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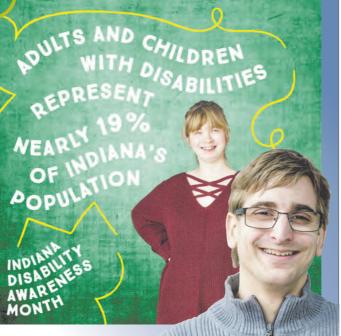
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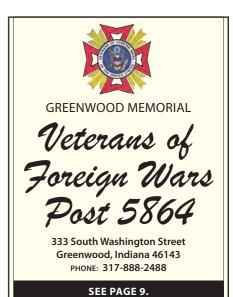
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Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?

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Ayden Jent is a Paralympian. He competes in which sport?

☐ A. Cross-country skiing

B. Track and field

C. Wheelchair basketball

D. Goalball

Which Indianapolis movie theater will give a free ticket to anyone who donates a formal dress to Project Prom?

A. AMC Indianapolis 17

B. Cimemark Movies 8

C. Studio Movie Grill

D. IMAX Movie Theater



One shot of this juice is equivalent to more than five daily servings of vegetables in just one sitting. Which one, according to Chef Wendell?

A. Bai Antioxidant Infusion

B. V-8 Healthy Greens

🖵 C. Kale juice

D. Wheatgrass juice

Which word means "courage" or "fortitude"?

A. Mettle

B. Meddle C. Medal

D. Metal

Which major U.S. City is Sauvie Island located near? Which major U.S. city is

☐ A. New York City

B. Boston

C. Los Angeles

D. Portland, Oregan



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THIS week on the WEB

Dudich appointed CFO at University of Indianapolis

Jason D. Dudich has been appointed as vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer of the University of Indianapolis. Dudich, who currently serves as the budget director for the State of Indiana, will join the executive leadership team in June following the 2019 legislative session. Dudich's previous experience includes overseeing the finances and administrations of the State of Illinois, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, the city of Indianapolis and the office of the mayor, where he served as controller and then chief of staff for former Mayor Greg Ballard.

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Roncalli names 2019 valedictorian and salutatorian

Senior Katie Minton has been named valedictorian, right, and senior Amanda Blankenberger, left, was named salutatorian for the Roncalli High School class of 2019. Minton earned no grade lower than an A in any class and earned a perfect score, twice, on the reading portion of the ACT and is an AP Scholar with Distinction after scoring a five, the highest score, on three different AP exams. By the end of Blankenberger's senior year, she will have completed 38 semesters of honors, AP or accelerated coursework. She is an AP Scholar with Honor and her test scores put her in the 99th percentile on both the SAT and the ACT.

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IN OUR SCHOOLS

Nativity Catholic School announces finalists and winner in spelling bee

Academics - Thirty-nine Nativity students from fourth through eighth grades went headto-head in a spelling and vocabulary competition. The first round of the spelling bee featured the easiest words, and the words gradually became more difficult. The words in the school-wide competition are approved by the Scripps Howard national organization. Each grade level had one representative left for the final round of spelling. The winning word was "chivalrous". Congratulations to Nativity Spelling Bee Champion, eighth-grader, Evan Meer and fifth grade runner-up, Alex Beard.



Nativity's final round spellers are, from left to right: Alex Beard (fifth grade), Eli Aldrich (seventh grade), Evan Meer (eighth grade), Abby Helfrich (fourth grade) and Madeline Daming (sixth grade).



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"A pair of new hips lets me chase down blazing serves and fleeing criminals."

- TYE D.



The defining moment came when Tye, a 36-year-old police officer, couldn't step over a baby gate to help a 911 caller. No more would his aching hips keep him from doing his job. He went to Community's Center for Joint Health where he had both joints replaced. From the confidence of his surgeon and care coordinator, to the quick access and "incredible rehab", Tye has nothing but high marks for Community. He is back to any sport where he gets to chase after a ball, and has proven there is no baby gate too tall. *Exceptional care. Simply delivered.*



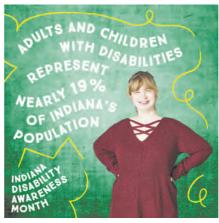
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Local man works to end disability injustice







The Governor's Council for People with Disabilities created a list of tips intended to educate the public on promoting equality and inclusion for all Hoosiers with disabilities. (Submitted photos)

By Stephanie Dolan

March is Indiana Disability Awareness Month, and for the second year in a row, a state agency has unveiled an education initiative intended to improve understanding and promote inclusion across Indiana.

The Governor's Council for People with Disabilities has created a list of 31 tips on disability that are published on social media throughout the month of March. Tips are intended to edify the public on ways to promote the equality and inclusion of all Hoosiers. This year's tips are updated and displayed as graphic images and short videos, which is new to this year's initiative.

Some examples of the tips

- People with disabilities are, first and foremost, people. Respect them by talking to them just as if you would anyone else.
- Unless someone asks you otherwise, stick to "person with a disability" instead of "a disabled person." Emphasize the person, not the disability.
- Ask if you can help someone before just doing it.
 Assuming someone can't do something is rude.
- Disability is a natural part of life; people with disabilities are living with them, not suffering from them.
- Having a disability is much more common than people think. You have an 80 percent chance of experiencing a disability before the age of 65.

"We're looking forward to using the 31 tips initiative again this year to help educate hoosiers during Disability Awareness Month," Christine Dahlberg, the governor's council executive director, said in a prepared statement. "The new videos of the tips will be a great way to further engage the public and sharing them on social media will make it easy for everyone to get involved."

Getting involved

Paralympian Ayden Jent is a member of the council as well, and is excited about his role on the council as well as this year's initiative.

"I read about the council and was excited about it and wanted to serve the city and the state I love so much," he said. "I reached out and was thankfully selected for it back in December. This is my first year on the council."

Jent, 25, is a resident of Fletcher Place in Fountain Square. He runs track and field in the Paralympics and was awarded silver at the Toronto games.

"That also gave me a platform to serve others with disabilities," he said.

Jent also works with the Joseph Maley Foundation.

"They go into schools – usually elementary – and have puppeteers and talk about overcoming disabilities and about how they can happen to anybody," he said. "I'm on the disability awareness

panel where there's four or five of us who go into schools and talk about overcoming disabilities and living with them. One of the people on the panel with me was hit by a car and was disabled as a result. It really can happen to anybody. Treat people respectfully. It can happen to you in the blink of an eye."

According to the council, the 31 tips are meant to be their own program while also offsetting the Disability Awareness Month theme: "Be Cool. We Are." This theme encourages the idea of treating others the way you would like to be treated, regardless of differences. The movement focuses on the importance of being comfortable in your own skin and making the conscious decision to be yourself, because acting differently around someone with a disability is not cool.

Speaking out

Emily Munson, 34, is an employment litigator with Indiana Disability Rights, and is a spokesperson for the governor's council. She is also highlighted as someone with a disability on the #BeCool-WeAre video.

"I was involved in the campaign last year," she said. "When I was on the council, I'd say about three or four years

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5 questions with Ayden Jent

Who or what inspires you?

For me, inspiration can come from anywhere. It can come from movies, family members, friends, music, sports or characters in a book. Inspiration comes from what the heart desires and it connects with you on a personal level in a way other things may not. But, just to name a few: Muhammad Ali, Jesse Owens, Emma Watson, Nina Simone and the fictional character Henry Fleming.

What are you currently reading?

I am reading two books right now. Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity by Katherine Boo, and Road to Valour: A True Story of World War II Italy, the Nazis, and the Cyclist Who Inspired a Nation by Aili McConnon and Andres McConnon.

What do you think is your finest quality?

I would say my kindness. It is a wonderful feeling to pass along small acts of kindness. To see a person's smile when you hold the door for them, or say, "please" and "thank you" makes my day. Let's face it: life can beat you down at times. A small act of kindness could bring somebody up when they are feeling down or change their lives. Treat others how you would want to be treated. Life is too short to be negative all the time.

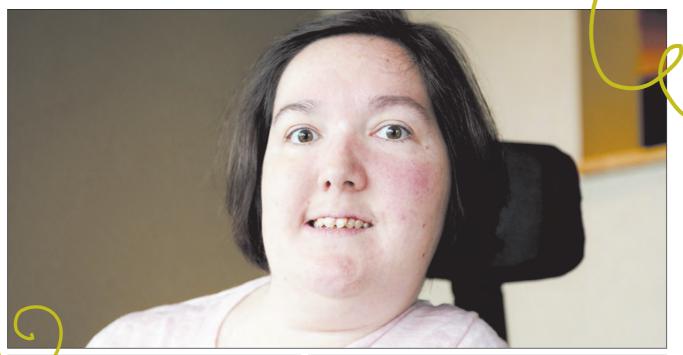
If you could wake up tomorrow without a disability, would you?

Although I do dream about what it would be like to walk straight and without a limp, no, I would not; my disability has become a part of who I am. It has opened doors I never dreamed would open. It makes me unique from everyone else.

Do you have any pets?

No, I do not anymore, but I grew up with two cats, two dogs, a hamster and a goldfish.









Top, Emily Munson is an employment litigator with Indiana Disability Rights and a spokesperson for the governor's council. (Photos by Tony Frampton) | Bottom left, volunteers with the governor's council work to spread the message that people with disabilities are just like anyone else. | Bottom right, volunteers pack materials for Indiana Disability Awareness Month. (Submitted photos)

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ago we kind of decided that we wanted to spread our message in a more aggressive manner. That we are people just like everybody else. That we are capable of living independently and productively and we wanted to promote that message rather than the inspirational types of messages that had been put out through social media.

"We decided to work with our marketing group and they really understood what our idea was. I was so excited about the messaging that I wanted to participate. Last year I was part of the PSA that the governor's council did. When they announced this year that they were looking for folks to participate. I was

more than happy to throw my hat into the ring of participants."

Munson has spinal muscular atrophy type 2, a type of muscular dystrophy. While she uses a wheelchair, she says the looks and the behavior she receives from some people no longer bother her.

"I would say when I was a child it disturbed me more," she said. "Now I'm used to it. I think it's really important that if people do have questions that they ask. For example, I remember being in a grocery store once and a little boy came over and asked, 'What's wrong with you?' The mother pulled him away and said, 'don't ask that' instead of allowing me to explain what was wrong, but that I could come out and pick out groceries just like him and his mom."

Munson wants people to understand

that those with disabilities can live very satisfying and productive lives.

"The world is kind of a give-and-take place in that all of us are able to participate and offer something to each other," she said.

"We are here to advance the independence, productivity and inclusion of people with disabilities in all aspects of society," Jent said. "I feel like people with disabilities don't have a voice at the table and this is part of what the council does – to be that voice and to support them in any way we can."

To get involved with the Governor's Council campaign and to help spread awareness, visit indianadisabilityawareness.org. To view each tip during March and to share them as they are released, visit ¶/GCPDIndiana or ¶/GCPDIndiana.





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1. A participant goes for a cannonball into the water. (Photo by Laura Hinton) 2. Greenwood High School participants, from left to right: Conner Fruits, Ty Hohit, Geiger White and Carson Steele gear up for a cool plunge. (Photo by Laura Hinton) 3. The Johnson County Blue Crew started off the sequence of events. (Photo by Rick Hinton) 4. The Parade of the Torch starts the ceremony. (Photo by Rick Hinton) 5. Stephanie Manner, Manager of Community Partnerships. (Photo by Rick Hinton) 6. Judging princesses think about their choices for the winners. (Photo by Rick Hinton) 7. An enthusiastic participant takes a backward plunge. (Photo by Rick Hinton)





Freezin' for a reason

Greenwood's debut event raises money for Special Olympics

By Rick Hinton

From the look of the crowd, you would think this had been going on for years. Teams assembled and were ready to go in the balmy 40-degree early Saturday morning. They mingled about tables set up in the clubhouse, circulated around the room, greeted new arrivals and waited for the festivities to begin. A pool, assembled in the parking lot and freshly filled that morning, would be the culmination of raising money to support year-round programs and events for people with intellectual disabilities.

Special Olympics Indiana, founded in 1969, is a nonprofit organization, using sport, health, education and leadership programs to end discrimination against and empower people with intellectual disabilities. Last year in Indiana, more than 3,000 folks statewide participated, raising nearly \$800,000. The event reached more than 16,000 athletes across Indiana.

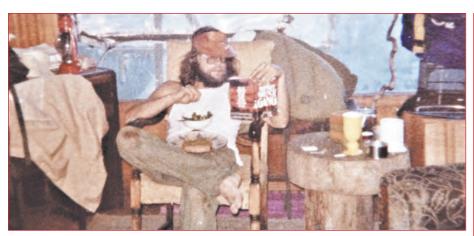
Stephanie Manner, manager of Community Partnerships, has been working with the "Plunge" for 12 years. This was the second time she has physically hit the water herself.

"I'm plunging this year specifically because it's the 50th anniversary of Special Olympics Indiana. The crowd here is amazing! The groups are excited!" she stated. "They've raised the money, which is wonderful, and (this year) we have even more people than our goal. We are thrilled with this first-year event!"

Although this is the first event in Greenwood, there have been numerous Polar Plunges across the state (Bloomington, Ft. Wayne, South Bend, Valparaiso, West Lafayette and Terre Haute to name just a few). Six Plunge events happened simultaneously on Feb. 23, including the one in Greenwood. Eagle Creek Park, March 1 (a high school event) and March 2 will conclude the season.

"It's going to be a great year!" Manner said.

The costume contest has ended. Eating and awards are in the future. Yet, sandwiched in between, is the Polar Plunge. It was time to get wet. And cold! The taking of an icy dip to demonstrate a commitment to the cause.



The author in his island home, reading one of his favorite books by author, Edward Abbey: The Monkey Wrench Gang. Reading is what we did! (Photo by Rick Hinton)

My No 9 Dream in 1978:

A second chance at life and adventures in Oregon

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

"So long ago ... was it in a dream? Was it in a dream? I know, yes I know. It seemed so very real ... seemed so real to me!"

JOHN LENNON — NO 9 DREAM 1974

I almost died in 1978. The Great Blizzard had just happened. Who knew what was to come after that? A staph infection landed me in Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. I had no insurance; as a result, the staff, in their infinite wisdom, promptly shipped me off to Wishard Hospital to die quietly.

For a week, I lay in a delirium of blood draws, knee taps and then spinal taps. Doctors couldn't diagnosis what was wrong with me. In between reality, and some semblance of sleep, I dreamed and had visions. Some were nice and comforting. Some were not so nice. I said my goodbyes to not only my parents and grandparents, but also the few friends that visited me. I figured I had lived a good life — painfully short by my estimation — yet, still a good one. I'd found peace with what was to come. It was my fate. But then ... I got better. A second chance? God does offer those!

My friend Kim Benz visited me as I recovered, lying prone in my hospital bed. "Nancy and I are moving to Oregon. Come with us," he said. "We're going to be caretakers of a house on an island. You need to come!" Yes, and I did.

Sauvie Island is one of the largest river islands in the United States. Located along the Columbia River and just a short distance from downtown Portland, Oregon, thrives with farmland, gardens, nurseries and wildlife refuges. In the late 1970s it was a world within a world. A gentle separation from urban sprawl and a wilderness existence. It became our

world! Gillihan Road halted at a graveled parking lot. A 3-mile hike brought us to the northern tip of the island and our house. An automated lighthouse stood guard upon the point. Mount St. Helens, across the Multnomah Channel, had yet to erupt, and greeted us each morning upon awakening. It was a good year!

Our duty ... our caretakers' responsibility for free rent: putting a roof on the house. Shingles were delivered by boat. The rest of the time was ours. There was no electricity (oil lamps to see), no heat (a wood burning furnace in the basement to warm) and a wood stove in the kitchen. Being vegetarians, we took advantage of the farm markets on the island, chopped wood, did laundry the old-fashioned way, looked for evidence of the former Chinook Tribe villages (never found), wrote, played music, went to sleep as the lighthouse beacon circulated throughout the evening hours and occasionally worked on the roof. A good premise for a second chance!

It changed ... it had to. Nancy became pregnant. My girlfriend grew tired of being consistently dirty. We shut the door on our island home and transitioned into Portland. It became another chapter. Mount St. Helens blew, my girlfriend left me and Kim and Nancy grew apart. And that second chance and thoughts of mortality? I still think on them daily.

Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away. (JAMES 4:14 NASB)



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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Greater Beech Grove Chamber presents fourth annual community fair

FEATURE

By Angela Norris

On Saturday, March 16, the Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce will host the fourth annual Beech Grove Community Fair. The community fair will be running from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Beech Grove Middle School, 1248 Buffalo St.

Events are free for the public. In addition to free health screenings, the community fair will offer free on-site paper shredding and recycling locations for easy recycling needs. Attendees may visit with the local police officers and firefighters who help to keep the Beech Grove community safe.

Guests may browse and shop at many of the local retailers with discounts on products and services and learn about the community. There will be a kids zone that includes fun-filled games, a cupcake decorating station and crafts that the whole family can enjoy. Vendors from local businesses will provide entertainment and demonstrations.

Attendees may talk with representatives from the community, including local schools, the Beech Grove Parks Department and the Beech Grove Historical Society. In addition, the whole family can enjoy a bit of St. Patrick's Day fun.

The Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce's mission is to provide members with a supportive system with continuous opportunities for growth, education and sustainability for their businesses. Members of the chamber have a desire to serve the community with friendliness and a good mix of business and fun.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to learn more about Beech Grove. Bring your family, join your neighbors and see what Beech Grove can do for you during a family fun-filled day at the community fair! For more information, please visit beechgrovechamber.org.

Beech Grove Community Fair March 16, 10 a.m.- 1p.m.

Beech Grove Middle School 1248 Buffalo St., Beech Grove

Beechgrovechamber.org

Southport community mourns loss of police detective Jason Swanson

Death under investigation by IMPD

FEATURE

By Angela Norris

Southport Police Department Sergeant Jason Swanson was found dead outside his car

on Monday, March 4 at 3:29 a.m. near the intersection of 21st and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. streets, near the entrance of Home Ice Company.

The police officers on the scene stated the cause of death looked to be natural J. Swanson



causes, but they're waiting for the coroner's report for confirmation. Swanson was not on duty at the time and foul play is not suspected, but the small police department is in mourning for the loss of their brother in blue.

On Feb. 25, one week before his death, Swanson was cleared in a federal lawsuit filed by a member of the Southport City Council, Shara Hostetler, who alleged that a search of her home just before the 2015 primary election was illegal. The suit named the city of Southport, Police Chief Tom Vaughn and Detective Sergeant Jason Swanson.

Vaughn and Swanson moved for dismissal from the lawsuit, claiming immunity while acting under authority of their office that the chief was not involved in orchestrating the search, and Tonya Walton Pratt, a Marion Superior Court magistrate judge, had signed off on the search warrant of Hostetler's home. Pratt found in favor of Vaughn's and Swanson's arguments that the case be dismissed, as, "there was clearly no established right which Swanson would have understood he was violating and no Fourth Amendment violation as there was no reckless disregard for the truth or false statements in the affidavit for the search of Shara's home."

After Detective Swanson's death, the

Southport Police department released a statement: "As you can imagine, we are devastated to learn of the passing of Southport Detective Sergeant Jason Swanson. At this time, we ask that you keep his family in your thoughts and prayers. The loss of a brother is never easy. Details will be released as they become available."

Detective Swanson is survived by two sons and his wife, Charlotte Swanson, who is also a Southport Police officer. Detective Swanson had prepared and served countless search warrants, made hundreds of arrests, investigated over 500 cases, and currently had a case clearance rate of over 72 percent.

This was Detective Swanson's 21st year in law enforcement. Swanson had been a detective with the Southport Police Department since January 2015. Before his tenure in Southport, he was an EMT with the Indianapolis Fire Department from October 2005 to October 2013.

Teens find their perfect dress through Project Prom

FEATURE

By Angela Norris

Prom season is springing up and young ladies are getting a glimmer in their eyes. They are searching for their dream prom dress for one of the most anticipated nights of their year.

Yet sometimes, families find it hard to provide that dress for their teen. Kelley Staton is a teen and adult services librarian with the Johnson County Public Library in Franklin. She is also the founder of Project Prom and continues her mission to help teens in need this year. Staton started Project Prom seven years ago when she looked at all the formal dresses in her closet and decided she wanted to give back to the community in a way no one had before.

She started Project Prom to help any teen in need of finding that perfect dress to make their night unforgettable. Teens use service for various reasons. Some are budget minded and do not want to burden their parents with an expensive dress. Others like the idea of reusing dresses and will even donate their old ones and receive a new gently used one

"I am always looking for ways to serve the community," Staton said.

Hartlee Chadwell, the 2018 Johnson County Fair queen, found her dream dress with Project Prom. She was in search for that perfect dress for the fair pageant when she discovered JCPL Project Prom on Facebook. While scrolling through the pictures, she was immediately drawn to a green dress and fell in love with it. Realizing the picture was a year old, she knew her chances were slim, but she still had hope. She went to the Franklin branch and saw the green dress right away.

Chadwell likes the idea of reusing the dresses and is proud that her dress came from Project Prom. "Project Prom is a valuable library program because it gives young women in the community a way to find a formal dress, shoes and even jewelry, without having to spend an arm and a leg on prom," she said.

Staton receives donations from bridal and prom stores and people in the community. Studio Movie Grill College Park in northwest Indianapolis gives a free movie ticket to any person who donates a formal dress to Project Prom. She is also going to start helping teen

boys though a giveaway for a tuxedo through Brick Street Boutique in Franklin. In addition, she helps teens with accessories and shoes.

Donations are accepted year-round for Project Prom. Visit projectprom@jcplin.org for information on how to donate. You can also visit their : Project Prom Johnson County.



Project Prom event dates

• Clark Pleasant Branch, 530 Tracy Road, #250, Whiteland, 46184 • (317) 535-6206 Tues., March 26 & Fri., March 29, noon - 6 p.m. | Sat., March 30, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

• Franklin Library Branch, 401 State St., Franklin, 46131 • (317) 738-2833 Sun., March 31, 1 - 3 p.m. | Mon., April 1 & Tues. April 2, 3 - 8 p.m. | Wed., April 3, 2-5 p.m.



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VFW Post 5864 will celebrate 43 years in business in Greenwood this April. We are a thriving group of male and female veterans of all ages. Our up and coming younger veterans from the wars in Grenada, Lebanon, Somalia, Afghanistan, Iraq, Bosnia, Kosovo, Syria and several areas in Africa are now becoming more involved in our organization. We currently have 10 younger veterans who were either elected or appointed to various positions for the 2018-2019 year. We are very fortunate to still have some World War II veterans, Korean War veterans and quite a few Vietnam veterans among our membership.



Over the years, VFW's and other military-type organizations have been stereotyped by many people thinking that we are a bunch of old guys, setting around smoking and telling war stories. We have quite a mixture of older and younger veterans. Our Post has been non-smoking for around 10 years and in my 53 years in the VFW, seldom have I ever heard anyone talk about their exploits in a combat zone.

Our members include pastors, attorneys, Johnson County Sherriff's Deputies, Greenwood Police Officers, Greenwood Firefighters, Greenwood EMT's, a retired State Highway Patrol Lieutenant from the Detective Bureau, electricians, plumbers, painters, realtors, accountants, teachers from the Greenwood Middle and High Schools, and numerous businessmen and women who are in many other vocations.

We are your neighbors. We go to church with you, we buy our groceries, gas and other purchases at the same places you shop. We are absolutely no different than you.

What makes us who we are as veterans is that we answered the call of our Nation by being drafted or joining the military to make the world a better place to live. We had no preconceived ideas of what would happen or how our military service would affect us. We joined out of love for our country, our friends and neighbors and the idea that as members of the military, we would be able to make a difference.

Last year our membership voted to purchase land and build a new and larger facility. Our current building is nearly 35 years old. Although it has served us well, it is time to provide our veterans, both young and old, with an updated facility. Our new building will be in Precedent South Industrial Park. It is located east on Main St., past I-65. Continue east about 150 yards there is a street named Commerce Parkway W. Dr. Turn right (south) and go about 200 yards. There is a sign in the front yard, "Future Home of Greenwood VFW Post 5864."

We are completely a self-supported, non-profit organization which receives no money from the National, State or District VFW. In addition, we receive no money from the federal, state, county, township or city governments.

We would appreciate your donation in any amount or the purchase of a brick or two. Please review the 501-c-3 letter from the VFW Foundation on our website. If you do donate, you can mail it to them with a note providing out Post number so the money will come back to our VFW, or you can send it directly to us at the address above. For special donations, we can name our pavilion, banquet room, or day room after your company (please see the brochure on our website). Also, for any donation over \$1,000, we will also provide you with three "bricks", with three lines on them. **You don't have to be a veteran,** just a supporter of veterans. You may have a relative that you would want to purchase a brick for. The bricks will be placed in three or four sidewalks which will lead up to where our flags are located.

If you donate over \$2,500, we can provide you with a free Banquet Room or Shelter House rental.

By the way, if you are not aware, our National organization was founded in September 1899 in Columbus, Ohio and has been in continuous operation since that time. We are a proud group of 1.7 million men and women.

We are patriotic and concerned about those veterans who are not as fortunate as some of us. Our primary focus is on helping homeless veterans and those veterans and their families who are disadvantaged; out of work; and need minor financial help to "get back on their feet."

Annually, we provide three \$1,000 Scholarships; monetary awards for Junior High and Senior High School students who are involved in writing essays. At Christmas in 2018, we provided \$2,650 for individuals who needed extra help. Our VFW's total contribution to 118 disadvantaged veterans in the Johnson County area from our Relief Fund for 2018 was \$17,556.63. Throughout 2018, we completed 204 community projects that took over 3,700 hours.

Our largest money-making event is our annual Golf Tournament. We have participated in raising money for two vans for veterans in conjunction with the Disabled American Veterans. The vans take veterans to the Indianapolis Veteran's Hospital Monday through Friday and then return the veterans home or to a designated drop-off location.

A copy of our monthly newsletter is on our website — <u>greenwoodvfw.com</u> — and we have a Facebook page – Greenwood VFW Post 5864. And, by the way, for the past two years out of nearly 7,000 VFW's worldwide, our Post won first place for our outstanding monthly newsletter. If you have any questions, please call or e-mail me – **Steve Milbourn – Commander – 317-525-7291 – <u>steve.milbourn@aol.com</u>.**

FROM THE EDITOR

№ Who was St. Patrick?

This Sunday. March 17, marks the date of not only St. Patrick's Day, but also the anniversary of St. Patrick's death in A.D. 461.

St. Patrick was born Maewyn Succat in England. When he was 16, he was kidnapped from his home and taken to Ireland, where he was a slave and worked as a shepherd. He escaped after six years and returned back home. Shortly after his return, he received a call in a dream to preach the Gospel. For the next 15 years, he prepared for his missionary work in a monastery.

When Maewyn became a priest, he changed his name to Patricius, and eventually, Patrick. He spread Christianity throughout Ireland and began an organized church.

St. Patrick used three leaves of a Shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity. The Trinity is the Father, the Son, and the Spirit as three divine persons who are one divine, being God (almanac.com/content/st-patricks-day).

SOME FUN FACTS ABOUT ST. PATRICK'S DAY:

- Blue was the original color associated with St. Patrick, but now green is favored.
- The first St. Patrick's Day parade in the American colonies was held in New York City in 1762.
- St. Patrick's Day is the traditional day for planting peas (even in the snow).
- Old-time farmers believed that to make cabbage seeds (also planted on St. Patrick's Day) you need to plant them while wearing your nightclothes.

Mucky Duck Pub at 4425 Southport Crossing Drive in Southport is celebrating the day with a tent party, game room and Irish Car Bombs on Sunday. No cover and free parking.



Erin go Bragh!

The Southside Times welcomes letters to the editor in good taste.

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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. Jim Coffman of Perry Township contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.

Stars: to those working on the Southside of Indy for organizing the first of many, Southside Business Summits. Great conversations, ideas and visions were shared.

Stars: to the Indianapolis Public Library for plans to install a new branch in West Perry Township.

Stars: to Beech Grove Community Fair this Saturday at Beech Grove Middle School. Free health screenings, paper shredding and discounts on products and services.



Stars: to the first day of spring next week.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Choosing to be positive and having a grateful attitude is going to determine how you're going to live your life."

- Joel Osteen

HUMOR



TOP 10 WAYS TO BECOME YOUR COMPANY'S NEXT DISGRUNTLED FORMER EMPLOYEE

By Torry Stiles

- 10. Answer the phone with the phrase, "Are you hiring?"
- 9. Greet the corporate CEO with a firm handshake and the question, "Want a beer?"
- 8. "What do you mean we don't have Senior Skip Day here?"
- 7. Count out your customer's change by saying, "One for you. One for me ..."
- Be the reason for more than two safety committee meetings.
- 5. Bring your Wubbie™ and some chocky milk to the next supervisor's meeting.
- 4. Taste test your customer's food.
- 3. The next time they threaten to write you up you threaten to call your mom.
- 2. Casual Friday isn't really casual until it's boxers-and-tank-top casual.
- 1. Blame the extensive damage on the fire department's slow response time.



RELIEAE !!

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

In Maryland, it is illegal to take a lion to the movies.

Source: dumblaws.com

READERS' WRITES



Lions Club to held free eye screenings this month at Southport Library

The Southport Lions Club would like to make your readers aware of our monthly eye screening event at the Southport Public Library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road. Children ages 1 to 6 are eligible for this free service and no reservations are required. Screenings will be done Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., March 19-21 For more information, please contact Lion Pauline Horry at (317) 374-7294 or Lion AJ Johnson at (317) 250-3556.

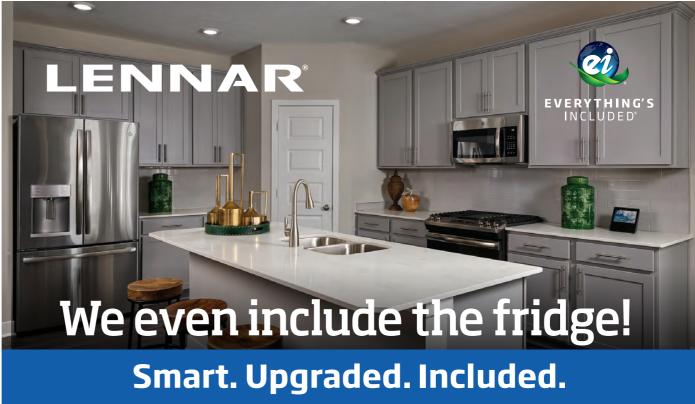
Thank you,
Southport Lions Club

AROUND TOWN



DAR celebrates 40th Anniversary Luncheon

Historical meeting - The Mary Bryan Chapter of the Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution held its 40th Anniversary Luncheon at Logan's Roadhouse on Saturday, Feb. 9. Among those attending were, in front row, left to right: (special guests) Carolyn Johnston; INDAR State Regent Charlotte Blair, Chapter Regent Carolyn Ferraro, Honorary State Regent JoAn Nichols, Chapter Vice Regent Lathena Vogel and Chapter Corresponding Secretary Cathy Pollachek. Back row, other Mary Bryan Chapter members in attendance. The DAR is a lineage-based membership service organization for women who are directly descended from a person who was involved in the American Revolutionary War. It is a non-profit group that promotes historic preservation, education and patriotism. The Mary Bryan Chapter has been involved in the Greenwood community since 1979.



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AROUND TOWN

Perry Township Schools to offer free lunch and breakfast to students who are disabled

Free meals – Perry Township Schools will offer free breakfast and lunch to students enrolled in a state-approved educational program for the mentally and physically disabled during spring break, March 18-28, at Baxter YMCA, 7900 Shelby St. Those with disabilities who require alternative means for communication (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the agency, state or local, where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. For further information, contact Erin Coleman at (317) 789-3745.



Carroll retires as Marion County Superior Courts Judge

Retirement – The Honorable Thomas I. Carroll has retired from the Marion County Superior Courts after serving for 31 years. He was appointed to the bench in 1988 by the late governor Robert D. Orr after practicing law for 20 years. He was reappointed to another term by then Governor Evan Bayh and served out his third elected six-year term. Attending law school at night, he worked as a law clerk on the Indiana State Court of Appeals, where he met his wife, Carolyn (Fox), a graduate of Southport High School, class of '60. Their two sons are graduates of Perry Meridian High School: T.J. in 1989 and Adam in 1992. As a Perry Township parent, he was actively involved in the community. First, as a P.T.A. member and officer, as a P.T.A.I. coach and referee, and as a charter member of the School-toCareer Program. This program enables students to serve apprenticeships and experience job shadowing in various career positions, as well as facilitating school tours of the court system. As a Superior Court Judge, he saw the importance of involving our youth in school and career activities.

Perry Meridian Academy teacher receives award

Recognition – Craig Hendrick has been named the Teachers' Treasure 2019 Teacher of the Year. The Perry Meridian sixth grade Academy teacher was selected for his classroom ingenuity, creativity and compassion. As the winner, he received an \$8,000 scholarship from the American College of Education.

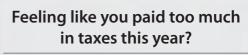




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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BEECH GROVE

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.

Rummage sale • Beech Grove senior citizens are having a rummage sale. There will be furniture, household, clothes and misc. | When: March 22 & 23, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. | Where: 601 Main St. | Info: contact Anita Sullivan at (317) 786-5588 or email: i-sullivan@att.net.

Benefit Ride • Benefit for Moose Lodge 1883 in Beech Grove. Kick stands up! Cruise to the Shelby Street Saloon, then off to the Speedway Moose 500 and back to the Beech Grove Moose at noon. Pull up in your best, new or vintage. 60s-themed music, 50/50 raffles with prizes and games for the kids. \$200 Steve McQueen lookalike contest. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. All proceeds benefit the Beech Grove L.O.O.M. #1883. | When: March 23, noon. | Where: 3320 S. Emerson Ave. | Info: (317) 781-1883.

FRANKLIN

Franklin Community Schools Staff vs. Harlem Wizards PTO Basketball Game • Come and cheer on your favorite faces from Franklin Community Schools as the staff members take on the Harlem Wizards! This event is helping the schools and PTOs from all the Franklin Elementary Schools, CBIS and Franklin Middle School. | When: April 26, 7-9 p.m. | Where: Franklin Community School, 625 Grizzly Cub Dr. | Info: evensi.us/fcs-harlem-wizards-pto-basketball-game-franklin-community-middle-school/290748298.

GREENWOOD

Sip and Stretch with Planetary Brewing Co. \$15 gets you a Stretch Class with Studio 317 Fitness Cycling and one beer. | When: March 16, 1 p.m. | Where: 188 S. Madison Ave. | Info: greenwoodchamber.com/events.

Eggs-Traordinary Science • Raw, hard-bioled, colored and flying eggs will be the star of this eggs-cellent science experiment program. Please register. For children (grades K-5). | When: March 18, 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Where: White River Branch Li-

brary, 1664 Library Blvd. | Info: (317) 885-1330; pageafterpage.org/white-river-branch.

Virtual Reality Art Party • Engage in art in multiple realms. Make creations with paint, paper and other craft supplies while also painting in a virtual realm. While paper and paint came limit us, in the virtual reality world, the sky is the limit! Please register. For children, grades K-5. | When: March 19, 2:30-3:30 p.m. | Where: White River Branch Library, 1664 Library Blvd. | Info: (317) 885-1330; pageafterpage.org/white-river-branch.

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.

Soil Health for Nutrient Dense Organic Gardening • Learn how healthy soils are the key to growing clean and healthy food in your own garden. This free workshop will take you beyond conventional growing methods and basic organic gardening. You will be introduced to biologically sound techniques where soil health is the foundation to growing great tasting, nutrient dense food. Topics covered include: Key Concepts of Organic and Nutrient Dense Food; How a Healthy Soil Works in a Biologically Based System; Soil Mineral Balancing and Garden Fertility; The Importance of Soil Biology - A Soil Food Web 101; How to Take Soil Samples and Understanding the Results; Benefits and Uses of Cover Crops in Organic Gardens; and Compost and Wormcastings for Soil Buildings. | When: March 21, 6-9 p.m. | Where: White River Branch Library, 1664 Library Blvd. | Info: eventbrite.com/e/soil-health-for-nutrient-dense-organicgardening-tickets-55614934767.

Fortnite Lock-In • Stay late in the library! We'll be playing Fortnight, Roblox and Minecraft. Pizza and other snacks will be provided. Registration and signed parental permission slips are required. Teens must pick up a permission slip and register in-person at the library. Teens (grades 6-12). | When: March 22, 5-8 p.m. | Where: White River Branch Library, 1664 Library Blvd. | Info: (317) 885-1330; pageafterpage.org/white-river-branch.

Community Yoga • This introduction to yoga class will be presented by Studio You and is tailored for beginner or intermediate yogis who want to relax, become more flexible and have some fun. Bring a yoga mat if you have one (some available at the library to borrow) and wear comfortable clothes you can move in. All ages welcome. | When: March 28, 7:30-8:30 p.m. | Where: White River Branch Library, 1664 Library Blvd. | Info: (317) 885-1330; pageafterpage.org/white-river-branch.

Spring Break Crafternoon • Wear an outfit for a mess, because we'll be gluing, sculpting and cutting our way through art challenges. Please register. Children (grades K-6). | When: March 29, 2-4 p.m. | Where: White River Branch Library, 1664 Library Blvd. | Info: (317) 885-1330; pageafterpage. org/white-river-branch.

Quilt Connection Guild • The April meeting of the Quilt Connection Guild will feature a trunk show of Lone Star quilts made by Michelle Helman of Cincinnati. Michelle has made many Lone Star style quilts

and has numerous insights on constructing this challenging quilt quickly and accurately. This program is free and open to the public so please come join us! Guests are warmly welcomed! | When: April 4, 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave. | Info: smiller6514@gmail.com.

Easter Egg Hunt with Greenwood Public Library
• Carpenter Realty, Bailey & Wood Financial Group
and Greenwood Public Library are sponsoring an
Easter Egg Hunt. This free, family-friendly event
will feature egg hunts for ages 0-10 and more family fun!| When: April 13, 10 a.m.-noon. | Where: 615
Smith Valley Road. | Info: (317) 885-1330; pageafterpage.org/white-river-branch.

INDIANAPOLIS

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.

Annual Collaborative Luncheon • The American Association of University Women, League of Women Voters and Church Women United's annual collaborative luncheon. The speaker, Clifton Snorten, is the project director for All Souls' summer program. Guests are welcome. No registration is required. | When: March 15, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. | Where: North United Methodist Church, 3808 N. Meridian St. | Info: email sherrillfranklin@yahoo.com.

2019 Indiana Flower & Patio Show • Become inspired, informed and energized at the 61st Indiana Flower & Patio Show! The show features showcase gardens crafted by many of Indiana's premier landscapers, hundreds of finer outdoor living experts and thousands of ideas, solutions and products to take home! | When: Through March 17, Mondays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sundays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. | Where: Indiana State Fairgrounds, West Pavilion, Exposition Hall, 1202 E. 38th St. | Info: (800) 395-1350; indianaflowerandpatioshow.com.

Get Connected: Job and Resource Fair • PilotED Schools will be hosting a free job and resource fair. Full and part-time jobs available in food services, customer service, administrative services, warehouse, general labor, security, receptionist, home health aide, canvassing/enrollment, project supervisor, painting, janitorial and more. Resources available include welding/art, mental health, adult education, mentoring, rehabilitation services, read library fines away, disability assistance and many more. Vendors include Adult & Child Health, Goodwill, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana, PACE, The Indianapolis Public Library, YMCA of Greater Indianapolis, Enroll Indy, Diverse Staffing, Allied Universal, Aramark, Securitas, Reliable Home Health Care Services LLC, Access Ability and Express Employment Professionals. | When: March 20, 4-6 p.m. | Where: PilotED Schools, 2710 Bethel Ave. | Info: (317) 438-5426.

Path to Fame Talent Competition • Vocalists, instrumentalists, improve and specialty acts are



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★★☆☆ • PG-13 • Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi • 2 hours, 4 minutes

Captain Marvel Marvel Mediocrity

MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

Captain Marvel marks the 21st film in the Marvel Cinematic Universe. In such a long-running series, Marvel must work hard to constantly improve and update the look and feel of its films. Unfortunately, Captain Marvel seems like a step backwards after last year's sprawling Superhero epic, Avengers: Infinity War. Infinity War's greatest achievement lies within its script. The script had to balance every single character's specific arcs with the larger story told throughout, which means the script must have been watertight. Which makes Captain Marvel even more disappointing because its script is an absolute mess.

Captain Marvel follows the story of Vers, an alien soldier fighting against the tyranny of the Skrulls. The Skrulls are an alien race able to disguise themselves as any life form making them almost impossible to detect as they infiltrate and destroy entire planets' civilizations. Through a chance happenstance, Vers becomes stranded on Earth during the mid-1990s.

Through her time on Earth, she begins to question her allegiances, motivations and even her own identity.

Captain Marvel's script struggles with dialogue, character development and especially story cohesion. The dialogue in Captain Marvel is clunky. Often conversations seemed forced and awkwardly worded. However, the banter between Nick Fury and Vers is an exception and is a pleasure to watch them verbally spar with one another. Their interactions feel like a 90s buddy cop flick, which serves to add to the 90s nostalgia the film aims to convey.

Regrettably, the film struggles to carve out who exactly Captain Marvel is as a character. She's witty and fun, but in the writer's quest to make as strong a character as possible they neglected to make her flawed in any meaningful ways. The relatability to a hero is within their flaws and how they work through them, not their heroics alone. This leaves Captain Marvel feeling less like a full character and more like a caricature. This does not aid the fact that the film also struggles to keep all the parts of its story under control. I appreciate the ambition of the filmmakers to attempt to shift audience perspective later in the film, but its lack of

subtlety and slew of allegorical messaging gets lost and muddy among flimsy metaphor and unrelated story ideas.

It isn't all bad though; despite this, *Captain Marvel* remains entertaining through some action sequences and excellent production design. In stark contrast to the fake feeling, green screen created alien worlds, the 1990s setting on Earth feels fully realized and is used in both humorous and inventive ways. The cast's performances were also a strong point despite being handicapped by the lackluster script. Brie Larson, Ben Mendleson and Samuel L. Jackson all commit wholeheartedly to their roles and it shows in the final product.

Captain Marvel is yet another only passable entry to the MCU, which is even more disappointing considering with a better script it could have been something worth marveling.



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

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encouraged to participate in the open-call Path to Fame Talent Competition auditions. Four Path to Fame semi-finalists from each city will advance to the final competition in Pigeon Forge on June 22. Accommodations will be made for the semi-finalists and one guest to travel to the finals in Pigeon Forget. The winner receives 12 monthly consultations with a Nashville-based talent executive and a one-on-one meeting with Big Machine Recording artists Carly Pearce. | When: March 23, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. | Where: Cabaret theatre, 924 N. Pennsylvania St., Ste. B. | Info: PFFame.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 and their spouses welcome. | When: April 5, 12:30 p.m. We meet at one of the restaurants across the street at 11 a.m. for lunch. | Where: Nat. Assn. of Letter Carriers Hall,

2211 E. 54th St. | Info: narfe.org/chapter151.

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.

NEW WHITELAND

Local Author Fair • Meet local authors, find some great spring reads and enter to win fabulous prizes during our JCPL's Local Author Fair. | When: March 23, 1 0 a.m.-1 p.m. | Where: 530 Tracy Road, Ste. 250. | Info: greenwoodchamber.com/events.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

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.

UHNA Gatherings • Spring is on the horizon! Mark your calendars for our next gathering. We have plenty to share and discuss so hopefully you can make it! | When: March 19, 7 p.m. | Where: Stierwalt Alumni House, 4039 Otterbein Ave. | Info: uheightsneighborhood@gmail.com; **T**/heightsna.

SOUTHPORT

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.

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- 3. Teeny-tiny
- 4. "Believe" singer
- 5. ___ of the Rings
- 6. Pac-12 team
- 7. Wager
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- 9. Slushy drink
- 10. Rip

- 11. Pump purchase
- 12. "It's no ____"
- 13. Not no
- 21. Birders' society
- 22. Dads
- 25. Wing length
- 26. Michelle Wie's org.
- 27. Shapiro's bread
- 29. "___ to Billie Joe"
- 30. 1940s prez
- 31. Cheese choice
- 33. Rap music, to many

- 34. Answer to a tot's "Why?"
 - 36. I-65 semi
 - 37. Colts play start

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- 39. Sitar music
- 40. Menage-a-many?
- 41. Broadband letters
- 42. Runner-up to Donald in the 2016 Ind. Republican primary
- 45. Shoot Point Blank need
- 47. Some Greek letters
- 48. Tennis-playing sisters
- 49. WTHR weekly show
- 52. Fall bloomer
- 53. Justice Kagan
- 55. "Hold it!"
- 56. Desire
- 57. Chooses
- 37. 61100363
- 58. Have a bawl
- 59. His and _
- 60. Pacers shooting stat
- 61. NaOH, in a Center Grove HS chem class
- 62. St. Louis-to-Beech Grove dir.

Answers See page 18.

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A battle with cancer and the healing properties of wheat grass shooters

NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

Two weeks into my wife's (Sandi) healing journey, she's remarkably optimistic, full of love and light, denying cancer's existence and laser-beam focused on feeding her trillions of cells raw, living nutrients that stimulate my true love's healing mechanism.

Our miraculous immune system protects, counteracts and removes bacteria, viruses, fungi, parasites and toxins from the temple, neutralizes harmful substances in the environment and combats cells that have changed due to illness such as cancer. If that is you, provide it with the living food / tools. Alas, smart bomb advertising campaigns naively conform society to crave addictive, dead foods that starve the temple ... and they eagerly obey. Moderating a plant-based panel discussion with Indiana University allopaths, one awakened physician pointed out and followed the money exchanged between big food and big pharma. Cha-ching!

Behold wheatgrass: Just one shot of

wheatgrass juice is equivalent to more than five daily servings of vegetables in just one sitting! It also holds iron, calcium, potassium and trace elements such as zinc, magnesium and selenium, amino acids, enzymes, antioxidants, chlorophyll and beta-carotene. Wheatgrass is relatively high in protein and contains 19 amino acids, making it just two amino acids short of complete protein. A dense blend of nutrients, fibrous wheatgrass is packed with more protein than meat, fish or dairy products, more vitamin C than oranges and twice the vitamin A as carrots.

Drinking green wheatgrass juice is a brilliant way to get a substantial dose of vitamin K. Although, people taking the anti-coagulant warfarin should speak to their phlebologists before consuming wheatgrass. I counter K with turmeric, but you must be constant.

After purchasing an Omega masticating juicer, we are mastering the art of juicing. Sandi and I are growing high-quality wheatgrass shoots at home. Wheat grass "shots" have a high concentration of chlorophyll structural similarity to hemoglobin that provides the deep green color. NIH Re-

search shows wheatgrass is a good adjunct to chemotherapy, increasing effectiveness and reducing devastating side effects.

I've discovered the more I learn, the less I know. Academia has failed miserably with preparing us for how to maintain our temple with highly energetic nutrition provided by creation. Instead, society is trained to accept a boardroom reality lacking empathy, let alone any understanding the life-or-death role of vitamin plant nutrition and to just take a pill: the obscenely profitable genesis of human suffering. "Just eat this and don't ask questions! We know what's best for you." We mustn't give God the finger. To heal, our trillions of cells must be fed from God's pharmacy.

NEXT WEEK: Juicing.



Chef Wendell is a lecturer and food journalist. Contact him at chefwendellfowler@gmail.com.

Caught in the meddle, medal, metal and mettle

GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

I had a friend visit me the other day to tell me about a problem. I listened to her secret shame and consoled her. Under the veil of anonymity, she agreed to allow me to use her issue, but not her real name. For our purposes, we'll call her Gwenifer.

Gwenifer didn't know whether to use the word "medal" or "metal" in an email she was typing. When I reminded her of the existence of "meddle" and "mettle," her brain nearly exploded. I'm afraid that's not what she needed in her moment of uncertainty.

Medal, metal, meddle and mettle are examples of homophones. Homophones are a type of homonym that sound alike, but have different meanings and spellings. It's no wonder Gwenifer became confused; medal and metal have some crossover meanings.

Metal is a substance like gold, silver or copper that is usually hard and shiny. Met-

als are malleable and have excellent thermal and electrical conductivity properties. Other examples of metals include aluminum, iron and bronze. We get the word metal from the Latin word *metallum*, meaning quarry, mine or metal.

Confusingly, a "medal" is always made of metal. In the Olympics, the top three contestants win gold, silver and bronze medals, respectively. A medal is a flattened piece of metal, often in the shape of a circle, to commemorate or honor someone. The word medal originates from the Latin word medallia, which was a coin worth half a denarius.

Meddle is when you get all up in someone else's business, to borrow from a common colloquialism. Meddle means getting involved in another person's matters without (and often against) her consent. Gwenifer's nosy neighbor Nina often meddles when she gives Gwenifer unwelcome relationship advice. We get our modern English word meddle from an Old English word medler, which meant "to mix."

What does "mettle" mean, and how did we get it? It simply means courage or fortitude. Mettle speaks of a brave person's unwavering temperament. If it sounds similar to "metal," that's because mettle originated from a metaphorical version of metal. In the mid-16th century, the word "mettle" shows up as a specialized spelling of the word "metal," and should only be used for figurative uses.

I don't fault folks like Gwenifer when they trip over these incredibly similar words; that's why I didn't even mention pedal, petal, peddle and pettle. Those are homophones for another day.



Curtis Honeycutt is a freelance humor writer. Have a grammar question? Connect with him on Twitter @curtishoneycutt or at curtishoneycutt.com.

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Puzzle Time Answers SEE PAGE 16

Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

Cities: ANAHEIM, FRESNO, MALIBU, OAKLAND, SAN DIEGO, SAN JOSE;

Spices: CINNAMON, CLOVES, CUMIN, PEPPER. SALT:

Stars: DURANT, JAMES, LEONARD,

NOWITZKI; **Bakeries:** AMELIA'S, BOYDEN'S, LONG'S;

Crops: CORN, WHEAT; Band: FOREIGNER

Southside New Quiz **SEE PAGE 2**

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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 🚦 🕆 SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Come join us for a traditional style worship experience followed by a time of food and fellowship!

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

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

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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.

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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.

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Weekly Devotion

16 Rejoice evermore.

17 Pray without ceasing.

18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

ITHESSALONIANS 5:16-1

I started to take these verses one at a time but I decided to take them together because one without the other is a little like ice cream without cake at a birthday party. Rejoicing is and should be reflected through prayer and the giving of thanks leads to rejoicing through prayer. All of these are the will of God and why He sent us Jesus Christ to lead the way. We all can relate to the tears of Jesus. One of the most famous verses in the Bible is, "Jesus wept" (John 11:35).

How many times do you read that He rejoiced? We relate to His weeping because we are prone to do this ourselves. We observe the world and the condition it is in and wonder why it is that people don't just give up their sinful ways and turn to Christ. In Him and because of Him we have "joy unspeakable" and desire this for the entire population of the world.

Think on that for a moment and you will realize that this condition is a reflection of what was in Christ that drew the multitudes to Him. Jesus was the person who could take a most hopeless and dire situation and turn it into a reason to celebrate. Three times He turned other people's sorrow into joy by bringing their dead relatives back to life. There was Jairus' young daughter, the widow's son and, of course, Lazarus, the brother of Martha and Mary.

We can rejoice in the midst of all of the terrible things that are happening around us because we know that no matter how bad it gets, Jesus is able to turn things around and give us victory even though defeat seems most certain. He takes a most terrible set of circumstances which Satan aims to use against us and changes that into a set of events

that will be good, not only for us, but for a whole lot of others.

As you move through this day, do three things. Rejoice, pray, and give God thanks. The day will come and the day will go but how will you look back on it and how will you have lived it? Remember, joy comes in the morning as you turn your day over to Christ and let Him walk you through it by walking with you during it.

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.

FOR THE RECORD *Obituaries*

OBITUARIES

Paul D. Anderson

Paul D. Anderson Sr., 84, of Indianapolis, died on March 7, 2019. Paul was born on March 23, 1934 in Indianapolis to Paul & Mary Anderson. Paul was a longtime member of the Southside Church of the Nazarene and loved to spend time with his family. Paul was preceded in death by his parents; four grandchildren; and two sisters. Paul is survived by his wife, Norma J. Anderson; children and their spouses: Karen & David Bray, Paul David & Susan Anderson Jr., Robert & Donna Anderson, Blake & Karen Anderson, Larry & Debbie Anderson, Theresa Anderson & BJ Wood-Hoyt; step-children: Rose & Chuck Albea, Mark Chastain; 19 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends. Visitation and services were held on March 12 at Indianapolis Southside Church of the Nazarene, 2515 Thompson Road, Indianapolis.

Isaac A. Bolen

Isaac A. Bolen, 59, of Nineveh, died on March 3, 2019. He was born on Sept. 30, 1959 in Floyd County, Indiana to the late Columbus and Ruth Bolen. He was a truck driver for Mr. P Express. He was preceded in death by his son, James E. Burr: siblings, Robert Bolen, Sharon "Sis" Johnson, Polly Anne Bolen and Sheila Stonecipher. Survivors include his wife, Mary (Wetter) Bolen; four children, Isaac D. Burr, Phillip Burr, Ruth Bolen and Isabella Bolen: five grandchildren, James Elisha Burr, Valarie Burr, Hannah Burr and Nixon Burr; nine siblings, Brenda Stonecipher, Donnie Bolen, Bud Bolen, Tony Bolen, Clifton Bolen, Kay Richardson, Lynn Padgett, Charlotte Coglan and Michelle Scrogham. A Celebration of Life Service will be conducted on Saturday, March 16, 1:30 p.m., at Johnson County Park, 2949 North St., Franklin. Arrangements were entrusted to G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis.

W. Adam Brown

W. Adam Brown, 57, of 12416 Gulf Blvd, Treasure Island, Florida, died Feb. 24, 2019. He was born Jan. 7,1962 in Evanston, Illinois to Austin Thomas Brown, Jr. and Barbara Larosche Brown. He graduated Perry Meridian High School in 1980 and Indiana University- Bloomington in 1984. Adam was a self-employed Manufacturers Representative thru the Austin Brown Company, Mason, Ohio. He married Carla Gay Bonbright in Austin, Texas on Dec. 29, 1984; she survives. Other Survivors include six children, Morgan (Kevin) Browning, Luke Brown, Bernadette Brown, Chloe (Taylor) Konkus, Jack Brown and Sadie Brown; two brothers, Nicholas A. Brown and Douglas J. Brown; and five grandchildren. Services were held at St Jude Cathedral, St Petersburg, FL on March 1 with burial in Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Clearwater, FL.

Paul E. Cleary

Paul E. "Bud" Cleary, 86, of Indianapolis, died on March 10, 2019. He was born Feb. 8, 1933 in Indianapolis to the late Bernard A. and Dorothy (Fike) Cleary. Bud graduated from Southport High School. He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church, and a veteran of the United States Air Force. He was preceded in death by two sons, Pair Force He was preceded in death by two sons, Pair Force, He was

Jesse (Jody) Cleary; daughter-in-law, Jeannie Cleary; siblings, Betty Schmidt, Dick Cleary, Tom (Nell) Cleary, David (Mary) Cleary, Carolyn (Richard) Moulton, Larry (Paula) Cleary, Linda (Mike) Maines and Leo Cleary; 16 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 15, 4-8 p.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church, 5353 McFarland Road, Indianapolis. Additional visitation will be held on Saturday, March 16 from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home. Bud will be buried with military honors in Washington Park East Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to New Hope of Indiana.

Jerry L. Emlet

Jerry L. Emlet, 67, of Greenwood, died on March 4, 2019. He was born on Sept. 2, 1951 in Beech Grove to David Emlet and Jennie (Turner) Emlet. He was a graduate of Whiteland High School. Jerry retired from Amtrak after 32 years of service and was a member of the Knights of Columbus 3660. Jerry is survived by his wife, Karen Emlet; son, Jerry Emlet, Jr.; daughter, Melissa (James) Smith; granddaughters, Jordan and Taylor; sister, Patricia (Dwayne) Gott; and brother, Michael (Mary) Emlet. Services were held on March 8 at St. Jude Catholic Church, 5353 McFarland Road, Indianapolis. Arrangements were entrusted to G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135, Greenwood, Jerry was buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

William Eugene Frazier

William Eugene Frazier, 67, of Indianapolis, died on March 5, 2019. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, 4115 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46203.

William Skip Frazier

William Skip Frazier of Indianapolis died on March 5, 2019. He was born on June 21, 1951 in Ohio. He was a Marine veteran. He is survived by his sister, Lynn; daughter, Christine; two sons, Brandon and William; eight grandchildren; two great-grandkids and several cousins. There will be no services. Friends and family are invited to attend scattering of his ashes, which will be determined at a later date.

James Carl Freed

James Carl "Jc" Freed, 48, of Bargersville, died on March 5, 2019. He was born on March 9, 1970 in Indianapolis. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Clifford and Connie Doty and Dr. Carl Adrian and Jamie W. Freed. He is survived by his children, Kaia Josie Freed and Louden James Freed; parents, Carl and Sharron (Doty) Freed; siblings, Aaron Doty (Linda Hamilton) Freed and David Matthew (Libby) Freed; and fiance, Michelle Heckman. Services were conducted on March 9 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135.

Judith Ann Gordon

Judith Ann Gordon, 69, of Indianapolis, died on March 4, 2019. She was born on May 7, 1949 in St. Louis to the late Joseph L. and Betty J. Sharp. She is preceded in death by a brother, David B. Sharp; and a sister, Kathleen S. Gibson. Survivors include her brothers, Thomas (Margaret) Sharp, Martin J. Sharp and Richard J. Sharp; a sister, Carol E. Kirk (Sharp);

children, Leonard (Ginger) Murrell, Bobby (Hope) Murrell, Donald (Kristina) Sigler and Tonya (Gerald) Siler; grandchildren, Kaliegh Marsh, Thadeus Starsiak (aka Tazmanian Devil), Jessica Starsiak, Camden Murrell, Cohen Murrell, Elijah Sigler, Suzanna Sigler, Cody Turner, Peyton Young and Jacob Young; greatgrandchildren, Remmie Murrell, Kaden Marsh, Julie Harkins and Christina Rash. Services were held on March 8 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. There will be no graveside services at this time.

Roy George Helweg

Roy George Helweg, 82, died on March 10, 2019. Roy was born Aug. 10, 1936 in Chicago to the late Josephine (Miller) Helweg and Fred Helweg. He retired from Lily and was a member of Southport United Methodist Church. Roy is survived by his son, Scott Helweg (Lisa); daughter, Lori Strack (Don); grandchildren, Donnie Strack (Sara), Emily Rockwood (Brad), Neil Helweg and Cole Helweg; and 11 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held Friday, March 15, 11 a.m.-noon at Little & Sons Funeral Home, 1301 Main St., Beech Grove, with a funeral service at noon. Burial will follow at Washington Park East Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Mary Holstein

Mary Holstein, 94, of Carmel, died on March 5, 2019. She was born Jan. 31, 1925, to James and Gertrude (Climer) Heath. She graduated from Frankfurt High School and earned her RN degree at Ohio State University. On July 7, 1946, she married Curt E. Holstein. She was an R.N. and was on the I.U. Medical Center transplant team in its beginning. She completed her career at a senior care center in Nashville, IN. She was preceded in death by her husband, Curt; and two sons, infant Curt and Gary. Mary is survived by two sons, Bruce (Ellen) and James (Diana); six grandchildren; 16 greatgrandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Curt: and two sons, infant Curt and Gary. Services were held on March 11 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135. Burial was in Concordia Cemetery.

llene M. Howard

llene M. Howard, 87, of Indianapolis, died on March 8, 2019. She was born on Oct. 9, 1931 in Clay County, Tennessee to the late Franklin and Mary (Key) Killman. She was a member of Southeastern Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by husband, Glenn Howard; and her brothers and sisters. Survivors include her three children, Freda (Warren) McCaslin, Steven (Mary) Ridge and Randy (Cathy) Howard; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Services were held on March 13 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. She was buried at The Gardens at Olive Branch.

Philip A. Jern

Philip A. Jern, 65, Indianapolis, died on March 6, 2019. Visitation will be held from 12:30-2:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 16 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, followed by the service at 2:30 p.m.

Joseph M. Lane

Joseph M. Lane, 34, died on March 5, 2019. Joe served his country in the U.S. Army from 2008 -2011, serving in Iraq in 2009 with the 101st Airborne

Division. Joe was a 2004 graduate of Warren Central High School. He most recently worked for the U.S. Postal Service. Joe is survived by his parents, Billy and Tracy Lane; his sister, Beth (Andrew) Elpers; fiancé, Chasity Gordon; nephew, Ben Elpers; niece, Allie Elpers; aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Services were held on March 9 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135, Greenwood. Joe was buried in Calvary Cemetery.

James Russell Leach

James "Russ" Russell Leach, 87, of Beech Grove, died on March 10, 2019. He was born on March 10, 1932 in Dexter, Missouri to the late Carl and Terah Leach. Russ served his country in the United States Navy on the USS Fire Drake. He was a member of the Eagles. He was the manager at TransCity Terminal Warehouse, retiring in 1993 after 32 years. He loved taking care of and spending time with his family. He also enjoyed fishing and watch court TV. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 45 years, Norma J. (Harless) Leach; and four siblings. Survivors include his four children. Linda (Jim) Owens, Cynthia (Charles "Ed") Willard, Michael (Rhonda) Leach and Billie Jo McClain; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and four siblings. Funeral services will be held today, March 14, 2:30 p.m., at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, with visitation from 12:30 p.m. until the time of the service. He will be buried in Fairland Cemetery.

Larry E. Mason

Larry E. Mason Sr., 80, died on Feb. 28, 2019 in Indianapolis. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, 4115 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46203.

Joseph David McPike, Sr.

Joseph David McPike, Sr., M.D., 85, of Martinsville, died on his birthday, March 4, 2019, surrounded by family and friends. Dr. McPike was born on March 4, 1934 in Bedford, Indiana, to John D. McPike and Bessie (Thomas) McPike. He attended Bedford High School, served in the United States Army from 1954-1956 and attended college at Northwestern and Indiana universities. He received his medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine. He practiced family medicine full time on the Southside of Indianapolis until his retirement. He was preceded in death by his parents, as well as his brother, William C. McPike; and two sisters, Joyce A. McPike and Maryanne O'Dell. He is survived by his wife, Suzanne Ida (Fuller) McPike; his three children, Cynthia Lynn McPike, Catherine Ann Schuetter (David Schuetter) and Joseph David McPike, II (Lori (Maw) McPike); two grandchildren, Megan Schuetter and Joseph David McPike, III; and one brother, Robert McPike (Bonnie); several nieces, nephews and cousins and many close friends. Services were held on March 9 at St. Francis and Clare, Greenwood, followed by a private burial in Bedford. Arrangements were entrusted to G.H. Herrmann Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135, Greenwood.

John Wallace Neal

John Wallace Neal, 76, of Indianapolis, died on March 6, 2019. He was born on Dec. 19, 1942 in Indianapolis, to the late George A. and Imogene (Hastings) Neal. He served his country in the United States Navy during Vietnam. He worked at Navistar for 27 years. He loved spending time with his family, enjoyed watching NASCAR, especially Chase Elliott,

and fishing and watching TV. He was preceded in death by his wife of 30 years, Karen J. (Sheridan) Neal; and his brother, George "Fritz" H. Neal. Survivors include his four children, Lydia (Jackie) Neal, Lesa (Joe) McCartt, Melissa (Ruben) Navarro and Jeffrey (Laura) McLinn; nine grandchildren and one great-grandson. Funeral services were held on March 9 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, with visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of the service. He was buried in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Jim Phillips

Jim Phillips, 70, of Greenwood, died on March 5, 2019. He was born Nov. 19, 1948 in Indianapolis to Vernon and Bernadine (East) Phillips. He and Mari were married on June 28, 1985. He graduated from Southport High School in 1967. He was employed by Ford Motor Company. He was preceded in death by parents Vernon and Bernadine (East) Phillips; and brothers, Jerry and Perry (Regina) Phillips. He is survived by wife, Mari; children, Penny (Tim) Cochenour, Michael (Jill) Phillips, Melissa Morris, Shannon Alexander and Andrew (Angie) Alexander; grandchildren, Delorian, Dylan, Ashley, Michael, Trinity, Anthony, Angelene, Kaitlin and John; and great-grandchildren, Ava and Amarah. A funeral service was conducted on March 9, at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

Scott Michael Richards

Scott Michael Richards, 39, of Indianapolis, died on March 3, 2019. He was born in LaGrange, Illinois, on May 17, 1979 to Edward and Patricia Richards, both of whom survive him. He inspired others with his motivational writing, was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and Indianapolis Colts and also dabbled in songwriting, becoming a novice guitarist along the way. He cherished his time with his son, Isaac; and Isaac's stepsister, Chelsea. He is preceded in death by two brothers, Timothy and Steven Richards. Scott is also survived by his son, Isaac Richards; siblings: Debbie (Jeff) Garretson, Amy Richards, Jason (Amanda Hadley) Richards, Kevin (Juan Hernandez) Richards, Kim (Robert) Turner and Cameron (Kristin) Richards: sister-inlaw, Shannon Richards; and nieces and nephews, MaKayla and Ava Garretson, Steven, Savannah, Seth and Shelby Richards, Naomi and Brystol Richards and Eddy and Charlie Turner. Funeral services will remain private.

Eula B. Riser

Eula B. Riser, 99, of Indianapolis, died on March 7, 2019. She was born May 14, 1919 in Shoals, Indiana to William Potts and Isola (Simmons) Potts. Eula married Fred L. Riser on July 25, 1959. He preceded her in death. Eula was employed as a Commercial Insurance Auditor for Insurance Services, retiring in 1976. Eula and Fred volunteered delivering Meals on Wheels for eight years. They enjoyed meeting the people they served. Eula and Fred loved to travel. They visited Europe many times and often took weekend trips to Cincinnati and Milwaukee for German food. They enjoyed getting out and walking. When the weather got cold and nasty, they would hop on a plane or get in the car and find warmer weather so they could get out and walk. Survivors include three nieces, Helen Kail, Mary Frances Smith and Martha Rose Sanders; two nephews, Carl Thomas "Tom" Potts and Robert James "Jim" Potts; as well as a host of friends. She attended the Southport Nazarene Church on the

Southside of Indianapolis. Funeral services were held on March 13 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. She was buried in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Frances M. Rudisill

Frances M. Rudisill, 66, of Indianapolis, died on March 11, 2019. Frances was born April 29, 1952

to the late Oliver Gordon Pointer, Sr. and Mary Frances (Quattrocchi) Pointer. On Aug. 16, 1975, Frances was married to Deron Rudisill; he survives. Frances grew up on the Southside of Indianapolis and was a graduate of Southport High School. She retired from



J.P. Morgan Chase Bank following many years of service. She enjoyed cooking Italian cuisine and watching football. She was preceded in death by her brother, Oliver Pointer, Jr.; and two sisters, Marv Ann Carroll and Nancy Johnson. Other survivors include her daughter, Lisa Rudisill; two sisters, Dorothy (Paul) Raimondi and Sally (John) Dolby; her brother, Vincent Pointer; two grandchildren, Cody Rudisill and Anna Haines: her future son-in-law, Jay Beeler; along with many nieces and nephews. Family and friends will gather to celebrate the life of Frances M. Rudisill today, March 14, 4-8 p.m. in the Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home, 6107 S. East Street, Indianapolis. The funeral service will begin at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 15 in the funeral home, with burial to follow at Calvary Cemetery.

Mercedes Elizabeth Snavely

Mercedes Elizabeth Snavely, 72, of Muncie, died on March 1, 2019. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, 4115 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46203.

Michael Wayne Spencer

Michael Wayne Spencer, 69, of Indianapolis, died on March 6, 2019. He was born on Oct. 10, 1949 in Indianapolis to the late William

and Florence Spencer. He served his country by enlisting in the Army during the Vietnam War. Michael was preceded in death by his three brothers, James, Daryl and Rick; and his two sisters, Oma Logsdon and Sherry Lee Spencer.



He is survived by his daughter, Kerri Anne Thomas (Chris); his two sisters, Teresa Ennis and Sharon Logsdon (Jeff); his two grandchildren, Aaron and Joshua Hedges; and a great-grandchild, Kaylee Anne Hedges. He is also survived by numerous extended family and close friends. A Celebration of Michael's life will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, March 16 at the VFW Beech Grove Post 5626 (249 N. 6th Ave, Beech Grove, 46107), with a military service at 11 a.m. Arrangements and care provided have been provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, Indianapolis.

Porter Terrill

Porter "Keith" Terrill, 74, of Gosport, died on March 6, 2019. He was born on Nov. 30, 1944 in Campton, KY to the late Porter Terrill and Evalee Page. He was a member of Millgrove Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his first wife of 53 years, Charlotte Kay Terrill; daughter, Karen Terrill; brother, Randall Terrill; half-sister, Terry Tolsen; and stepdaughters, Joni Swan and Christie Stevens. Survivors include his wife, Lu Ann Terrill;

children, Beth Ann Hamblen, Diana Devylder and Darren Terrill; stepdaughter, Jeanine Swan; 10 grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren, 17 greatgrandchildren; sisters, Judy Glenn, Fay Killinger and Linda Adams; half-sister, Janet Terrill; half-brothers, Bill Terrill, Darrell Terrill and Jason Terrill; and several nieces and nephews. Services were held on March 11 at G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis. Burial was in Washington Park East.

Mary Dean Thomeson

Mary Dean Thomeson, 87, Indianapolis, died on March 7, 2019. Born Nov. 17, 1931 in Trig County, Kentucky to the late Warner O'Dell and Bonnie May (Blankenship) Sadler, she was a homemaker. Survivors include children, Deborah Adams, Sandra Reynolds, Melissa Deitz and Steven Pardue; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of many years, Garland; two daughters, Cathy York and Barbara Pardue; and two brothers, Rufus Sadler and Ben Sadler. Services were held on March 12 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Avenue, Indianapolis. She was buried in Calvary Cemetery.

Richard John Wehlage

Richard John Wehlage, 84, of Indianapolis, died on March 8, 2019. He was born on Oct. 12, 1934 in Indianapolis to the late Norbert E. and Dorothy Inez (Montgomery) Wehlage. He retired from Service Supply and was a member of the Msgr. Downey 3660, Knights of Columbus and lifelong member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Marilyn J. Gallagher. Survivors include his sisters, Mariorie J. Lenahan (Bernard) and Alice J. Kilgore: brother-in-law, James Gallagher; and many nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on March 12 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements and care were entrusted to Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

Nancy West

Nancy West, 70, of Indianapolis, died on March 5, 2019. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, 4115 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46203.

Curtis G. Wilder

Curtis Glen Wilder, 65, of Indianapolis, died on March 6, 2019. He was born in Beech Grove on July 29, 1953 to Robert and Clara Louise Wilder, both of whom precede him in death. He is preceded in death by his stepdaughter, Alicia Stevens. Curtis is survived by his companion, Calleen Wilder; sons, Ryan Thomas Stevens and Devin Ryan Wilder; granddaughter, Courtney Tutterrow; as well as sisters, Midge Akers and Bette Hanscom. A gathering of friends and family will take place on Friday, March 15, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care, 7520 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, 46227.

Edward Lewis Wiltsee

Edward Lewis Wiltsee of Leesburg, Florida, 91, died on March 6, 2019. He was born in Indianapolis. Ed served his country in the U.S. Navy in World War II. After his Naval service, Ed played professional

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baseball with the Chicago Cubs. He worked as a Mason and also owned and operated Wiltsee Building Repair, a sand blasting and building repair business until he retired. Ed was preceded in death by his wife, Juanita France Wiltsee; and two children, Martin Wiltsee and Thomas Vandiver. Survivors include his wife, Jackie Austin Wiltsee; daughters, Susan Poynter and Cheryl (Bob) Pearcy; sons, Bruce (Veronica) Wiltsee, Marc (Margie) Vandiver and Deacon Michael (Teresa) Vandiver; 18 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren. Visitation was held on March 12 in the Daniel F. O'Rilev Funeral Home, 6107 S. East St., Indianapolis. A graveside service and internment was held Wednesday, March 13 at Washington Park East Cemetery, 10612 E. Washington St., Indianapolis.

Sharon L. Wyatt

Sharon L. Wyatt, 64, of Indianapolis, died on March 6, 2019. She was born on July 17, 1954 in

Indianapolis to the late Robert Patricia and Shirrell. She worked at Kroger as a deli clerk. Sharon was preceded in death



by her husband, John Wyatt; and a brother, Mark E. Shirrell. She is survived by three daughters, Dawn Burton (Joe), Nichole Shirrell and Deanna Wollenhaupt (Eric); her stepdaughter, Christina Martin; her longtime companion, Kenneth Martin; and her six siblings, Gary Shirrell, Robert Jr. "Bobby" Shirrell, Sandra Vanover, Susan Barnes, Randy Shirrell and Stephen Shirrell. She is also survived by 11 granddaughters; three grandsons; four greatgranddaughters; and two greatgrandsons, along with numerous extended family members and close friends. A memorial service was held on March 9 in the Cottage Avenue Pentacostal Fellowship in Indianapolis. Arrangements and care are provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, 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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