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## Southside News Quiz

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**1** In what year was Concord Neighborhood House founded as a settlement house for German and Jewish families looking for work?

- A. 1945  
 B. 1875  
 C. 1903  
 D. 1842

**2** Southside chef Jeff Bricker began his career in the food industry at which fast food restaurant?

- A. Taco Bell  
 B. A&W Restaurant  
 C. Kentucky Fried Chicken  
 D. Burger Chef

**3** Which movie was in theaters when 100-year-old Beech Grove resident, Viola Arnold, was born?

- A. *Adventures of Ruth*  
 B. *The Flapper*  
 C. *Tom Sawyer*  
 D. *The Jazz Singer*



**4** The South Side Turnverein's architecture was influenced by which European country?

- A. Austria  
 B. Switzerland  
 C. Germany  
 D. France

**5** Which Southside city will be hosting an inaugural First Friday event this weekend?

- A. Southport  
 B. Center Grove  
 C. Wannamaker  
 D. Beech Grove



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## THIS WEEK on the WEB

### Local surgeon first in world to use tricuspid cardiac valve

A Franciscan Health surgeon, Marc Gerdisch, MD, and his team recently implanted a first-in-the-world tricuspid valve in a patient as part of a new national clinical trial. The CorMatrix® Cor™ TRICUSPID ECM® Valve device was used to treat a male patient suffering from endocarditis, an infection of the inner lining of the heart chambers and heart valves. The device enables the patient's cells to infiltrate the structure and remodel over time, resulting in a fully functioning valve.

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### Two Center Grove women selected as princesses of 500 Festival

Justice Amick and Bailee Leathers, both graduates of Center Grove High School, have been selected as princesses of the 500 Festival Princess Program. Justice is a senior at Ball State University majoring in telecommunications and journalism and Bailee Leathers is a sophomore at Indiana University majoring in nursing. Each 500 Festival princess will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. The princesses were selected from hundreds of applicants based on communication skills, academic performance and community involvement.

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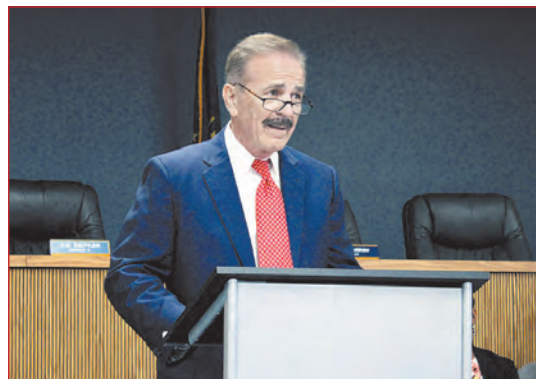
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Top, the memorial logo. | Bottom left, Lt. Roger Waggoner gets the event going. (Photos by Rick Hinton) | Bottom center, Floyd Tom Settles. (Submitted photo) | Bottom right, Randy Sevenish offers his thoughts on the sacrifice of Tom Settles. (Photo by Rick Hinton)

## A death in Cumberland: The memory of Tom Settles lives on

### HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

In February of 1972, a crime was committed that shook up the small town of Cumberland, Indiana — roughly nine miles east of big brother Indianapolis — that would have lasting ramifications of how we view those entrusted to protect and serve, and a portrait of ones humanity.

Marion County Sheriff Floyd Tom Settles, on that day like any other, responded to a call on his patrol car radio of a bank holdup at American Fletcher National Bank & Trust in the tiny town of Cumberland. It was his beat ... and close to the area where he grew up. It was home. He responded. On that Thursday at 11 a.m., as he entered the bank trying to make sense of what he had heard on the radio, he was essentially ambushed and shot to death.

Don McLean's *American Pie* and Harry Nilson's *Without You* continued to play on the radio station WIFE. Yet for many of those in the Indianapolis community, and this small town, it became quite something else: a somber awakening that there were

evil people in the world, as the 1970s decade had just gotten started, and just possibly ... this was a look at our future.

Tom Settles' story, and the aftermath of the crime committed with those involved, was profiled in a three-part series in *The Southside Times* in November 2018. However, the story doesn't end there. In the case of a brave sheriff — who pulled one pant leg on at a time as we all do, and put others before himself — the story continues to this day.

Lt. Roger Waggoner, with the Cumberland Metropolitan Police Dept., is instrumental in making sure that the memory of Tom (Floyd) Settles lives on. It's an annual event, held at the Cumberland Town Hall, and just a short distance down the sidewalk sits the former AFNB building where Settles gave his life. Yes, the building is still there, repurposed now for another business. However, many in the community still remember that day.

It's 39 degrees outside ... a gray day, Feb. 24, 2019, as a steady wind produces a mild howl. The parking lot is almost full. Inside the town hall, the Marion County Sheriff's Honor Guard presented the colors and the ceremony began. Roger Waggoner present-

ed welcoming remarks, followed by retired Sheriff Captain, now lawyer with the Sevenish Law Firm, Randy Sevenish. He offered thoughts on Tom, of the sense of duty and honor that had followed him home from two tours of duty in Vietnam. He was followed by personal comments from Tom's nephew, IMPD officer Larry Giordano, and Tom's daughter, Dawn Viers.

Why have this ceremony every February? Lt. Waggoner intends that Floyd Tom Settles may never be forgotten ... that he did not die in vain in service to his community. As the years roll by and we grow older, Settles will remain eternally young, staring out at us with a direct gaze, wearing his uniform shirt and campaign style hat. He was prepared to serve.

Randy Sevenish summed it up best: "Sacrifice is to walk and die on that thin blue line." Well-said, sir!



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

### IN OUR SCHOOLS



Pictured are, in front row (left to right): Andrew Gil, Ashley Soto-Reyes, Zoey Zimmerman and Juriesyn Thang. Middle row (left to right): Alex Acosta, Audrey Eversole, Calista Bolden and Emma Jellison. Back row (left to right): Pau Hau Zel and Simon Cung Thawng. (Not pictured are Alexandra Montano Gonzalez and Hrang Thang).

### Perry Meridian Sixth Grade Academy recognizes January Students of the Month

**Recognition** — Students of Perry Meridian Sixth Grade Academy were recently recognized by their teachers for demonstrating quality character and following PMA's R.O.A.D. to Success! R.O.A.D. stands for Respecting your peers; Owning your education; Addressing adults appropriately; and Demonstrating safe behavior. Students of the month enjoyed a celebratory luncheon generously provided by Pizza Junkiez and were joined by the principal, assistant principal and the school counselor. Students were awarded with certificates, brag tags and freebies from Wheels of Wonder, Turkey Hill gas stations and even a \$10 Barnes and Noble gift card (donated by the Parker family from PMA/PMMS).



Pictured are, from left, Jordan Robbins, Makenzie Lewis and PMHS Principal Kert Boedicker.

### PMHS announces valedictorian, salutatorian of 2019 graduating class

**Academics** — Perry Meridian High School has announced the valedictorian and salutatorian of the class of 2019. The valedictorian is Makenzie Lewis (GPA 4.7217) and salutatorian is Jordan Robbins (GPA 4.6847). Graduation will be held on May 24.





From top, Concord, built in 1875, was originally a settlement house for immigrants. | Hallie Robbins, resource development coordinator for Concord (center), plays a game with Clara (left) and Ann, two senior citizens at the center. | Pam (left) and Judy take walks inside Concord. Most seniors are retired and enjoy connecting with others. | Concord Neighborhood Center offers transportation for school-age children. (Photos by Tony Frampton)



Above, Trena Collins, a volunteer with Concord, assists Keegan, a student, with counting. (Photo by Tony Frampton)

## A ONE-STOP SHOP

Concord Neighborhood Center holds a community together

By Stephanie Dolan

Many neighborhoods operate around a central hub, a piston that keeps the community pumping. For a good portion of the Southside, that hub is the Concord Neighborhood Center at 1310 S. Meridian St.

"Concord was founded as a settlement house in 1875 for German and Jewish families who relocated here for work," said Hallie Robbins, resource development coordinator for Concord. "Early-industry-created jobs attracted people who could do those jobs and a sense of community built up around them. And you still see remnants of it today."

"Shapiro's is two blocks north. The Indiana Historical Society is doing an exhibit about the German growers – the greenhouses along Bluff Road. You kind of see the history here – starting here and spreading out."

Today, Concord has six core programs. "We have nationally accredited childhood education for children, 3-5 years," Robbins said. "That's a full day kindergarten readiness curriculum. We have before, after and out-of-school youth development

for elementary and middle school-age kids. And a more comprehensive teen development follows the same schedule but is a little more job skill ready. That program also includes healthy relationship skills building and academic enrichment."

### Getting started

Robbins, who started at Concord 10 years ago as a day camp counselor, said that the school-age program includes these things as well, but the high school program is a little more focused on what comes after high school.

Juanita Isom is a mother of five who grew up on the Southside in the St. Roch neighborhood. Her oldest child is now 20 and grew up going to Concord. Her other children are 17, 15, 14 and 10.

"I worked and was a single mom and appreciated them very much for being open all the time," she said. "My boys loved the program for teens – the teen nights. They got to play basketball and just hang out with their friends. The summer camp program is also great. My older boys are sum-

mer camp counselors now."

Isom said that her youngest daughter is now the only one taking advantage of the after-school program.

"She loves it," she said. "She also loves 'girl's night.' She learned how to set a table."

Robbins said that there are 40 kids in the early learning program. The after-school program ranges from anywhere to about 60 in average daily attendance to as much as 120 in the summer months. There are also teen night programs twice a week. That can welcome anywhere from about 20 - 40 kids.

"We also have senior adult enrichment, which is a ton of fun," Robbins said. "That meets daily in the mornings. We're helping seniors to maintain their independence as long as they want to. We're not so much focused around adult day care or assisted living. Most people are retired but still very independent. We have a lot of really fun seniors right now, and we have trained artists coming in from the Art Center right now

A one-stop shop continued on page 5.



## 5 questions with Hallie Robbins

**Who or what inspires you?**  
The families here at Concord.

**What are you currently reading?**  
*A Lucky Man* by James Brinkley.

**Do you have any pets?**  
A dog named Carly Simon and she gets to come to work with me. She turns 7 on Monday.

**What do you do to relax?**  
I like to read.

**Do you consider yourself a feminist?**  
Yes. How could you not be?



*A one-stop shop continued from page 4.*

in a six-week program doing some pretty legitimate art projects.”

Concord also boasts a nutrition program that includes the Dynki Deli.

“That’s open every weekday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.,” Robbins said. “They serve nutritious lunches to anyone in the community, but it’s subsidized for seniors. So, it’s not just a hunger prevention initiative. We have a food pantry once a month, but this is about coming here to eat with us. Those social connections are one of the most powerful things we can offer our adults.”

Lunch is \$4 for senior participants and \$6 for everyone else.

“There’s a daily Dynki Deli special, and then there’s regular staples you’d associate with a deli,” Robbins added.

### Quality of life

Concord Neighborhood Center also offers family social services.

“I think people tend to associate this the most to what a neighborhood center does,” Robbins said. “We do have that basic social assistance for rent assistance, utility assistance, housing, transportation and food. But that’s not all we do. That really just helps to make sure that families can maintain their self-sufficiency and improve their quality of life over time. There are also referrals to partner agencies that do things that we don’t or can’t as well like licensed mental health counseling, addiction resources, domestic violence ... things we don’t do here but we can be the starting point for that.”

While Concord welcomes seniors

from as far south as Greenwood, the formal southern service boundary is Thompson Road.

“We’re here doing this for all Southsiders,” Robbins said.

The other boundaries include Washington Street to the north, I-65 to the east and White River to the west.

Anyone interested in learning more about the programs at Concord or who may be in need of family services can call (317) 637-4376 to make an appointment. Tours are available.

“I love how long we’ve been here – I think that speaks to how much the community trusts us,” Robbins said. “We can really work together to help people thrive. There’s a little something here for everyone, no matter where they are in life. I really love the continuum of service. The connectivity of it can be very individualized. We can offer very tailored assistance.”

Robbins also said that funding for assistance comes from the United Way, some government contracts and individual donors who believe in self-sufficiency for families and communities. The center welcomes several volunteers and boasts a full-time staff of 17.

Joanna Heidenreich Nevitt, a resident of Center Grove, is a volunteer each Tuesday at the Dynki Deli.

“Everybody here is so nice,” she said. “So kind. The people are the best thing about being here – what they do for others. Once you walk through the doors, you see the people interacting with the children and that’s great. It’s a good environment to be in.”

For more information on Concord Neighborhood Center, visit its website at [concordindy.org](http://concordindy.org).

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## AROUND TOWN

**Indy Parks announces infrastructure projects**

**Construction** – The bridge on Pagoda Drive over Pleasant Run will be removed effective on or after Feb. 18, allowing crews to repair and replace the existing bridge. Construction will affect access to Garfield Park's Burrello Family Center, 2435 Pagoda Dr., and to other areas in the park using the bridge until fall

**IndyPL launches new website & catalog**

**Library services** – Online visitors to The Indianapolis Public Library will find a newly redesigned, mobile-friendly website at [indypl.org](http://indypl.org) that features an easy-to-use catalog and improved access to the library's many online offerings. IndyPL created a site that simplifies searches for books and materials, provides lists of new and recently reviewed materials and connects users with librarians for reference help. The new "Download and Stream" section allows instant access with an IndyPL library card to the library's vast collection of eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, movies and music. The website's new blog includes posts for kids, parents and adults that contain information on useful book lists, new services, homework help, and more. An enhanced events calendar lets people know about upcoming author appearances, book discussions, story times, cultural programs and more for all ages. Visitors also are now able to book study rooms at any library location that has study rooms. Patrons are encouraged to offer feedback on IndyPL's new website by emailing the library at [webmaster@indypl.org](mailto:webmaster@indypl.org).

**Indiana DPW filling potholes in city streets**

**Construction** – The Indianapolis Department of Public Works (DPW) has crews currently filling potholes. In the month of February, patching crews have filled 54,503 potholes and used more than 1,393 tons of hot mix asphalt. DPW would like to remind drivers to heed warnings to avoid crews working in open traffic to ensure safety for all. Pothole patching locations include Trotter Road from Mooresville Road to County Line Road. DPW crews have filled 71,693 potholes since Jan. 1, 2019. Go to [maps.indy.gov/indypotholeviewer](http://maps.indy.gov/indypotholeviewer) to see open and closed pothole requests across the city. DPW fills potholes as requests come in, focusing first on service requests on main thoroughfares that handle more traffic. Residents are encouraged to report potholes via the Request Indy website at [maps.indy.gov/requestindy](http://maps.indy.gov/requestindy), the mobile app on iPhone or Android or by calling the Mayor's Action Center at (317) 327-4622.

2019. Signs will be placed throughout the park noting the detour and bridge closure. Additionally, Indy Parks expects a temporary closure of Kessler Boulevard East Drive. The closure will impact sections of Kessler Boulevard East Drive between Birchwood Avenue and Carvel Avenue. Closure hours will occur between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. For more information about Indy Parks, visit [indy.gov/parks](http://indy.gov/parks) or call (317) 327-PARK.

**Department of Business & Neighborhood Services warns residents of scams**

**Scams** – Damaging winds exceeding 60 mph recently wreaked havoc in Indianapolis, pummeling structures and downing trees. As property owners assess damage and seek assistance in property maintenance and the removal of debris caused by high winds, the Department of Business and Neighborhood Services (BNS) encourages residents to take the necessary steps to protect themselves from scams which could cost them more in the long run. Residents of Indianapolis - Marion County should request and verify contractors' licenses before entering in to a contract and paying for services. BNS provides a list of licensed contractors for the city. Licensed contractor listings can be found online at [Indy.gov](http://Indy.gov). Residents may verify licensing and that a contractor has the required general liability insurance coverage, a surety bond and workman's compensation coverage or waiver. If you suspect an unlicensed contractor or unpermitted work, please call the Mayor's Action Center at (317) 327-4MAC (4622).

**Greenwood Library adds film streaming service**

**Library services** – The popular on-demand film streaming service Kanopy recently launched at Greenwood Public Library (GPL). Library card holders can access Kanopy and sign up to start streaming films instantly by visiting [greenwoodlibrary.kanopy.com](http://greenwoodlibrary.kanopy.com). Films can be streamed from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku. Kanopy showcases more than 30,000 international films, including award-winning documentaries, rare and hard-to-find titles, film festival favorites, indie and classic films and world cinema, with collections from Kino Lorber, Music Box Films, Samuel Goldwyn, The Orchard, The Great Courses, PBS and thousands of independent filmmakers. GPL patrons will be able to check out six titles per month with their library card.



Above, students from the Hospitality Administration program at Ivy Tech will prepare food for the event on March 7. | Below, Jeff Bricker, a Southside chef, serves as chair of the Department of Hospitality Administration. (Submitted photos)

**Southside chef invites the public to Global Food Tour**

## FEATURE

By Adam Biszantz

You have probably been a customer of chef Jeff Bricker at some point if you've ever lived on the Southside.

Bricker started a career in the food industry at his family's Kentucky Fried Chicken at the age of 15. Maybe you've eaten at the Columns Ballroom and Catering in Greenwood, later called The Colonnade Room, which he and his wife owned. While cooking always has been his passion, the hours needed to run a business took its toll. In 2002, Bricker sold his catering business and decided to go back to Ivy Tech to teach the love of his craft.

Since 2004, Bricker has served as chair of the Department of Hospitality Administration at Ivy Tech. Students from six classes of the program are involved in planning and executing the Global Food Tour, held at the Culinary and Conference Center of Ivy Tech's campus, 2820 N. Meridian St., from 6-9 p.m., March 7.

"Students have planned great global menu items for a culinary trip around the world while raising funds to support international student travel," Bricker said.

If you can't make the event, visit the multi-storied Ivy Tech Culinary Center at 2820 N. Meridian St., funded by a \$23 million grant from the Lilly Foundation to remodel the Stouffer's Hotel, where Elvis stayed the night of his last concert in 1977. At the top is Courses Restaurant, which ad-

vertises itself as "the best view of the city."

Students in the Hospitality program get experience performing their skills at Courses, as the restaurant is the classroom. While the restaurant is only open during certain times of the school year, the Courses Cafe, also run by students, is on the first floor and open during the semester Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-1:30 pm. The cafe offers a fantastic breakfast and lunch menu. Everything from filet to alligator is on the menu, which changes weekly. Pastries and decorated cakes are on display and whole cakes can be purchased for \$8-11.

Over the years, Bricker has taught his love of cooking to thousands of students. While he continues, he also looks forward to his next conquest: taking over the grocery aisle with his Organic Brick House Vinaigrettes. You can meet Chef Bricker in person on March 7 or find him on Facebook at Chef Bricker's Brick House Vinaigrettes or at [chefbricker.com](http://chefbricker.com).

Tickets for Global Food Tour are \$50 per person; the event will feature inspired flavors from Europe, Asia, Africa and South America. Tickets are still available on Ivy Tech's website: [connect.ivytech.edu/GlobalFoodTour](http://connect.ivytech.edu/GlobalFoodTour).





# St. Barnabas Cub Scouts celebrate 50th anniversary

By Nancy Price

A Southside Cub Scouts group recently celebrated a milestone: 50 years.

Members, their families and past and present Cubmasters of St. Barnabas Pack 564 Cub Scouts met at St. Barnabas Church for a banquet, which included a meal, top musical hits from 1969 to present day, speakers and an awards ceremony.

Joseph Acker, a former Cubmaster, discussed his involvement with Pack 564 40 years ago, and plaques were given for the following awards: Outstanding Assistant Cubmaster and Den Leader (Jeff Bostock) and Outstanding Assistant Den Leader (Eric Hoch). Hoch presented a jacket to Bostock for leading the Webelos II's for the past five years. The men were den leaders of the fifth grade Cub Scout boys, who became Boy Scouts at the banquet.

J. Edward Staab started Pack 564 Cub Scouts at St. Barnabas in 1969; scouting is chartered through St. Barnabas Catholic Church, located on Rahke Road in Indianapolis. Over the course of the past 50 years, 29 men and women have served as Cubmasters. There are about 35 scouts currently in the pack.

The Cub Scout motto is "Do Your Best."

"Our goal is to make it fun, with hands-on learning that will prepare them for life," said Craig Blandford, Pack 564 Committee Chair. "Each age group has their own den. Each den works on age-appropriate adventures. These adventures cover things like citizenship, character, personal fitness and leadership. We also do volunteering, such as ranking leaves for older people who can't do it for themselves, Christmas caroling at assisted living centers and Scouting for Food, which is collecting non-perishable food items for the St. Barnabas pantries and other pantries."



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1. Past and present Boy Scout leaders attended the anniversary. 2. Scout Aaron Toland gives the greeting at Troop 564's Court of Honor ceremony. 3. Ryan Schnarr awards the "Happy Tigers" group. 4. The Webelos and their families were excited during the "crossover" ceremony to Boy Scouts. 5. Former Cubmaster Joseph Acker discusses his involvement with Pack 564 from 40 years ago. (Photos by Tony Frampton)





## THE EDITOR

## Give someone a smile on World Compliment Day

Do you remember the last compliment someone gave you? What about the last compliment you gave someone else? Do you remember how you felt when you gave or received a compliment?

March 1 is World Compliment Day. Inspired by Hans Poortvliet, a recognition professional of the Netherlands, the day was originally known as National Compliment Day. However, the day's popularity quickly grew and spread to other countries, so Poortvliet retitled the day to World Compliment Day, now a global initiative to make it "the most positive day in the world."

In today's busy age, with careers, family and other responsibilities, it's easy to forget to give a compliment. Yet you never know what someone else is going through and what it might mean to him or her to receive one.

Whenever you see someone, think about him or her and their positive attributes. Give them a compliment that is positive, honest and sincere, and smile when you're giving it. Then watch them smile afterward.

There are many benefits when giving and receiving compliments:

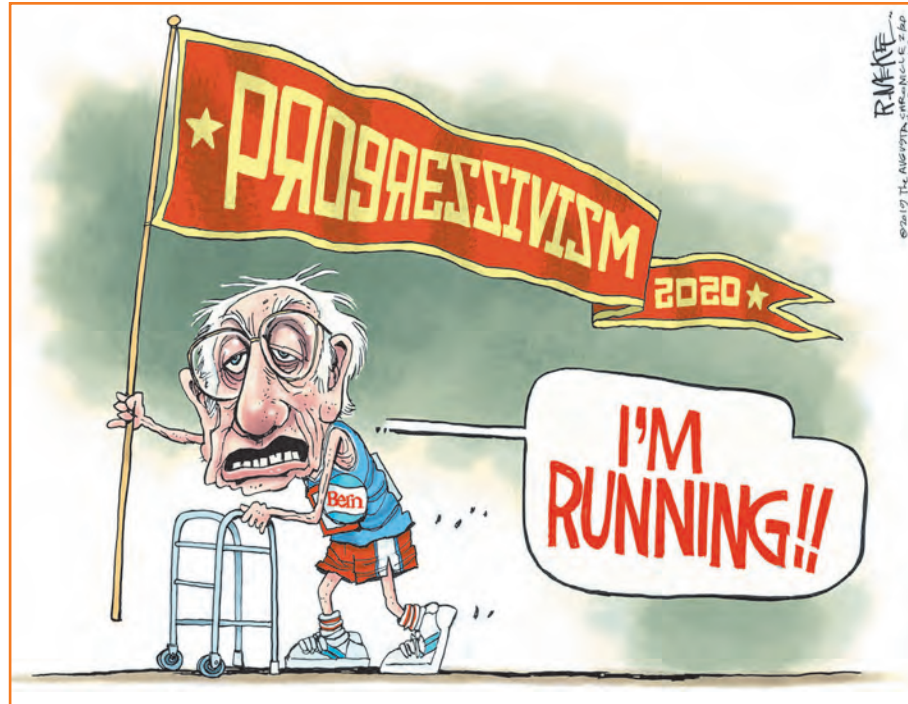
- It simply makes people happy.
- It increases self-esteem and self-worth.
- Given on the job, it increases productivity.
- It increases pride.
- It creates mutual well-being.
- Compliments given come back in numerous ways.

Challenge yourself to give a compliment to at least three people. Notice how you feel after giving those compliments. You'll probably want to give even more!

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## STARS & STRIKES ON THE SOUTHSIDE

*The Southside Times is all about people and our community. What do you like in your neighborhood? What don't you like? Who has done something nice, no*

*matter how small, and should be recognized? Email your "Stars and Strikes" to [news@ss-times.com](mailto:news@ss-times.com).*

★ **Stars:** to the Junior Fuel 12U A2 hockey team for winning the Buckeye League Bronze Division Championship Feb. 23 in Columbus, Indiana. The team's home is the Perry Park Ice Skating Rink.

★ **Stars:** to Drug Free Marion County and Beech Grove Comprehensive Drug Free Coalition's "Youth Substance Misuse & Overdose Prevention" education program this Saturday.

★ **Stars:** to next Wednesday's job fair for those with disabilities. The fair, held at Eskenazi Health, is designed to make candidates with disabilities feel more comfortable and confident with networking.

★ **Stars:** to Heartland International Film Festival's "Best of the Fest" this weekend at the Historic Artcraft Theatre in Franklin.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Do not take life too seriously.  
You will never get out of it alive."*

– Elbert Hubbard, American writer

## HUMOR



## TOP 10 THINGS I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND

By Torry Stiles

10. Reality TV shows that are on the air even after they've been busted for being faked.
9. How the phrase, "No tools required," has me reaching for the socket wrench set even before I have all the parts unpacked.
8. How people who have seen how chicken nuggets are made can still eat chicken nuggets.
7. How anyone can tell the Khardashian women apart ... and I include some of the men and the ones in between.
6. The difference between beige, ecru, fawn, bone, off-white and all those other colors that aren't quite white.
5. How the people in the live cop shows are ever caught when the cops are sneaking up to the house with floodlights and a camera crew in tow.
4. How do they decide on the appropriate amount of bug parts allowable in food?
3. At what point "manly musk" becomes "rancid saddle leather."
2. When did we decide we had to add sea salt to everything?
1. How people feel they can take care of a dog but have to buy their dog food online because they don't have time to go to the store.



## BELIEVE IT!

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

In North Dakota, it is illegal to lie down and fall asleep with your shoes on.

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BUSINESS

**Indiana Credit Union League presents awards to Financial Center First CU**

**Awards** – The Indiana Credit Union League recently reported results in the Credit Union National Association’s national award competition, and has awarded Financial Center with four first place state awards in the \$250 million to \$1 billion asset category: First Place in the Desjardins Adult Financial Education Awards for the credit union’s overall financial

education program, which provides financial literacy in person and online for more than 4,000 Hoosiers annually; First Place in the Desjardins Youth Financial Education Awards for the credit union’s financial education program which reaches more than 800 students in Central Indiana schools; First Place in the Louise Herring Philosophy in Action Award for the credit union’s financial literacy partnership with the Consul de Mexico; and First Place in the Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Award for the credit union’s partnership with Fox 59’s Pack the Pantries.

**Woodruff named partner of Sponsel CPA Group**

**Promotion** – Eric Woodruff has been named a partner of Sponsel CPA Group, becoming the sixth member of the leadership team along with Mike Bedel, Nick Hopkins, Lisa Purichia, Tom Sponsel and Jason Thompson. An employee of the firm since its founding in 2009, Woodruff previously held the title of man-



ager in the Audit & Assurance Services department. He will continue to lead the Construction Services group and also focus his efforts on growing the Audit & Assurance practice in the Bloomington, Indiana market. A graduate of the University of Indianapolis with a bachelor’s degree in accounting, Woodruff has expertise in audits, other assurance services, financial statements and consulting across a broad range of industries, with a particular expertise in Construction Services.



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## AROUND TOWN



Pictured are Vahnne and Senator Sandlin.

### BACI Executive Director honored with Indiana Senate Proclamation

**Honor** – Elaisa Vahnne, Executive Director of the Burmese American Community Institute (BACI), received the Indiana Senate Proclamation from Senator Jack E. Sandlin of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana for his leadership and service. Senator Sandlin, who presented the proclamation on Myanmar Union Day, described Mr. Vahnne as a person deeply committed to his people, with a great desire to assist the Burmese community and an ambitious aspiration to bring the American democratic ideals to Myanmar. The Proclamation reads, “It is my honor to recognize and wholeheartedly thank Mr. Elaisa Vahnne for his service to the Burmese-American population of central Indiana and across the United States of America.”

### Bill to create Let Indiana Work for You Program passes committee

**Senate Bill** – A bill authored by State Sen. John Ruckelshaus (R-Indianapolis) that would establish the Let Indiana Work for You Program recently passed the Senate Committee on Education and Career Development unanimously. Senate Bill 93 would require the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, in coordination with the Indiana Department of Workforce Development and Indiana Economic Development Corporation, to



### Kirchhofer works to eliminate addiction treatment barriers

**Legislation** – The House of Representatives recently advanced State Rep. Cindy Kirchhofer’s (R-Beech Grove) legislation that would allow Hoosiers in need of addiction services to be admitted to an inpatient treatment facility, regardless of their sobriety. Currently, those who want to be admitted to an inpatient treatment facility for addiction must be sober or in withdrawal, which is the period of time after an addict stops using drugs or alcohol. Kirchhofer said immediately prior to seeking help, many addicts will use drugs or consume alcohol, making them ineligible for inpatient treatment. Under Kirchhofer’s legislation, facilities like community mental health centers would follow the American Society of Addiction Medicine’s criteria when considering treatment options, and could admit those currently taking drugs or alcohol. Kirchhofer said facilities that treat Medicaid patients would be reimbursed. House Bill 1543 can now be considered by the Senate. Visit [iga.in.gov](http://iga.in.gov) to learn more.

create the Let Indiana Work for You Program to help retain talent in Indiana. The program would provide students attending colleges and universities in Indiana with information about workforce opportunities and the benefits of living and working in Indiana after graduating. “Many students who attend college in Indiana do not take jobs here, which the Let Indiana Work for You Program could help change,” Ruckelshaus said. “Through this program, we would have the opportunity to tell hundreds of thousands of students Indiana’s story – that we are a great place to live, work and play.” SB 93 will now move to the full Senate for consideration.



Above, the phonograph painting was created by Sam Posthumus, one of the artists displaying his work at First Friday. | Right, Claire Dillehay’s artwork will be shown this Friday on Main Street in Beech Grove. (Submitted photos)



## Beech Grove hosts First Friday event

### FEATURE

By Nancy Price

On the first Friday of each month, local artists often display their work at businesses scattered throughout Fountain Square, Garfield Park and downtown Indianapolis. Guests at these events browse, and sometimes purchase, artwork while sipping wine and munching on appetizers.

Beech Grove artists are hosting a free First Friday event at D’s Taps and Beech Banking Brewing Company, both located on Main Street, on Friday, March 1, from 5:30-10 p.m.

“I have been wanting an event like First Friday in Beech Grove for quite some time,” said Claire Dillehay, one of the artists hosting the event.

Artist Sam Posthumus had been thinking the same thing. He created a post on social media a few months ago stating that he would like to bring First Friday to Beech Grove.

“I saw Sam’s post and immediately posted back, ‘yes, let’s do this! Let’s make this happen,’” Dillehay recalled.

“It would be a great opportunity to not only support local Beech Grove businesses but to showcase the art of talented Beech Grove artists.”

Posthumus, a resident of Beech Grove for the past five years, said, “I am just excited to further the art community here in Beech Grove and also add a new avenue of traffic to Main Street.”

Cheerie Joy, a well-established artist in the community, will also be displaying her work at the event. She works at D’s Taps, one of the participating host sites.

“D’s Taps and Beech Bank were the first businesses we (the artists) we asked because we know the owners very well,” Dillehay said. “The owners of D’s Taps have expressed that they would like to host future events and perhaps even extend the event beyond art and include music, food or other cultural interests.”

“I would very much like to continue events like First Friday. We already have a lot of support and interest and I can see this continuing and becoming the first step to bringing more art and culture within the Beech Grove community.”

For more information about this Friday’s event, go to [soarts.org/?page\\_id=138](http://soarts.org/?page_id=138).





Left, many of Viola's family and friends attended her birthday party. | Center, Viola Arnold was born on Feb. 23, 1919. | Right, cake and wedding memories adorned a table. (Photos by Rick Hinton)

## The Centenarian Club welcomes a new member in Beech Grove

### FEATURE

By Rick Hinton

One hundred years ago, on Feb. 23, 1919, Viola Arnold was born. It was a different age. The president was Woodrow Wilson. Congress had just passed an act to establish the Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona. Women could now vote. A gallon of gas was \$0.25 a gallon and a dozen eggs were \$0.55. Future baseball player, Jackie Robinson was born, as was Nat King Cole. A “dingbat” was a stupid person, the *Adventures of Ruth* played in the movie theaters and the names Mary, Helen and Dorothy were just a few of the popular baby names for the time.

Saturday, Feb. 23, saw the Altenheim Senior Living facility's reception hall decked out in long tables, balloons, chocolates and cakes, celebrating longtime Franklin Township's resident guest of honor, Viola Arnold. The birthday girl marveled at the attention as longtime friends, family and church members steadily made their entrance to congratulate her upon reaching this milestone.

“To me, it just feels like another day,” she stated, with a smile upon her face. “It's no big thing, but it is, I guess. So far, I've been able to remember things fairly well, but I've noticed I've been getting a little bit less sharp.”

### Remembering a close-knit community

Back in the day, Franklin Township and

Wanamaker was a close-knit community. Family members remained close. Everyone knew everybody. There were no strangers.

“My maiden name was Rode. My great-grandparents emigrated from Germany. They had a business downtown ... a livery stable where they boarded horses,” Viola recollected. “They bought this piece of ground out in Franklin Township and built a log cabin (where the present-day Hanna Haunted Acres sits). This farm finally came down to my mother and father. That's where we lived.”

In time, her father passed and her mother had a stroke. Her four brothers and one sister took care of their mother at the farm until her last days. Viola was no longer a child, having worked at a couple of insurance agencies until landing a job at a factory on the Southside that produced tubes for jet engines — Tube Processing Corp. “I retired to care for my mom,” she said. “We sold the farm when my mother died. There were six of us ... if there had only been one or two, we might have kept it.” Viola and her brothers moved into homes close, along Hanna Street. Her sister moved to Edgewood Avenue. Time marched on.

Viola has lived in Altenheim since January 2017. Prior to that, she resided at other assisted living facilities, finally deciding she needed more long-term help, resulting in the move to Altenheim. Her son, John Arnold, reflected upon his parent's history.

“My parents grew up in church together. They had a few dates before World War II and then dad went to war. After he came back, they got married around 1947.” John

smiled as his eyes looked back on precious memories. “I was going through mom's stuff and found old letters between them written back and forth during the war.” Those are certainly keepers! John's dad and Viola's husband, Harold Arnold, died in 1988.

As guests milled about the room, ate cake, and reflected upon numerous photos of another time and place, Viola was busy entertaining her guests. She was busy!

### Driven by faith

“I think my faith drives me. I was born and baptized as a baby. I've belonged to the St. John's Lutheran Church on Southeastern Avenue ever since.” It's faith in our salvation and faith that Jesus will take us to our final home!

Her son, John, stated, “She's made me a better person. In the last few years even! More calmer.” He looked back. “It was sad when we had to sell her house. However, she has taught me a lot more patience in things.” Viola agreed. “He never had patience before, but he does now! He lives one day at a time, just like I do.”

And ... the secret of reaching the age of 100? “I don't really have a secret. God has been good to me. And I think there's a reason He's keeping me here on this earth,” she offered. “And ... I eat a lot of chocolate. I'd like to have a glass of wine, but no one's offered it to me.”

I'm looking forward to spending time with Viola when she turns 101.

### ON CAMPUS



### Greenwood resident awarded degree from University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Academics** – Victoria Sluka received an MA degree in anthropology from the College of Letters and Science at the University of Wisconsin-Madison during the winter commencement ceremony on Dec. 16, 2018. About 1,300 graduates took part in the ceremony. For more information about UW-Madison, visit [wisc.edu](http://wisc.edu).

### Indianapolis resident ranks top 2 percent at Iowa State

**Academics** – David Seals of Indianapolis, a junior in the College of Engineering Department at Iowa State University, was recently ranked among the top 2 percent of students attending the university. For more information on Iowa State University, visit [iastate.edu](http://iastate.edu).

### Local students named to DePauw University's Dean's List

**Academics** – DePauw University has released names of its fall 2018 dean's list. The dean's list recognizes students who achieve a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. The following local residents were named to the dean's list: Michele Jennings of Beech Grove; Haley Burgh, Elyse Haskell, Sabrina Krause, Seung Lee, Purva Patel, Christopher Pieper and Samantha Loudermilk of Greenwood; and Ashley Harter, Alexa Jenkins, Breanna Kloczkowski and Audrey Smith of Indianapolis.

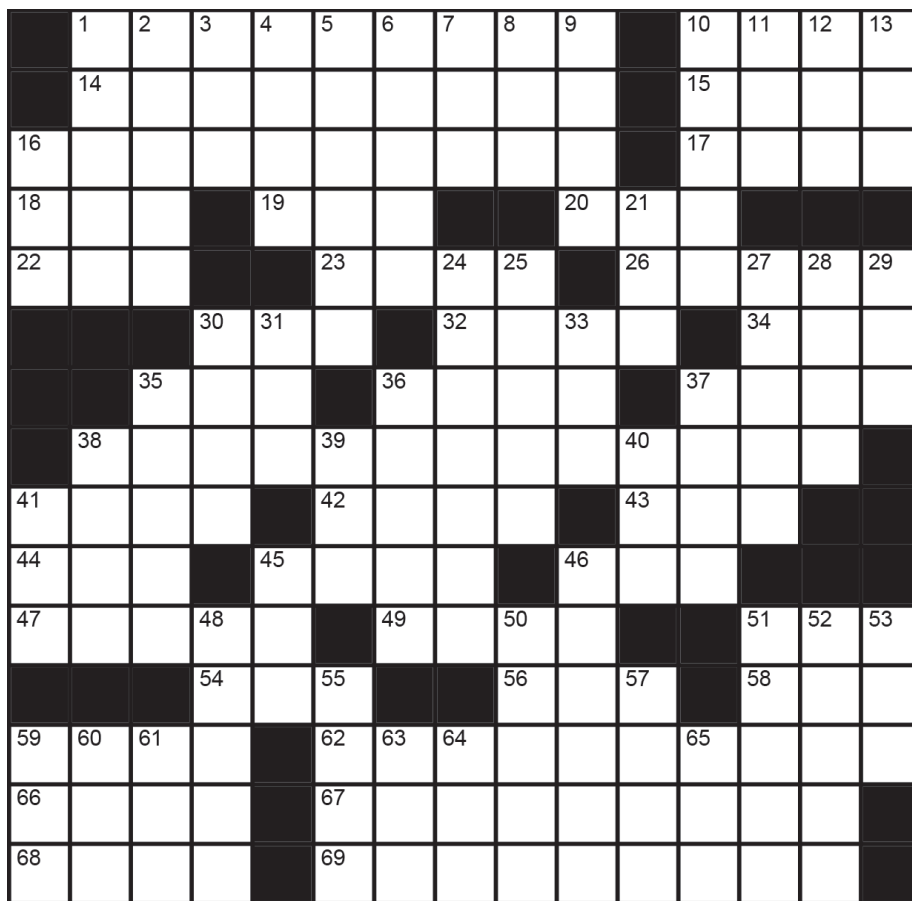
### Franklin Township resident named to University of Findlay Dean's List

**Academics** – Meredith Jackson of Franklin Township was named to the fall 2018 dean's list at the University of Findlay. To earn this achievement, a student must attain a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. More than 3,800 students are enrolled at Findlay, and the university is nationally recognized by *U.S. News and World Report* and the *Princeton Review*.



ACROSS

- 1. The first commercial historic district in Indiana
- 10. Use needles
- 14. Sacrificed
- 15. Make money
- 16. Indiana's qualified voters
- 17. Aid in crime
- 18. 45, in a Center Grove HS Latin class
- 19. Beech Grove HS subj.
- 20. Paintball shooter
- 22. OSSIP orb
- 23. Wife of Zeus
- 26. Congresswoman Brooks
- 30. Eiteljorg Museum tribe
- 32. Hoosier National Forest trees
- 34. Mom's specialty, briefly
- 35. PanAm Games cheer
- 36. Warning sign
- 37. \_\_\_ Alto
- 38. Local daily newspaper
- 41. Cuzco native
- 42. Lore of yore
- 43. "Sort of" ending
- 44. A/C stat
- 45. Summer Games org.
- 46. Massage Envy, e.g.
- 47. Recurring theme
- 49. "Yipes!"
- 51. Reggie Wayne's knee injury letters
- 54. King of France
- 56. "No way!"
- 58. Post- opposite
- 59. Jazz combo at Chatterbox, maybe
- 62. Den
- 66. Springsteen: "\_\_\_ to Run"
- 67. Past the point of no return
- 68. Not here
- 69. Emmis Communications' headquarters site



DOWN

- 1. Absurdity
- 2. *The Three Faces* \_\_\_
- 3. Mixed martial arts grp.
- 4. Pacers foe
- 5. Soothing lozenge
- 6. Falcon's nest
- 7. Mont. neighbor
- 8. Pistachio, say
- 9. Misfit
- 10. Actor Reeves
- 11. Catch
- 12. Wrath
- 13. Blasting stuff
- 16. Computer file extension
- 21. Seagoing inits.
- 24. Loser's demand
- 25. Hebrew "A"
- 27. Secret supply
- 28. Reggie Miller, e.g., five times in his NBA career
- 29. GI with stripes
- 30. Meat inspection agcy.

- 31. \_\_\_ chi
- 33. Letters on a phone's 6
- 35. Full-length
- 36. "The joke's \_\_\_"
- 37. Leaning Tower's town
- 38. A big fan of
- 39. Mornings, for short
- 40. Sass
- 41. "Big Blue"
- 45. ET transport
- 46. Jewish greeting
- 48. Literary twist
- 50. Mid-America Conference sch.
- 51. "I'm \_\_\_ and didn't know it"
- 52. Mysterious pattern in a wheat field
- 53. NASA moon craft
- 55. "\_\_\_ not mistaken..."
- 57. Jekyll's alter ego
- 59. WRTV sked abbr.
- 60. Nicoson Hall ticket word
- 61. PNC Bank offering
- 63. Year, in a Southport HS Spanish class
- 64. High-elev. place
- 65. Stimp'y's pal



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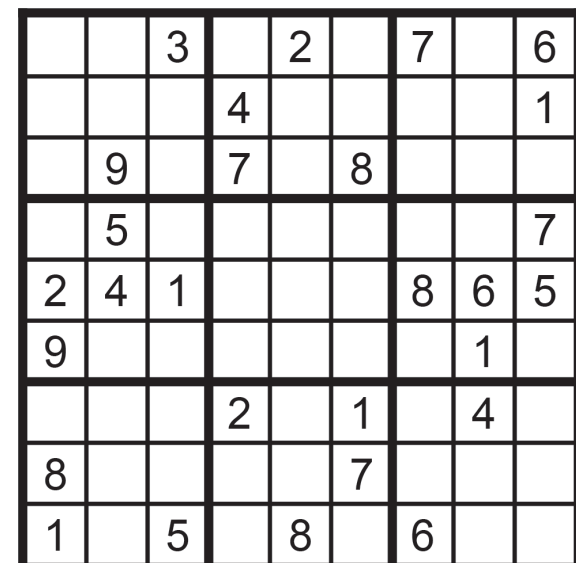
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AROUND TOWN

**Kirchhofer honors Beech Grove educator with resolution**

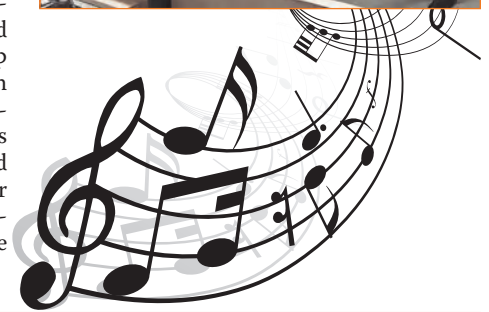
**Honor** – Indiana State Rep. Cindy Kirchhofer (R-Beech Grove) recently honored the life of Beech Grove educator Matthew English with a resolution at the statehouse. English started teaching at BGHS in 2008, where he coached the boys’ basketball team and was later named the athletic director. He was diagnosed with brain cancer in 2011 and passed away on Dec. 10, 2018. “Matt’s legacy will remain in the hearts and minds of his family, friends, students and co-workers,” Kirchhofer said. “Those lucky enough to have known him will always remember his passion, conviction and commitment to our community. He selflessly cared for his students and worked tirelessly to support them throughout high school and prepare them for life outside the classroom. He was truly an inspiration to many.”



Before English lost his battle to cancer, the Beech Grove High School basketball court was renamed in his honor with his signature and favorite saying, “We before me,” painted on the court. Kirchhofer represents House District 89, which includes portions of Marion County. To learn more about House Resolution 20, visit [iga.in.gov](http://iga.in.gov).

**Hornet Park Elementary staff serenaded by local quartet**

**Entertainment** – Circle City Sound, an Indianapolis-based men’s quartet, recently serenaded the staff of Hornet Park Elementary as a Valentine’s Day gift. The chorus group wanted to give back to their local community, so they surprised the school’s staff, nonprofit staff and others who serve the greater Indianapolis community. The men’s chorus has been a part of the Indianapolis music scene for over 70 years and is a member of the Indianapolis Barbershop Harmony Society, consistently ranking in the top 20 in the world among all barbershop choruses. The chorus and quartets consistently perform all around the city and state and have competed nationally in other parts of the nation and Canada. The quartets have delivered singing valentines in the Indy metro area each year since 1995.



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Left, a former 10 Most Endangered entry, Indianapolis's South Side Turnverein reopened in November, adapted by Point Comfort Underwriters as its headquarters. (Photo by Evan Hale) | Right top, Point Comfort Underwriters revived the former German social club, but conservators deemed the building's crumbling stucco sculpture too damaged to save. (Photo by RATIO) | Right bottom, Point Comfort had the artwork replicated in a material that will withstand Indiana's winters. (Photo by RATIO)

## A GEM OF A GYM

Point Comfort Underwriters and Indiana Landmarks host a tour of South Side Turnverein after extensive rehabilitation

### FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

The South Side Turnverein, once a beloved piece of architecture that symbolizes Indianapolis' German heritage and cultural influence, once made it to Indiana Landmarks' 10 Most Endangered list.

The red brick building has undergone substantial renovation, preserving many of its historical characteristics to now serve as the headquarters for Point Comfort Underwriters.

The public has an opportunity to view this former gymnasium at 306 Prospect St. during the Landmark Look tour on March 2, 3 - 5 p.m. The event costs \$10 per person (free for Indiana Landmark members).

"I would encourage people to come out and see it because it's a fantastic example of a great piece of historic architecture that somebody has invested in and they've done it right," said Mark Dollase, vice president of Preservation Services for Indiana Landmarks.

### History of the Turnverein

A Turnverein is an association of gymnasts, a term also used for a place for physical exercise. The South Side Turnverein Hall was built in 1900, with members celebrating

its dedication in January 1901. Through its peak, the South Side Turnverein maintained a membership of approximately 400 people.

A combination of German descendants dissociating from their German identity following WWII and construction projects such as the Madison Avenue Expressway, and later I-70, demolishing much of the surrounding neighborhood, led to a decline in the organization.

The club closed its doors in 1977. Since then, the building has had various uses, including, most recently, the main floor used as a gymnasium while the lower level hosted a hard rock-style bar.

When the building was put up for sale, Indiana Landmarks named it to its 10 Most Endangered Places list. Simultaneously, it had caught the attention of Bill Atkins and Betsy Brougher, who were looking for a new space to house the headquarters for their business, Point Comfort Underwriters.

The medical claims management organization and international travel insurance company had outgrown its space at The Stutz. At a Thanksgiving party in 2016, a friend told them about the Turnverein and a couple of days later they set up a walk-through.

"We fell in love with the building even when we went in," Atkins said. "It's one of those things, you just kind of know."

Atkins and Brougher worked with Indiana Landmarks to pursue a historic tax credit, which will allow them to recover 20 percent of the cost of rehabilitating the property. Indiana Landmarks also connected them with architectural firms, leading to RATIO Architects handling the project.

The restoration included removing walls and dropped ceilings, which revealed its original features. The gymnasium was at the heart of what the South Side Turners used the space for, so it was important that Atkins and Brougher maintain that aspect.

### The restoration process

"It's a two-story space that feels like a 20th century gymnasium," Dollase said. "They preserved the gymnasium floor. They preserved the height of the ceiling. There would have been a space on one end that would have been bleachers, a mezzanine level where you look down: they've restored those features.

"They didn't replace the old windows. Everything was fully respected as part of this process. They inserted office cubicles into the gym. You can stand anywhere in the gym, look up and tell it was a gymnastics space, but they made it functional for them."

Point Comfort Underwriters currently has 40 employees, who will work in that gymna-

sium space and will lease out the lower level with more than 5,000 square feet of space.

"I'm really pleased with where we are today," Atkins said. "Our business has an amazing place to work. I love the building so much. My favorite place in the building depends on the time of day. It has these arched windows that get light at different times of the day. In the winter, we have the sun, which is really low and casts different kind of light. ... The landing on the way upstairs, it doesn't have any purpose other than at night when I'm going home and the sun is going down, what that makes the front hallway look like. I appreciate those things."

The most difficult and exciting part of the project, Atkins said, was the restoration of a terra cotta sculpture originally designed by Austrian Rudolf Schwarz, the same artist who created limestone sculptural groups for Indianapolis' Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

The sculpture depicts Friedrich Ludwig Jahn, the "father of gymnastics," alongside other symbols that depict the Turners' beliefs. The sculpture was crumbling and rusted beyond the point of restoration, although many pieces will be displayed inside the building. Ignition Arts, a creative fabrication group, replicated the piece out of fiberglass, making it lighter than the original. It is expected to be installed prior to the March 2 tour.



## The remarkable benefits of eating more fruits and vegetables

By Lindsay Dirlam  
Outpatient Clinical Dietitian  
at Eskenazi Health

There's a remarkably easy way to reduce your risk for heart disease, type 2 diabetes and certain types of cancer. And almost every American isn't doing it. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), a whopping 90 percent of Americans do not eat the recommended number of daily fruit and vegetable servings. As a result, most are missing out on an innumerable amount of health benefits – including curbing the risk of the diseases mentioned above. Plus, the fiber and water content in many fruits and vegetables make people feel fuller, which can help you hit your healthy weight goal and maintain it. Consuming the recommended servings each day also delivers helpful phytochemicals and antioxidants that promote overall health and wellbeing.



So, what are the current recommendations? You should eat a minimum of five fruit and vegetable servings per day – two servings of fruit and three servings of vegetables.

### What counts as a serving?

- One piece of fruit (such as an apple, a pear, or a banana)
- One cup fruit (such as berries, melon or grapes)
- One cup raw or cooked vegetables (such as broccoli, zucchini, or cauliflower)
- Two cups raw leafy greens (such as kale, spinach, or romaine lettuce)

By adding fruits and vegetables to your meals and snacks over the course of the day, you can easily reach the recommended five servings and can increase your intake of vitamins, minerals and antioxidants. Try stuffing an omelet with chopped veggies, blending up a fruit smoothie (and throw in a handful

of spinach!) or adding grated carrots and zucchini to meatloaf. Soups, stews and pasta dishes are all recipes that make it easy to sneak in some extra veggie servings. Keeping a bowl of colorful fruit on the counter or ready-to-eat veggies in the fridge can also help increase your intake.

### Try these meal and snack ideas to eat your way to five servings a day:

- Top oatmeal with berries and cinnamon.
- Fill a whole-wheat pita pocket with tuna, avocado, cucumber and sliced radishes.
- Grill chicken or tofu kabobs with bell peppers, red onion, tomatoes and mushrooms.
- Make a stir fry with broccoli, sugar snap peas, carrots and onion.
- Mix butternut squash into macaroni and cheese.
- Bulk up burgers by mixing ground beef with chopped mushrooms.
- Dip celery and carrot sticks in peanut butter or hummus.

- Add peach slices to yogurt.
- Blend a frozen banana with cocoa powder for a healthy dessert.

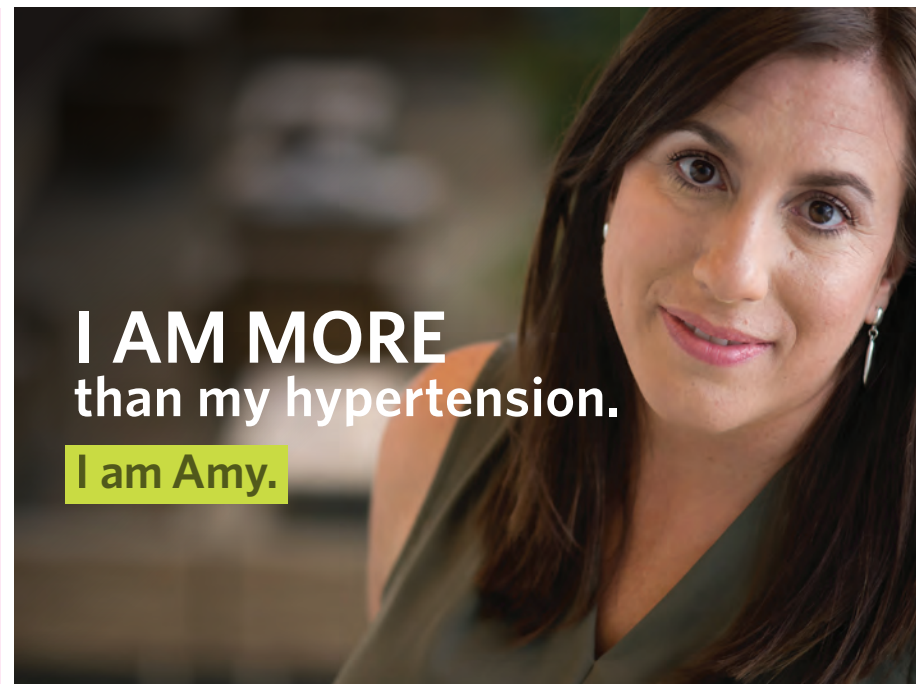
Eskenazi Health is proud to sponsor this year's Indy VegFest at the Biltwell Event Center on Saturday, March 30, from 1-6 p.m. The event offers a wonderful opportunity to educate yourself on the importance of eating more fruits and vegetables. For more information, please visit [indyvegfest.com](http://indyvegfest.com). The event is free and open to the public.



## BUSINESS

### Festival Country Indiana invites organizations to apply for grants

**Grants** – Festival Country Indiana, the official tourism agency for Johnson County, is offering grant money to organizations who plan to bring visitors into the county by building new attractions or by organizing new festivals, events, business meetings and sports tournaments during 2019. A total of \$50,000 is available in 2019. Grants are available to nonprofits and government entities. The grants may be used for construction of new attractions and advertising, printing and promotional expenses that encourage overnight stays. The funds may also be used to develop websites, brochures and other tools. The following grants are available: product development, up to \$5,000; sports sponsorship, up to \$2,500; marketing, up to \$2,500; and festivals, events, meetings or conventions, up to \$2,500. Anyone interested in being a part of the 2019 grant program should visit [festivalcountryindiana.com/grants](http://festivalcountryindiana.com/grants) or email [ken@festivalcountryindiana.com](mailto:ken@festivalcountryindiana.com). Applications must be submitted by noon on Friday, March 29.



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Visit the following businesses from Feb. 23 to March 3 for discounts, freebies, prizes and a chance to WIN \$250. For more info, stop at one of the businesses or visit [GSBAweb.org](http://GSBAweb.org).

- Baxter YMCA | Beck Service Center
- Dairy Queen – Southport | Direct Connect Printing
- Imperial Water | Old National Bank
- Paradox Dental | Postal Express
- David Brenton's Team | The Dance Company
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- The Trophy House | German American Klub

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# NIGHT & day LOCAL ENTERTAINING

## 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.

### 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 BFDrugFree@gmail.com with questions.

**Genealogy Assistance** • Adults are invited for a free session with representatives from the Samuel Bryan Chapter of the D.A.R., who will provide assistance with genealogy research using Ancestry.com and other online sources. | When: March 11, 2-5 p.m.; March 25, 4-7 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4580; attend.indypl.org/event/1518766.

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

### FOUNTAIN SQUARE

**Babies First Loving Spoonfuls: Caregiver and Child** • Parents and caregivers are invited as the Marion County Health Department will offer guidance on baby nutrition. | When: March 7, 10:30-

11:30 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390; attend.indypl.org/event/1518934.

### FRANKLIN

**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.

### FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

**Jim Gill Family Room Concerts** • Families and children of all ages are invited as award-winning musician and author Jim Gill offers more than a show to watch. His concerts are an opportunity for family play. | When: March 1, 10:30-11:30 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Library, 5550 S. Franklin Road. | Info: (317) 275-4380; attend.indypl.org/event/1533262.

### GARFIELD PARK

**Job Center at the Library** • The library presents a free service for unemployed or underemployed individuals to receive one-on-one assistance to enhance their employment skills. | When: March 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26 & 30; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Library, 2502 Shelby St. | Info: (317) 275-4490; attend.indypl.org/event/1489710.

### 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: blueape-book.com or on @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.

### 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; Savor Downtown Indy, @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 lemonade. | 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.

**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.

**Job Fair for Those with Disabilities** • Tangram Business Resourcing, a local nonprofit that assists companies in establishing an inclusive workforce, and the Autism Society of Indiana, are hosting a free "Reverse Job Fair". Students and recent graduates from Ivy Tech, the University of Indianapolis, IUPUI and more will be in attendance and seeking jobs in information technology, supply chain and logistics, graphic design and animation and more. Job seekers are stationed at tables, and employers will approach them to learn more about their skills and experience. The setup is designed to make candidates with disabilities

feel more comfortable and confident with networking, while also allowing businesses to easily connect with skilled candidates. | When: March 6, 3-5 p.m. | Where: Rapp Family Conference Center, Eskenazi Health, 720 Eskenazi Ave. | Info: Angie Vandersteen at (317) 968-9035; avandersteen@thetangramway.org.

**Adult Fellowship Group: Lunch and Learn** • All adults are invited to attend a monthly Lunch and Learn event. This month's topic will be: "A Tour of the Sanctuary Stained Glass Windows". Pastor Troy Countryman will explain the special Biblical and theological meaning behind each scene of the amazing windows dating back to 1927. Come as we tour ancient places and times with messages that are very relevant for our world today. Lunch will be a pitch-in. Corned beef, cabbage and beverages provided. Donations accepted but not expected. Stay after if you want to play cards or other games for a while. | When: March 7, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Where: St. John Lutheran Church and School Commons, 6630 Southeastern Ave. \*Please park in the parking lot accessible from Hunter Road and enter through entrance C8. | Info: Don VanPelt at (317) 937-6206; donvanpelt1@gmail.com.

**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. | When: March 9, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. | Where: Englewood Christian Church, 57 N. Rural St. | Info: (317) 662-4696; 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.

**Empty Bowls Art Event** • Phalen Leadership Academy (PLA) 103, an Indianapolis based tuition-free school, will be hosting an Empty Bowls Art Event to raise money for Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana. Empty Bowls is an international project to fight hunger, personalized by artists and art organizations on a community level. PLA 103 scholars, staff, families and the community are invited to help feed the local hungry by purchasing a scholar-made bowl with a suggestion price of \$5 (cash only) per bowl. Additional donations accepted. All proceeds to benefit Gleaners Food Bank. Snacks provided by Butler University students. Scholars' artwork on display. "Act-Along" with the story of Stone Soup with the Young Actors Theatre. | When: March 12, 4-5:30 p.m. | Where: 3920 Baker Dr. | Info: (317) 226-4103; phalenacademies.org/PLA103.



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## Blade Runner: The Final Cut

Ahead of its time then, and just as influential now

### MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

*Blade Runner* was released in its original form in 1982 with a wide United States theatrical release. It was released to mixed reviews from critics. Some cited its long run time and overuse of special effects as case of style over substance. Others praised its complexity and heady themes as a work of pure genius. Even now the jury is out on its quality, but whether through the film's merit itself or its incredibly expansive influence, it has been remembered fondly in cinema history.

In *Blade Runner's* universe, there are replicants, synthetic human-like clones used as slave labor, primarily for the construction of colonies on the moon. Our story follows Rick Deckard, tasked to hunt down rouge replicants, as he investigates the whereabouts of a group of replicants who escaped off the moon to 2019 Los Angeles.

The initial release of *Blade Runner* was ultimately compromised by an untrusting studio who demanded voice-over narration

and an extraneous ending to help audiences understand the narrative a little easier. In the full scope of the film, these changes detract from the mystery and dark tone of the original vision. This led to the development of a new cut of the film being made by director Ridley Scott to restore his original vision. After two other versions completed and released, Scott created a definitive version in 2007, *Blade Runner: The Final Cut*. He removed the narration, added a few carefully placed violent scenes, recolored the film with modern color, grading techniques and shortens the ending to remain ambiguous and mysterious.

*Blade Runner's* strongest aspect is its incredible production value. Ridley Scott builds a world that feels lived in and grounded while introducing audiences to science fiction settings that would become staples in years to come. Scott creates an aesthetic that has emulated endlessly since its release in '82. Films like *Gattaca*, *Akira*, *Ghost in the Shell*, *Ex Machina* and *The Terminator* would not exist without the groundwork established by Scott with *Blade Runner*.

*Blade Runner's* story explores what it means to be human and forces the viewer to grapple with uncomfortable scenarios. It is a slow, and oftentimes alienating, film that requires attention to fully understand and appreciate. This is not to say the pacing always works to the film's benefit. *Blade Runner* suffers by getting caught up in showing you how incredibly detailed the world is and often forgets to take the story along with it.

*Blade Runner* is one of the defining films of the 1980s and has lived on as not only a fan favorite, but as an intellectual piece of filmmaking as well. You can catch *Blade Runner: The Final Cut* in IMAX this Friday, March 1, at the Indiana State Museum at 7 p.m.



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

### IN OUR SCHOOLS



Pictured are special education teachers and aides, including Andrea Gasaway, Ashleigh Taylor, Jamie Applegate, Allison Brunning, Maureen Cole, Laura Ritter, Rachel Brown, Anna Lottes and Sheila Westerhof.

### Southport Elementary increases math and English Language growth

**Achievement** – Southport Elementary recently celebrated an achievement. The second through fifth grades experienced growth in the areas of math and/or English Language Arts in the Evaluate assessment. Evaluate is the measurement tool that teachers and administrators use to monitor student growth in math and English Language Arts each month. This is the first time the district has experience performance growth at every grade level in one school. School administrators were also excited to recognize the special education team for academically growing students in math.



### Mary Bryan Elementary students named champions of math bowl

**Academics** – Participants from Mary Bryan Elementary were named champions of the Perry Township Math Bowl Invitational, held recently at Jeremiah Gray Elementary. Participants were (not in order): Everett Brown, Marlee Chafin, Clayton Cummings, Sean Dolan, Van Hnem, Quintin Holland, Bawi Tha Lang, Francisco Mang Khun Lia, Sal Lian, Dane Lizon, Matthew Miers, Giovanni Miranda, Josephine Nguyen, Grace Par, Sonya Rees, Willow Treeter, Will Van Slyke, Alexandria Wilcoxon and Henry Zauk. Coaches pictured are Mrs. Nicole Little and Mr. Mike Eads. Our administrators are Mrs. Dana DeHart, principal and Mr. Jack Heath, assistant principal.

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**The Oddities & Curiosities Expo** • Local and national vendors selling "all things weird." Taxidermy, preserved wet and dry specimens, odd antiques, horror merchandise, original artwork, animal and human skulls/bones, jewelry made from insects/bones and more. Fun, family-friendly environment; local sideshow performances on stage and a traveling suspension team that offers live human suspension to attendees. | When: April 4, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. | Where: Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 E. 38th St., West Pavilion. | Info: odditiesandcuriositiesexpo@gmail.com; [fb/odditiesandcuriositiesexpo](https://www.facebook.com/odditiesandcuriositiesexpo).

**Gala for the Grove** • Join us for an elegant evening supporting Center Grove students and teachers. Proceeds from the Gala allow the Center Grove Education Foundation to provide additional learning experiences and resources for Center Grove students and teachers. Black tie optional. Gala seats: \$100 per person; table for 10: \$850; VIP Reception: \$50 per person. | When: April 13, 6 p.m. | Where: The Indiana Roof Ballroom, 140 W. Washington St. | Info: centergrovefoundation.org/2019-gala-for-the-grove.

### PERRY TOWNSHIP

**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 facili-

tator 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.

**Lenten Breakfast Series** • Men, women and children are welcome to the no-charge breakfast. A free-will offering will help support the host churches' Mission Target and 100 percent of the money goes to the Mission Target. Please join us for breakfast and learn more about the Mission Targets in your community. Also watch for the weekly announcement of the guest speakers for the upcoming Lenten Breakfast Series. Hosted by Woodside & Calvary. | When: March 16, 7:30-8:55 a.m. | Where: Edgewood United Methodist Church, 1820 E. Epler Ave. | Info: (317) 924-4140; [inumc.org/centraldistrict](http://inumc.org/centraldistrict).

### SOUTHPORT

**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. | Where: Southland Community Church, 5800 Smith Valley Road. | Info: Register by email to Mary at [gerlachme@yahoo.com](mailto:gerlachme@yahoo.com).

**The Cultivating Garden Club** • The topic of the workshop is: Wildlife-Friendly Habitat. The speaker is Aaron Stump, Habitat Programs Manager of Indiana Wildlife Federation. New members are welcome. | When: March 21, 6 p.m. | Where: St. John's Church, U.S. 31 & Southport Road. | Info: Diana Williams at (317) 258-7916.

**Closed Circuit Art Class for Kids** • Children and teens ages 6 and up are invited to use the science and technology of circuitry to create a light-up piece during this program presented by Art With a Heart. | When: March 23, 2-3 p.m. | Where: Southport Library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road. | Info: (317) 275-4510; [attend.indypl.org/event/1521744](http://attend.indypl.org/event/1521744).



## How stevia ranks compared to other sweeteners

### NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

Because I use it daily to sweeten my herbal tea and “power” smoothies, several summers back, I grew stevia plants in my Fountain Square garden. I proudly harvested the 5-foot plants, dried their leaves and ground them into a beautiful green dust. Motive: Stevia doesn't contain carbs or calories, does not raise blood sugar and appears to be safe and nontoxic.

Stevia is a South American plant used by indigenous tribes for centuries to make tea, sweeten beverages and treat upset stomach. It's extracted directly from the plant; it's up to 200-300 times sweeter than sugar and doesn't come with health problems associated with artificial sweeteners like aspartame (NutraSweet), Splenda and various alcohol sugars and Sweet'N Low.

Stevia is sold under the names of Truvia, Stevioside, Ste-

via In the Raw, Steviacane, Enlighten or just plain Stevia. You must read labels, and they know the apathetic majority do not, because if you don't, you won't notice they've sneaked in additional ingredients. Most grocery versions are laced with dextrose, aka, sugar, maltodextrin and natural flavoring. If you seek a no-carb, no sugar sweetener, there are only a few truthful brands. We use SweetLeaf, found in all major groceries. There should only be one or two ingredients and the second one in SweetLeaf is inulin, a fiber.

Is stevia safe? In a 2018 *New York Times* article, Marina Chaparro, a registered dietitian and spokesperson for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics was quoted: “Using stevia is a reasonable strategy to reduce the amount of sugar we consume,” said Chaparro. “It has the flavor without adding the extra sugar and affecting your blood sugar,” which is especially useful for those with diabetes. That why you must check



labels for hidden carbs and dextrose.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest, a food advocacy group often critical of sugar substitutes, initially raised concerns about stevia sweeteners when they came onto the market in 2008, saying the Food and Drug Administration should have required more testing. However, the group ranked stevia as one of the safest of the sugar substitutes in a 2014 report, in part because it has a long history of use in Japan.

From a *Metabolism* 2004 report: “At least one study has indicated that large amounts of stevia might increase insulin secretion, possibly increasing fat storage and reducing stevia's advantage over sugar.” Stevia has been labeled safe to use by most of the world's health organizations. I think I'll brew a cup of tea.



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## I see your point: avoiding overuse of exclamations

### GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

*Cut out all these exclamation points. An exclamation point is like laughing at your own joke.*

-F. SCOTT FITZGERALD

Ancient Romans used all capital letters, no spaces and no punctuation. Can you imagine that? For a civilization that gave us concrete, the book and the calendar system we still use today, you'd think they would have thrown in a period at the end of a sentence every once in a while.

Legend has it that the exclamation point has its origins in the Middle Ages. At the end of a sentence in which a medieval copyist wanted to indicate or emphasize joy, he would write the Latin word “io,” which means “joy.” Over time, the “i” moved above the “o” and the “o” became

small enough to become a point, evolving into the exclamation point we know and love today.

There's an episode of *Seinfeld* where Elaine breaks up with her boyfriend after he doesn't use an exclamation point when writing down a phone message for her. A Plenty of Fish Conversation Nation 2018 survey found that “58 percent of singles say bad grammar is a bigger turn off than bad sex.” Especially in an age where texting and messaging account for much of the communication between potential love matches, grammar and punctuation play a significant role in your love life.

So, what's my point, already? Should we use exclamation points or should we practice total exclamatory abstinence, as F. Scott Fitzgerald suggested? According to the AP Stylebook, we should “avoid overuse of exclamation points. Use to express a high degree of surprise, incredulity or other strong emotion.”

Here's my point on exclamation points:

don't go crazy with them. In the same way that bolding an entire section of text, therefore, makes nothing important, dropping in exclamation points all willy-nilly makes you look like a person who has had a few too many espressos. Never use more than one exclamation point at the end of a sentence; it's just unnecessary. Doing so takes your rhetoric up to Defcon 5 and makes the reader think there's a giant asteroid hurtling toward earth.

I suggest discussing exclamation point usage early on in a relationship so that you can weed out someone whose punctuation habits are compatible with yours.



Curtis Honeycutt is a freelance humor writer. Have a grammar question? Connect with him on Twitter @curtishoneycutt or at [curtishoneycutt.com](http://curtishoneycutt.com).

### Puzzle Time Answers

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#### Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

Words: BASE, BATTER, BUNT, CATCH, MOUND, PITCHER;

Schools: BROWN, CORNELL, HARVARD, PENN, YALE;

Nominees: A STAR IS BORN, GREEN BOOK, ROMA, VICE;

Judges: BRYAN, PERRY, RICHIE;

Joints: ACAPULCO JOE'S, SAMANO'S;

Hazard: POTHOLE

### Southside New Quiz

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## OBITUARIES

**Joe G. Aldridge**

Joe G. Aldridge, 86, of Greenwood, died on Feb. 23, 2019. He was born on Feb. 6, 1933 in Lancaster, KY to the late John W. and Georgia L. (Barker) Aldridge. He retired from Allison's Gas Turbine after more than 40 years. He was a former member of Mensa. An avid reader, he enjoyed mathematics and photography. He was passionate about music. He played the piano, organ and guitar. He cherished time spent with his family and was a caregiver for his wife. Joe was a believer and shared the word of God through his life. He was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Phyllis Aldridge; a sister, Vera F. Wade; and son-in-law, Steve. Joe is survived by his son, John J. (Pamela) Aldridge; daughters, Marta L. (David) Sowers, Rebecca J. Aldridge and Linda K. Crawley; grandchildren, Joseph L. (Martha) Aldridge, James G. (Jennifer) Aldridge, Anita K. (Jarod) Elmore, Lisa A. (Jacob) Allison, Meredith K. Aldridge and Steven M. Crawley; and eight great-grandchildren. A funeral service was held on Feb. 27 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135. Joe was buried in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

**Jeffrey Allen Anderson**

Jeffrey Allen Anderson, 56, of Greenwood, died on Feb. 19, 2019. He was born on June 27, 1962 in Indianapolis, to the late Earl and Shirley Anderson. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his granddaughter. He also enjoyed watching the Indianapolis Colts and NASCAR. He attended Vineyard Community Church. He owned and operated Anderson Paving. He was preceded in death by his two siblings, Mark Anderson and Tammy Hapgood. Survivors include his son, Colt (Chelsea) Anderson; granddaughter, Kinsley; sister, Gerry Jones; and brother, Earl Anderson, Jr.; nieces, nephews and a host of extended family. A memorial service will be conducted today, Feb. 21, 7 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135, with visitation from 5 p.m. until the time of service.

**Harold S. Busald**

Harold S. Busald, 91, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 20, 2019. Born in Beech Grove on Jan. 30, 1928, Harold was the son of the late Samuel and Theresa Busald. On May 6, 1950, he married Edna "JoAnn" (Webb) Busald; she survives. Harold was a longtime member of St. Barnabas Catholic Church, but most recently attended St. Jude Catholic Church. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. Harold continued to serve his community on the Perry Township Fire Department for many years, serving as fire chief. He also worked as a machinist for Schweitzer Engineering for 35 years before retiring in 1989. Along with his parents, Harold is also preceded in death by his two brothers, Raymond and Edward Busald; and his two sisters, Carolyn Pond and Ann Phillips. Survivors include his wife of nearly 70 years, JoAnn; two children, Marcia



K. (Michael) Hendrickson of Greenwood and Garry J. (Kimberly) Busald of Greenwood; four grandchildren, Michael, Holly, Kyle and Ashlie; and seven great-grandchildren, Tyler, Mariah, JoAnna, Samuel, Finn, Harper and Kimber. Services were held on Feb. 25 at St. Jude Catholic Church, 5353 McFarland Road, Indianapolis. Burial followed at Calvary Cemetery.

**Clyde Clemmons**

Clyde Clemmons, 93, of Greenwood, died on Feb. 21, 2019. Born on Oct. 15, 1925 in Edmonton, Kentucky to the late Becil and Renia Ruth (Gibson) Clemmons, he was a World War II veteran of the United States Army. Clyde retired from Chevrolet Truck & Bus after 34 years of service. He attended Smith Valley United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Greenwood Masonic Lodge No. 514 F & AM, the Murat Shrine and the Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite. He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Margaret Clemmons. He was also preceded in death by siblings, Robert (Artie) Clemmons and Imo Gene (Anderson T.) Romines. He is survived by his daughter, Linda (Carl) Blackwell; two grandchildren, Scott (Amy) Blackwell and Pam (Peter) Groot; five great-grandchildren, Jacob, Sarah, Benjamin, Grayson and Keeley; brother, Phillip Clemmons, and several nieces and nephews. Visitation with a Masonic Service was held on February 25 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135. A funeral service was conducted on Feb. 26. He was buried in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

**Marlene Joyce Schaiper Marsh Crump**

Marlene Joyce Schaiper Marsh Crump, 82, of Greenwood, and a previous long-time resident of Winona Lake, IN, died on Feb. 21, 2019. She was born on Jan. 19, 1937 in Peoria, Illinois, to the late Russell and Lillian Merkel Schaiper. She graduated with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Bryan College, Dayton, TN. Most recently, she attended Town Center Church in Mooresville, IN. She taught school in Indiana and Ohio and worked as an editor and proofreader. She was preceded in death by her husband of 33 years, Robert Marsh. She is survived by her husband, Ronald Crump; sister, Delores Smith; three children, David Marsh (Cynthia), Anne Nelson (Christopher) and Stephen Marsh (Sarah); six step-children, Cathy Smith, David Crump, Connie Jung (Michael); John Crump (Michelle), Christy Tapp (Christopher) and Paul Crump; eight grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren. First visitation and a memorial service was held on Feb. 25 at Meridian Church of God, 7800 S. Meridian St. Marlene's stepson John Crump officiated. Second visitation was held on Feb. 26 at Titus Funeral Home, 2000 E. Sheridan St., Warsaw, IN. Burial was in Warsaw's Oakwood Cemetery with Pastor Layne Sumner of Fellowship Baptist officiating.

**William Charles Eldridge**

William Charles Eldridge, 87, of Whiteland, died on Feb. 16, 2019. He was born on Dec. 15, 1931 in Columbus, IN to the late Ted and Pearl Eldridge.

After graduating high school, William enlisted in the United States Navy. After returning home from his tour of duty, he made a living for himself by working as a meat cutter for IGA. William enjoyed mushroom hunting and was a fan of all sports, except golf. He will be affectionately remembered as "the one drinking a beer and playing his guitar". He will be missed by many who knew him. He is survived by four sons, Kevin Eldridge, Philip (Trish) Eldridge, Curtis Miller (Andrea Owens) and John Eldridge (Stacy Shirley); three daughters, Tara Richardson, Nancy Inman (Ryan) and Debbie Myers; as well as 32 grandchildren. He is also survived by numerous great-grandchildren, extended family and close friends. Aside from his parents, William was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Eldridge. Services were held on Feb. 26, at Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services (1458 S. Meridian St.). Burial was in East Hill Cemetery, Morgantown, IN.

**Bayard A. Gilmore**

Bayard A. (Deacon) Gilmore, 83, died on Jan. 25, 2019. He was born on Sept. 26, 1935 in White Sulphur Springs, WV, to David and Nina Gilmore. He graduated from Weston High School in 1953. He graduated from Fairmont State College, Fairmont WV, with a bachelor of science degree in 1958. Deacon served active duty in the U.S. Army from 1958-1960, and later as a member. He served a tour of duty in Korea. He was employed as a cost accountant at Western Electric from 1966 - 1986. Deacon married Geraldine Gorman in 1970. He was ordained a deacon in the Presbyterian Church and was a member of Faith Presbyterian Church for 26 years. He loved animals, especially his dog, Spot, four cats, Timmie, Tim-2, Big Boy and Eli, and his special friend dog, Jeb. Deacon is survived by his wife of 48 years, Geraldine; his cousin, Judy Rasnic; in-laws, Fred and Ursula Gorman; a nephew, David Gorman; and a niece, Lara Alsup. Visitation and services were held on Feb. 23 at Faith Presbyterian Church. Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, Indianapolis, handled the arrangements.

**David Brian Hodson**

David Brian Hodson, 56, of Kokomo, died on Feb. 18, 2019. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, 4115 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis.

**Helen Christine Hubbard**

Helen Christine Hubbard, 88, of Greenwood, died on Feb. 20, 2019. She was born on Aug. 6, 1930 to the late Harry and Effident Jones. She was a member of Southwood Church. She enjoyed serving God, preaching, serving in missions and praying for people. Her passion was taking care of her family. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Douglas R. Combs; second husband, Ray Hubbard; and seven siblings. Survivors include her sons, Everett (Lena) Combs and Douglas Combs; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren and eight siblings. Visitation and services were held on Feb. 22 at Southwood Church, 8700 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

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### Linda Fern Kehoe McClellan

Linda Fern Kehoe McClellan, 63, died on Feb. 22, 2019. Linda was born on June 21, 1955 to the late James and Barbara Kehoe. Linda was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Ronnie, Tim, Steve and Tom; and husband, David Sanders. She is survived by her husband, Vance McClellan; sister, Debbie Fulk; children, David and Cindy Sanders and Kimberly and Rick Paugh; and grandchildren, Corbin Sanders and Ellie Paugh. Visitation and services were held on Feb. 27 at Simplicity Funeral Care, 7520 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Burial was in Washington Park East Cemetery.

### Jill Marie (Parker) McCormick

Jill Marie (Parker) McCormick, 79, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 7, 2019. Jill was born to the late Dr. John F. and Genevieve Parker on Aug. 20, 1939. She was in the first class to graduate from Scaccina Memorial High School in 1957. Jill went on to earn her bachelor's degree in education at Marion College and later her master's degree at IUPUI. She dedicated her life to teaching early elementary for 47 years at schools such as Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Roch and Holy Name, before retiring in 2007. Jill is preceded in death by her husband, Bernard A. McCormick; a daughter, Michelle McCormick; and her sister, Jeanne Wiles. She is survived by her daughter, Jilayne (Donald) Sinkhorn; grandchildren, Amber, Chelsey, Jilian, Robert, Shelby, Jordon and Jenna; along with seven great-grandchildren; brothers; Dr. Jack Parker, Jere Parker and Jim Parker; as well as many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at Holy Name Church in Beech Grove on Feb. 19; burial followed at Calvary Cemetery.

### Sherry Lee Mendoza

Sherry Lee Mendoza, 68, of Bargersville, died on Feb. 20, 2019. She was born on Aug. 29, 1950 in Indianapolis. She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph D. Newsom, Sr.; and brother, Michael A. "Beaver" Newsom. She is survived by

her sons, Jonathon R. Mendoza and Justin M. Mendoza; mother, Joy Belle Newsom; siblings, Catherine (Don) Gatlin and Joseph (Pam) Newsom; and nieces, Crystal Hackett and Cristina Tularak. A funeral service was held on Feb. 25 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135.

### Paula L. Page

Paula L. Page, 73, of Indianapolis, on Feb. 24, 2019. Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135. Paula will be buried in Mount Pleasant Greenwood Cemetery.

### Martha Frances Perry

Martha Frances (Allen) Perry, 96, died on Feb. 24, 2019. She was born in Merry Oaks, KY to Mary Ruth (Cowles) Allen and Durward Lee Allen. She lived the first half of her life in Kentucky. She then moved to Franklin to manage the Tearman Motel. She was preceded in death by two children, Linda Tomes and Maxie Ray Perry; and a brother, Garnet Allen. She is survived by a brother, Bruce Gibson. Frances is also survived by five daughters, Vera Norris, Peggy Saylor, Martha Jones, Connie Coffman and Bonnie Meehan; 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 2, 11 a.m. until the time of service at 1 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135, Greenwood. Frances will be buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Franklin.

### Peggy L. Reed

Peggy J. Reed, 69, of Rushville, died on Feb. 20, 2019. Peggy was born on Jan. 25, 1950 in Indianapolis to the late Jack and Alene (Riddle) Prater. Peggy married Mike Reed in 1978; he preceded her in death. She worked in manufacturing for most of her career before retiring in the mid 1990s. Surviving Peggy are her four sons, Jerry Reed, Ronnie Duff, Bryan Duff (Molly) and Corey Duff (Michelle); 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; four sisters; two brothers; and many extended family and friends, including her dog, Paco. Services for

Peggy were held Feb. 25 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel.

### George Ray Rich

George Ray Rich, 81, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 23. He was born on Feb. 8, 1938 in Celina, Tennessee to the late Louis and Leek Maxey (Pennington) Rich. George was a steel fabricator who was known for his hard work ethic; he enjoyed creativity and figuring out how to make things. He was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings, John Martin Rich, Glenn Belle Craig and Fred Rich. Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Betty (West) Rich; children, James Rich (Tonia), Tammy Qualls (Robert) and Carolyn Wicks (Harry); sister, Edith Rutledge; grandchildren, Mary Daniels, Jolie Daniels, George Russell Rich, William Louis Rich, Jamie Ray Rich, Thomas Qualls (Ashley), Sarah McNeff (Clay), Nicholas Qualls (Stephanie), Abigail Starling (Kaleb) and Michael Rich (Katie); great-grandchildren, Samuel Rich, Zeldia Starling and Elliott McNeff. Services were held in Celina, Tennessee, with burial in the Doc Hall Cemetery. Local arrangements and care were provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.



### Mary Jane Richey

Mary Jane Richey died on Feb. 18, 2019. Mary Jane was born on Aug. 25, 1928, the daughter of LaRue and Esther Stout of Sheridan, Indiana. Her parents later moved to Indianapolis, where she graduated from Shortridge High School in 1946. On Sept. 7, 1947, she married Forrest Richey. She served with Forrest in pastoral ministry for 50 years. During a portion of their ministry, she taught Bible school lessons. She was affectionately called "grandmother" by six grandchildren and "GiGi" by 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Beth; husband, Forrest, after 70 years of marriage; siblings, Maurice Stout (Mildred), Esther Wilson (Cecil) and Lowell Stout (Jean Alice). She is survived by sons, Steven (Jean) and Brad (Mandy); grandchildren, Aaron (Liz) Overstreet, Amy Overstreet (Jeff) Pike, Laura Santos (Joey), Stacia Lloyd (Spencer), Cara Afterkirk (KJ) and Leah Wilson (Nick); and their children. Visitation and services were held on Friday, Feb. 22 at Elevation Church, 8902 S. Sherman Dr., Indianapolis. Arrangements were entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home. Mary Jane was buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

### Scott Allan Tanner

Scott Allan Tanner, 54, of Center Grove, died on Feb. 21, 2019. Scott grew up in Centerville, IN. He was preceded in death by his father, Samuel Lee Tanner. Scott is survived by his wife of 32 years, Carole (Phelps) Tanner; his two children, Madeline Paige Tanner and McKeon Drake Tanner, both students at Center Grove High School; his mother, Mary Sue (English) Tanner; his brother and sister-in-law, Christopher and Deborah Tanner, his mother-in-law, Anna Maples; as well as friends whom he loved as family, Eric and Shanna Johnson, Tate and Christina Short and Wes and Priscilla Cunningham. Scott was a 1982 graduate of Centerville High School, a 1986 graduate of Franklin College and a 1989 graduate of Indiana University School of Law. He was the founder of Tanner Law Group in Indianapolis. An informal Celebration of Life service will be held on Wednesday, March 6, from 5-7 p.m., with a more

structured memorial service from 7-8 p.m. Our family cannot thank everyone enough for your love and support during this very difficult time. Please join us to laugh, cry and remember Scott. Please accept eternal gratitude from our family and from the team at Tanner Law Group.

### Louis P. Uberto

Louis P. Uberto, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 19, 2019. He was 84 years old. Louis was born in Indianapolis on Oct. 10, 1934 to the late Louis and Mary (Powell) Uberto. Louis served in the U. S. Navy from 1953 - 1957. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Beverly. Louis is survived by one son, Charles "Chuck" Uberto (Beth); grandchildren, Nichole, Zachary and Jakob; step-grandchildren, Kyle and Aaron Griffin; great-grandchildren, Ashley and Austin; sisters, Janice Rawlinson (Kenton), Gemma Wallace (Richard), Susan Sturges and brothers, Joseph and Steven Uberto. Funeral services for Louis Uberto were on Feb. 22 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery.

### Marsha E. Wiarek

Marsha E. Wiarek, 70, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 21, 2019. Marsha was born in Indianapolis to Charles and Hallie (Greenwood) Foote on Aug. 14, 1948. Marsha loved her grandkids; she enjoyed going on car trips, fishing, loved music and being in nature. Marsha was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, James Foote. Marsha is survived by her children, John M. Wiarek (Laura), Michael A. Wiarek (Marta), Kimberly E. Schoenbachler (James); fiancé: Michael L. Piel; siblings, Charles Foote, Patricia Alexander and George Foote; grandchildren, Jonathan, Shelby, Brandon, Christina, Aron, Kyle, Kirsten, Taylor, Justin, Alec Caryss and Kaylee; 12 great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends. A funeral service was conducted on Feb. 27 at Newcomer-Indianapolis Chapel, 925 E. Hanna Ave. Burial followed at New Crown Cemetery.



### Rickey Lee Woolwine II

Rickey Lee Woolwine II, 49, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 19, 2019 at Methodist Hospital. He was born Oct. 4, 1969 in Nuremberg, Germany to Rickey Lee and Deborah Anne Woolwine. Rickey was a 1988 graduate of Perry Meridian High School and received his bachelor of science degree from Ball State University in 1992. He also received his license of cosmetology and was the owner of Shag Salon for several years. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Harold and Patricia Genier and Floyd McClanahan and Rosemary Estes. Rickey is survived by his parents, Rick and Debbie Woolwine; brothers, Rob and Ryan Woolwine; a sister, Melissa Woolwine; nephews, Joe Woolwine, Sam Woolwine, Luke Woolwine and Ryder Woolwine; and one niece, Mianna Woolwine. Funeral services were held on Feb. 26 at Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care, 7520 Madison Ave. Burial followed at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

### Thomas Marvin Lewis

Thomas "Tom" Marvin Lewis, 85, of Beech Grove died on Feb. 19, 2019. Tom was born on Oct. 26, 1933 in Clyde, North Dakota to Lillie (Mosolf) and Russell Lewis. He moved to Indianapolis to work for National Tea Co. He met Thelma, his wife of 62 years, who was up from Tennessee visiting her sister, and they fell in love and began their family here in Indiana. Tom enjoyed tending to his yard, garden (tomatoes) and the birds. When he wasn't working, Tom most enjoyed and focused on being a dad and "Papa Tom". He attended any event of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren he could and loved to visit with them and play. Tom was preceded in death by his father, Russell Lewis, and mother, Lillie (Mosolf) Lewis. Tom is survived by his wife, Thelma (Templeton) Lewis; daughter, Patty Buckley (Dennis); sons, Tim Lewis and Mike Lewis (Angi); brother, Charles "Chuck" Lewis; grandchildren, Chris Buckley (Kristie), Lyndsay LeMaster (Sean), Chad Lewis, Ross Knight, Aliyah Lewis, Michayla Nordman and Noah Nordman; great-grandchildren, Jordan Buckley, Caitlynn Buckley, Lily LeMaster and Stella LeMaster. Visitation was on Feb. 22 at Little & Sons Funeral Home, 1301 Main St., Beech Grove. His funeral service was on Feb. 23 at the funeral home with burial following at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Greenwood. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Tom's memory may be made to the American Lung Association, 115 W Washington St. #1180-South, Indianapolis, IN 46204; and Franciscan Hospice House, 8414 Franciscan Lane, Indianapolis, Indiana 46237. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [littleandsonsbeechgrove.com](http://littleandsonsbeechgrove.com) for Tom's family.

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✦ 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://fbcbeechgrove.com).

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**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."

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**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!

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**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](http://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 Fisher-Keller. | 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](http://mpcc.info).

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

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**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!"

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**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."

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✦ 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](http://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](http://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](http://emmausfountainsquare)

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

Englert. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | Adult & Children's Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Come join us for a traditional style worship experience followed by a time of food and fellowship!

**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](http://stpaulsindy.com). | [Facebook.com/StPaulsIndy](http://Facebook.com/StPaulsIndy).

✦ NAZARENE

**Cross-Way Community Church of the Nazarene** • 1248 Buffalo St., Beech Grove. | Pr. Mark Ramsey. | Sun.: 11 a.m. | [Facebook.com/CrosswayCCN](http://Facebook.com/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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://eclife.org).

**Foundation Life Bible Church** • 1500 Windhorst Way, Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 679-1938. | Pr. Sam Pierce. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | [foundationlbc.com](http://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](http://southsideadventist.org). | Health Ministries, CHIP+: [chiphealth.com](http://chiphealth.com).

✦ SOUTHERN BAPTIST

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**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.

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**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](http://zionuccindy.net).

✦ UNITED METHODIST

**Center United Methodist Church** • 5445 Bluff Road, Indpls. | Ph: (317) 784-1101 | Email: [info@center-umc.org](mailto:info@center-umc.org).

org. | Sun. Traditional Worship: 9 a.m. & Contemporary Worship: 11:15 a.m.

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**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](http://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](http://unityofindy.com).

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**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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22 Abstain from all appearance of evil.  
23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I THESSALONIANS 5:22-23

Here is a tough one for us all. How does one abstain from all appearances of evil in a world that is shock full of it? There is evil all around us, so how does one avoid it? I pick up trash off the road frontage of Emerson Avenue. There are cigarette packages, empty beer cans, empty bottles of liquor and other items that I do not and would not use as a Christian. These wind up in our trash bin, which the city work-

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Word of God. Yet, I have been falsely accused of many things that simply were not true. It happens, but what Paul is saying is that we are not to give the enemies of Christ and His followers any ammunition to work with and not evidence that they can use against us or the church of Christ that would belittle the faith once delivered to the saints.

How can this be done? Only in the strength and wisdom of the word and the Holy Spirit. I can be blamed for the sins of my life prior to me becoming a born-again Christian. However, since that time I have gotten out of the sin business and have done all that I can do to avoid it or any appearance of it. What I have found

is that this not possible without the indwelling presence of God and the truth of His word. The indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit is the Sanctifying presence of God. It is He who gives me strength and wisdom and ability to avoid evil and even the very appearance of it. Sanctification is a teaching of the Bible and the idea of it should not be avoided by anyone. It is a joy to know that I am not alone in this fight. God is ever-present with me and with others and will be with you.

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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