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## Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?

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**1** What animal ghost is heard by those visiting the haunted Odd Fellows Lodge?

- A. A dog  
 B. A canary  
 C. A cat  
 D. A hamster

**2** Which Southside area is the office of the Burmese American Community Institute (BACI) located?

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



**3** What was movie reviewer Bradley Lane's favorite movie of 2018?

- A. Green Book  
 B. The Favourite  
 C. Vice  
 D. First Reformed

**4** Which Southside high school took the most wrestlers to the state finals?

- A. Roncalli  
 B. Perry Meridian  
 C. Greenwood Community  
 D. Center Grove

**5** What percentage of dogs carry intestinal parasite eggs on their feet after walking outside?

- A. 19  
 B. 11  
 C. 30  
 D. 21



SEE ANSWERS ON PAGE 18.

## THIS WEEK on the WEB



### Greenwood nonprofit donates 10,000 shoes to local children

Shoe Closets, Inc., a 501c3 nonprofit in Greenwood, has donated a total of 10,000 shoes to underprivileged children in 31 local schools since the organization's inception in 2014. Barbara Olmstead, Executive Founder and Director of Shoe Closets, along with seven board members and more than 45 volunteers, distribute shoes to children at the schools. One hundred percent of donated funds are used to purchase shoes.

#### ss-times.com/greenwood-nonprofit-donates-10,000-shoes-to-local-children



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### Beech Grove film named national finalist

A Beech Grove High School documentary about late Athletic Coach Matt English is a national finalist for Varsity Brands School Spirit Award in the Coach Category. English, 45, died on Dec. 10, 2018 after a six-year battle with brain cancer. The documentary was selected as one of 12 finalist winners nationwide. Varsity Brands is awarding \$100,000 across 25 categories, including \$3,000 to each winner and a \$25,000 grand prize for America's most spirited high school.

#### ss-times.com/bghs-documentary-named-national-finalist

## ON CAMPUS

### Bellarmine University names students to fall 2018 dean's list

**Academics** – Bellarmine University has announced its dean's list for the fall 2018 semester. Bellarmine's dean's list recognizes students who receive a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. The following students have been named to the dean's list: Bridget Bard and Matthew McKay, seniors (graduates of Roncalli High School); Maura Records, senior (a graduate of Center Grove High School); and Sarah Turo-Shields, freshman (a graduate of Perry Meridian High School).

### Greenwood resident named to fall 2018 honor roll

**Academics** – MacKenzie Fuller of Greenwood was one of more than 300 University of Dallas undergraduate students named to the fall 2018 honor roll for earning a semester GPA of 3.0-3.49. Fuller is majoring in business.



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Members of the board of Johnson County VASIA, from left to right: Peter Jessen, Cathy Ladd, Kimberly Smith and Lauren Rynerson (Judge, Kevin Barton, is pictured in the middle); and Linda Krueger, David Heidenreich, Joe Erickson and Sam Rhodes. (Photo by Tony Frampton)

# ADVOCATES for the VOICELESS

Johnson County VASIA volunteers provide guardianship to change the lives of incapacitated adults

By Nicole Davis

Imagine developing a health condition which makes it unsafe for you to live on your own, incapable of making decisions for yourself. That leaves you in a nursing facility, alone, as you have either no family left or your family lives too far away.

That's where Johnson County VASIA steps in. This nonprofit trains volunteers who help advocate for seniors and incapacitated adults. >>>

## In their shoes

"When I do this, I put myself in their place and their shoes," said Cathy Ladd, a volunteer and Center Grove resident. "I think if I were incapacitated, what would I want? These people have no one looking out for them and rooting for them, which is why they're in this program. Now they have one person. They know they're gonna look out for them and that is huge."

Johnson County VASIA began in November 2016. Joe Erickson, of Franklin, had retired from the Johnson County Department of Public Services in 2015. After three months off, he went back to work as a court representative/investigator until the opportunity arose to start this organization.

"When I was in high school, I started working with Johnson Memorial hospital," Erickson said. "I continued that in a part-time basis for about 10 years ... I worked on a ward, which had a lot of nursing home patients that had come up with some problems. I had contact with a lot of seniors and incapacitated people. I kind of knew what their plight was, their frustrations and their need for someone to make decisions for them if they didn't have anybody else."

The program began with a 10-person board of directors, Erickson as director, and has grown to include approximately 25 volunteers with 30 "protected people." As they continue to receive more referrals for people in need of help, the need for volunteers increases. Those interested can call Erickson at (317) 346-4414.

"Each volunteer usually brings a special strongpoint with them," Erickson said. "You have to have the ability to not take it home with you too much yet have empathy for the folks in a sense of wanting to help."

## A labor of love

David Heidenreich, a Center Grove resident, is a retired clinical social worker specializing in behavioral health and human services. He discovered Johnson County VASIA from reading a newspaper article and has taken four assignments in the past year-and-a-half.

"Having a human service background, that's always been my

soft spot," Heidenreich said. "Even though I wasn't practicing clinically anymore, I still felt the need to try to be of some benefit to somebody else, giving back. I've been very happy with the program ... it's kind of a pure relationship in that you're getting absolutely nothing out of it. There is no money being earned. There is no commission being gained. You're doing it purely for the sake of being of help to someone else. Typically, the response from the person you're doing it for is very positive."

Johnson County VASIA offers training for all interested volunteers, regardless of experience, which covers everything from dementia to how to deal with the nursing homes financially, ethics, procedures and law of guardianship.

Ladd retired from Eli Lilly a year ago and after some thought, went through training to become a volunteer. Having no prior experience, Ladd said she has been learning along the way. She was assigned to a woman in a nursing home in September.

"It's an old cliché but it is a labor of love," Ladd said. "As soon as I saw this person, I bonded with her and have loved the program ever since. I decorated her room for all of the holidays - Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day. I treat her like she was my mom. I just spend time with her. Just in the time since September, the nurses say her health is so much better. I'm finding that this is physically, spiritually and emotionally beneficial to her."

Erickson said while volunteers' roles aren't to be a friend or even social worker, they do develop relationships that can make a difference in someone's life. That has been the case for Ladd and many other volunteers.

"This really does not take the work and time I thought it would," Ladd said. "Maybe because I love doing it so much. I have other interests. I love to hike, bike, am an outdoors person, I have a lot of friends. This does not even take away from that, yet it brings so much benefit to another person. That's the wonderful thing about this program. I think I put into it more than they expect of me, but it doesn't take as much time as you think, and it makes a world of difference for that one person."





Top, Tom Meents, the driver of Max-D (Maximum Destruction) took James on a VIP tour at Lucas Oil Stadium during Monster Jam. | Middle, James is a big fan of monster truck rallies. | Right, Megan O'Donnell of the Purdue Love Your Melon crew joined James and Tom Meents after James' bedroom makeover. (Submitted photos)



# HEALING IN HIGH GEAR

## Eleven-year-old cancer survivor enjoys Maximum Destruction

By Stephanie Dolan

Sometimes, some children have to grow up too fast.

Sometimes, circumstances require a child to deal with a situation even many adults are ill equipped to handle. Such was the case for 11-year-old James Egold. The St. Barnabas fourth-grader was diagnosed with bone cancer less than a year ago.

"He was diagnosed in May of last year," said his father, Tom. "It was in his fibula. He had pre-surgery chemo, surgery to remove the tumor and chemo after the surgery."

James said that was sad and scared at the time of the diagnosis.

"We initially thought he had growing pains," Tom said.

### Growing pains

James' pediatrician ordered an x-ray, discovering the tumor. After additional testing, the doctor diagnosed James with bone cancer.

In addition to the cancer, James has pulmonary valve atresia and only one working kidney, both of which were concerns when considering the side effects of chemo.

James was most concerned about losing his hair.

"The doctor was telling us about the side effects of chemotherapy," Tom said. "Then he mentioned that James was going to lose his hair. All of these other things, and he was most upset about the hair loss."

Tom told James that, "unlike your father, you had a very good head of hair." "That was very upsetting for him," Tom said.

### Getting better

James is now looking forward to his hair growing back, and said he's al-

ready noticing a bit of slight growth on his scalp.

"He should have a full head of hair again in six months to a year," Tom said.

However, it wasn't just the physical stressors that played a part in a tough way to go for James.

"A typical week would mean that he'd have to go to Riley for labs," Tom said. "We'd check in on a Thursday, and he'd be discharged sometime on a Monday afternoon. With that you can see a lot of school was missed."

Now, James is on his own individual plan that allows him to work at his own pace. He is still on track to move ahead to the next grade along with his classmates.

In addition, as James' treatment was ending, a happy surprise made its way into his life.

James is a big fan of Monster Jam and monster truck rallies. Monster Jam, in conjunction with Love Your Melon – an apparel brand dedicated to producing a hat for every child battling cancer – completed a monster truck themed bedroom makeover and provided a special VIP experience for James, his family and friends at Lucas Oil Stadium on Feb. 9 and 10.

### Big celebration

Arriving on a party bus with his family and several of his closest friends, James was able to meet the driver of Max-D (Maximum Destruction) Tom Meents, while enjoying a true behind-the-scenes experience.

"We had a box, we had a police escort and about 30 people on the bus," Tom said.

"Monster Jam has a long relationship with the Indianapolis community and giving back in unique ways," said Lisa Finch, publicist for Monster Jam.

*Healing in high gear continued on page 5.*





Top, James receives support from his classmates at St. Barnabas Catholic School, who wore bracelets during his chemo treatments. (Photo by Stephanie Dolan) | Bottom, Tom Egold, James' father, said the complimentary bedroom makeover and VIP Monster Jam experience was a real gift for James. (Submitted photos)

"It meant a lot to me to be able to walk him out of that hospital on Monday after nine months of challenges and be able to just enjoy it."

— TOM EGOLD

**5 questions with James Egold:**

**WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE FOOD?**

Pop-Tarts, cottage cheese, bananas and Hershey bars

**WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL?** Math

**WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SPORT TO PLAY?** Football

**WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SPORT TO WATCH?** Football

**WHAT'S SOMETHING PEOPLE WOULD BE SURPRISED TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?**

That I played tackle football, that I've been in a monster truck and I've been on a monster truck track.

**Healing in high gear** continued from page 4.

"This is the first time we were able to connect with a family for a room makeover and it exceeded our expectations with all the support we received from Home Depot, along with Purdue's Love Your Melon crew.

"From the first time I met James, I knew he was the perfect candidate. He gave us full reign to change anything and only asked for a few of his favorite things to remain in his room: the St. Barnabas framed jersey signed by his teammates, the signed Roncali football helmet and his three completed Star Wars Lego figures. James' biggest wish was a full-size loft bed.

"When I asked him if he was concerned about climbing to get in and out every day, he shrugged it off and said he was a great climber. His

strength and determination shown through in so many ways. We are grateful to have met James, spend some memorable time with him and make his dream bedroom makeover come true."

"It was a real gift," James said of his new room and the VIP Monster Jam experience.

"When you go through something like this, it's difficult," Tom said. "But there's always a nice surprise here and there around the corner. It was a nice celebration for James, but also for me too, and his extended family. It meant a lot to me to be able to walk him out of that hospital on Monday after nine months of a lot of challenges and be able to just enjoy it.

"He had a blast. It was really great. And the enthusiasm from the community at large was really great. He had a blast with his family, his friends – it was really terrific."

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## How to succeed as a small business owner

By Tamela J. Grabb

No one starts a business hoping that it will fail, yet a quick check of business statistics shows that half of all businesses will. Large businesses have teams of experts who comb through complex reports to make decisions that affect hundreds of employees and ensure the businesses welfare. How does a small business owner compete?

The first thing to compare is the speed of reports. For a large business, information must be collected, sorted and analyzed from many branches and departments. Getting those reports as soon as possible has always been the goal of the large business experts, as opportunities and risks often occur quickly, and the business must respond to each swiftly to survive and thrive.

The small business owner has a great advantage in this area. Instead of investing thousands in complex accounting, customer relations and operations software, the small business owner can choose from one of hundreds of simpler options to track their business. Whether the business is a small service company, local restaurant, or one of the many gig-economy workers operating a single-person business, there is a solid off-the-shelf solution readily available.

The second thing to compare is the type of reports. What information is needed to track a business to guarantee its success? This is where the experts step in. A large business will have an in-house team of accountants and business strategy experts who design the systems, which collect the information as well as reading the reports generated.

It is possible for the small business owner to obtain similar reports. Most off-the-shelf accounting options for the small business owner have multiple ways to identify data inputs. Careful customization of these accounting systems can allow the small business owner to obtain two kinds of reports:

• **FINANCIAL REPORTS** – Financial reports are standardized across all business, and the templates are included in all respectable accounting systems. These are the reports that are delivered to interested parties outside of the business, such as banks and vendors. Through financial business reports, a business owner can prove their ability to pay loans and their continuing business health. Accountants can deliver financial reports with a range of

in-depth verification, from reviewed to compiled to fully audited.

• **MANAGEMENT REPORTS** – Management reports are customized for each business, delivering information about the business to interested parties inside of the business. Due to the unique needs of each industry and business, the greatest return on investment for a business can be to consult an expert to create effective management reports from within an off-the-shelf accounting system. These experts are readily found at accounting firms specializing in controllership services and outsourced CFO services.

The small business owner, if not a skilled accountant themselves, is advised to seek outsourced help in the setup and maintenance of an accounting system. The accountant can help identify and track the key performance indicators (KPIs), which lets the owner know if their business is truly thriving or is merely getting by. Once a system is set up, periodic check-ups to fine-tune that system will give the business owner a system to check on the health of the business that is limited only by the timeliness and accuracy of data entry.

Off-the-shelf accounting systems offer default accounting systems, which may work for a business just starting out. To maximize the effectiveness of the system, an accountant can modify these defaults to specifically track the information that the business owner needs to see as often as possible. By consulting with an accountant, the small business owner can identify opportunities and risks in the same way that larger businesses can, but with the care and passion that can only come from a small business owner.

This year, as business owners prepare for their annual check-in with their accountants for tax season, it's a good idea to set aside some time to talk about the overall health and condition of the business accounting system. Use that time to ask the expert if there is a better system to use, or how to get the most useful information from the system that they have.

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Left, the infamous third floor grand hall. (Submitted photo) | Right top, Bob Freeman examines some of Dylan's orb photos. | Right bottom, Melissa, Russ and Laura in the "I don't like women" closet. Women have traditionally been pushed, bumped and scratched in this area. (Photos by Rick Hinton)

## Farewell to a Haunt: Conclusion

### HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

Paranormal activity can hit its highs and lows at any location. It is a piece of the puzzle. This was certainly true of the former Odd Fellows Lodge in northern Indiana. Spending a last romp through the old building made me realize just how close we'd become as the passage of time moved steadily into the present.

Most often, an investigation is a collection of personal experiences where notes are compared at the end of the evening. Yet, many times the end of the evening can't wait. At those moments, it becomes an adrenaline rush to try to duplicate what just happened. Bob Freeman worked as we ate pizza across the street. On the third floor, he prepared a "ceremony." Alone, as he often is in the building, he felt strange vibes, heard a growl and caught sight of a black mass hovering in the corner by the windows. These types of events make Bob smile even wider.

The old familiar feeling came over me as I sat in the doctor's office waiting room: agitation, equilibrium-gone haywire and shortness of breath. Throughout the rest of the evening, I felt eyes upon me wherever I went. Matt Campbell (my former comrade at North Central Paranormal) heard a deep breath in his ear and the consistent whistling of a tune when he was alone. Andrew Kinslow experienced wacky magnetic fields as his compass swirled crazily in the third floor "I don't like women" closet. His friend, John East, with only one prior investigation under his belt, was taken on quite the ride. On the third floor, cold spots invaded his backside. No matter where he turned, it stayed with him. You could physically put your hand into it. Later, after feeling a burning sensation on his back, his shirt was lifted to reveal

a red rash on his upper shoulder.

This was only the start: Russ Hibbs noticed that a door on the third floor closet, closed just a short time before, was now open (this is a recurring occurrence on not only this night, but on previous visits as well). He also experienced chest pains. I sat him down on the floor. We determined that it might have been too much pizza. However, he steadily grew sicker and had to leave. He felt better a mile down the road, but wasn't about to turn around and come back. His girlfriend, Melissa Tomlinson, heard an audible growl and felt the stairway handrail shake under her grip. Her hand was the only one on it. Laura's son John, and his friend Dylan, roamed about on their own. Returning downstairs, John revealed three red scratches on his neck. They had been in the doctor's office.

Collectively, a few of us chatting later in this room heard a very distinct "meow." We caught it on an audio recorder. When questioned, Bob gave a broad smile. "That's the cat. It's been seen a few times ... black, and you can feel it rubbing against your legs or sometimes just cold spots."

The investigation ended. Hours of video and audio yet to go over. After we left, Bob returned to the third floor to clean up. The night had not ended quite yet. "There were audible whispers and a burning sensation on my left shoulder," Bob said. "When I got home I noticed I had been scratched — three scrapes, enough to draw blood. Hell of a way to cap the night off!"



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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Lisa Hinderliter, left

Barbara Hobbs, right





1. Southside youth from Myanmar enjoy participating in traditional dances as a way to preserve their heritage. (Submitted photo) 2. Members representing the BACI community greeted guests. From left, Sahibasz Tatla, Sang Uk, Rebekah Raab and Alecia Binhack. (Photo by Chris Baker) 3. Traditional musicals were a part of the celebration of Myanmar Union Day. (Submitted photo) 4. Regional cultural dances included the villages of Chin, Matu, Lautu and the Mon state of Burma. (Submitted photo) 5. Siang Tin Tial answered questions by the Bamar/Burman region display. (Photo by Chris Baker) 6. Biakhem Sung and Niang Chin explained the origin of the Chin region of Burma. (Photo by Chris Baker) 7. Amy Tial answered questions about Sham, a region of Burma. (Photo by Chris Baker)



## Fashion show highlights 72nd Myanmar Union Day

By Nancy Price

Around 400 guests who attended the annual Myanmar Union Day were treated to traditional cultural dances, a fashion show and music and dessert to celebrate the 72nd anniversary of the signing of the Panglong Agreement on Feb. 12, 1947, to form the union of Burma.

The event, which included publicly elected officials, dignitaries, academia and civil society leaders, was held on Feb. 12 in Ransburg Auditorium at the University of Indianapolis.

Chairman of Burmese American Community Institute, Dr. Ro Ding, reminded guests that the event celebrates unity among the ethnic groups of Myanmar as well as observing the Panglong spirit.

The Panglong Agreement granted equal rights and privileges to all ethnic groups in Burma. Today, the event provides moral support for the ongoing National Reconciliation & Peace Process toward comprehensive Constitutional reforms, inclusive economic development and prosperity in the Southeast Asian nation.

Local youth from Myanmar participate in the celebration as a way to preserve their cultural and historical heritage through fun and interactive cultural and entertainment activities, including the Unity dance, traditional and cultural dances from Chin villages in Burma, including Matu and Lautu; dances from the Mon state of Burma and musicals from the Bamar region.

Lian Sang, programs director of BACI, said he hopes that guests of the event can learn "existence of the diverse culture, uniqueness and beauties in each group and a celebration of unity, peace and prosperity for people of the Myanmar/Burma origin."

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## Grace Assembly of God hosts 71st Chin National Day

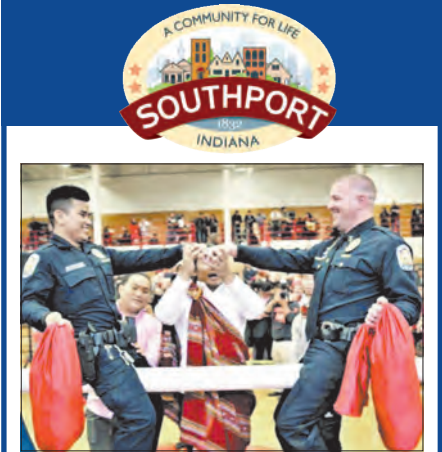
By Rick Hinton

Grace Assembly of God church brought last Saturday alive as members of the Chin community and guests celebrated the 71st Chin National Day on its campus. The Chin community has been celebrating this annual event in Indianapolis since 2005. The celebration originated with the overturn of the then traditional feudal system, resulting in adopting democracy for electing local and state leaders. The Chin people were given political power on Feb. 20, 1948. Since then, discrimination and suppression by the ruling Myanmar military government have resulted in the Chins escaping and resettling in host countries. Presently, some 19,000 alone live in Indianapolis.

Numerous CND sponsors set up tables in the reception area. The auditorium filled up quickly with an audible murmur of excitement in the air and many smiles. Vibrant colors of tribal dress were a constant parade. The program flew by quickly, highlighting Chin cultural dances from different tribes, music and a Chin cultural fashion show. Southport Mayor Russel McClure and Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett delivered words of appreciation and support for the Chin community.

Chin National Day is a means to honor the Chin culture, literature, customs and history. A high percentage of those in attendance Saturday were children, teenagers and young adults. They are the future, and they will help the community grow.

1. The Chin youth held a cultural fashion show. 2. Members of the Chin community performed in a dance called Conglai Zawnth. 3. Dancers posed near the reception area. 4. Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett attended the 71st annual Chin National Day. 5. Mayor of Southport Russell McClure spoke to members of the Chin community. (Photos by Rick Hinton)



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## An opportunity for young people in Perry Township

Announcing the second annual Aaron Allan Public Servant Leadership Academy

### FEATURE

By Lt. Don Bender  
Southport Police Department

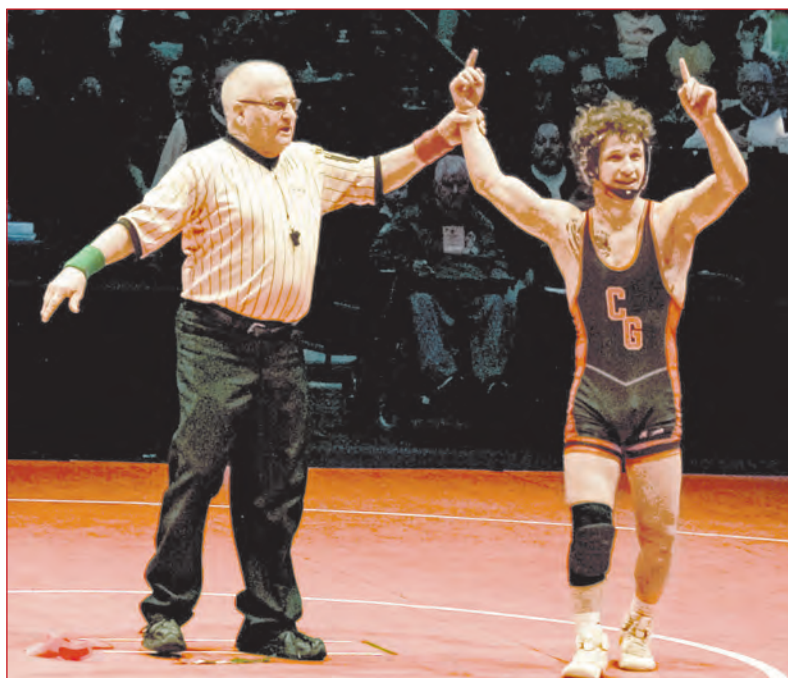
The Aaron Allan Public Servant Youth Leadership Academy is a collaboration between The Father's House church, the Central Indiana Police Foundation, the Southeast District Council and the Southport Police Department. The academy will be held from June 3-7, 2019, at the Southport Police Department Headquarters, located at 137 Worman St. in Southport. Classes will be held from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. each day. All study materials, as well as lunch each day, will be provided for free.

The academy is directed toward young people 15-18 years of age, giving instruction in leadership development, ethical decision making and mentorship, with the focus on working with other people to achieve success. Additional classes scheduled are working with social media, character and how it can lead to success, teen stress and how to alleviate it, among others.

#### There are only four requirements for the academy:

1. A dedicated work ethic.
2. Good grades in school (recent graduates are also welcome).
3. A desire to live life as a leader among their peers.
4. Transportation to and from the academy.

Individuals interested in applying for the Aaron Allan Public Servant Youth Leadership Academy or who need further information should contact: Lieutenant Donald A. Bender at [dbender@southportpolice.org](mailto:dbender@southportpolice.org).



Left, Alex Cottey of Perry Meridian High School. | Center, Brandon Littell after winning the 120-pound State Championship. | Right, Alex Cottey (second from left) placed second and scored 16 team points at 106 lbs. (Photos by Briley Biszantz)

## Littell brings state championship home to Center Grove

### FEATURE

By Adam Biszantz

Brayden Littell of Center Grove emerged from the recent Indiana High School Athletic Association state wrestling championships at Bankers Life Fieldhouse as the only state champion representing a southside school.

In the team competition, Cathedral High School placed first; Roncalli came in sixth and Perry Meridian placed ninth.

Brayden's young life is a true story of how hard work and an attitude of never giving up can make a champion. He is a junior at Center Grove, this was his real first full year of high school wrestling. Brayden started his high school career at Perry Meridian during his freshman year, then mid-year transferred to Center Grove, which meant he couldn't wrestle for the rest of that high school season.

In year two, when his career should have taken off, he suffered from an old nagging knee injury, which he received in football at age 11. Unfortunately for Littell, the knee was just too painful and unstable to wrestle, causing him to have surgery, which now meant no wrestling for year two. After he recovered from his injury, he was finally ready to show what he could do on the mat in his junior year.

Wrestling all over the U.S., from North Dakota to North Carolina, Brayden showed that he belonged with the best of the best, but the question remained: Could

he channel that energy to become the Indiana state champion?

Brayden, wrestling in the 120-pound class, and Center Grove were both hungry for that victory. It had been seven years since Center Grove had a state champion. Brayden, ranked No. 1 in the state by Indiana Mat, eased through the first couple of rounds.

For his final match, he found a familiar face waiting for him across the mat: Blake Boarman from Evansville Mater Dei. Brandon ranked No. 2 in Indiana. Brayden had wrestled with Blake recently in semi-state. The outcome would be no different as Brayden beat Blake 9-3, handing Blake his only defeats in the year.

After the match in his live TV interview, Brayden stated, "It helped me a lot to know his shots and how he set them up."

Brayden finished his junior year in wrestling with a stunning 44-0 record and a state champion medal. Brayden ended his night by thanking his Center Grove fans who came to watch and his mom and dad.

#### Breakdown of the standings by school

The Perry Meridian Falcons took six wrestlers to the state finals; the Roncalli Rebels took five. Center Grove Trojans took two and the Greenwood Community Woodmen sent one.

#### PERRY MERIDIAN

• **ALEXANDER COTTEY (41-1)** placed second and scored 16 team points at 106 lbs.

• **AIDEN WARREN (35-7)** placed third and scored 11 team points at 145 lbs.

• **SAMUEL FAIR (25-7)** played at 152 lbs., placed second at 120 lbs. last year and fifth at 106 in 2016.

• **BROOKS DAVIS (36-7)** placed third and scored 12 team points at 160 lbs.

• **AUSTIN LANE (35-6)** played at 195 lbs.

• **SAMUEL LITTLEJOHN (11-14)** played at 285 lbs.

#### RONCALLI

• **BRAYDEN LOWERY (42-1)** placed third at 120 lbs. and scored 13 team points.

• **ALEC VIDUYA (41-2)** placed second and scored 16 team points at 132 lbs.

• **TYCE FREIJE (38-4)** placed fourth at 138 lbs. and scored 11 team points.

• **ELIJAH MAHAN (40-2)** placed third and scored 13 team points, 170 pounds.

• **JOHN HARRIS (35-4)** played at 285 lbs.

#### CENTER GROVE

• **BRAYDEN LITTELL (44-0)** placed first and scored 20 team points at 120 lbs.

• **PEYTON PRUETT (44-2)** placed fifth and scored six team points at 160 pounds.

#### GREENWOOD COMMUNITY

• **NICK WILLHAM (36-3)** placed second and scored 18 team points at 195 lbs.

Anyone can view and download photos from the finals for free at: [lightroom.adobe.com/shares/8b4ac61887d14878b088309fa8678e8d](https://lightroom.adobe.com/shares/8b4ac61887d14878b088309fa8678e8d).





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5. Leon Tailoring job
10. Center Grove HS sci. class
14. Jai \_\_\_\_
15. Ex-Mrs. Trump
16. First name in jeans
17. Movie "King"
18. In a sullen mood
19. Gov. Holcomb
20. Cooper of CNN
22. Likely
24. Get more ammo
25. Spruce up
27. Caesar's "vidi"
30. Beech Grove HS exam smudge
34. Numeric prefix
37. Skillful
39. Southport HS choir voice
40. Sellout letters
41. 20- or 61-Across or 9- or 49-Down in Indiana
43. Use a shovel
44. Siva worshiper
46. Kick out
47. Game played on a 10-acre field
48. Soaks up
50. IU women's basketball coach Moren
52. Disney dog
54. Florida city
58. Demand
61. Marion County township
64. Lessen
65. Allow entry
67. I-65 rig
68. Carrier's partner
69. Put up
70. Mine finds
71. Penrod Art Fair mo.
72. Rajah's mate
73. It smells a lot

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1. Senegal's capital
2. Solitary
3. A Fish Called \_\_\_\_
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| 21. Honey Creek Apartments ad abbr. | 36. A whole lot            | 57. Licorice flavoring           |
| 23. Angry                           | 38. Winter woe             | 58. Heron's cousin               |
| 26. Loathe                          | 41. Hairstyle              | 59. Church area                  |
| 28. Hubbub                          | 42. Old AT&T rival         | 60. Dance move                   |
| 29. "They beat us"                  | 45. Most inane             | 62. New China Buffet staple      |
| 31. Computer command                | 47. Harasses               | 63. Pay to play                  |
| 32. Stir up                         | 49. He did it in whodunits | 66. Historic time                |
| 33. "Cogito, ____ sum"              | 51. Ind. State Sen. Alting |                                  |
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## FROM THE EDITOR



## No baby goes unhugged with Eskenazi's Cuddle Buddies program

Eskenazi Health recently received a \$10,000 Huggies No Baby Unhugged Hospital Hugging Grant. That's great news for babies, as being held helps with pain management, better sleep, faster growth and shorter hospital stays. It's also great for volunteers who love to rock, hold, sing to, talk to and be there to comfort babies in the hospital's NICU.

Funds from the grant are used in volunteer training and recruitment, hugger chairs, educational materials and more.

Last year, Eskenazi delivered more than 2,500 babies. Of those, around a quarter were admitted to the NICU.

Nurses have little time to cuddle infants as they are assisting other patients, which is why this program is so crucial. It's also comforting to busy parents who need to leave the hospital for work or other obligations.

Recruitment is currently underway for volunteers willing to commit to a long-term partnership with Eskenazi Health. The commitment is only one three-hour shift a week. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, be non-smokers and complete the full volunteer onboarding process, which includes a health screening, a flu shot and e-learning modules. There is also a NICU Cuddle Buddies orientation.

The Cuddle Buddies program was formed through a collaboration between Eskenazi Health Volunteer Services and Eskenazi Health Women's & Children's Services.

Please contact Scott Lawson, manager of Volunteer Services, with questions about Cuddle Buddies at (317) 880-3311 or scott.lawson@eskenazihealth.edu.

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## STARS &amp; 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 recog-*

*nized? Email your "Stars and Strikes" to news@ss-times.com. Julie Lockwood of Perry Township contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.*

★ **Stars:** to two new businesses that have arrived on Main Street in Beech Grove! Welcome to Beech Bank Brewing and Pro Resources Staffing Services.

★ **Stars:** to self-defense classes for women and teens at Hornet Park Community Center.

★ **Stars:** to a two-week event for local foodies! Participating downtown Indy restaurants are offering discount prices on menus.

★ **Stars:** to Sodexo Future Chefs Challenge; an event for kids to inspire them to make healthy food choices.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"It always seems impossible  
until it's done."*

– Nelson Mandela

## HUMOR



## TOP 10 LIES YOUR PARENTS HAVE BEEN TELLING YOU ALL THESE YEARS REVEALED

By Torry Stiles

10. Those starving kids in Africa don't want Brussels sprouts either.
9. Mom really does have a favorite child, but it's one of the neighbor kids down the street.
8. That one teacher in seventh grade really did hate your guts.
7. Pretty much the whole family agreed you were one butt-ugly baby.
6. Those night classes your daddy was taking were not to be an accountant but to get out of a DUI.
5. We routinely refill the boxes of the name brand cereal with the generic stuff you claim you hate.
4. Disney World wasn't closed that last time we were in Florida. Your father blew the Disney fund buying pull-tabs at the Eagle Lodge the week before.
3. Uncle Billy isn't working on an oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico. He's got another three years to serve in Michigan City.
2. The Tooth Fairy didn't get lost in a blizzard. Your dad drank your molar money at the Moose Lodge that night.
1. You didn't have Joey the hamster for six years. Those were seven different hamsters we bought to replace the ones the cat ate. Did you really believe the story that hamsters often change colors?

## BELIEVE IT!

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

In New Hampshire, you may not tap your feet, nod your head, or in any way keep time to the music in a tavern, restaurant or café.

Source: dumblaws.com



AROUND TOWN



(Photo by Senior Airman Jonathan W. Padish)

Former Indianapolis pastor promoted to Brigadier General

**Promotion** – Chaplain Colonel William T. Yates was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General, Air National Guard Assistant to United States Air Force Chief of Chaplains at a ceremony on Stout Field on the Indiana National Guard base in Indianapolis on Feb. 9. Before moving to work in Washington, D.C., Rev. Yates served as Associate Pastor and then Senior Pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church and School (LCMS) on the Southside of Indianapolis from 1990 to 2014. Calvary participated in the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces through its support of Rev. Yates in his Reserve Chaplain duties and deployments. Rev. Yates was offered the position of Deputy Director Air National Guard Chaplain Corps and moved to work in D.C. later in 2014. Yates entered the military in 1985 and was deployed several times over the years while working as a church pastor at Calvary Lutheran. Recently, Yates wrote and narrated the Air Force training video, “Bringing Faith to the Fight.”

Former Greenwood council member pleads guilty to voyeurism

FEATURE

By Nancy Price

Former Greenwood City Council member Brent Corey has reported to jail after pleading guilty to charges of voyeurism.

Corey, who served 10 years on the council, reported jail on Feb. 15. He was sentenced to two three-day weekends in jail followed by a year of probation and counseling. Corey also was ordered to pay \$185 in court fees.

Prosecutors charged Corey in connections with videos found on a shared computer at Sizemore Insurance Company, which he owned up until August 2018.

Corey resigned from Greenwood City Council several days before selling Sizemore Insurance to Walker Hughes Investment Group.

The videos, created in June 2016, showed several women filmed nude or partially nude unknowingly while they were changing clothes and using the bathroom at Corey’s lake home.

One of the victims discovered the videos in May 2018 as she was searching for client files.

The investigation was handled by Indiana State Police, due to a conflict of interest as Corey was a city official at that time. Investigators discovered more than 20,000 photos and videos, and documents showed that 149 pictures and 41 movies had been deleted.

Archdiocese of Indianapolis priest suspended from ministry after sexual abuse allegation

FEATURE

By Nancy Price

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis has suspended priest David J. Marcotte, who has served as a chaplain at both Roncalli High School and the University of Indianapolis, from all public ministry duties after receiving a report of alleged sexual abuse involving a minor in 2016.



D. Marcotte

“The Archdiocese of Indianapolis is committed to protecting children and vulnerable adults from sexual abuse and misconduct ... Let us hold all victims of sexual abuse and misconduct and their families in prayer,” archdiocese officials said in a prepared statement.

Officials said they received the report of sexual abuse on Feb. 6. Marcotte was suspended Feb. 12. The allegation came from archdiocese’s victim assistance coordinator. Archdiocese officials said they immediately made a report to civil authorities while notifying the allegation to the chair of the Archdiocesan Review Board. The archdiocese said it is cooperating with law enforcement.

Marcotte was ordained June 7, 2014. According to his biography on the archdiocese website, he was serving as an administrator at St. Martin of Tours Parish in Martinsville at the time of the alleged abuse.

“Father David J. Marcotte was assigned by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis to the campus as an ecumenical minister to conduct Catholic Mass, most recently in Spring 2018. At no time has he ever been employed by the University,” Jeanette DeDiemar, the university’s chief marketing and communications officer, said in a statement.

Past posts for Marcotte included serving as an associate pastor for Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi Parish in Greenwood and as a Catholic chaplain for the University of Indianapolis in 2014. In 2015, he was an associate pastor for the St. Malachy Parish in Brownsburg.

“If you are a victim of sexual abuse or misconduct by a person ministering on behalf of the church, or if you know of anyone who has been a victim, please contact civil authorities and the Archdiocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator Carla Hill at (317) 236-1548 or (800) 382-9836, ext. 1548 or email her at carlahill@archindy.org,” the archdiocese said in its statement.

“Confidential reports can also be made online at archdioceseofindianapolis.ethicspoint.com or by calling (888) 393-6810.”

BUSINESS



(Photo by Brian Ruckle)

Pro Resources Staffing Services opens in Beech Grove

**New business** – The Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce celebrated Pro Resources Staffing Services with a ribbon cutting on Feb. 19 at their 125 Main Street location in Beech Grove. Regional Manager Brandy Porter cut the ribbon.



(Photo by Brian Ruckle)

Beech Bank Brewing Company celebrates opening with ribbon cutting

**New business** – The Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce celebrated Beech Bank Brewing Company with a ribbon cutting on Feb. 16 at their 301 Main Street location in Beech Grove, formerly the home of *The Southside Times*. Beech Bank Brewing Company opened their doors in September 2018.

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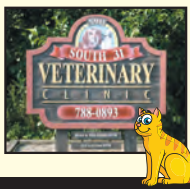
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## Why you should have your dog and cat on heartworm preventative all year

### PAWS for THOUGHT

By Dr. Bruce McLaughlin

First of all, contrary to what many people think, cats can and do get heartworms. It is wise to have cats checked for heartworms, especially for cats that go outside and have exposure to mosquitoes.

Heartworm medications prevent both heartworms and intestinal worms in dogs and cats. Heartworms can be transmitted only via mosquitos. In cold winter months, it is very unlikely your dog or cat would get heartworms. However, intestinal worms can be a problem any time of year and can be prevented with proper preventative medications.

A recent study found that 19 percent of dogs and 11 percent of humans carry intestinal parasite eggs on their feet/shoes after walking in areas such as dog parks or other areas that other dogs frequent. This is both an issue for the dogs as well as any cats in the household

(even if they never go outside). The parasite eggs on human shoes and dog paws can infect both cats and dogs in the household.

This is why it is important to give preventatives throughout the year to both dogs and cats.

The areas most infected with parasite eggs are dog parks, dog-walking areas in apartments, boarding kennels and rest parks along the interstate highways.

These areas also are areas that can infect dogs with certain viruses and bacteria, some of which can infect cats in the same household. It is equally important to make sure your dogs/cats are current on vaccinations against some of the viruses found in these areas.



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## Effectively communicating with your real estate agent

### REAL ESTATE

By Dawn Whalen  
Whalen Realty Group

Phone calls used to be the primary method of communication between real estate agents and their clients, but now the channels in which society communicates seem endless. With texts, phone calls, Facebook messenger, email and in-person meetings, it's difficult for agents to know which channel a client prefers. A successful client-agent relationship is one where each party can communicate effectively and clearly about time-sensitive materials, and have honest conversations about the future of a sale or offer. Here's a few tips on communicating effectively during a real estate transaction.

Many real estate agents are used to getting phone calls throughout the day, but it's important to remember that the agent also has other clients and may not answer the phone on the

first ring, so don't be afraid to leave a message, send a text or email with a question or comment. Agents will agree that calling repeatedly is not a good way to establish a positive relationship. A good agent will respond in a quick and timely manner.

While many realtors are used to answering questions and being available outside traditional 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. hours, please remember to be realistic about their time. To make the relationship work, try and keep track of any questions that come up and put those into one email, text, message or phone call. Organization like this helps the client by having answers in one place, and allows the agent to get an idea of the client's train of thought and predict and answer future questions.

Agents also realize many of their clients work full-time jobs and have responsibilities with children or family afterward, which makes it critical for all parties to understand when each other can be available for meetings, calls, open houses and showings. If weekends are for working, then let

the agent know up-front, so showings can be scheduled during the week, or if someone works a night shift, tell the realtor so communication doesn't happen first thing in the morning.

During an initial meeting with the agent, discuss the best method and times to communicate so deadlines are met, offers are acknowledged quickly and questions can be answered in a timely manner. Bottom line, when making the decision to sell or purchase a home, have a candid conversation with the realtor. Let he or she know the optimal time to call or the best method to get in contact; it's hard for an agent to do their best work when communication doesn't flow both directions.



Dawn Whalen is owner of Whalen Realty Group, and has worked in commercial and residential real estate for more than 10 years. She's a licensed realtor, broker and is a member of MIBOR.

### AROUND TOWN



#### New IPL/Southport Branch manager named

**Promotion** – The Indianapolis Public Library Board of Trustees has appointed Fiona Duke as manager of the Southport Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road. A 15-year employee of IndyPL, Duke served as interim manager of the Southport Branch since last November and, prior to that, as supervising librarian at the branch. She has management and community outreach experience at other Indy library neighborhood locations. Duke received her master's degree in Library Science at IUPUI. For information about programs and services at the Southport Branch, visit [indypl.org](http://indypl.org).

#### Housing to Recovery Fund to help the homeless

**Charity** – The Housing to Recovery Fund is a new funding model that will seek to raise \$4 million for services to help sustain permanent housing with the ultimate goal of ending chronic homelessness in Indianapolis. The funds will be directed at supportive services including initial outreach and engagement, housing navigation, assistance with obtaining benefits, landlord negotiation and help with daily living skills. Mayor Joe Hogsett joined Brian Payne, President and CEO of the Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF), City County-Councillor Vop Osili and Chelsea Haring-Cozzi with the Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention (CHIP) to launch the fund. This fund comes in response to Mayor Hogsett's challenge to identify 400 units of supportive housing, issued in his 2017 State of the City address. For more information, go to [cicf.org](http://cicf.org).



#### The Social of Greenwood needs a temporary home

**Construction** – The Social of Greenwood is searching for a temporary home to house senior events while the building, located at 550 Polk St., will undergo renovations. Building expansion and renovations are expected to take place between April and August. The center received a \$500,000 grant from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs to expand the building and is holding fundraisers, including bingo events, to cover the rest of the expenses. Increased space for the new building will go toward a bigger food pantry and more programs for seniors. The Social met with members on Feb. 20 to answer questions. For more information, call (317) 882-4810 or go to [thesocialofgreenwood.org](http://thesocialofgreenwood.org).



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# NIGHT & day LOCAL ENTERTAINING ENTERTAINING

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• Jumping into a frozen lake, river, or other body of water in the middle of winter may seem like a crazy idea, but over the past 20 years, thousands upon thousands of Special Olympics Indiana supporters have risen to the challenge, braved the elements and made our annual Polar Plunge a huge success. | When: Feb. 23, 9 a.m. - noon. | Where: Dye's Walk Country Club, 2080 S. State Road 135. | Info: (317) 713-4291 or [firstgiving.com/event/soindiana/Polar-Plunge-2019-Greenwood](http://firstgiving.com/event/soindiana/Polar-Plunge-2019-Greenwood).

**Childrens' Book Reading**

• Douglas MacArthur Elementary School and Perry Township are celebrating the love of reading with its students, in collaboration with Barnes & Noble, the MacArthur PTA and local author, Bill Buffie, with an evening that will feature a theme of Hawaiian fun, including crafts, music by the Spotlight Singers, story time with staff and a reading of Dr. Buffie's *The Blue Ape*. In-store purchases from Barnes & Noble Greenwood that day, plus online purchases for the following five days, will benefit MacArthur Elementary when supporters cite the Bookfair voucher ID number: 12504023. Vouchers will be printed and passed out to students and parents and other supporters leading up to the event, but others may just cite the above number, or otherwise indicate their purchase is to support the MacArthur fundraiser. Barnes & Noble will donate a percentage of proceeds to support the school. The Recorder Club will join the MacArthur Spotlight Singers to perform at 6:30 p.m. | When: March 1, 6-8 p.m., with a special reading by the author at 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Mall Barnes & Noble, 1251 U.S. 31 S. | Info: [blueapebook.com](http://blueapebook.com) or on Instagram @blueapebook.

**Quilt Connection Guild**

• The March meeting of the Quilt Connection Guild will feature Fena D'Ottavio of Accomplish Quilting of Indianapolis. Her topic will concern the specifics of batting and thread for successful machine quilting. This quilting discussion is free and open to the public. Attendees will receive a 10 percent off coupon for the Accomplish Quilting store. Guests are warmly welcomed! In the event of bad weather, the meeting will be cancelled. | When: March 7, 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave. | Info: [SMiller6514@gmail.com](mailto:SMiller6514@gmail.com).

## INDIANAPOLIS

**Savor Downtown Indy**

• Savor Downtown Indy will allow diners to experience the best cuisine and cocktails in the circle city. Event showcases what makes Indy a nationally-recognized dining destination. During the two-week event, restaurants will offer \$10, \$20, \$30 and \$40 menus at discounted prices. | When: Now through Sunday, March 3. | Where: Participating downtown restaurants. | Info: [SavorDowntownIndy.com](http://SavorDowntownIndy.com); [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SavorDowntownIndy): Savor Downtown Indy, [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/SavorDowntown): @Savor\_Downtown or @SavorDowntown.

**Grease** • Welcome back to 1959 when Sandy Dumbrowski, the new girl in town, and Danny Zuko, the school's coolest greaser, have a secret summertime romance. Tickets range from \$45-\$70 and include Chef Odell Ward's dinner buffet, fruit & salad bar, unlimited coffee, tea and lemon-

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## BARGERSVILLE

**Masquerade Under the Stars** • The Center Grove Fine Arts Academy, Inc. (CGFAA) will present its second annual fundraising gala: Masquerade Under the Stars. Business formal attire (black tie optional), masks along with a hint of intrigue will set the tone for this glamorous evening. Buffet dinner provided by Grafton Peek Catering. A silent auction will be held online throughout the evening. The fundraiser benefits CGFAA's productions, camps and educational programs. Tickets are \$50 per person. | When: March 2, 6 p.m. | Where: The Sycamore at Mallow Run, 7070 Whiteland Road. | Info: Mark Landis at (317) 696-1827; [mark@cgfinearts.org](mailto:mark@cgfinearts.org).

## BEECH GROVE

**Self Defense Class for Women and Teens** • Learn techniques to identify, avoid and escape dangerous encounters. Rose Myers from Pilsung Martial Arts will demonstrate life-saving skills every woman and teen should know. The fee is \$5. | When: Feb. 25, 6-8 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: (317) 788-4986; [beechgrove.com/hornet-park](http://beechgrove.com/hornet-park).

**Beech Grove Chatterbooks** • The book to be discussed is "Scythe" by Neal Shusterman. Adults are invited to this monthly book discussion. | When: Feb. 25, 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560; [indypl.org/locations/beech-grove](http://indypl.org/locations/beech-grove).

**Youth Substance Misuse & Overdose Prevention**

• Join the Beech Grove Comprehensive Drug Free Coalition for their "Youth Substance Misuse & Overdose Prevention" community event and learn more about this national health crisis. Health Ed Pros will discuss the most recent trends in youth drug and alcohol misuse. Community Health Network will discuss how to recognize the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose and how to prevent one with the overdose reversal drug Naloxone (Narcan). Refreshments will be available. This event is funded by Drug Free Marion County. | When: March 2, 9:30-11:30 a.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: Contact Diana at [BFDDrug-Free@gmail.com](mailto:BFDDrug-Free@gmail.com) with questions.

**Beech Grove State of the City Address**

• Beech Grove Mayor Dennis Buckley will be giving his state of the city address. | When: March 14, 11:30 a.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: (317) 888-4979.

**Beech Grove Community Fair** • Free health screenings, free paper shredding services; visit with Beech Grove fire and police; shop local retailers; view demonstrators; view discounts on products and services; learn about the community; take part in exciting St. Patrick's Day events. | When: March 16, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | Where: Beech



Southside author Dr. Bill Buffie will be reading his book, *The Blue Ape*, on March 1 at the Greenwood Mall Barnes & Noble. (Submitted photo)

Grove Middle School, 1248 Buffalo St. | Info: (317) 800-8499; [BeechGroveChamber.org](http://BeechGroveChamber.org).

## FOUNTAIN SQUARE

**So Kawaii! Art Class for Kids** • Children ages 6 and up are invited to transform any drawing from normal to kawaii! Participants will bring in a drawing of any object or creature (a piece of toast, an elephant, a refrigerator) and turn it into a highly stylized cartoon in kawaii style. The session will include a discussion of what kawaii means and what the illustration techniques are key to maintaining the kawaii animation style. This program is presented by Art With a Heart. | When: Feb. 16, 2 p.m. | Where: 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390; [indypl.org/locations/fountain-square](http://indypl.org/locations/fountain-square).

## FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

**HIFF "Best of the Fest" Weekend** • The Historic Artcraft Theatre is excited to announce the return of the Heartland International Film Festival's "Best of the Fest" weekend. This year, Heartland will again be filling four movie slots over two days with their award-winning programs and exciting scheduled appearances, including Eva Korr, the subject of the 5 p.m. feature documentary, *Eva*, as well as the film's director, Ted Green. All tickets are \$6. | When: Friday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. & Saturday, March 2 at 2:30 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. | Where: The Historic Artcraft

Theatre, 57 N. Main St. | Info: (317) 739-0509; [historicartcrafttheatre.org/fhiheartlandbof\\_19](http://historicartcrafttheatre.org/fhiheartlandbof_19).

## FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

**Into the Woods** • Once upon a time, your favorite childhood fairytales were reimagined into a twisted and wildly imaginative story of how the characters' worlds have collided to create an unexpected and surprising new ending. Lutheran High School and Saints on Stage is proud to present Stephen Sondheim's *Into the Woods*. Adults: \$10; students and seniors age 65 and over: \$5. | When: Feb. 22 & 23, 7 p.m.; Feb. 24, 3 p.m. | Where: Ruth Lilly Auditorium, 5555 S. Arlington Ave. | Info: [lhsi.org](http://lhsi.org).

## GARFIELD PARK

**Sodexo Future Chefs Challenge** • Elementary students at Christel House will use their creativity and culinary skills to make healthy Mexican-inspired recipes. The national initiative, now in its ninth year, was created to get students thinking about making healthy food choices while also encouraging them to be active and creative in the kitchen. To join the Sodexo Future Chefs Challenge conversation on social media, use #SDXFutureChefs. | When: Feb. 26, 3-7 p.m. | Where: 2717 S. East St. | Info: Michelle Estes at (317) 783-4690, ext. 1113; [michelleestes@sodexo.com](mailto:michelleestes@sodexo.com).



## Bradley's Oscar picks for the 91st Academy Awards ceremony

### MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

On Feb. 24, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will host the 91st Oscars award ceremony. While the Oscars provide a vehicle for the film industry to recognize the best films and performances in their industry, it is not to be taken as an end-all be-all to which films are the best of the best. In reality they serve to recognize a specific type of filmmaking designed to appeal to academy voters, however, as a film lover, it is still a whole lot of fun to talk about. In this article, I will be sharing my personal picks in the categories of Best Original Screenplay, Best Directing, Best Actress and Actor, as well as Best Picture.

### Best Original Screenplay

The Best Original Screenplay category nominees are *The Favourite*, *First Reformed*, *Green Book*, *Roma* and *Vice*. The standouts in this category are *The Favourite* and *First Reformed*. *The Favourite* had hilarious, quippy, sharp and period appropriate dialogue, but *First Reformed* has my vote in this cate-

gory. Its writing is gripping and intense with a message that deserves to be contemplated days and weeks after you walk out of the theater. This is legendary screenwriter Paul Schrader's first ever Oscar nomination despite having writing credits on such classics as *Taxi Driver*, *Raging Bull*, and *Mishima: A Life in Four Chapters*. *First Reformed* was my favorite film of 2018 by far, and I cannot recommend it enough.

### Best Director

The nominees for Best Director are Spike Lee (*BlackKkKlansman*), Paweł Pawlikowski (*Cold War*), Yorgos Lanthimos (*The Favourite*), Alfonso Cuarón (*Roma*) and Adam McKay (*Vice*). I think most of these films are great, but only *Cold War*, *The Favourite* and *Roma* manage to push the envelope for directors to come. Each of them has their own strengths; *Roma*'s impossibly unique tone, *Cold War*'s ever developing characters and *The Favourite*'s dedication to highlighting its main characters' performances. I would be happy to see any of these directors walk away with the trophy, but my personal pick would be for *The Favourite* because I am such a fan of Yorgos Lanthimos's signature weird and quirky tone.

### Best Actress

For Actress in a Leading Role, the academy nominated Yalitza Aparicio (*Roma*), Glenn Close (*The Wife*), Olivia Coleman (*The Favourite*), Lady Gaga (*A Star Is Born*) and Melissa McCarthy (*Can You Ever Forgive Me?*). This is the only category that I think is a complete blow out; Olivia Coleman had the best performance of any actress this year and it is not close. Olivia Coleman completely transforms into her portrayal of the temperamental and quirky Queen Anne.

### Best Actor

The Actor in a Leading Role category is a much closer race, featuring Christian Bale (*Vice*), Bradley Cooper (*A Star Is Born*), Willem Dafoe (*At Eternity's Gate*), Rami Malek (*Bohemian Rhapsody*) and Viggo Mortensen (*Green Book*). The most interesting thing about this category is that all but one performance (Bradley Cooper) features a portrayal of a real-life person. I think everyone in this category is deserving of an Oscar, but Willem Dafoe was my favorite performance of 2018. His representation of Vincent Van Gogh is somber and heartbreaking.

### Best Picture

Best Picture has the most nominations with eight films up for the award, including *Black Panther*, *BlackKkKlansman*, *Bohemian Rhapsody*, *The Favourite*, *Green Book*, *Roma*, *A Star Is Born* and *Vice*. Personally, my best of the year list would look much different, but as far as these films go, *Roma* and *The Favourite* might as well be in a different weight class. Most of these films fit comfortably in traditional filmmaking conventions by the numbers: editing, directing and writing. *Roma* and *The Favourite* are the only films that take real risks, ensuring they won't be forgotten anytime soon with or without a Best Picture win. However, three stand-out performances from Emma Stone, Rachel Weisz and Olivia Coleman in combination with Yorgos Lanthimos's absurdist leanings make *The Favourite* my pick for Best Picture at the 91st Academy Awards.



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ade. | When: Now through March 31, weeknights & Saturdays, doors open at 6 p.m.; buffet starts at 6:30; show starts at 8 p.m.; weekday matinees, doors open at 11 a.m., buffet from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; show starts at 1 p.m. | Where: Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, 9301 Michigan Road. | Info: (317) 872-9664; [beefandboards.com](http://beefandboards.com).

**The Alex and Ali Foundation First Gala** • The first gala for The Alex and Ali Foundation. The mission is to empower and enhance the lives of young adults with autism and other developmental disabilities by providing opportunities for job skill development vocational activities and meaningful community involvement. Team members of The Hope Gallery, the foundation's first nonprofit that trains and employs young adults with disabilities, will be participating. All proceeds go toward the Alex and Ali Foundation. \$150 per person or table sponsorship available. Ticket sales close Feb. 12. | When: Feb. 22, 6:30 p.m. | Where: The University of Indianapolis, 1400 Hanna Ave. | Info: [thealexandalifoundation.com](http://thealexandalifoundation.com).

**Andrew Rader Concert** • All Souls Unitarian Church is presenting a concert recital by internationally known, award winning countertenor Andrew Rader. Andrew will perform "Seven Days of Creation", an afternoon of poetry related to the Abrahamic creation story. The concert is free and open to the public. A reception will follow. | When: Feb. 24, 1 p.m. | Where: All Souls Unitarian Church, 5805 E. 56th St. | Info: (317) 545-6005; [allsoulschurch.org](http://allsoulschurch.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; their spouses are also welcome to attend. | When: March 1, 12:30 p.m. | Where: National Association of Letter Carriers Hall, 2211 E. 54th St. | Info: [narfe.org/chapter151](http://narfe.org/chapter151).

**The Gifted Gown Prom Shop** • It's that time once again – prom season! We are excited to bring back The Gifted Gown Prom Shop to our community on Saturday, March 9, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. The event is open to all and there are no location restrictions. Each of our guests will receive a gown of suit/tux, a pair of shoes, an accessory item and dry cleaning (courtesy of Deering Cleaners) for free! Our organization provides these items to our guests for them to keep – they are not a loan. Registration is required for this event and may be accessed here: [goo.gl/forms/mV1ftgdLIHbigeMb2](http://goo.gl/forms/mV1ftgdLIHbigeMb2). | When: March 9, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. | Where: Englewood Christian Church, 57 N. Rural St. | Info: (317) 662-4696; [thegiftedgown.com](http://thegiftedgown.com).

**Indy Southside College Fair** • Learn about scholarships, athletic eligibility, student activities, majors/minors, housing, financial aid and much more! More than 80 colleges from Indiana and other states will be in attendance. Open to all high school students. Hosted by the University of Indianapolis and area high schools and sanctioned by the Indiana Association of College Admission Counseling (IACAC). Create a barcode to easily share your information with colleges. | When: March 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Where: "The Dome" at the University of Indianapolis, 1400 E. Hanna Ave. | Info: [register.gotocollegefairs.com](http://register.gotocollegefairs.com).

### PERRY TOWNSHIP

**Bates Hendricks' Chili Cook-Off** • The event is a great fundraiser for the neighborhood and it's always a lot of fun, so we hope you can make it! The admission fee to taste the variety of chili is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under, which includes a beverage. If you would like to enter your chili to complete, the cost is \$10 and includes the entry fee as well. To register your chili, sign up on the Google Form at [bit.ly/2019ChiliCookOff](http://bit.ly/2019ChiliCookOff) or email Michelle at [Events@bateshendricks.org](mailto:Events@bateshendricks.org). | When: Saturday, Feb. 23, 4-6 p.m. | Where: The Southside Turnverein, 306 Prospect St. | Info: [fb/events/592090684573815](https://www.facebook.com/events/592090684573815).

**Real Estate Career Seminar** • The public is invited to learn about starting/building your own business as a real estate agent. Learn why your role as a facilitator of the process of buying/selling a home is an important professional task! Bring your questions, meet agents already in the industry and prepare to take a step forward to make a life-changing decision. | When: Feb. 28, 10 a.m. | Where: Indy Homes Realty Group d.b.a Weichert, Realtors – Success!, 6349 S. East St. | Info: (317) 800-9367.

**Free Gardening Class** • Bethany Community Gardens will host a free gardening class series taught by the Purdue Extension Urban Garden Program Manager, Ginny Roberts. New topics are on the schedule for this season. All are welcome to attend to learn more about gardening and about gardening in the Bethany Community Gardens. Each class session also includes a free community meal. Free babysitting. | When: March 12, 6 p.m. |

Where: Bethany Lutheran Church, 4702 S. East St. | Info: Bruce Bye at (317) 783-7283.

### SOUTHPORT

**The Cultivating Garden Club** • Topic: Wildlife Pests; speaker: Sarah Hanson, Purdue Extension – Johnson County. New members are welcome. | When: Feb. 21, 6 p.m. | Where: St. John's Church, U.S. 31 & Southport Road. | Info: (317) 258-7916.

**Kids Day Out** • The Southport High School Robotics team will join the Southport Parks Department for Kids Day Out. Learn how to drive a robot, make robot crafts and more! | When: Feb. 23, 1-3 p.m. | Where: 6902 Derbyshire Road. | Info: [southport.in.gov](http://southport.in.gov).

**Local Greenwood Grief Share daytime** • Whether your grief is fresh or recurring, the Grief Share groups are designed to help with your journey. Southland's Grief Share group is open to all denominations and you can start any week, however, we would like you to register by return email to Mary. The cost is \$20 for the workbook, unless you already purchased one, and can be paid during class. | When: Wednesdays through May 15, 10 a.m. – noon or 6-8 p.m. | Where: Southland Community Church, 5800 Smith Valley Road. | Info: Register by email to Mary at [gerlachme@yahoo.com](mailto:gerlachme@yahoo.com).

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## Ways to reduce inflammation and heart disease

### NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

I nearly overlooked heart month. Maybe because I never, ever, want be that messed up and disconnected again! Thirty years have passed since I was bluntly informed, “Get prepared, Mr. Fowler; you are going to die!”

To disappoint a drooling Grim Reaper, I reached deep inside and found my power. I chose not to die ... then, at least. Despite its inevitability, the proposition of death opens one’s eyes, which some of you above ground may have already experienced.

The *American Heart Journal* reports only 25 percent of heart attacks are caused by high cholesterol. Most scientists agree: it’s not just low-density lipoprotein that’s the forecaster. Death by heart disease is brought on by chronic inflammation caused by regularly eating simple carbs, sugar and the galaxies of food additives simmered in vitamin deficiency, sloth, lack of sleep, stress, en-

vironment and lack of a fibrous plant-based diet.

Harvard Medical School suggests a C-reactive protein (CRP) test: a special type of test to discover if you have an increased chance of a sudden heart attack. Inflammation can damage the inner lining of your arteries and make cardiovascular disease more likely. Over a dozen major studies demonstrate baseline levels of CRP in apparently healthy men and women are highly predictive of future risk of heart attack, stroke, sudden cardiac death and the development of peripheral arterial disease (*Circulation* journal).

Preventing CVD requires far more than lowering cholesterol levels. In fact, 50 percent of the people hospitalized with heart attacks have normal cholesterol levels, and 25 percent of people who develop premature heart disease have no traditional risk factors at all.

Brigham Young researchers explain immune system cells that cause inflammation burrow into your artery wall, gobbling up droplets of the fats you eat. These fat-filled cells form a plaque and

inflammation thins the cap. Eventually, the cap ruptures, and the plaques contents spill into your blood stream, encourages clotting. Suddenly, your artery fills with a cloud of rapidly coagulating blood cells. If the clot is large enough, thud, call 911!

FDA’s Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology and Office of New Drugs requires warning labels for statins as they may increase risk of liver damage, memory loss and confusion and Type 2 diabetes and muscle weakness (for certain statins). Statins deplete Coenzyme Q10, which can lead to heart failure.

Other than loving yourself, your primary goal for CVD prevention: eat a plant-food diet, exercise, keep inflammation to a minimum and be happy.



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## Fire up the DeLorean in search of that milk-butter

### GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

I need a milk butler. “Need?” you ask, followed by, “What’s a milk butler?” Feel free to replace those question marks with interrobangs if you want.

Every morning I eat cereal, and then I drink tea. Both activities require adept milk pouring skills. Have you ever opened a brand new gallon of milk and thought to yourself, “Now what?” Inevitably, you mis-pour the milk and have a cascade of milk down the side of the milk container, only some of which ends up in your bowl. And, when it comes to tea, a milk-pouring catastrophe is the quickest way to end up with way too much milk in your tea. So — yes — I need a milk butler. I just can’t afford one yet.

In the same way that I struggle with pouring milk, many people struggle with

knowing the right time to use “that” and “which.” I’m just going to hit you with the punchline on this one: if your sentence doesn’t need the clause your word (that or which) is joining, use which. If your sentence does need the clause your word (that or which) is connecting, use that. It’s as simple as that.

Now for some examples. Here are two nearly identical sentences:

- My milk butler’s DeLorean, which is painted space gray, gets up to 88 miles per hour quite quickly.
- My milk butler’s DeLorean that is painted space gray gets up to 88 miles per hour quite quickly.

This is a tale of two sentences. In the first sentence, I implied that the milk butler (whose name is Percy) only has one DeLorean, and it just happens to be painted space gray. The detail about the paint color isn’t necessary, so I chose to use “which.” Removing the phrase “which is painted space gray” doesn’t change the meaning of

the sentence, but simply adds a nice detail to the already intriguing sentence.

In the second sentence, however, you get the impression that Percy owns multiple DeLoreans. The phrase “that is painted space gray” is an example of a restrictive clause; another part of the sentence (my milk butler’s DeLorean), depends on it. If you remove “that is painted space gray,” the meaning of the sentence changes completely.

Do I need a milk butler? Probably so, but my finances don’t yet allow for it. Until then, I’ll just have to make sure I’m using “that” and “which” correctly.



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### Puzzle Time Answers

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#### Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

Languages: ENGLISH, FRENCH, GREEK, LATIN, SPANISH, THAI;

Senses: HEARING, SIGHT, SMELL, TASTE, TOUCH;

Justices: ALITO, GINSBURG, KAGAN, SOTOMAYOR;

Words: BUREAU, MOTOR, VEHICLES;

Towns: FRANKLIN, GREENWOOD;

Site: LIGONIER

### Southside New Quiz

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## OBITUARIES

**Luther Atwood, Jr.**

Luther Atwood, Jr., 87, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 16, 2019. He was born on March 2, 1931 in Liberty, KY to the late Luther Atwood and Effie Atwood (Peavey). He married Bonnie Clayborn on March 13, 1954. Luther is a veteran of the Korean War; he served in the Army and retired from the Indianapolis Schools in 1991. He was a member of the General Assembly and Church of the First Born. He is preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Atwood; a brother, Curtis Atwood; a sister, Faye Rogers; and a great-grandson, Dylan. Survivors include his children, Gary (Lisa) Atwood, Daniel Atwood, Linda Atwood and Richard (Cheryl) Atwood; grandchildren, Eryn Atwood, Erik Atwood, Chris (Michelle) Atwood, Brian (Lauren) Atwood, Ashley (Mark) Conway, Matthew (Lauren) Atwood and Alyssa (Rachel) Atwood; and great-grandchildren, Olivia, Caleb, Landon, Bryce, Brittan, Jeson, Jameson and one due in August. A funeral service was conducted at G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis, on Feb. 20. Burial was in Concordia Cemetery.

**Bobby Leroy Cook**

Bobby Leroy Cook, 77, a lifelong Southside resident of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 11, 2019. He was born to the late William D. & Odessa Cook. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother, Donald Cook; and a sister, Gloria Annetta Caine. Bobby loved to fish, hunt, garden and enjoyed spending time with family. Visitation was held on Feb. 15 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Franklin Township Chapel. A Celebration of Bobby's Life was held on Feb. 16 at the funeral home. He was buried at Washington Park East Cemetery.

**Rose Marie Crook**

Rose Marie Crook, 79, of Beech Grove, died on Feb. 15, 2019. She was born on Dec. 11, 1939 in Indianapolis to the late Mark S. & Nancy Rush. Rose was a cook for Beech Grove Community School for several years. She was a member of Southwood Baptist Church, Beech Grove O.E.S. Chapter #465. Rose loved to cook, feed her family and feed everyone around as much as she could. She was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Rush. Rose is survived by her husband of 61 years, John Crook; children, Lynn Reno and Bruce (Rebecca) Crook; grandchildren, Amy Crook, Dana Crook, Regina (Brandon) Drake, Anthony (Kaitlin) Reno and a great-grandchild, Lillian Rose. A Celebration of Rose's life was held on Feb. 20 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Franklin Township Chapel, 5950 E. Thompson Road, Indianapolis. She was buried at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens Cemetery.

**Marjorie Ferne O'Brien-DesRoches**

Marjorie Ferne (Stroud) O'Brien-DesRoches died on Feb. 15, 2019. She was born on March 31, 1920 to Charles Riley Stroud and Hildagarde (Roth) Stroud in Kempton, IL. She was the eldest of 16 siblings, Janet, Bernice, Rosemary, Doug, Jim, Nadine, Kate, Phyliss, Ruthann, Jack, Suzan, Jerry, Nancy, Charlene and a stillborn baby. She attended St. Mary Academy of Indianapolis in the 30s. She worked as a secretary in engineering of Radio Corporation of America, RCA. She married Harry O'Brien in 1941. She gave birth to her only child, Robert L. O'Brien. Her husband, Harry, died in 1975. She went on to marry Emile DesRoches in 1983; he preceded her in death as well. Her stepchildren are Susanne, Dianne, Joe, Carol and Rosie (deceased). She is survived by three remaining sisters, Suzan, Nancy and Charlene; five children; 19 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. The funeral was held on Feb. 19 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 126 West Georgia St., Indianapolis, with Fr. Rick Nagel presiding over the Mass of Christian Burial. Marjorie was buried at Holy Cross Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home, Indianapolis.

**Jerry Wayne Dillehay**

Jerry Wayne Dillehay, 80, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 15, 2019. He was born on Feb. 4, 1939 in Scottsville, KY to the late Ervin Porter and Hallie Opal Dillehay. He worked at warehouse docks and then in construction. He enjoyed spending time with his family. He was preceded in death by his companion of 43 years, Juanita Doughty; and four brothers and three sisters. Survivors include his sisters, Alice (Bob) Wilkinson and Carol (John) Devney. A graveside service was conducted on Feb. 19 at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, 1977 S. State Road 135, Greenwood.

**Steven Lee Edy**

Steven Lee Edy, 67, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 13, 2019. He was born in Indianapolis to the late Arnold Leroy and Gertrude Margarite (Fosnot) Edy on May 28, 1951. Steven graduated from Thomas Carr Howe Community High School in 1969. After graduation, he went on to serve in the United States Army. Returning home, he began working for General Motors and retired after 33 years of employment. In his spare time, Steven enjoyed shooting pool, football, drag racing and pinstriping. He was a member of the American Legion #252. He received an award and recognition for saving a woman's life in the late 90s by giving her the Heimlich maneuver. Steven is survived by his wife of 37 years, Michele Edy



(Turner); daughter, Wendy L. Edy; grandson, Dylan C. Moore, brother-in-law, James A. Turner; and sisters, Mary A. Ford and Martha Borok. Services for Steven were at Grinsteiner Funeral Home on Feb. 20. Burial will be at a later date at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Grinsteiner Funeral Home.

**Michael Gene Hamilton**

Michael "Mike" Gene Hamilton, 56, died in Poland, IN on Feb. 8, 2019. He was born in Indianapolis on March 18, 1962 to Crawford and Barbara V. (Trent) Hamilton; they preceded him in death, along with his stepson, Allen Zook, Jr.; and brothers, William and Thomas Hamilton. He was a self-employed plumber. Survivors include his wife, Vicky Lynn (Blankenship) Hamilton; daughter, Ashley (Stirling) Trimble; stepsons, Joshua (Jessica) and James (Rainie) Blankenship, Allen Zook and Calub Hamilton; several grandchildren; brothers, Bobby (Ruby) Hamilton, Johnny (Peggy) Hamilton, Donald, Patrick, Joseph and Chuck Hamilton; sisters, Mabel Johnson, Della (Terry) Piler and Donna Hamilton; and several nieces and nephews. Visitation and services were held at Grinsteiner Funeral Home on Feb. 12 with Pastor Walley Hall officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to Grinsteiner Funeral Home.

**Peyton Hutson**

Peyton Hutson, 21, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 10, 2019. Peyton was born to Philip Hutson and Tiffany Martin in Indianapolis. Peyton enjoyed spending time with his friends and family. Peyton is survived by his parents, Philip Hutson (Mandy) and Tiffany Martin; brothers, Philip Hutson Jr, Landen Hutson, Gavin Bristow and Devon Bristow; one sister, Madisyn Hutson; a paternal grandmother, Andrea Hutson; and paternal grandfather, Tim Hutson; and maternal grandparents, Steve and Vickie Martin. Peyton is also survived by three nephews, Braydon, Philip and Braxton. Services were held on Feb. 16 at Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care, 7520 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

**Anna Grace Long**

Anna Grace Long was born and died on Feb. 11, 2019 in Indianapolis. She is survived by her parents, David Dakota and Megan Ann Long; brother, Dakota Jared Long; grandparents, Star and David Long; Jennifer and Victor Vinci, and David and Dana Canary; aunts and uncles, Ashley (Paul), Chris (MaKaylee), Kyle, Alexis, Victoria, Jordan, Jared, Evan, Claudia, Allison, Austin and Lauren. A Celebration of Life service was conducted on Feb. 18 at Victory Christian Church, 1720 N. Graham Road, Franklin.

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## IN OUR SCHOOLS

**Bates-Hendricks and School 31 to host community forum**

**Community Forum** – Bates-Hendricks has been working in partnership with our community school, James A. Garfield School 31, to determine the possibility of making this school the focus of IPS' efforts on the Southside of Indianapolis. The school and school-board will be hosting a community forum to start educating the community on options and to solicit feedback on the direction of the school. The meeting is scheduled for Feb. 27 at 6 p.m. Contact Laura Giffel at president@bateshendricks.org if interested in the meeting. Garfield Parks Neighborhoods Association (GPNA) will be a sponsor at the forum.

**NIET to feature Perry Township Schools**

**Recognition** – Perry Township Schools Superintendent Pat Mapes is one of 18 administrators, staff and students who was interviewed by the National Institute for Excellence in Teaching (NIET). NIET is prominently featuring Perry Township Schools at its spring conference in March because of the district's success in educator effectiveness and student performance. The video will be shared with the community as soon as it becomes available.

**Beech Grove City Schools names December Students of the Month**

**Recognition** – Congratulations to the following Beech Grove students for being named December Students of the Month. Front row: Tyler Burton, Hornet Park Elementary School. Back row: Desean Wise, Beech Grove High School; Annaka Salazar, South Grove Intermediate School; Gregory Whipps, Central Elementary School; and Zack Snapp, Beech Grove Middle School.

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**Clark Eugene McKinney, Jr.**

Clark Eugene McKinney, Jr., 70, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 17, 2019. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, by Wilson St. Pierre, 4115 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46203.

**Charles M. Pennington**

Charlie M. Pennington "C.M.," 80, of Indianapolis, formerly of Kingsport, TN, died on Feb. 5, 2019 in Inverness, Florida. He was born June 15, 1938 in Kingsport, TN to the late Thomas V. & Willie M. (Holliman) Pennington. Charlie moved to Indianapolis in 1964. He owned and operated Pa's & Ma's Pumpkin Patch & Christmas Trees for more than 40 years. Charlie was also a volunteer for the Franklin Township Fire Department for many years. He was preceded in death by a sister, Shirley M. Pennington McMurry. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Betty Jo Pennington; three sons, Charlie M. (Catherine S.) Pennington, Vincent D. Pennington and Timothy E. (Tina M.) Pennington; a brother, Clifford D. Pennington; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held today, Feb. 21, from 5-7 p.m. at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Franklin Township Chapel, 5950 E. Thompson Road, Indianapolis, with a eulogy starting at 7 p.m.

**Tammy Rector**

Tammy Rector, 54, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 17, 2019. She was born on July 20, 1964 in Indianapolis to Bobby and Avonelle Lane. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family. She is survived by her husband, Jimmy Rector; her mother, Avonelle Lane; her son, Teddy Cales (Jeremy) of Westfield; her two daughters, Natasha Conrad (Steven) and Amber Bilbrey (Curtis), both

of Indianapolis; her three grandchildren, Ryan, Uriah and Jace; and her three siblings, Russell Lane, Vickie Arthur and Beverly Bailey. She is also survived by numerous extended family and close friends. A visitation will be held on Feb. 23 from noon-2 p.m. in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services (1458 S. Meridian St.) with a memorial service following at 2 p.m.

**Linda Kay Reed**

Linda Kay Reed, 72, of Tipton, died on Feb. 3, 2019. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, by Wilson St. Pierre, 4115 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis.

**Ronald Knowlen Ross**

Ronald Knowlen Ross, 64, of Whiteland, died on Feb. 8, 2019. He was a member of the Boy Scouts of America for the last 30 years. Arrangements are entrusted to Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory.

**Carol Schreiber**

Carol Schreiber, 87, of Greenwood, died on Feb. 8, 2019. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care, Indianapolis chapel.

**Christina E. Tebbe**

Christina E. Tebbe, 67, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 13, 2019. She was born in Indianapolis on Jan. 17, 1952, to the late Matthew John Eckrich, Jr. and Mary Helen (Coomes) Eckrich; Chris is survived by her mother. Chris was a 1970 graduate of Our Lady of Grace Academy. She earned her A.S.N. from the Indiana University School of Nursing in 1974 and worked as a Registered Nurse for many years. She was employed at Indiana University Health, Methodist Hospital for more than 20 years. Along with her father, she is also preceded in death by her sister, Mary Teresa Eckrich. Other survivors include her children, Rev. Matt J. (Sharon) Tebbe; Dr. Maria A. (Ronnie) Bajuyo and Beth (Don) Sheppard; her siblings, Catherine B. (John) Walter, Matthew J. Eckrich, III, Mark R. (Nancy) Eckrich, Thomas M. (Patricia) Eckrich, C. Kevin (Janice) Klaiber and Betsy (Ashly Insko) Glowinski; her sister-in-law, Denise Stone; nine grandchildren, Noah,



Maggie, Deacon, Teddy, Auggie, Celeste, Eleanor, Louie and Cecilia; and a host of nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Feb. 18 at St. Barnabas Catholic Church in Indianapolis. Burial followed at Calvary Cemetery. Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

**Cheryl Ann Tucker**

Cheryl Ann Tucker, 58, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 7, 2019. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, by Wilson St. Pierre, 4115 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis.

**Nina Jo Watt**

Nina Jo Watt was born in Indianapolis on Jan. 16, 1941 to the late Karl Emerson and Edna Alice Shinkle Dean. Nina graduated from Southport High School in 1958. In 1973, she married John Watt; he survives. She is predeceased by a stepson, Frederick Watt. Nina is also survived by a daughter, Elizabeth [Mike] McCarty; stepchildren, Jeffery [Rob] and Christopher [Kathleen] Watt; and grandchildren, Kathleen, Anne and John McCarty and Alex, Aaron and Megan Watt. She volunteered in the U.S. Navy Relief. She was an office manager for Parr Lance Transportation from 1983-1995. She was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church for over 40 years, serving on the parish council from 1995-2003. She was chairperson of the parish council from 1998-2003. She was also a member and treasurer of the St. Jude Conference of the St. Vincent dePaul Society from 1992-2019. She was also Vice Precinct Committeeman in Perry Township for 28 years. A Mass of Christian Burial is being held today, Feb. 21, at 10 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church, 5353 McFarland Road, Indianapolis. Burial will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center is handling the arrangements.

**David John Whittemore**

David John Whittemore, 77, of Indianapolis, died on Jan. 30, 2019. David was born Nov. 8, 1941 in Richmond, Virginia to the late Maurice James and Ladisla Gladys Whittemore. He was a mail clerk with the United States Postal Service, retiring in 2005. David was a veteran of the United States Army Reserve. David is survived by his daughters, Michelle (Paul) Moore and Natalie (Dane) McDowell; siblings, Maurice (Betty) Whittemore Jr., Paul Whittemore, Tom (Audrey) Whittemore, John (Susan) Whittemore, James Whittemore and Grace (Marsh) Davis; and grandchildren, Evan, Logan, Brandon, Elaina, Kaylie, Ayden and Aniah. A Mass of Christian Burial for David will be held at noon on Feb. 22 at St. Roch Catholic Church, 3600 S. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the hour of service at the church.

*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

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

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

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

**Historic Grace Baptist Church "Since 1927"** • 1907 E. Woodlawn Ave., Indpls. Ph: (317) 638-3143 or (317) 536-8655. Pr. Rick J. Stone. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

**Lighthouse Baptist Church** • 6950 E. Raymond St., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 359-4275. | Pr. Dan Tidd. | Sun.: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wed.: 7 p.m. | Thursday's Youth Meeting: 6:30 p.m. | Ladies' & Men's meetings (call for times). | "Independent Baptist Church."

**Ritter Avenue Baptist Church** • 23 S. Ritter Ave., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 709-1788. | Pr. Earl Chestnut. | Sunday School: 10 a.m. | Morning Worship: 11 a.m. | Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. | Thurs. Night: 6 p.m.

✠ 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. Athanasius Byzantine Eastern - Rite Catholic Church** • Blaine Ave., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 632-4157. | Fr. Bryan Eyman. | Sun. (Divine Liturgy Celebrated): 10 a.m. | Parish luncheon follows liturgy. | saindy.com.

**St. Jude** • 5353 McFarland Road, Indpls. | Ph: (317) 786-4371. | Fr. Stephen Banet. | Sun.: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. | Sat. Anticipation Mass: 5 p.m.

**St. Mark Catholic Church** • 535 E. Edgewood Ave., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 787-8246. | Fr. Bill Marks. | Deacon Paul Fisherkeller. | Sun.: 7:30, 9:30, 11:45 a.m. | Sat. Anticipation Mass: 5:30 p.m.

✠ CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Mount Pleasant Christian Church** • 381 N. Bluff Road, Greenwood. | Senior Pr. Chris Philbeck. | Sat.: 6 p.m. (ASL Available). | Sun.: 8:45 a.m., 10 a.m. & 11:30 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@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.

✠ CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

**Christ Cumberland Presbyterian Church** • 6140 S. Meridian St., Indpls. Ph: (317) 787-9585. | Pr. Elmer Price. Sun.: 10 a.m. | Sunday School: 9 a.m. | "Come Grow With Us!"

✠ DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

**First Christian Church of Beech Grove** • 75 N. 10th Ave., Beech Grove. | Ph: (317) 786-8522. | Pr. Paul Hartig. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | Sun. Christian Education: 9:30 a.m.

✠ EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

**Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church** • 4702 S. East St., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 786-7854. | Worship Sun.: 9:30 a.m. | "We Welcome You."

✠ INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Bethany Christian Church** • 4727 S. Sherman Dr., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 787-5103. | Min. Jim Clark. | Sun.: 10:15 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. | Bible Study Mon.: 6:30 p.m. & Wed.: 7 p.m.

✠ INDEPENDENT NON DENOMINATIONAL

**Community Church at Murphy's Landing** • 7401 S. Harding St., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 807-0222. | Pr. Paul Emy. | Sun.: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 11 a.m. | yourcml.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.

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

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

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**St. Paul's Lutheran Church** • 3932 MiCasa Ave., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 787-4464. | Worship Sun.: 9:30 a.m. & Thurs.: 7 p.m. | Sunday School after Worship. | stpaulsindy.com. | StPaulsIndy.

✠ NAZARENE

**Cross-Way Community Church of the Nazarene** • 1248 Buffalo St., Beech Grove. | Pr. Mark Ramsey. | Sun.: 11 a.m. | CrosswayCCN.

✠ NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**Church of Acts** • 3740 S. Dearborn, Indpls. | Ph: (317) 783-ACTS (2287). | Pr. Bill Jenkins. | Sun.: 10 a.m. | Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m. | Celebrate Recovery Thurs.: 7 p.m. | churchofacts.org.

**Church Without Walls** • 8977 N. 700 W., Fountaintown. | (317) 771-4689. | Sun.: 11:30 a.m. | "Safe Place to be Real." | christianspeakingministries.com.

**Community Church of Greenwood** • 1477 W. Main St., Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 888-6024. | Sun.: 9:20 & 11 a.m. | Real Church. Real People. | ccgonline.org.

**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.

**Tallwood Chapel Community Church** • 5560 S. Shelby St., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 787-5595. | Pr. Daniel Smith | Sun.: 10:30 a.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: Rick Porter | Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Sun. & Wed. Eve Worship: 6:30 p.m.

**Trinity Baptist Church** • 375 E. Southport Road, Indpls. | Ph: (317) 881-2122. | Pr. Douglas Rumsey. | Sun. Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. | Sun. Services: 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.

✠ UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Faith United Church of Christ** • No matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome in our community. | 4040 E Thompson Road. | Ph: (317) 784-4856. | Pr. Scott Simmons. | Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. | Sermons Online: myfaithucc.org.


**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.

**Zion United Church of Christ** • 8916 E. Troy Ave., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 862-4136. | Pr. Sarah Frische-Mouri Hannigan. | Sun.: 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30-10:15 a.m. | zionuccindy.net.

✠ 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 

**Greenwood United Methodist** • 525 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 881-1653. | Rev. In Suk Peebles. | Sun.: 10:15 a.m. | Sunday School: 9 a.m.

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

**Smith Valley United Methodist Church** • 5293 Old Smith Valley Road, Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 881-1641. | Sun. Worship: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 11 a.m. | Bible Study Wed.: 6:30 p.m. | smithvalleyumc.org.

✠ UNITY

**Unity of Indianapolis Church of the Daily Word** • 907 N. Delaware St., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 635-4066. | Rev. Bob Uhlar, Senior Minister & Rev. Carla Golden, Director Lay Ministries. | Celebration: 10 a.m. | unityofindy.com.

✠ WESLEYAN

**Circle of Hope Wesleyan 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.

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Weekly Devotion

13 But we are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God has from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

14 Whereunto He called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

15 Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which you have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle.

2 THESSALONIANS 2:13-15

Time flies by. Acquaintances become very dear, very precious to us. Whether it is our physical family or spiritual family, they are a continuing reason to go on and

to serve the Lord of heaven. There are certain things that we build on because they are foundational to our faith. This is what is intended by the term "hold the traditions which you have been taught". These things are very important because there are some who are continuously challenging them by encouraging us to forget them and to "modernize" the gospel of Jesus Christ. This is not always in the best interest of the church and quite often a detriment to the message.

I thank God for the fellowship with the saints of God that I have. It is very helpful to be with and around those who share the "traditions" of the fathers of our faith. The fathers of our faith are the Apostles and others that lived their lives in strict accordance with the manner taught by Je-

sus Christ. They are not a stand-in for God but, rather, those who stand up and stand for the gospel of Jesus Christ. They "stand fast" in those things. We all share the truth of Christ and hold it and each other dear.

This past week I have been sick. Not sick unto death but sick enough to know that my body is subject to the same afflictions that everyone else faces. I had a terrible cough and a terrible pain to go with it. I went to the Lord with it and today I am much improved. This is one of those "traditions" that we teach and believe. God is not only our Savior but He is also our healer. Praise His holy name.

There are many who will begin this day as Christians who will never see the end of this earthly day but will move on to eterni-

ty. Their belief in Christ will be such an encouragement to those they leave behind. It is so much easier to face the certainty of death knowing that we have Christ in the here and now and in all of our tomorrows and in eternity. That is a "tradition" of the fathers and of the church that Christ died to redeem.

As we move through this day, let us meditate upon the preciousness of those things we have been taught from the Bible that are dear to our souls. And, may God richly bless yours and my heart as a result of them.

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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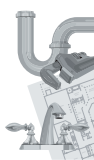
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