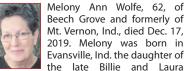
The Spiritualist Church of Indianapolis • 3020 S. Meridian St. Ste. E & F, Indianapolis 46217. | Sunday Services: 6:30 p.m. | TSCOI.org.

#### **TO 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.

great-grandchildren; three siblings, Ivan "Bud" Burner, Donna Blanford and Cathy Baugh. Services were conducted Jan. 2 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch. She was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Franklin,

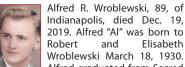
#### **Melony Ann Wolfe**



Beech Grove and formerly of Mt. Vernon, Ind., died Dec. 17, 2019. Melony was born in Evansville, Ind. the daughter of the late Billie and Laura

(Tomlinson) DeKemper. Melony is survived by her husband, David Wolfe; stepchildren, Michael Daniels (Dana), Ryan Wolfe (Rachael), Emily Lourash (Justin), Eric Wolfe (Bobbi Ann) and Tyler Wolfe; grandchildren, Spencer, Aiden, Owen, Avah and Alana; and her sister, Dawn Dekemper (Cecilia Gandolfo). A celebration of life was held Dec. 28, 2019 at Little & Son Funeral Home. A future celebration of life will be held Jan. 18 from noon until 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 601 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620.

#### Alfred R. Wroblewski



Indianapolis, died Dec. 19, 2019. Alfred "Al" was born to Robert and Elisabeth Wroblewski March 18, 1930. Alfred graduated from Sacred

Heart parish. His wife, Elizabeth "Pete" predeceased him. Al was a member of the U.S. Army's 2nd Infantry Division during the Korean War. He went to work for The

#### 🕆 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 **G**.

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Whiteland United Methodist Church • 309 Main St., Whiteland | Ph. 317-535-4287 | Rev. Bill Clark | Sun. Worship 10:30 | WUMCINDIANA.org | A/WUMC01.

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Circle of Hope Weslevan Church • 120 S. 4th Ave., Beech Grove. Ph: (317) 507-3905. Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | Wed.: 6:30 p.m. | Food Pantry: 2nd & 4th Wed. 5-7 p.m.

Southview Wesleyan Church • 4700 Shelbyville Road, Indpls. | Ph: (317) 783-0404. | Pr. Rick Matthews. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Wm. H. Block Co., first delivering packages to retail customers' homes and then eventually carrying freight and inventory between Indianapolis and Chicago via a tractor-trailer rig. He was also preceded in death by his infant son, Stephen Robert, and siblings, Robert Wroblewski, Arnold Wroblewski and Mary Lou Hackworth. He is survived by his daughter, Theresa Goggins (John); son, Thomas Wroblewski (Carol); granddaughter, Danielle Tuschong great-granddaughter, (Ben): Vivian Tuschong; and siblings, John Wroblewski, Rudy Wroblewski, Frank Wroblewski and Betty Talbott; and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held Jan. 11, 10 a.m. until noon at St. Roch Catholic Church, 3600 S. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at noon in the church. Arrangements and care were provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.



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