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## Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?

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**1** Michelle "Chelle" Cox of Bargersville recently competed on The Voice. Who did she choose as her coach?

- A. Blake Shelton  
 B. Nick Jonas  
 C. John Legend  
 D. Kelly Clarkson

**2** Thomas "Tag" Griffin, who founded Hearts in Hand, volunteered for what nonprofit as a teenager?

- A. YMCA  
 B. Muscular Dystrophy Association  
 C. Humane Society  
 D. Habitat for Humanity

**3** There is a "Lady in White" haunting what Indiana cemetery?

- A. Stepp Cemetery  
 B. Round Hill Cemetery  
 C. Crown Hill Cemetery  
 D. 100 Steps Cemetery

**4** What actress on Hulu's *The Handmaid's Tale* also stars in this week's reviewed movie *The Invisible Man*?

- A. Alexis Bledel  
 B. Elizabeth Moss  
 C. Marisa Tomei  
 D. Samira Wiley



**5** Pin-Ups on Tour will be performing at what Southside veterans organization?

- A. Greenwood VFW Post 5864  
 B. Special Forces of Indiana  
 C. Warrior's Hope  
 D. American Legion Beech Grove

SEE ANSWERS ON PAGE 14.

## THIS WEEK on the WEB



The 2020 500 Festival Princesses represent a diverse group of women with 26 different fields of study ranging from education to software engineering to journalism to biochemistry. (Submitted photo)

### Five Southside women selected as 2020 500 Festival Princesses

The 500 Festival has announced the 33 Indiana women selected to serve as 2020 500 Festival Princesses. Five are residents of the Southside, including Emily Crowl, a graduate of Franklin Central High School; Bailey Fields, a graduate of Southport High School; Alexa Kovacs and Julia Stockman, Center Grove High School graduates and Kathleen Soller, a Roncalli High School graduate. The 500 Festival Princesses were selected from hundreds of applicants based on communication skills, academic performance, community involvement, commitment to service and leadership.

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The goal of Pin-Ups on tour is to recreate the magic of the Hollywood Canteen that operated during the 1940s as a club offering dancing, drinks and entertainment for servicemen, usually on their way overseas. (Submitted photo)

### Pin-Ups on Tour to return to Greenwood VFW March 21

Pin-Ups on Tour, a traveling entertainment group featuring dancing showgirls, comedy, variety acts and soulful lounge singers from the 1940s, will be performing at the Greenwood VFW Post 5864 next Saturday, March 21. The group provides low or no-cost entertainment for veterans as part of their "Morale Boosting Mission." Proceeds from the shows go to support their work entertaining inside and outside our nation's VA Hospitals.

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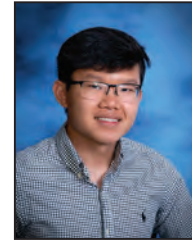
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Left, the Hearts in Hand crew: on left: Gina Griffin and Tag Griffin; on right: Brice Siders, Makayla Davis and Amanda Carlisle. | Right top, Amanda Carlisle prepares a meal. | Right bottom, Tag Griffin assists Rob with some needed personal items. (Photos by Neal Smith)

## A heart for the homeless

### Garfield Park man starts nonprofit for those living on the streets

By Nancy Price

Several years ago, Thomas “Tag” Griffin, a Garfield Park resident, read a Facebook post from a friend requesting help to move a group of local homeless people; they were facing eviction from the state and needed a new place to reside. More than 60 potential volunteers signed up to help.

Griffin was the only one to show.

Since then, he and his wife, Gina founded a nonprofit called Hearts in Hand. They, along with Gina’s sister Mandy and countless volunteers, have served hot, homemade meals on a weekly basis and on Thanksgiving and Christmas. The first Thanksgiving was hosted in 2017 at Victory Field and served 200. As well, more than 200 women’s coats were handed out to those in need. The following year, 300 were served and last year, more than 400 were served. The owner of The Meat Shop of Indianapolis donates turkeys and a local motorcycle group assists with donations.

They also donate clothing, firewood, tents, bus passes and have helped people with getting their medication and to rehab. If a person is able to obtain housing, Griffin and Gina will sometimes help with utilities.

The nonprofit is non-faith based for a rea-

son, explained Griffin. When those living on the streets learn that, “they’ll open up more,” he said. “We’re recovering addicts, we’re non-judgmental and a lot of them respect us. I’m OK with faith-based (organizations). God knows we’re doing His work and that’s all that matters.”

A lifelong Indianapolis resident, Griffin found joy in serving others while volunteering with the Muscular Dystrophy Association when he was in high school. “I worked at one of the (summer) camps,” he said. “I knew I was helping someone and that made me feel good. “I’ve always liked to help people.

If I can make a person smile, I’ve done by good deed for the day. (Volunteering) is very contagious.”

Every Friday night, Gina picks up 40 pounds of chicken donated by The Meat Shop of Indianapolis. The next day, she starts cooking meals around noon and at 6 p.m.,

leaves with Griffin, Mandy and other volunteers to start serving the meals. Anywhere from 80 to 150 people are assisted with meals each week.

“We don’t say we feed the homeless, we serve the homeless,” Griffin stated. “(The

homeless people) are like, ‘What are you feeding me?’ I say, no, I’m serving. To me, it’s dignity to say ‘serving.’”

Griffin and Gina addressed the myths some believe about the homeless population.

“That they aren’t grateful,” Gina said. Every single one we serve a plate is very grateful.”

“That all are thieves and alcoholics and drug addicts, or they don’t want to work,” Griffin added. “I like to let my friends know we’re no different than them,” he said. “Some are homeless due to job loss, domestic violence or depression. There’s a lot of mental issues out there. Especially after Central State Hospital (a psy-

chiatric treatment center) shut down, they just put people on the street, basically.”

“A lot of drug problem stems from mental illness,” Gina added. If they can do drugs and forget their demons, it’s easier that way.”

Griffin also recalled a homeless man he met who previously cleaned hospitals for a living through a contract job. When the contract ended, the man received unemployment, but it was not enough to get by.

“He got \$95 a week; the amount was barely enough to eat, let alone cover utilities and rent,” Griffin said. “He couldn’t afford his place and ended up on the streets to no fault of his own. Homelessness doesn’t discriminate. Everyone is one disaster away from being on the streets themselves.”

Yet, he encourages those who feel down about their circumstances to know there is a light at the end of the tunnel, sharing the story of up-and-coming race car driver Kristian Aleixo. Referring to himself as “The World’s Unlikeliest Race Car Driver” on his Facebook page (KristianAleixoOfficial), the former Iraqi vet was homeless for 75 percent of high school due to the death of his mother. He was raised by an absentee father, and developed Type 1 diabetes. “I’ll brag about (Aleixo) and say, ‘If this man can pick himself up, you can too,’” Griffin said.

#### HOW YOU CAN HELP

Hearts in Hand welcomes monetary donations at [paypal.me/HIHomelessoutreach](https://paypal.me/HIHomelessoutreach). Those with needs or questions may also text Tag at (317) 515-0330, Gina at (317) 438-7575 or Mandy at (317) 653-8671. For more information, email [heartsinhand@heartsinhand.org](mailto:heartsinhand@heartsinhand.org) or go to [heartsinhand.org](https://heartsinhand.org).







The entrance to Stepp Cemetery, just outside of Martinsville. (Photo by Rick Hinton)

## Urban legends: the vanishing hitchhiker, graveyard watcher and ladies in black or white

### HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

How does one proceed in claims of mysterious occurrences when many seem to possess a common element, and for the most part, a familiar similarity in multiple states? This common element often makes for a good campfire story! Is there a direct correlation between an urban legend and an actual haunting experience?

Folklore had its beginnings on a purely oral level, passed down by word of mouth. Eventually it evolved into print, finding an even wider audience. These days, media and the internet have made the ability to pass these stories down to larger masses. However, an urban legend is firmly rooted in the past – developed in a more innocent time when life was simpler, and imaginations ran rampant.

Here is one with a common thread:

#### The Vanishing Hitchhiker

A hitchhiker is offered a ride. The hitchhiker is non-communicative and has an unworldly appearance (disheveled, pale in color, period clothing). Usually a female, they offer an address and are quiet for the rest of the ride. Upon arriving at a residential address the ride-giver is shocked to find his “ghostly” passenger has vanished! Instead of peeling away at top speed, the driver plays detective and inquires at the home. This is what gives the final whammy to the story. They are often told by the confused, and most likely weeping homeowners, that the person they gave a ride to either had left home, never to return, or had died and was buried in a nearby cemetery. For special embellish, the cemetery is where the hitchhiker was picked up. A produced photo of the spectral passenger always turns out to be the hitchhiker. Bone chilling! A good, creepy story when you consider there is never any happy resolution or reconciliation with the distraught homeowners.

Another of the many urban legends with variations from county to county:

#### The Graveyard Watcher

Why a spirit would stand watch over their mortal remains puzzles me. But then again, I’m not currently a ghost, so I don’t know the agenda as of yet. Indiana reports a multitude of spooks that appear to reside on a plot of ground where their mortal remains were interred. They choose to stay. What is their intent?

There are tales of Stepp Cemetery – located deep in the Morgan Monroe State Forest of southern Indiana – of a Lady in Black diligently guarding the grave of her infant son, the infamous Baby Lester. It’s a great urban lore with some meat on it, drawing nearby Bloomington’s Indiana University students in a consistent summer cavalcade of ghost hunting, booze and Saturday night dates; and also tolerated (currently) by the Indiana DNR; at least until 11 p.m., when you have to leave. There are strange oddities in this cemetery for sure. Unfortunately, I have never experienced the Lady in Black. I have, however, shared a beer with a college student.

There have been sightings of a Lady in White prowling about **outside** the fence of Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis. She’s also reported to have been **inside** the fence trying to get out; it depends upon whom you talk to. Sometimes in the realm of urban legends the Vanishing Hitchhiker and The Graveyard Watcher will merge. The Lady in White is said to on occasion hitch a ride from unsuspecting drivers on West 38th Street to a residence nearby. The results are always the same, and it always turns out she is buried in Crown Hill.



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



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## Bargersville teen, Chelle competes on NBC's *The Voice*

### FEATURE

By Angie Antonopoulos

Growing up in Bargersville, Michelle Cox, 18, would hear soul, blues and country music playing at home, listening to artists such as Etta James, Aretha Franklin and Carrie Underwood. Now she's singing that style of music on a national stage, competing on the 18th season of the NBC's show, *The Voice*.

Cox, known as "Chelle" by friends, family and viewers, received a three-chair turn during the blind auditions on the show that aired Feb. 25. She sang a soulful rendition of Billie Eilish's "I don't wannabe you anymore."

"When (judge) Blake (Shelton) turned around, it was a relief," Cox said. "Then I saw Nick (Jonas) turn. I could see he was feeling it." Cox chose Kelly Clarkson as her coach – someone she admired while growing up.

"I always loved Kelly," Cox said. "I hope to soak in everything she tells me and further my career as a musician."

### Journey to *The Voice*

Cox, a preschool teacher, began singing when she was 2 years old. She began performing more than a decade ago, with Indianapolis' Footlight Musicals, where she played one of the oompa-loompas in "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and as Pepper in the musical, "Annie."

Cox also took voice lessons at GuitarWorks in Greenwood and participated in their program, Band Builders, where kids learn the principles of performing live music. "She's done extremely well," said Kevin Franklin, founder and owner of GuitarWorks.

Chelle began auditioning in 2015, traveling to nearby cities with her family. She caught the eye of show producers after she won WZPL's "Front of the Line" contest in 2018.

Chelle advances to *The Voice*'s "Battle Rounds," which start at 8 p.m. ET, March 23, on NBC's WTHR-13. You can follow Chelle on Twitter @chellesue\_.



Chelle Cox, of Bargersville, performed on *The Voice*. (Submitted photo)



1. Indiana K's Cho Family Dance Group. 2. Grupo Folclorico Macehuani. 3. Father Dennis Schafer-OFM from St. Patrick's Catholic Church surveys the crowd. 4. Mexican student artwork. (Photos by Rick Hinton)



## Roncalli hosts first 'R Family Day'

By Rick Hinton

There are various communities containing different cultures sprinkled throughout the Southside of Indianapolis, rich in heritage and diverse in their representation of lifestyle, clothing and customs. This representation – all in one location on a Saturday – gave the community the opportunity to step outside the bounds of Indianapolis for one afternoon and place their feet into a different world as Roncalli High School hosted "R Family Day," March 7.

Roncalli High School, 3310 Prague Road, is a longtime fixture on the Southside of Indianapolis. The Catholic school is run by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Indianapolis. With a history extending back to the early 1900s, the school has long been involved with the needs of the community and the changes. "On 'R Family Day,' we hope to celebrate a few of the numerous cultures and ethnic groups that make up our uniquely diverse community," Assistant Principal for Student Life, Kevin Branch, explained. "Guests will be able to explore cultures, try new foods and enjoy different traditions as the representatives share their respective cultures. It is a unique opportunity to travel the world in just one room."

The Mariachi Sol Jalisciense Band greeted world travelers as they entered the foyer of the school where children were issued passports. It was then down to the cafeteria, where educational booths were lined across the floor with samplings of food and information on various cultures represented. The second hour found guests in the old gymnasium to view singing, dancing and a fashion show highlighting individual cultures and heritages.

A good time was had by all! Branch stated, "It is our mission that through this event we will showcase how the Roncalli family encompasses our diverse world. It has been a true joy to watch our students envision, lead and execute this event."

This first event will hopefully turn into many more. Just a handful of countries represented, and not inclusive, were Burma, China, Columbia, Dominican Republic, France, Germany, India, Ireland, Mexico, Nigeria and Spain.





Brandy Armstrong. (Submitted photo)

## Brandy Armstrong has a love of improving lives

By CarDon & Associates

Brandy Armstrong's journey into motherhood carved her path toward the field of healthcare.

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"When I got pregnant with my daughter, that experience sparked my interest in nursing," she said. "One of the nurses who was in the delivery room inspired me. She was just so compassionate and good at her job. She made me feel comfortable and helped me through every step of the way."

Although it seemed like a detour from Brandy's career goal of becoming a conservation officer, nursing still aligned with her interest in protecting and improving lives around her. Brandy studied at IUPUI to become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), and she started serving in that role around 2006. She worked as a floor nurse at Altenheim Senior Living before CarDon & Associates acquired the community in 2010. She then climbed the CarDon Career Ladder, reaching the position of unit manager and then transferring to Greenwood Health & Living to serve as an Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Nurse.

"CarDon really grew me," Brandy said. "Through the Career Ladder program, they've opened up so many opportunities and have consulted me as my career has evolved. From starting as a floor nurse to moving into a corporate role, I've had quite a journey here. Thanks to their encouragement and tuition assistance, I'm now a Registered Nurse (RN) as well. Since I work full time, I was able to take online classes through Excelsior College. CarDon has not only helped me grow as a nurse but as a person as well."

Brandy was recently promoted to director

of Clinical Information. Although she is now based in a corporate office in Fishers, she visits all of CarDon's communities throughout the Midwest. Her current position involves collaborating with the IT department to develop and optimize the software system for managing electronic health records. But she's still closely involved with patient care.

Brandy's favorite part of her career at CarDon is working with the staff and residents.

"I've been here a long time, so I know what it's like to juggle staff, residents and their loved ones," she said. "They begin to feel like a second family. If I can make a difference by making their day easier, that is the greatest reward for me."

Outside of work, Brandy loves venturing into the great outdoors.

"Any chance I can be outside, I'm going to go outside," she said with a hearty laugh. Along with her husband and daughter, Brandy loves a variety of outdoor activities – boating, fishing, camping and hiking. She revels in the beauty of nature, which never ceases to amaze her. Her backyard is practically a forest, lush with trees, plants and grapevines.

Brandy is always grateful to have a workplace that fills her with the same sense of wonder and appreciation.

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Sports camps at Lutheran invite students who have completed first grade through eighth grade. (Submitted photo)

## LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL INVITES LOCAL ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE-SCHOOL STUDENTS TO SUMMER CAMPS

By Dee Joseph  
Athletic Administration Assistant  
Lutheran High School

Lutheran High School is excited to invite students from all elementary and middle schools in the community to participate in various sports camps during the month of June! These affordably priced camps are open to young student athletes who are in good physical health, have their parents' consent and support and are serious about wanting to improve their skills and knowledge in whatever camp(s) they choose to attend.

All camps take place on the Lutheran High School campus. The soccer and cross-country camps will be conducted on our new synthetic turf and running track. Boys and girls basketball camps, as well as the volleyball camp, will be conducted in the air-conditioned gymnasium.

The tennis camp will be conducted on the tennis courts and the wrestling camp will be conducted in the school Commons area.

The Lutheran High School varsity coach from that particular sport will instruct each camper in every camp. High school assistant coaches and Lutheran High School athletes from each sport will support the head coaches.

Sports camps at Lutheran High School are for students who have completed first grade through eighth grade. Dates and prices vary – please check our website for detailed information about each camp, as well as to register your child(ren). Sports camps offered include co-ed cross county, girls/boys volleyball, girls basketball, boys basketball, wrestling and girls/boys soccer.

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#### Sanitary sewer rate increase in the works

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treatment of wastewater that all of us produce. Just an example is that in 2018 our city paid approximately \$537,000.00 in treatment fees to Citizens Energy Group. This year we are poised to pay approximately \$854,000 in treatment fees which is an increase of over \$300,000. In the coming weeks I will write to you about the increases that we face.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dennis B. Buckley  
Mayor, city of Beech Grove

### READERS' WRITES



#### Southport Lions to host free eye screening for small children

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dren at Southport Public Library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road, on Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday March 17-19, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. each day. The screenings are for children ages 1 to 6. There is no charge for the program and reservations are not required. For more information please contact Lion AJ Johnson at (317) 250-3556 or Lion Pauline Ulrey at (317) 374-7294.

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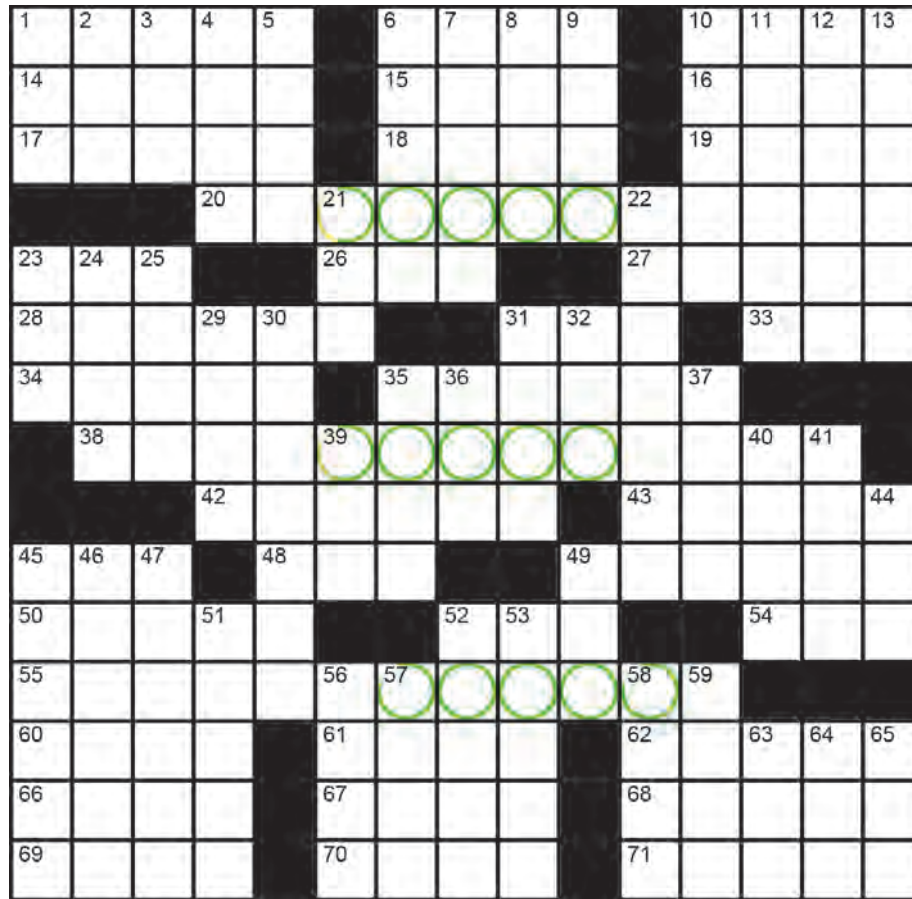
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- 1. Switch words
- 6. Similar
- 10. Ratio phrase
- 14. Song syllables
- 15. Whip up
- 16. Resembling a noisy Lucas Oil Stadium crowd
- 17. Wax-and-dye technique
- 18. Pinnacle
- 19. White River angler's aid
- 20. Old WTHR late-night transmissions
- 23. Tried & True cooking vessel
- 26. Ray Skillman auto import
- 27. Some cookies
- 28. Unkempt
- 31. "It's c-c-cold!"
- 33. Johnson County Sheriff's forensic ID
- 34. Floor installer
- 35. Like this answer
- 38. Most aged occupant at St. Vincent Hospital
- 42. Apple's digital storage service
- 43. Current setting
- 45. Nile viper
- 48. Ulna's place
- 49. The whole shebang
- 50. Blueprint data
- 52. Dirt + water
- 54. Slangy refusal
- 55. Least lengthy route
- 60. Aviation prefix
- 61. Near-prime seating
- 62. Anthem rival
- 66. Eye part
- 67. Go \_\_\_ detail
- 68. IMPD stunner
- 69. Meadows
- 70. Office-inappropriate, in web lingo
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DOWN

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- 2. Gun rights org.
- 3. Cheerios grain
- 4. Dart about
- 5. Counterfeit
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- 7. Butler frat letter
- 8. Fishers furniture store chain
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- 10. Sicker
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- 24. Hodgepodge
- 25. I-90 charge
- 29. Spa offering
- 30. Like some concrete slabs
- 31. Indiana State Rep. Barrett
- 32. Decompose
- 35. Itty-bitty bit

- 36. PC's brain
- 37. Religious faction
- 39. 35mm camera option
- 40. Element #10
- 41. Ciao!
- 44. Immediately
- 45. Lambaste
- 46. Round figure in a Beech Grove HS geometry class
- 47. Bradley University site
- 49. Wyo. neighbor
- 51. Crucifix
- 52. Weekdays, for short
- 53. Violin stroke
- 56. "\_\_\_ go brag!"
- 57. Mama's boys
- 58. Skin pics
- 59. Pacers foe
- 63. 1/6 of an oz.
- 64. Teachers' org.
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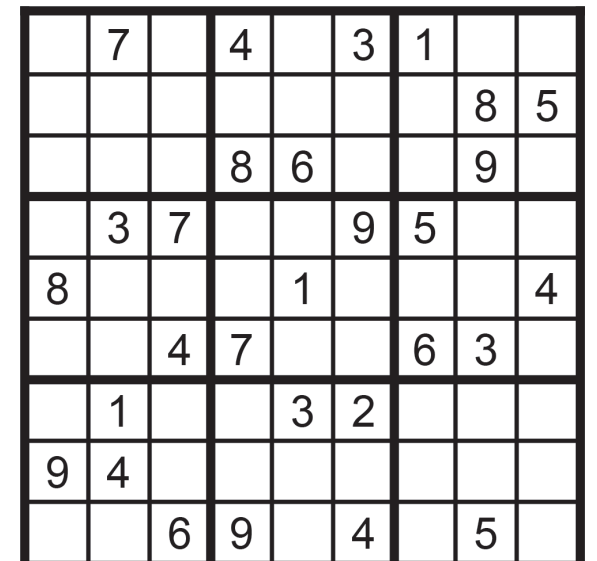
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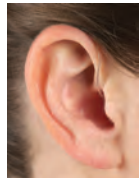
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# NIGHT & DAY

## LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINING

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### BEECH GROVE

**'You Can't Take It with You'** • Roncalli High School will present their spring play "You Can't Take It with You." Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for Roncalli students and children 14 years old and younger. Remember to print off your tickets and bring them with you to the show. Tickets will be scanned at the entrance to the auditorium. Roncalli VIP cardholders will need to contact Mike Lewinski at [mlewinski@roncalli.org](mailto:mlewinski@roncalli.org) or call (317) 787-8277, ext. 249 for your promo code to access your free tickets. | When: March 12 & 13 at 7 p.m.; March 14 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. | Where: Roncalli High School, 3300 Prague Road. | Info: Tickets can be purchased at [Roncalli.booktix.com](http://Roncalli.booktix.com).

**United Methodist Church 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 come and join us for breakfast and learn more about the mission targets in your community. | When: March 14, 7:30-8:55 a.m. | Where: Christ United Methodist church, 8540 US 31 S. | Info: [indymetroumc.org](http://indymetroumc.org).

**Beech Grove Redevelopment Commission** • The guest speaker will be Trent Newport, from Crossroads Engineering. He will be taking questions from the audience regarding the Franciscan Trail. | When: March 19, 7 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove City Hall, second floor, 806 Main St. | Info: (317) 788-4977; [beechgrove.com](http://beechgrove.com).

#### FOUNTAIN SQUARE

**Count Me Indy! Census 2020** • Have your questions answered and receive assistance in filling out your 2020 Census form by representatives from CountMeIndy and the U.S. Census. The library's free access to computers will allow you to fill out your Census form online. | When: March 18, 4-8 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Library Branch, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390; [attend.indypl.org/event/3993898](http://attend.indypl.org/event/3993898).

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**Count Me Indy! Census 2020** • Have your questions answered and receive assistance in filling out your 2020 Census form by representatives from CountMeIndy and the U.S. Census. The library's free access to computers will allow you to fill out your Census form online. | When: March 17, 4-8 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Library Branch, 5550 S. Franklin Road. | Info: (317) 275-4380; [attend.indypl.org/event/3993893](http://attend.indypl.org/event/3993893).

**Indiana Court of Appeals** • The Indiana Court

of Appeals will be on campus at Lutheran High School to hear a legal case in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium. At that time, the Ruth Lilly Auditorium will serve as a courtroom, with all court protocols in effect. The "oral argument" will be heard by a panel of three appellate judges – Judge John Baker, Judge James Kirsch and Judge Elizabeth Trivitas. This traveling oral argument program helps students and others to learn more about the judiciary's indispensable role in Indiana government. After hearing the "oral argument" of attorneys representing their clients, the judges and attorneys will respond to questions from attendees about the law, justice and the judiciary in general – but they are unable to speak about the case they've just heard. The public is invited to attend the "oral argument." | When: March 19, 10 a.m. | Where: Lutheran High School, 5555 S. Arlington Ave. | Info: RSVP to Julie at (317) 224-1108 or [jjplug@lhsi.org](mailto:jjplug@lhsi.org).

#### GARFIELD PARK

**Career Center** • Adults needing help with creating a resume, searching for a job or career online, or filling out an online job application are invited to receive free one-on-one assistance. The Career Center is made possible by Friends of the Library through gifts to The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation. | When: March 17, 24 and 31, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Library Branch, 2502 Shelby St. | Info: (317) 275-4490; [attend.indypl.org/event/3811452](http://attend.indypl.org/event/3811452).

#### GREENWOOD

**GriefShare** • Grieving the loss of someone close to you? Find comfort and support at GriefShare. GriefShare is a 13-session seminar/support group. You can attend at any time! | When: Saturdays from Jan. 11-April 4, 10 a.m.-noon. | Where: Southland Community Church, 5800 W. Smith Valley Road. | Info: Mary and Robert Gerlach at (317) 340-3284; [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org).

**Purse Bingo** • VFW Post 5864's Auxiliary has planned a "Coach" Purse Bingo game. The cost is \$25 per person and everyone will receive a free dauber. Individuals playing bingo must be 18 years of age or older. If table of eight is purchased, it is \$30 each. There will be door prizes. Tickets are being sold at the VFW from 2-11 p.m., Monday through Friday. You can enter the VFW at the rear of the building. Food and drink will be available for purchase. You can find the post's new address by Googling 578 Commerce Parkway W. Dr. | When: March 16, doors open at 5:30 p.m.; the event begins at 6:30 p.m. | Where:

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**What do you like to eat there?**

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## The Invisible Man The first great #MeToo horror film

### MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

Horror has always been home to female-driven stories, or at least female protagonists. Classics of the genre like *Halloween*, *Alien* or even *Scream* have women at the center of their stories, however their lens of what is scary is not typically uniquely feminine. *The Invisible Man* not only focuses specifically on timely female issues, but it also makes horrifyingly clear the structural barriers that contribute to women's, and victims of all kinds, struggles in abusive relationships. It is a bleak and often unrelenting movie that does not pull punches. However, it is that approach to storytelling that makes the film sophisticated in its handling of these issues and

impactful in its execution.

A reinterpretation of H.G. Wells classic novella of the same name, director Leigh Whannell's vision of the story is rooted in fear of the unseen. The story centers around Cecilia, played by Elizabeth Moss, as she begins to escape an abusive relationship with millionaire scientist, Adrian. After getting away from Adrian, Cecilia begins to breathe easy, before beginning to suspect Adrian might not be gone at all.

Elizabeth Moss absolutely carries the film, and the script demands a lot of her character. So much of her performance is subtle but recognizable fear and suspicion. Her situation is almost unbearably frustrating to comprehend, but that's one of what makes the film so special.

Whannell masterfully creates tension by keeping so much of his frames empty, suggesting the presence of an unseen force

around every empty corner or on an empty chair. It is a simple but effective method of showing us exactly the type of fear that Cecilia is facing. That fear moves to isolation as Adrian turns everyone in Cecilia's life against her, as many real-life abusers do to keep control over their partners.

It is astute and clever interpretations of women's issues that put *The Invisible Man* up and over the typical monster movie fair and into classic territory. It feels like a film that is demanding to be seen and contemplated long after leaving the theater.



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](mailto:blane2214@gmail.com).

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**The Quilt Connection Guild** • The Quilt Connection Guild of Greenwood will have its April speaker, Mary Strinka, former president of the Indianapolis Quilters Guild, and the featured quilter for the IQG Quilt Show in 2017. Her topic will be Stack N' Whack and One Block Wonder quilts – How to Create Amazing Quilts with Just One Fabric. She will show her beautiful quilts and give tips and tricks to make these fabulous quilts. The program is free and open to the public. All are welcome! | When: April 2, 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave. | Info: Suzanne at [smiller6514@gmail.com](mailto:smiller6514@gmail.com).

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**Arts & Crafts Fair & Flea Market** • Keenan Stahl Boys & Girls Club's arts & crafts fair and flea market. Board fundraiser. All proceeds benefit



the club's summer events. Concessions available! Booth space is \$25. Donations of clothing, household, toys, bikes and more accepted. | When: March 14, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. | Where: Keenan-Stahl Boys & Girls Club, 1949 E. Troy Ave. | Info: For pickup or vendor registration, call Bob White at (317) 220-2172.

**Quilters Guild of Indianapolis Southside Satellite Group** • Even if you don't live close to Lebanon, Ind., wouldn't you like to know how a business owner plans and opens her new quilt shop? One of our own members, Connie Lancaster, owner of Quilts Plus, will tell us how she found a location, selects fabric and quilting supplies, along with other entrepreneurial require-

ments that goes along with owning a shop. | When: March 26, noon-2 p.m. | Where: Friedens United Church of Christ, 8300 S. Meridian St. | Info: [quiltguildindy.net](http://quiltguildindy.net).

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*Community Spring Fling*  
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We are saddened to share that the Spring Fling scheduled for this Saturday, March 14th at Beech Grove Middle School has been postponed. We are following the recommendations put forth by the CDC. We will share a new date by **March 18th**.

*We appreciate your understanding and greatly apologize for any inconvenience.*

*Sincerely*  
**Renee Harlor**  
Executive Director  
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**IN OUR SCHOOLS**

**Roncalli Mock Trial team to compete at state**

**Competition** – Two Rebel Mock Trial teams had great success at the Indiana Bar Foundation’s Mock Trial regional competition; one team qualified for the state competition to be held in Indianapolis March 7 and 8. Pictured, from left to right, team “Ayy Mockarena”: Vincent Prendergast, Katie Baker, Grace Plahitko, Grace Vavra, Andrew Burgan and Reese Wiley. “Ayy Mockarena” came in fifth place at regionals and earned a spot in state competition. Congratulations to this team of seniors: Katie Baker, Andrew Burgan and Grace Plahitko; juniors: Grace Vavra and Reese Wiley; and sophomore: Vincent Prendergast. Congratulations also to team “Bend and Snaps.” Team members included freshmen: Ansley Bishop, Jazzlyn Fonseca, Angel Hudspeth, Zach Schneider, Austin Strykowski and David Warner. Other Rebels to earn awards at the regional competition were: two-time winner Grace Plahitko and Ansley Bishop (most effective attorney award) and David Warner, Grace Vavra and Zach Schneider (most effective witness award). “We are very proud of both of our mock trial teams as they both performed really well! Super excited to be sending another team to the mock trial state finals and continuing our school’s long-standing success in this competition!” said Principal Chuck Weisenbach.

**Local residents named to The University of Alabama Dean’s List**

**Academics** – A total of 12,050 students enrolled during the 2019 fall semester at The University of Alabama were named to the dean’s list with an academic record of 3.5 or above or the president’s list with an academic record of 4.0 (all A’s). The UA Dean’s and President’s lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or to undergraduate students who take less than a full course load. The following local students made the list: Kiley Yovanoff, of Greenwood (46143); Giovanni Adamo Below, of Indianapolis (46217); Liam E Collier, of Indianapolis (46217); Megan Nicole Condi, of Indianapolis (46237); Edward D Foy, of Indianapolis (46217); Lukas Meyer Smock, of Indianapolis (46217); Invictus Sanaa Weaver, of Indianapolis (46237).



**Battling for subject-verb agreement and snakes versus pirates**

**GRAMMAR GUY**

**By Curtis Honeycutt**

I think we can solve many of life’s problems by playing out theoretical battles between the opposing groups. We can clear up a big grammar gaffe by thinking about pirates and snakes. It’s time to talk about “there is” and “there are.”

Increasingly I’ve heard people throwing around “there is” or “there’s” when they ought to say, “there are.” Does this matter? Of course! After all, singular subjects need singular verbs; likewise, plural subjects get plural verbs. This is called subject-verb agreement.

However, with a subject like “there,” how do we know if the subject is singular or plural? Let’s use an example: There is/are many ways to get to this afternoon’s drum circle.

But, wait a second: “there” can’t possibly be the subject, can it? No, it’s not. In fact, the subject is “ways,” although it’s not clear when we’re beginning the sentence.

Think of it this way: there are = pirates. Pirates say, “ARRRRR!” There is = snake. A snake says, “HISSSS!” One snake is singular. Multiple pirates are plural. Let’s substitute “there” with “snake” and then “pirates” into our sentence: Snake is many ways to get to this afternoon’s drum circle. Pirates are many ways to get to this afternoon’s drum circle. Although they both sound ridiculous, “pirates” sounds better.

Here’s another way to figure out which verb to take: turn it into a question. Is/are there many ways to get to this afternoon’s drum circle?

In this case, you would rightly say, “Are there many ways to get to this afternoon’s drum circle?”

A snake (which goes HISSSS!) is singular. Pirates (who go ARRRRR!) are plural. There is = singular. There are = plural.

In a battle between one snake and a crew of pirates, I’d put my doubloons on the pirates; one snake couldn’t possibly take a whole pirate posse down. Pirates beat snakes. There’s plenty of room for argument here.



*Curtis Honeycutt is an award-winning syndicated humor columnist. His debut book, “Good Grammar is the Life of the Party: Tips for a Wildly Successful Life,” comes out on May 1.*

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  - Cereals:** CHEERIOS, CHEX, CORN FLAKES, KIX;
  - Opponents:** TOLEDO, FORT WAYNE, WHEELING;
  - Pets:** CAT, DOG;
  - Performance:** SWAN LAKE

**Southside New Quiz**  
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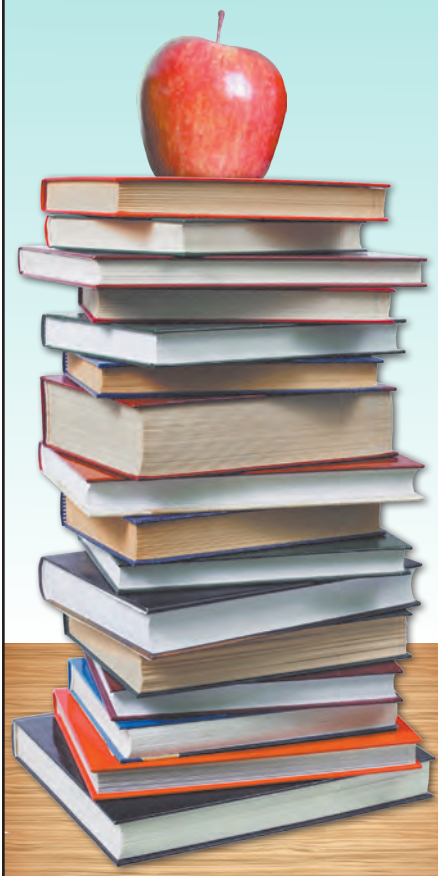


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# WHO WILL IT BE?

We want your nominations for the **2020 Educator of the Year** - someone who deserves to be recognized for their contributions as an educator in the Southside community. Please email nominations to [nancy@icontimes.com](mailto:nancy@icontimes.com) no later than **April 3** with the name of the person, where they teach, what subject or grade they teach, why this person should be chosen, who we can speak with about them and their contact information.



## OBITUARIES

### Kenneth Steven Baker



Kenneth Steven Baker, 69, of Beech Grove, died Feb. 28, 2020. He was a member of Toastmasters International, loved photography and taking photos. He also enjoyed walking many miles daily with his four-legged friend "Daisy." Steve was very competitive and enjoyed shooting pool, throwing darts and shooting guns. He spent some of his time watching movies and his favorite TV shows. He loved to spend time with his family and take his grandsons to the zoo. Steve is survived by his son, Brian (Denise) Baker; grandsons, Dylan R. Baker and Brayden Wetzels; siblings, Ronald Baker, Debra (Jim) Abraham, Diane Ray, Susan Brown and Marion Alice Stanavech. Services were held March 9 at Little and Sons Beech Grove Chapel.

### Della May Brewer

Della May Brewer, 80, of Indianapolis, died March 4, 2020. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care, Indianapolis Chapel.

### Thomas A Brooks II

Thomas A Brooks II, 53, of Indianapolis, died March 1, 2020. He was born July 30, 1966 in Indianapolis to Thomas A. Brooks and Cecile Brooks. He enjoyed playing his guitar, collecting various items and loved his motorcycles. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Brooks in 2016. Survivors include three children, Nicholas, Misty and Christopher Brooks; his mother, Cecile Brooks; and nine great-grandchildren. Services were held March 7 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home. He was buried at The Gardens at Olive Branch and Mausoleum Park.

### Janice Duke

Janice Duke, 79, of Indianapolis, died March 7. She was born Jan. 6, 1941 in Scottsville, Ky. A memorial gathering will take place March 14, 2-6 p.m. Arrangements are entrusted to Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care, 7520 Madison Ave. 46227.

### Susan Ann Eacret

Susan Ann Eacret, 60, of Indianapolis, died March 3, 2020. She was born April 25, 1959 in Columbus, Ohio. She is survived by her parents, Ralph (Beth) Eacret and Alberta Klein; siblings, Diane Eacret, Stephen (Sandee) Eacret and Robert (Megan) Eacret; nieces and nephews, Joshua Eacret, Albert Eacret, Zach Eacret, Chelsey Seay, William Eacret, Risdon Eacret and Audrey Eacret. Services were held March 5 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135.

### Judith Ann Hobbs

Judith Ann Hobbs, 77, of Greenwood, died March 5, 2020. She was born April 30, 1942 in Indianapolis to Francis and Anice (McCart) Poland. Judy was

a 1960 graduate of Southport High School. She loved her family and dogs. Survivors include her husband of 59 years, James R. Hobbs; three children, Jim (Marta) Hobbs, Mike (Ashley) Hobbs and Randy (Judy) Hobbs. She is also survived by six grandchildren; and sisters, Terri Miller and Lori Schafer. A funeral service was conducted March 9 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home. Judy was buried in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

### Caroline Johnson

Caroline Johnson, 76, of Indianapolis, died March 5, 2020. Services were held March 10 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory - Greenwood Chapel with visitation from 11 a.m. until time of service. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

### Judith Ellen Johnson

Judith Ellen Johnson, 89, of Indianapolis, died March 6, 2020. Judy was born June 4, 1930, in Indianapolis, to Ada and Dr. William P. Morgan. She was a 1948 graduate of Southport High School and 1952 graduate of Indiana Central College. She married Edwin C. Johnson in 1954; he preceded her in death in 1993. Judy married Norman Clampitt in 2000; he preceded her in death in 2010. She also was preceded in death by her sisters, Ann Staples Hazzard and Wilma Jean Ganc. She is survived by three children, Janis (Stuart) Norris, Mark Johnson and Dee (Phillip B. Wilson) Johnson; and one granddaughter, Cassandra Norris, all of Indianapolis, as well as extended family. Judy was a member of Southport Christian Heights Church (SHCC). A celebration of Judy's life will be March 13, 2 p.m. at Singleton & Herr Mortuary, 7602 Madison Ave., Indianapolis with calling one hour prior to service.

### Robert E. Marshall

Robert E. Marshall, 85, Indianapolis, died Feb. 28, 2020. Marshall was born June 12, 1934, in Lawrence County, Ind., to the late Frank and Ledis (Moore) Marshall. Bob married Sharon (Joyal) Marshall Oct. 15, 1960; she survives. He graduated from Emmerich Manual High School and served in the Indiana National Guard. Bob began a 43-year career as a messenger with American United Life and retired as the art director and head of the print shop. Bob was a charter member of St. Barnabas Catholic Church and was a member of the Msgr. M. Downey Knights of Columbus Council 3660. He loved to fish and was an avid Notre Dame football fan. Survivors include his wife of more than 59 years, Sharon; three sons, Don (Amy), Ron (Cathy) and David (Stephanie); sisters, Carolyn Baumer and Betty Boone; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Services were held March 5, 10-11 a.m. at St. Barnabas Catholic Church. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Greenwood.

### Suzanne Elizabeth Dampier McGathey

Suzanne Elizabeth Dampier McGathey, 89, of Indianapolis, died March 7, 2020. She was born to Elizabeth and William Dampier. Suzanne graduated from Southport High School. After

graduating she married Roland McGathey. They owned their own school buses, driving them until selling to Perry Township. Suzanne continued her career with Indiana Railroad Association and Norfolk Southern Railroad as executive assistant/lobbyist. She had two sisters, Kathryn Miner and Barbara Bridges; and two brothers, Bill and Louie Dampier; and was preceded in death by her son, Daniel. Survivors include three children, Julie, Michael and Max; nine grandchildren, Jason and Deserae (Julie), Chad and Jacob (Michael & Jackie), Josh, Austin and Caitlin (Dan) and Monica and Alex (Max and Tonya); 22 great-grandchildren, Jobe, Savannah, Teagan, Ashur, Quinn, Skyler, Ty, and Silas (Julie), Addy, Izaiah, Amira, Evelyn, Stacey, Nala, Reggie Jr., Hanson (Dan), Luke, Maddie, Cheyenne, Nolan, Owen and Colt (Max and Tonya); and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be March 12, 4-8 p.m. at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135, Greenwood. A funeral service will be conducted March 13 at 1 p.m. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

### Steven Merrill Proffitt

Steven Merrill Proffitt, Indianapolis, died Feb. 26, 2020 at St. Vincent Hospital. He was 36. Steve was born April 2, 1983 in Indianapolis, a son of the late Daniel Merrill and Rhea Proffitt. Steve attended Martinsville High School and was a member of the graduating class of 2001. He was a gun enthusiast and enjoyed going to the practice range. He also loved dogs. He worked as an assistant manager for Family Dollar Stores and was of the Methodist faith. He was preceded in death by his parents and his grandparents. Steve is survived by his brother, Michael Branham; his aunt, Leanna (David) Cochran; and a cousin, Lisa Fox; as well as several other family members. There are no services scheduled at the present time. Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center is handling the arrangements.

### James Radawski



James "Jim" Radawski, 46, of Indianapolis, died March 2, 2020 at St. Francis Hospital. He was born June 26, 1973 in South Bend, Ind. to the late Robert and Mary Radawski. When not spending time with his son at The Children's Museum, building Lego starships or such, Jim played golf, worked on cars and cheered on the Hoosiers and Colts. He received a bachelor's degree in biochemistry from IU and was an employee of Eli Lilly & Co for almost 20 years. Jim is survived by his son, Evan, 5; two siblings, John Radawski and Sarah McDonald; and his ex-spouse, Christine (Miller) Radawski. Arrangements and care are provided Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

### Elizabeth J. Richey

Elizabeth "Liz" J. Richey, 91, died March 3, 2020. A resident of Indianapolis, she was born May 28, 1928 to the late Jewell Dillingham and Effie Lee

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(Troxell) Dillingham. She was a housekeeper at Eli Lilly for 24 years. Liz enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, cooking, making her famous fudge, watching evangelists on the television and being up on the latest fashion trends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vecheal Richey; infant son, Tony Richey; and two grandsons, Derrick and Mark Richey. Survivors include her five children, Donnie, Ronnie, Terry, Annette Herman and Sherry; 16 grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted March 7 at G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home.

**Jeremiah Jerome Rohl**

Jeremiah Jerome Rohl, 41, of Indianapolis, died March 5, 2020. Jeremiah was born July 26, 1978 in Cloverdale, Indd, a son of James and Gloria (Bravo) Rohl. Jeremiah was a graduate of Cloverdale High School, the University of Central Missouri and the University of South Florida. He participated in wrestling and trained in Colorado for a position on the United States Olympic wrestling team. He was employed with Aerodyn Engineering serving as a Manufacturing Resource Planner and EDM Unit Manager. He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, his maternal grandfather and several aunts and uncles. Jeremiah is survived by his wife, Laura Kay (Dempsey) Rohl; his parents, James and Gloria Rohl; his brother, Jason Rohl; his grandmother, Anna Bravo; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Buddy and Cathy Dempsey; a brother-in-law, Kyle Dempsey; a nephew, Kayden Dempsey; his aunts, Virginia Bravo and Silvia Bravo; uncles, Ray Bravo, Bill Whittle, Jackie Whittle and Wayne Davidson; his dog and two cats. A celebration of life service will be held March 13, 4-7 p.m. at the American Legion, 601 S. Holt Road, Indianapolis. Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, 1202 S. Lynhurst Drive, Indianapolis has been entrusted with the arrangements.

**Arthur Francis Sauer**

Arthur "Art" Francis Sauer, 80, of Brazil, Ind., formerly of Indianapolis, died March 3, 2020. He was born May 24, 1939 in Indianapolis to the late Arthur John Sauer and Hazel M. (Stevens) Dishman. Art enjoyed bowling, playing on numerous leagues, playing cards, especially Euchre, dominoes, yardwork, traveling and fishing. He was employed by the City of Indianapolis, working in various positions before retiring in the 80s. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Nadine (Faughn) Sauer; second wife, Joyce (Cherry) Sauer; and his infant son, Daryl Duane Sauer. Survivors include three children, Arlen John Sauer, Cassandra Hart and Deanna Lynne (Wes) Sauer; stepson, Brian (Debbie) Lawless; 15 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. Services were conducted March 9 at G. H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis.

**Lester King Starks**

Lester King Starks, 44, of Indianapolis, died March 2, 2020. Lester was born April 2, 1975 in Franklin, Ky, a son of the late Bobby Joe and Geneva Lee (Shaw) Starks. Lester attended George Washington High School in Indianapolis and enjoyed working on cars and cooking. He is preceded in passing by his parents. He is survived by his children, Ashley (Cameron) Lambert, Cicely Starks, Lydia Jo Starks, Curtis Starks, Elizabeth Starks and Madison Starks; a grandson, Oliver Lambert; his siblings, Booby Dwayne Starks and Cassie (William) Kerr; as well as several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral services were conducted March 9 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, 1202 S. Lynhurst Dr., Indianapolis.

**Janice A. White**

Janice A. White, 57, of Greenwood, died March 4, 2020. She was born March 14, 1962 in Indianapolis to the late Earl Chester and Alice Marie (Weingardt) Richards. Janice was a graduate of Perry Meridian High School and worked as a cosmetics counter manager for VonMaur at Greenwood Park Mall. Jan worked for 18 years at The Indianapolis Star. She was a member of Emmanuel Church of Greenwood. She was preceded in death by her father-in-law Harold White. Survivors include her husband, Barry Scott White; daughters, Rachel White (Kyle Cruz) and Kendra Donnar (Jason Donnar); son, Scott White (Linsey White); granddaughters, London, Addison and Madison; brother, Dan Richards (Heather); twin sister, Janine Axsom (John Andy); and sisters, Gloria Kermeen (Bill), Gayle Disbro (Sandy Harrison) and Gwen White (Morris); mother-in law, Janis White; sister-in-law, Debbie Hassell (Mike Hassell); brother-in-law, Bill White; 20 nieces and nephews; and 21 great-nieces and nephews. Services were held March 7 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch.

**Patrick Dean Zielinski**

Patrick Dean Zielinski, 29, of Indianapolis, died March 7, 2020. Patrick was born in Evansville, Ind. Dec. 11, 1990 to Ted and Lori (Patrick) Zielinski. Patrick was a 2009 graduate of Roncalli High School. While he was a student at Roncalli, he played saxophone in both the marching and jazz bands. Upon graduating, Patrick attended Ball State University. He achieved a black belt in Tae Kwon Do. He was a comic book enthusiast. Patrick was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Roseann Zielinski. Survivors include his parents, Ted and Lori Zielinski; brother, Logan Daniel Zielinski; maternal grandparents, Don and Susie Patrick; paternal grandfather, Dan Zielinski; aunts and uncles; Dan and Patty Zielinski, Karan and Sharan Zielinski, Sean Patrick, and Steven Renner; a first cousin, Abby Zielinski; his canine companion, Sebastian; and a host of extended family members. Visitation will be held March 14, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. with the funeral service beginning at 1 p.m. in the O'Riley Funeral Home, 6107 S. East St., Indianapolis.

*Obituaries are printed free of charge. Funeral directors are encouraged to send obituaries and photos to news@ss-times.com. Information received by noon Tuesday will be published Thursday, space permitting.*

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| Sat. Anticipation Mass: 5:30 p.m. | Sun.: 7, 8:45 & 11:30 a.m.

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

## ✠ CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

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

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## ✠ DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

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

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**Concordia Lutheran Church and Preschool** • 305 Howard Road, Greenwood. | (317) 881-4477. | Worship Sun.: 9 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. | concordia-lcms.com.

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

## ✠ NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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679-1938. | Pr. Sam Pierce. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | foundationlbc.com.

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

## ✠ PRESBYTERIAN

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

## ✠ SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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

## ✠ SOUTHERN BAPTIST

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## ✠ SPIRITUALIST

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

## ✠ UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

## ✠ UNITED METHODIST

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

**Edgewood United Methodist** • 1820 E. Epler Ave. | Ph: (317) 784-6086. | Rev. Paul

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

## ✠ WESLEYAN

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

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

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## Weekly Devotion

1 Fret not yourself because of evildoers, neither be you envious against the workers of iniquity.

2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.

3 Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shall you dwell in the land, and verily you shall be fed.

PSALM 37:1-3

Are you ready to panic yet? The world is in a terrible state of fear. Our stock markets are losing billions of dollars every day. My retirement account suffers losses as a result. I recently retired and am contributing no more into it and am beginning to draw from it. Wow! I listen to the news and instead of coming together as a nation there is a lot of finger pointing going on. Who is to blame for all of this? I think a slow and methodical reading of God's Word will tell you. Believe it or not it is us. Is the coronavirus going to kill us all? Not likely. But, let me ask you another question more vital than that. If it was going to kill us all, are you ready for eternity? In my prayers this morning I asked God to search my heart and to see if there was anything there that would stand in the way of my having an eter-



nal life with Him in His heaven. To me that is the most serious question any of us can ask God to address. Christ said that we believers should not fret over what bad news the world would send our way. We should expect God to bring before us the choice of life or death. In whom will we put our confidence? I believe our current president is doing everything he can do to address this current crisis but I also know that when God moves not a one of us anywhere on the face of the earth can stop Him. If this is not God's judgment on sin and sinners (and I am not saying that it is), that judgment is coming, and I ask you again, are you ready for it? My faith is in God and the life He has promised me here and in eternity. When you pray today, pray like Christ told you that you should. Pray that God's will would be done here in earth as it is being done in heaven. That way, you will be in His will. Whatever happens, He is able to meet our every need. This I believe.

*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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