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Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community? Test your current event knowledge each week with a little Q&A!



1 Newlyweds Betty Howell and Dan Fitzpatrick met at Greenwood Meadows Senior Community. What were they doing at the time they met?

- A. Eating a snack in the kitchen
 B. Watching TV
 C. Playing a game in the community activities room
 D. Attending a yoga class

2 Who is the "blue lady" believed to be haunting Story Inn?

- A. A former owner's sister, who was visiting and died of pneumonia in the early 30s
 B. George Story's wife
 C. A waitress who had a heart attack
 D. A customer who died in a fire in 1915

3 Which Southside high school hosted the FIRST® Robotics FRC competition?

- A. Center Grove
 B. Southport
 C. Beech Grove
 D. Perry Meridian

4 Where is the nonprofit organization, Pack Away Hunger, based?

- A. Greenwood
 B. Beech Grove
 C. Fountain Square
 D. Franklin Township

5 Which Southside employment agency received the Clearly-Rated's 2019 Best of Staffing® Talent Award?

- A. Appletree Staffing
 B. Spherion
 C. Elwood Staffing
 D. Express Employment Professionals

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THIS WEEK on the WEB



Komen Central Indiana invests in Eskenazi Health program

Susan G. Komen® Central Indiana is supporting Eskenazi Health's EMBRACE Patient Navigation program with \$128,284 in grant money. The grant provides wraparound and interpretation services to patients seeking prevention and early detection of breast cancer and those fighting breast cancer. Through the program, women in need of initial screenings and newly diagnosed breast cancer patients are navigated to resources and provided encouragement, education and support, regardless of their ability to pay.

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Indianapolis recruit firefighter killed in vehicle accident

A recruit firefighter with the Indianapolis Fire Department was killed in a vehicle accident April 19. David R. Short II, 26, and his girlfriend were traveling northbound on Mt. Comfort Road, when a collision occurred ahead of them, forcing one of the trucks into David's path. The truck, and the car David was driving, collided head on, sending both of the vehicles off the road and David's car to roll over.

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The Story Inn. Come for a gourmet Indiana cuisine meal, a visit to the famous Still Tavern, or perhaps, an overnight stay in the Blue Lady Room. (Photo by Rick Hinton)

Buying a small Indiana town with ghostly benefits: part II

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

When Rick Hofstetter took over the Story Inn, and consequently the entire town of Story in 1999, he had heard the stories, yet remained a skeptic concerning ghosts and such. He is no longer.

Hofstetter, an attorney and law professor, is also a well-known preservationist, instrumental in calling attention to several distinguishing Indiana landmarks. He served as the first president of the Athenaeum Foundation, Inc. endeavor, which essentially saved the gothic German building in downtown Indianapolis.

Buying the 17-acre village some 20 years ago at a sheriff's tax sale became another preservation effort. The present town of three residents – Hofstetter, Jacob and Kate Ebel, and a few dogs – still remains locked in the past. There's been no new construction since the depression. The 1937 Standard Oil Crown gas pumps still stand in front of the building as the cycle of southern Indiana seasons continue their trek forward. What has been described as "perhaps the best surviving example of a 19th-century pioneer logging/farming community in the American Midwest" is up for sale, and it comes with a few ghosts!

After acquiring the inn, Hofstetter found guest books, left by the former owners, in each room. He read them. They were in place so guests could document their ghostly encounters. Once the journals were filled, they were placed in the attic. From the number of books found, apparently these sightings have been going on throughout most of the building's history.

The most well-known ghost is the "Blue Lady" that occupies the former Garden Room

above the Inn's restaurant. It has been renamed as such. She is thought to be Dr. George Story's wife. It is believed that if a blue light is turned on, it summons her. Past encounters seem to revolve around the color blue: her hypnotic blue eyes and leaving trinkets of blue behind, such as ribbons. Sometimes, as she moves about in flowing white robes, she'll acknowledge you. Sometimes she goes about her business as if you're not there. Some feel she must have been a smoker in life because of the occasional smell of cherry tobacco upstairs. Inn employees have had their own encounters. While the Blue Lady's reputation lies within the Inn, many feel the entire town is haunted.

"My role is over," Hofstetter told Kevin Rader of Eyewitness News. "I've had 20 years. I put my stamp on it. It's not every day someone gets to buy a town. I've had that experience. Now I want to live long enough to sell a town." However, while the town is for sale, the Story Inn is not. Hofstetter wants to separate the restaurant/bed & breakfast business from the town. He wants the spirit of Story to stay intact. "The business will have the same relationship with the town as Macy's does with the mall," he explained. "It will be a tenant and we offer lease payments. Whoever buys this [Story] will take it with restrictions, but there will be cash flow."

In March, Story, Indiana was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Maybe it's time for a weekend sojourn south.



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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IN OUR SCHOOLS



Local high school students win DAR designation

Awards – Several local students recently won their high school's DAR Good Citizens designation after entering essays into the Mary Bryan Chapter scholarship portion of the contest. From left to right, Haley Pritchett of Greenwood High School, Isha Mehul Sura of Center Grove High School, Denise Arie-NSDAR Mary Bryan Chapter Good Citizens Chair, Carolyn Ferraro-NSDAR Mary Bryan Chapter Regent, Mason Shrum of Perry Township's Jeremiah Gray Elementary School and Reese Johnson of Whiteland Community High School. Haley Pritchett won the scholarship funds; she will proceed to the state level competition. Mason won the NSDAR Mary Bryan Chapter's American History essay contest and will also proceed to the state competition.



Myaa McKee advances to DECA International Career Development Conference

Competition – Beech Grove High School student Myaa McKee has advanced to the DECA International Career Development Conference (pictured, from left to right, are DECA students, Myaa, Alyssa Hockett, Jake Weller and Madeline Adamson). Myaa beat out 30-40 other students in her event at the Indiana State Career Development Conference, where thousands of students compete in 58 different competitions for a chance to move on to Internationals. Myaa is the first student in Beech Grove history to advance to this level of competition. On April 27, Myaa will travel to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida to compete against students from all over North America.



Dan and Betty Fitzpatrick pose with their families for pictures after their wedding ceremony. (Photo by Angela Norris)

An answered prayer

Greenwood couple meets and marries at senior living community

By Angela Norris

The bride entered the room in a white lace wedding dress and pearls, holding a bouquet of white flowers, blushing as she meets her future husband. This is her first marriage. She is several days away from her 80th birthday.

The bride, Betty Howell, married Dan Fitzpatrick, 71, on April 6 at Greenwood Meadows Senior Community in an intimate family gathering, with a small reception that followed.

Friends first

The couple met at Greenwood Meadows Senior Community in 2014 while playing a game in the community activi-

ties room.

"At first, I thought he didn't like me because he wasn't talking to anyone," Betty said. Yet she knew right away that there was something special about Dan. "He has a big heart," she said.

"The thing I love most about Betty is she gives freely; (she has a) very gracious heart," Dan said.

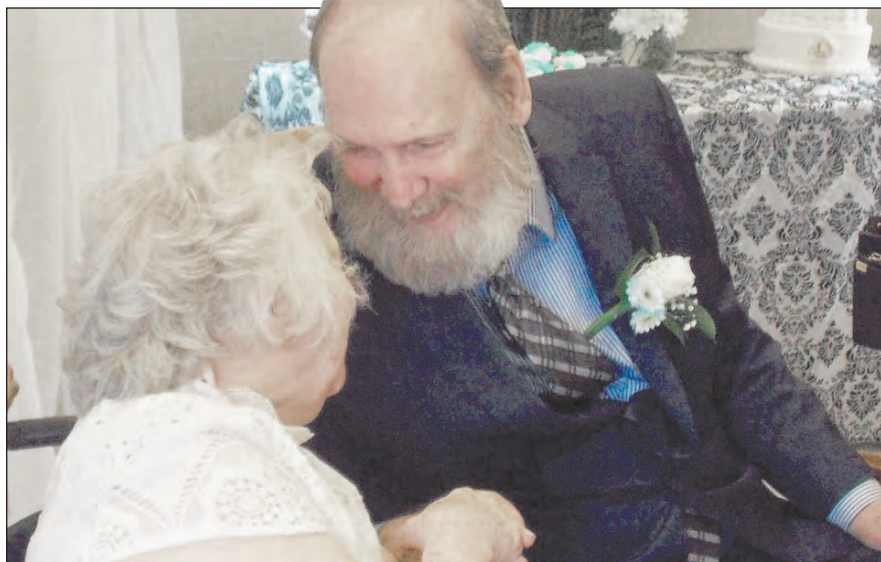
The pair became close friends over the years, even attending the Greenwood Meadows senior prom together in the spring of 2017. Dan and Betty were crowned king and queen of the prom that night.

Betty wore a flowing satin, lavender princess gown and a yellow flower corsage on her wrist. Dan donned a black

suit with a royal blue shirt and tie. They were given king and queen sashes to wear, and Betty was given a bouquet of red roses after being crowned.

Over the next year, the couple grew very close, fell in love, and then became engaged in February this year, when Betty asked Dan to marry her. Love flows through the couple's lives. Betty's smile, their gentleness toward each other, Dan's adoring looks and the brightness in their eyes is enough to know this was a prayer answered.

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An answered prayer continued on page 5.



Top, Luke Watkinson reads Bible verses picked by Dan and Betty Fitzpatrick. | Bottom, Dan and Betty Fitzpatrick share smiles while pictures are taken after the wedding ceremony. (Photos by Angela Norris)

An answered prayer continued from page 4.

The big day

The couple married in a room decorated with light blues and white satin, beautiful flowers, glowing candles and pictures of Dan and Betty on the tables. At the front of the isle, Dan sat in his chair, eagerly awaiting his bride to come through the door, while family and guests talked about the joyous occasion.

In front of an archway of white flowers, Betty's grandson Jonathan Eickman was ready to perform the ceremony and Betty's granddaughter Paige Sevig-

ny stood close by as her bridesmaid in a full-length blue gown. As the music started playing, everyone in the room stood up to greet Betty with smiles as she came through the doors and down the aisle.

Betty's decorated wheelchair was pushed by her only daughter, Jo Watkinson, and Jo's husband John, as Watkinson shed tears of joy. As Betty and Dan began to say their vows, they gently reached for each other; both had tears in their eyes. They whispered vows to each other so quietly that only they could hear them. The room filled with tears to see the devotion of one another.

After Dan and Betty were finished

5 QUESTIONS WITH *the Fitzpatricks*

What did you think of each other when you first met?

DAN: I was very shy and quiet, but something kept drawing me to her.

BETTY: I didn't think he liked me at all; he would never talk.

What was your engagement like?

BETTY: I told Dan that I was going to ask him a question that he would probably say no to, but I was going to ask anyway. So, I said, "Will you marry me?" and he said, "Yes."

What do you love most about Dan?

BETTY: He has the biggest heart.

What do you love most about Betty?

DAN: She is beautiful inside and out and she gives freely.

What made you decide that marriage is what you wanted?

BETTY: I know that God put me here for this purpose. It was a prayer answered.

DAN: God spoke to me in my heart and I knew I had his blessing.

IN OUR SCHOOLS



Southside students serve as Senate pages

Government – State Sen. Aaron Freeman (R-Indianapolis) welcomed the following Southside students to the Statehouse; they served as Senate pages in January and February: Morgan Albrecht (pictured with Sen. Freeman); William Coffman, Jack Matczak, Cooper Mills and Benjamin Uhlmansiek (Franklin Township Middle School East); Lucas Fox (Franklin Central High School); Carter Hartman (Southport Middle School); and Aidan Newett (Roncalli High School). Pages spent a day at the Statehouse, touring the historic building, observing debates from the Senate floor and interacting with their state senators. Groups serve on Wednesdays. To learn more about the Senate Page Program, visit IndianaSenateRepublicans.com/page-program.



CGHS hosts FIRST® Robotics FRC competition

Competition – On Friday, March 29 & Saturday, March 30, thousands of students, parents, teachers and industry professionals convened at Center Grove High School, 2707 S. Morgantown Road, Greenwood, for the FIRST® Robotics FRC competition. Over 3,600 high school teams worldwide participated in the FIRST® Robotics Competition this year. While the students are attracted to the challenge of building a robot, the main focus of FIRST® is on the skills the students develop in the program. The atmosphere of a robotics competition is markedly similar to a basketball game; fans decked out in spirited clothing, constant cheering and the moments of euphoria when a team scores just before the buzzer rings. It's a truly incredible experience for all involved. For more information, please visit indianafirst.org or firstinspires.org. To locate teams in your area, go to firstinspires.org/team-event-search.



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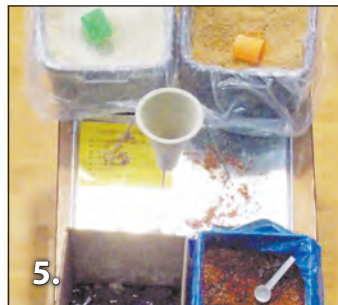
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Greenwood volunteers help 'Pack Away Hunger'

By Angela Norris

More than 1,800 volunteers packaged 400,000 meals to send to Cuba last Saturday as part of Mount Pleasant Christian Church's fifth annual Go Change the World week.

The event is made possible through a partnership with Pack Away Hunger, a Beech Grove-based organization that organizes meal packaging to help reduce hunger and malnutrition locally and around the world.

During three separate sessions, the volunteers were trained in Mount Pleasant's worship center, then sent next door to the Community Life Center, where stations for packaging were set up.

"Our first session starts at 8:30 a.m. and we are basically busy all day," said Johnette Cruz, communications director for Mount Pleasant Christian Church.

"The volunteers package and seal the Nutri-Plenty Meals, including rice, soy, dried vegetables, and other nutrients into 36 bags," Heidi Wright, service coordinator for Mount Pleasant Christian Church, said. "After that, the Nutri-Plenty Meals are packaged into boxes, which will total more than 65,000 pounds of food. The meals will then be sent overseas to our ministry partner in Cuba."

Volunteers ranged in ages from 4 through 70. Every time a box was filled, the volunteer rang a bell. One of Mount Pleasant's core four strategies is serving others, and they delivered well. For more information about Mount Pleasant Christian Church, please visit their website at mpcc.info.

1. Volunteers gather in the church to go through training before their session of Pack and Pray. 2. Filled boxes with the meals get counted and ready to be put on a truck for shipping. 3. Heidi Wright thanks the first group of volunteers as they get ready to end the first session. 4. Volunteers of all ages help during Pack and Pray. 5. Rice, soy, dried vegetables and nutrients are weighed and packaged by volunteers. 6. Volunteers separate the grains and nutrients for the tables for packaging. 7. Representatives from Pack Away Hunger help the volunteers get started. 8. The second session of volunteers being directed to their stations. 9. The second session of volunteers get started packaging. (Photos by Angela Norris)

Southside drug bust leads to 50 arrests

FEATURE

By Angela Norris

Local and federal law enforcement officials raided homes and served warrants to suspected drug dealers, which led to the arrest of 50 people from Johnson and Marion counties on April 18.

The drug sweep was part of "Operation Weakest Link," an undercover sting targeting suspected drug dealers. The suspects, ranging in age from 20 to 62, were selling methamphetamine, cocaine and other narcotics in the Franklin area. Investigators said this raid focused on the dealers, not the users.

Twelve of the suspects are from Indianapolis, 12 from Franklin and six are from Greenwood, including nine people who were arrested at one home on Yandes Street. The "Operation Weakest Link" investigation began last fall. It involved a combined effort from the Johnson County Prosecutor's Office, sheriff's office and local law enforcement.

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According to Johnson County Chief Deputy Prosecutor Joseph Villaneuva, "Forty-nine of the people arrested in Operation Weakest Link 2019 face charges related to drug-dealing offenses. Thirty-four of them are charged with dealing methamphetamine."

Police say these people are "peddling the poison," and there is a sense of urgency to get them off the streets. "Citizens deserve to have safe communities throughout Johnson County," Chief Kirby Cochran of the Franklin Police Department said.

Last Thursday's undercover sting comes about six months after 120 drug warrants were served in the largest "drug roundup" in Johnson County history, which involved some of the same suspects.

Police and investigators say they are taking this very seriously and are going to fight this drug battle head on.

ON CAMPUS

Greenwood student offered APSU Dean's Scholarship

Academics – Megan Reynolds of Greenwood has been offered the Dean's Scholarship for high-achieving freshmen at Austin Peay State University for the fall 2019 semester. The Dean's Scholarships are for freshmen students who have a 3.5 or higher GPA and an ACT score of at least 26 or an SAT score of at least 1170.

Indianapolis student offered APSU Transfer Dean's Scholarship

Academics – Susan Magiri of Indianapolis has accepted the Transfer Dean's Scholarship for high-achieving new transfer students at Austin Peay State University for the fall 2019 semester. The Transfer Dean's Scholarships are for high-achieving new transfer students with a final transfer cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.



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AROUND TOWN

Diane O'Neal Buchanan announces candidacy for Southport Clerk-Treasurer

Election – Diane O'Neal Buchanan has announce her candidacy for Southport Clerk-Treasurer for the 2020-2023 term. She has 15 years of experience in accounts payable, receivable and payroll. She has also worked with construction contractors for 25 years. Buchanan stated that her work experience offers her the skills and knowledge to excel as Southport Clerk-Treasurer in maintaining a balanced budget, paying bills on time and writing grants for the city of Southport while keeping costs down. Buchanan said her goal is to continue positive growth in Southport. "Our small city needs individuals who are not only dedicated to those ideas but are willing to work in harmony with each other, such as Chief Vaughn and our current volunteer police force, who want nothing but the best for the citizens of Southport," she said. Buchanan has lived in Southport for 60 years.

**Perry Kiwanis prepares breakfast for Ronald McDonald House residents**

Charity – Perry Kiwanis chefs pooled their talents recently to prepare a full, fresh breakfast with all the trimmings for residents of the Ronald McDonald House at Riley Hospital for Children. Chefs included (from left) members Alyssa Taylor, Jeri Warner, Kurt Hagenmaier, Terri Bradley (activity organizer), Dale Nordholt and Scott Splichal with wife, Cindy. Kiwanis provides community service throughout the year, including the Read Aloud program for young students now underway and the Bike Safety Rodeo on May 17 at Baxter YMCA.

Manual High School names alumnus of the year

Recognition – Jon Morris, a 1959 graduate of Manual High School, has been chosen as this year's alumnus of the year. After graduating from Ball State, he received two master's degrees in administration and supervision. Jon taught fourth through eighth grade for 38 years in Perry Township. He was also a principal at Clinton Young, Douglas MacArthur, Mary Bryan and Abraham Lincoln elementary schools. Jon has received the Administrator of the Year award, selected as a member of the Whose Who in American Education, awarded a lifetime member of the National PTA and inducted into Phi Delta Kappa. He was a charter member of the Ball State chapter of Sigma Chi fraternity. He has served on the Carriage Estates Home Owners Association, the Perry Township Board of Education, and as an adjunct professor, supervising student teachers at Indiana Wesleyan University. Jon and his wife have two children and five grandchildren. He will be honored on Friday, May 3, when Manual's 50-Year Club hosts its annual celebration at 1 p.m. at Primo Banquet & Conference Center.

**Mrs. Curl reopens after owner charged with child pornography possession**

FEATURE

By Angela Norris

Mrs. Curl Ice Cream Shop and Outdoor Café in Greenwood has reopened days after owner John Cassin was charged with possession of child pornography at the ice cream shop.

According to court documents, police served a search warrant on Cassin's home in March and detectives seized his home computer. Court documents say Cassin used his computer to access images of underage children and babies engaging in explicit sex acts.

In a statement posted on Facebook that has since been deleted, the ice cream shop stated:

"We would like to address the public regarding the recent arrest of John Cassin. We sincerely apologize and acknowledge everyone's concerns. Our priority is the welfare of our employees and customers. Our employees have expressed that they would like to continue working. Mrs. Curl has transitioned to new ownership as of January 2019 due to John's age and pending retirement. Due to pending allegations, his partners wish to reopen the business as of Sunday April 14 and keep providing jobs to our employees and great ice cream and food that you've grown to love. Effective immediately, Mr. Cassin will be stepping aside from his role at Mrs. Curl."

Cassin allegedly told investigators he feared his interest would escalate to actual contact, which is why he wanted to stop. The ice cream shop has been a beloved gathering place for families and children for years.

Cassin has owned and operated Mrs. Curl Ice Cream Shop and Outdoor Café since 1997. Cassin no longer owns Mrs. Curl, according to a statement released Saturday by the ice cream shop.

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Top left, Peggy Wehr - presently branch manager at Fountain Square - will take over the duties of the new West Perry Township branch when it opens in 2021. | Top center, Lisa Gomperts, with Schmidt Associates, reviews past input. | Top right, Kevin Kennedy, of HBM Architects, explains the World Cafe. | Bottom, World Cafe participants. (Photos by Rick Hinton)

Progress moves forward for new West Perry Township Library

FEATURE

By Rick Hinton

A public meeting for a new West Perry Township Library Branch was held April 11 – just a mile away from where the building will be erected at the corner of Southport Road and Harding Street. Attendance was down from the first meeting, however it was a small, enthusiastic crowd that gathered in the Meridian Woods Clubhouse that evening.

Schmidt Associates and HBM Architects have partnered to construct a brick-and-mortar building to serve residents on the expanding Southside. As with the initial meeting last month, they were after input. Lisa Gomperts, with Schmidt Associates, reviewed highlights from the previous gathering. A lot of information centered toward the physical building.

“We used this information to develop the aesthetics of the building,” she said. “And we introduced different trends of

a library. Most were in agreement. In terms of the entry experience, people really liked the carpet, the display shelving that created a pathway through the library, bright natural light windows, a 24-7 vestibule where you could pick up your books.

“The thing about libraries is there's something for everybody.”

The last meeting covered suggestions for seating and cafes; a fireplace being a popular option; creating nooks for people to hang out; lower shelving creating visibility across the library; a dedicated children's area; study nook/teen area that would make them feel comfortable with that space; outdoor shading and courtyard space; and most popular, a drive-up book return.

“The point in designing your library is to have new spaces that relates to everyone, where everyone can find their space in it,” said Kevin Kennedy of HBM Architects.

Then came the table exercises – The World Cafe – to get further input on services to be offered. In 10-minute in-

crements, participants moved to various tables, labeled 1 through 6, to answer a variety of inquiries, such as: “What should you see when you first walk into the library?” or “What have you seen in other places (not necessarily libraries) that would be nice to include in this library?” or the infamous question from Table 6 – “What new programs, services and technologies would you like to have at the new West Perry Branch?”, among many other questions. “Number 6 may be the shortest question,” Kennedy said with a smile. “But the hardest to answer.”

Some concerns were voiced (the building not being accessible from Southport Road, and the incoming on/off ramps for nearby I-69 causing future traffic woes) however, they are sure to be addressed.

Construction will start in the spring of 2020 with the opening in 2021. The next meeting will be toward the end of the summer, with the presentation of the architectural design of the building. And I'm sure, services that have been taken into consideration.



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AROUND TOWN



BGHS students exceed \$10,000 goal for raising money for Riley Hospital

Charity – The Beech Grove High School Student Leadership Team worked hard this year on the Riley Dance Marathon. The students blew past their goal of \$10,000; they raised \$13,082.35 for the kids at Riley. The team put on an amazing night for the Beech Grove community. Thank you to Dale's Restaurant, Ponderosa, Little Caesar's Pizza and the Indiana National Guard for their food donations. Thank you to the IUPUI Dance Marathon for all of their support and guidance during the school year. Great job, Emily Leak, for being the top student fundraiser, raising \$900. Thank you to our Beech Grove City Schools, who took donations from staff and students this past week. A special thanks go to our BGHS staff for offering up their faces for a whip cream pie to raise money from the student body. This was a great night of raising money for Riley Children's Hospital.



Beech Grove Chamber celebrates new business

Ribbon cutting – The Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce recently celebrated a new Southside accounting business and member, Heartland Commerce Solutions, LLC, with a ribbon cutting. Heartland is owned by Matthew Nelis, MBA.



Beech Grove Library renovations complete

Renovations – A larger children's area, increased patron seating and creation of a single entrance point are among the features of the newly-renovated Beech Grove Branch of The Indianapolis Public Library, 1102 Main St. The \$151,000 project involved adding space to the children's area by reallocating under-utilized staff rooms and moving the library's interior entrance closer to the entrance to the building most used by patrons. It results in a single welcoming and monitoring point for the information and circulation desk. Not counting public computer areas, seating within the branch is expanding from 48 to 66 seats. Power outlets for personal devices have been added to study tables. New digital signage will inform patrons about upcoming library activities. Shelving has been reorganized and shelving heights have been lowered to increase the openness of the 33,000-square-foot facility. Project architects were Halstead Architects of Indianapolis, and the contractor was Boyle Construction Management of Indianapolis. To learn more about the Beech Grove Branch and its programs and services, call (317) 275-4560 or visit indypl.org/locations/beech-grove.



Beech Grove City Schools name students of the month

Recognition – The following students were recognized at the March 12 School Board meeting: Pictured from left to right, **SOPHIA MALONE**, South Grove Intermediate School; **EMILY JOHNSON**, Beech Grove High School; **SAMANTHA GARCIA**, Beech Grove Middle School; **ISABELLE ROACH**, Hornet Park Elementary; and **OLIVIA DUNCAN**, Central Elementary.



Beech Grove High School graduate serves as intern with Statehouse

Internship – A Beech Grove High School graduate is gaining experience as an intern with State Rep. Cindy Kirchofer (R-Beech Grove) and her fellow members of the House of Representatives during the 2019 legislative session. Evan Smiley, a resident of Beech Grove, is the son of Phil and Christa Smiley. He attends the University of Indianapolis, where he is majoring in political science. As a legislative intern, Smiley corresponds with constituents through phone calls, letters and emails, while also staffing committee hearings and floor proceedings. Each year, the House of Representatives offer paid internship opportunities to college students, law school students, graduate students and recent college graduates for the duration of each legislative session. Visit IndianaHouseRepublicans.com/internship for more information about the House Republican internship program.



Beech Grove Mayor and Chamber host ribbon cutting for relocated business

Ribbon cutting – Beech Grove mayor or Dennis Buckley recently addresses a crowd at a ribbon cutting for PJ's College of Cosmetology, previously located in Southern Plaza, and now located at 4010 S. Emerson Ave. in the former Bureau of Motor Vehicles building. The Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce conducted the ribbon cutting.

Flowers are growing and so is the Beech Grove Chamber

FEATURE

By Renee Harlor
Executive Director, Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce

The birds are chirping, the flowers are blooming and people are emerging from inside after a long winter. I love this time of year! Like the flowers, the Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce is also growing. We are happy to welcome our new members, PJ's College of Cosmetology, Jennifer Foster-Jackson with Edwards Jones and the Cataract & Laser Institute. When a new member joins it provides growth opportunities for

the business, the community and the chamber. They are joining over 100 other businesses. Please join us in welcoming them to the chamber.

Our Music on Main committee is in full swing! They are starting to plan for our annual Music on Main event that is held on Main Street in Beech Grove. This year our event will take place on Aug. 24 and we are focused on creating a successful event. I have had a few people ask why a chamber, which is often known for business networking, puts on a music festival. We believe that businesses will bloom (pun intended) in a dynamic and vibrant community. We are working hard to unite the community and that includes residents,

businesses and nonprofit organizations. Music on Main brings all of these together and offers a fun and safe environment to shop, eat, relax and simply enjoy the music.

The chamber is hosting an open house on May 16 from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the chamber office, located at 409 Main St. in Beech Grove. Whether you are thinking of opening a business, are newly opened, are an established business, or a resident of the area, we hope to meet you. We are happy to answer any questions you have about the chamber and the community. We will have door prizes and light refreshments. For more information please email info@beechgrovechamber.org.



UPCOMING BEECH GROVE MEETINGS & EVENTS

Fourth Annual Going Green in the Grove Arbor Day Celebration • Crafts, activities and education. Five hundred free native trees, art contest voting, collaborative art projects. Free event. | When: April 27, noon-4 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: Call (317) 788-4986 for questions.

Book author signing • BGHS student author of *Mistress Heily and the Fall of Order* will be signing his books for the public. | When: April 27, 2-5 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: (317) 788-4986.

Mini Monday • Learn and play program for preschoolers. Free of charge. | When: April 29, 10 a.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: (317) 788-4986.

Zumba • Zumba classes are held each week on Mondays \$5. | When: April 29, 6 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: Call (317) 788-4986 for questions.

Yoga • Yoga classes are now held each week on Thursdays. \$5. | When: May 2, 6 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: Call (317) 788-4986 for questions.

National Day of Prayer 2019 • Love One Another. John 13:34-35; Pray for America. Spiritually & political harmony. | When: May

2, noon-12:30 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove City Hall (weather permitting), 806 Main St. | Info: (317) 788-4979

Beech Grove Historical Society • The Beech Grove Historical Society is growing. We welcome anyone who has an interest in the history of our special town. | When: May 8, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: Call (317) 275-4560 or email BGHistoricalSociety@gmail.com for more information.

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FROM THE EDITOR

Visit a shelter on National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day

There are thousands of pets in shelters waiting for their new home. National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day, observed each year on April 30, was created to raise awareness of the number of pets waiting for adoption.

Animals arrive at shelters daily. On National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day, visit a nearby shelter to find your new furry friend. Consider long-term needs that a dog or cat requires. If you cannot adopt, there are other ways to help shelters. Volunteer to give animals exercise, companionship and socialization for their well-being so that they are ready to be adopted.

Shelters rely on donations from the public. If you're limited on time, check the shelter's donation needs list and bring needed items to the shelter so animals don't have to wait as long to find their forever home.

On National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day, remember to spay and neuter your pets to help reduce the number of unwanted pets in the population. As well, share pictures of your adopted pet on social media using #AdoptAShelterPetDay.

Southside animal shelters include Southside Animal Shelter, 1614 W. Edgewood Ave., Indianapolis, 46217. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. The phone number is (317) 781-0755, and the website is ssai.org.

In addition, the Humane Society of Johnson County is located at 3827 Graham Road, Franklin, 46131. Hours of operation are Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from noon to 5 p.m. The phone number is (317) 535-6626, and the website is hsjc.org.



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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.

★ **Stars:** to this Saturday's Fourth Annual Going Green in the Grove Arbor Day Celebration at Hornet Park Community Center.

★ **Stars:** to the return of Garfield Park's Vintage Movie Nights. A three-part series called, "Tough Gals at the Movies" will begin this Saturday.

★ **Stars:** to the Second Annual German American Klub's Spring Fest this Friday and Saturday. Fans of auto shows, euchre tournaments, live music, dancing and of course, beer, are all welcome.

★ **Stars:** to Southside high school students in show choir and band for their hard work and placing in or near the top in recent competitions!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The glow of one warm thought is to me worth more than money."

– Thomas Jefferson

HUMOR



TOP 10 SIGNS YOUR PET DOESN'T REALLY LIKE YOU

By Torry Stiles

10. Not only has the dog barged in to watch you take a bath, but he brought a plugged-in electric toaster with him.
9. The meatloaf tastes funny and the cat refuses a bite.
8. The gerbils just sit in their cage looking at you and whispering.
7. The schnauzer has been stealing cutlery.
6. You keep finding your toothbrush in the cat's box.
5. Your box of Count Chocula is more than half tuna kibble.
4. It hasn't rained in a week but all of your shoes are damp.
3. The dog is passing gas and then blaming you.
2. The guppies are cool but that one goldfish has been giving you the stink-eye all week.
1. Mr. FluffyButt just sent a video of you to the Crime Stoppers website.



BELIEVE IT!

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

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

Source: dumblaws.com



Hoosier State Train funding at risk

I had the opportunity to go to bat for the Amtrak Beech Grove Shops on Wednesday to speak on funding the Hoosier State Train

READERS' WRITES

that runs from Chicago to Indianapolis. My support for Amtrak is unwavering. I got the chance to express this at a rally in the rotunda of the Statehouse. Unfortunately, our legislature has decided not to fund the Hoosier State Train Service beginning on July 1. It's an unfortunate decision that I hope will change with time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis B. Buckley
Mayor, city of Beech Grove

BUSINESS

Express Employment wins staffing award

Award – Express Employment Professionals, located in Greenwood, has won ClearlyRated's (formerly Inavero) 2019 Best of Staffing® Talent Award for providing superior service to job seekers. ClearlyRated's Best of Staffing® Talent winners are proven industry leaders in service quality, based entirely on the ratings given to them by the permanent and temporary employees they've helped find jobs. Award winners make up less than

2 percent of all staffing agencies in the U.S. and Canada that earned the Best of Staffing® Talent Award for service excellence. Focused on helping connect people with the right jobs to further their career, Express Employment Professionals received a net promoter score (NPS) of 50.9 percent, significantly higher than the 24 percent industry average. Express Employment Professionals are currently accepting applications. Please call (317) 888-5700 or visit 201 S. Emerson Ave. Suite 110, Greenwood. For more information, visit ExpressIndySouth.com.

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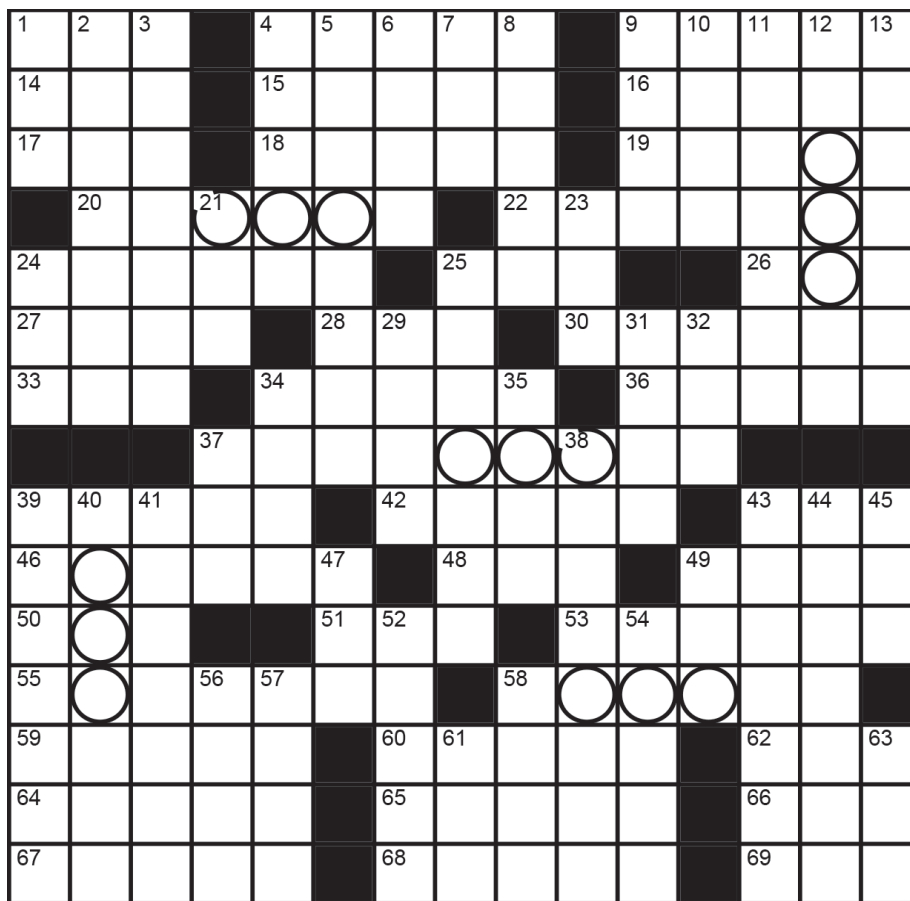
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ACROSS

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- 4. Pacific plants
- 9. Pacific island
- 14. Dada artist with works at IMA
- 15. Provide gear
- 16. YSL fragrance
- 17. Fa follower
- 18. Russian money
- 19. Miracle food
- 20. Solar beam
- 22. Slow walkers
- 24. Public protest
- 25. "Before" to 53-Across
- 26. ___ de deux
- 27. Tilly and Ryan
- 28. Center Grove HS physics class particle
- 30. Pick up on
- 33. Not post-
- 34. Explode
- 36. Indy Fuel venues
- 37. Earthlings
- 39. I-65 haulers
- 42. Praises
- 43. Long-running CBS drama
- 46. Establishes as Indiana law
- 48. Race the engine
- 49. Valle Vista golf club
- 50. Do it wrong
- 51. Mellencamp lyric: "All my friends ___ so small town"
- 53. Indiana Poet Laureate Matejka
- 55. Parcel
- 58. I-465 entry
- 59. Intense pain
- 60. Olive Garden pasta topping
- 62. Sis or bro
- 64. Bottled spirit
- 65. Woodworkers' tools



66. "___ the ramparts..."

67. Polishes these puzzle clues

68. Brown County cabin location

69. Org. with its annual meetings in Indy this week... and the letters found in the puzzle's circles

DOWN

- 1. Citizens Energy fuel
- 2. Flourish
- 3. Blow the budget

4. ___ cotta

5. Indianapolis Zoo fish habitat

6. McGee gem

7. It's crude, at first

8. Take a stab at

9. Crown Hill Cemetery chamber

10. October stone

11. Action Bowl back-row target

12. Rifles holder

13. Stockpiles

21. Refusals

23. Nicoson Hall restroom sign

24. Victory Field arbiter

25. Catch in a trap

29. Dental exam

31. Tolkien beasts

32. 20-20, e.g.

34. IMPD action

35. Roncalli HS test choice, maybe

37. Fruit drink brand

38. Moved forward

39. Loss due to leaks

40. Furious

41. Radio pioneer

43. ___ and cream

44. More lathered

45. Overnight stop

47. Droop

49. 401(k) alternative

52. Cut again

54. Southport HS prom purchase

56. Make a scarf, say

57. Nautical yeses

58. Greek drink

61. Bard's bustle

63. Bikini part



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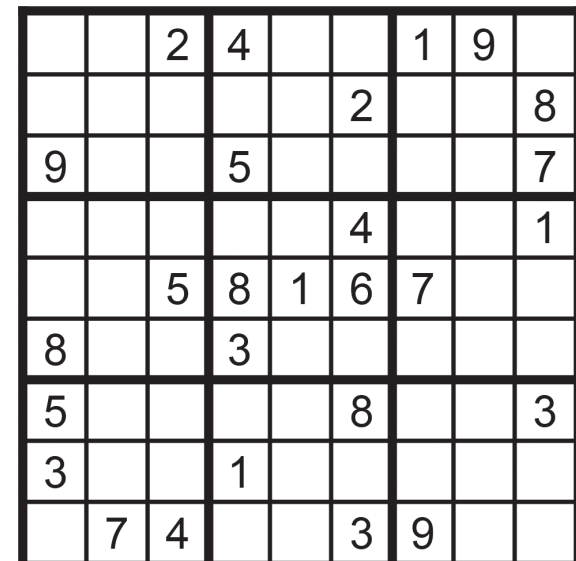
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Answers See page 18.

Six small changes can make a big difference for mental and physical health

By Ashley Overley, MD
CEO, Eskenazi Health Midtown
Community Mental Health

Seventy years ago, Mental Health America designated May as Mental Health Month.

During those 70 years of raising awareness, we have learned a great deal about the connection between mental and physical health.

A healthy lifestyle can help prevent mental health conditions, as well as chronic health conditions such as heart disease, diabetes and obesity. A healthy lifestyle can also help people recover from these conditions.

Living a healthy lifestyle isn't always easy, but it can be achieved by making small changes and building on those successes.

These six suggestions can help you and your family members improve both mental and physical health:

1) **FIND A REASON TO LAUGH.** Laughing decreases your levels of stress hormones. Your heart, lungs and muscles are stimulated; endorphins – the body's natural pain blockers – are released; and activity increases in parts of the brain's reward system.

2) **ENJOY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY.** Adolescents who participate in sports have lower odds of suffering from depression or thinking about suicide, particularly when the sports increase their self-esteem and social support systems. For adults, physical activity can be as simple as a walk, run or bike ride.

3) **SPEND TIME ENJOYING NATURE.** People who do things in nature have better perceptions of their own emotional well-being. Vacations, even short ones, help.

4) **SPEND TIME WITH ANIMALS.** The company

of animals – whether as pets or service animals – can have a profound impact on a person's quality of life and ability to recover from illnesses. A pet can be a source of comfort and help us live mentally healthier lives.

5) **SPEND TIME WITH PEOPLE.** Being lonely can cause the same amount of damage to your lifespan as smoking 15 cigarettes a day. It's more dangerous to your health than obesity. Having a strong social support system improves your ability to bounce back from stress. If you don't have a network of friends, think about volunteering, taking a class or joining a recreation program.

6) **MAINTAIN A HEALTHY WORK-LIFE BALANCE.** Poor work-life balance increases your risk for mental health problems and sleep issues. This is especially true for people who work longer shifts or on nights or weekends. People who feel they have a good work-life balance are more satisfied with their job and their life, and they experience fewer symptoms of depression and anxiety.

If you are taking steps to care for your mind, body and soul, but you are still struggling with your own mental health, please seek help. Mental illnesses are common and real, but they are also treatable.

Eskenazi Health Midtown Community Mental Health, Indiana's first community mental health system, is celebrating its 50th anniversary this May. Eskenazi Health Midtown provides a full range of mental health services for all ages, including: consultation, education, outpatient services, addiction treatment, hospitalization and 24/7 emergency services. To contact Eskenazi Health Midtown, please call (317) 880-8491 or visit eskenazihealth.edu/mental-health.



AROUND TOWN

Homecroft receives \$777,885 for street improvements

Construction – The town of Homecroft was awarded a Community Crossings Matching Grant of \$635,476 from the state of Indiana, in addition to a grant of \$143,408 from the city of Indianapolis for street improvements. Engineers dug core samples and revealed the block running from Madison Avenue and Dresden Street had a pavement depth of 12 inches and the block between Orinoco and Shelby had six inches of pavement. Between Orinoco Avenue and Dresden Street, the pavement was only three inches over gravel. As a result, a full-depth reconstruction and base repair is planned for the middle block of Maynard, while the two outer sections will receive mill and overlay throughout, along with five sections requiring full-depth work. The project will include some curb replacement and curb ramps, which will be installed where needed. The total cost for the project is estimated to be \$921,294, of which Homecroft will pay \$143,408. Survey work is expected to begin immediately and the engineers will develop full drawings. Once those are completed, the project will be put out to bid. The project may be completed before



school starts, however, it is dependent upon when Homecroft receives the funding from the city and state. Residents will be kept up to date by newsletters and flyers as details become available.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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The ABCs of Diabetes • The ABCs of Diabetes is a free four-part diabetes education series instructed by the Marion County Public Health Department. Topics include eating healthier, increasing activity, taking medications and preventing complications. Please plan to attend all four classes. Registration is required. | When: May 9, 16, 23 & 30, 1:30-3:30 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Public Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 221-2094 to register.

Beech Grove Bowl • Free bowling for kids ages 14 and under. Bring your kids to BG Bowl for free bowling! Each child ages 14 and under will receive two free games and free shoe rental. This event will provide an opportunity for your child to find out more info about and/or sign up for this summer's Beech Grove Special Rollers League. | When: May 18, noon-2 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Bowl, 95 N. 2nd Ave. | Info: (317) 784-3743; bgbowl.com.

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FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Everyday Artists • Individuals of all ages are invited to explore various art mediums. No art experience is necessary. The medium for this program is charcoal. | When: April 30, 6-8 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390; indypl.org/event/1770243.

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-pt0-basketball-game-franklin-community-middle-school/290748298.

NIGHT & DAY

LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINING



FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Preschool Storytime at Franklin Road • Preschoolers ages 3-6 and an adult are invited to listen to stories and participate in preschool activities. | When: April 30, 1:15-2:15 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Library, 5550 S. Franklin Road. | Info: (317) 275-4380; attend.indypl.org/event/1699651.

Lunch and Learn • The public is invited to Lunch and Learn's two one-act plays, "The Great American Talent Show" and "The Entire American Revolution in Less than 40 Minutes," presented by St. John Lutheran School's upper grades and directed by Paul Johnson. The menu will be friend chicken and beverages will be provided. Free will donations accepted but not expected. | When: May 2, 11:30 a.m. to the end of the second one-act play or when you may have to leave. Please park in parking lot accessible from Hunter Road and enter through entrance C-8. | Where: St. John Lutheran Church and School, 6630 Southeastern Ave. | Info: (317) 937-6206; donvanpelt1@gmail.com.

GARFIELD PARK

Hexbug Maze Design Class for Kids • Children ages 6 and up are invited to dive into architecture, design, circuits and art skills as they create their own hexbug maze during this class presented by Ripple Mobile Arts. | When: April 27, 2-3 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Library Branch, 2502 Shelby St. | Info: (317) 275-4490; attend.indypl.org/event/1521503.

Vintage Movie Night • A three-part series titled "Tough Gals in the Movies" with Outside the Law

(1921). The Vintage Movie Night selection for April stars Priscilla Dean and Lon Chaney in this silent film, with musical accompaniment by pianist Roger Lippincott. Family-friendly. Free parking. Real film on real projectors. Admission: \$5; concessions: \$1. | When: April 27, 8 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr. | Info: (317) 327-7135.

Neighborhood Block Party • Neighborhood Meet and Greet: share food, drinks and good times. What will be provided: Meat to grill, hot dogs and buns, condiments, chips, drinks, paper plates, napkins and cups, children's games and activities. What to bring: dessert, side dish and own lawn chairs. Kids are encouraged to bring sidewalk chalk, balls, bubbles, etc. Bring a homemade dessert to enter the competition. | When: April 28, 4-7 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park, intersection of Ringgold and Hervey. | Info: Contact Michelle; text at (317) 496-5487 or email michellesalinas@gmail.com.

GREENWOOD

Fabric auction • The Quilt Connection Guild will be holding an auction – selling fabric, quilting notions, sewing patterns, sewing books and magazines and other items. Proceeds go to the guild to support their programs. All sewers are encouraged to bring and donate quilting and sewing items they no longer love or need for resale at the auction. | When: May 2, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave. | Info: smiller6514@gmail.com.

Central Indiana Spring Ring Concert • Free spring concert featuring central Indiana handbell

choirs. | When: May 3, 7 p.m. | Where: First Baptist Church of Greenwood, 99 W. Main St. | Info: joyfulsound.info.

Mother's Night Out Purse Bingo • Tri Kappa Greenwood/Delta Lambda Chapter presents "Mother's Night Out". All proceeds stay local to support charities and scholarships. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 for reserved tables. Must be 18 to enter. Cash only. | When: May 8, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Moose Lodge #2079, 813 W. Smith Valley Road. | Info: (317) 727-5662; trikappa.greenwood.bingo@gmail.com.

INDIANAPOLIS

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church Rummage Sale • All Souls Unitarian Church will have its annual rummage sale. There will be a large selection of housewares, electronics, sports equipment, lawn equipment, clothing and books. Come early for the best selection. | When: April 25 & 26, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Where: 5805 E. 56th St. at Channing Road. | Info: allsoulsindy.org.

Die Fledermauschen Tanzgruppe • "On with the dance: let joy be unconfined!" die Fledermauschen, Dans Norden and the Kindertanzgruppe. Come see your dancers at Frulingfest. New interested dancers of all ages and abilities are always welcomed! | When: April 28, 1-2 p.m. | Where: Bethlehem Lutheran Church (corner of 52nd/Central). | Info: Contact Marie Lawlor at mlawlor63@yahoo.com.

Indianapolis NARFE Meeting • Indianapolis Chapter 151 of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association will meet with all active and retired federal employees; their spouses are welcome. | When: May 3, 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., Indianapolis. | Info: narfe.org/chapter151.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Second Annual German American Klub Spring Fest • GAK will open up the Edelweiss biergarten for the season with our second annual spring fest, which will include the raising of the May Pole over the biergarten. Our fest will feature the GAK official bier of spring: Mashcraft's Maibock and a Mashcraft tape takeover for the weekend. Events include German Auto Show, Euchre Tournament, GAK Closet, live music and dancing and lots of family fun. | When: Friday, April 26, 5-9 p.m. & April 27, noon-9 p.m. | Where: Edelweiss Restaurant at German Park, 8602 S. Meridian St. | Info: indianapolisgak.com.

Earth Day Festival • Cooperative Play Academy is hosting its first Earth Day Festival. Fun for the

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High Life Remarkably ambitious, beautifully shot and a complete mess

MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

Claire Denis has already secured her legacy as one of modern films' most thought-provoking and unique directors. She began her career making disturbing, ultra-serious films that challenged audiences around the world, like *Trouble Every Day* and *Bastards*. Her most recent feature before *High Life*, titled *Let the Sunshine In*, was a complete change of pace as Denis took on a romantic comedy. All eyes were on Denis when she announced her next feature was a science fiction piece starring independent film darling, Robert Pattinson.

In *High Life*, Robert Pattinson stars as Monte, a criminal sent from Earth on a spaceship with other convicts to serve his sentence as a form of scientific discovery. While on board the ship, Monte and the other inhabitants become the subjects of morally questionable, confusing and sometimes horrific tests pertaining to fertility and sexuality. Eventually, these tests begin to affect Monte and the other convicts, so existential crises and uncom-

fortable introspection slowly but surely begin to take their toll as every character becomes emotionally unhinged.

Denis draws from strong influences, the most notable being Stanley Kubrick's *2001: A Space Odyssey* and Andrei Tarkovsky's *Stalker*. These films deal with existentialism in a way only the genre of science fiction can. In all these films, *High Life* included, audience members are forced to reckon with existence in nuanced and delicate ways. What Denis' work lacks, in comparison to these titans of the genre, are meaningful links that holistically tie the work together.

There are so many moving parts and intricacies in Denis' work that it would be irresponsible for me to write off *High Life* as a film devoid of meaning. I believe that *High Life* can be read a variety of ways. However, my central issue is that the film never quite justifies its own content in a meaningful way. There are many small concepts it communicates well; however, it never comes together as a cohesive piece in my interpretation of the film.

While Pattinson is sublime as Monte, his relationships with those around him are so strange and other worldly that it takes the entire film to even begin to understand his

character fully. Monte is set up as a criminal, but since his crime is never explicitly stated, the audience can never settle on how they feel about his character. It is a credit to both the writers of the film and Pattinson's performance that his character is endowed with so



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much ambiguity.

More than anything else I've written about Denis' work on *High Life*, know this: *High Life* is wickedly unique and is clearly thoughtful in its planning and execution. It failed to impact me in a serious way, however, I believe that everyone with an interest in being challenged by a film viewing experience should seek out *High Life*.

High Life struggles to deliver a satisfying film experience, however its dedication to its vision and material will have audiences talking about it for years to come.

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whole family! Shop with local vendors, play some carnival games, make an Earth Day craft, plant a Norway Spruce and take one home and visit the Torch a Truck area! \$5 per child (2 years and older). Adults free. Concessions available. All proceeds will help flourish CPA's outdoor play areas! | When: April 27, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. | Where: CPA, 8300 S. Meridian St. | Info: (317) 910-3080; [f/cooperactiveplayacademy](https://www.facebook.com/cooperactiveplayacademy).

Perry Township Blood Drive • Please join us in giving blood! Sponsored by: Tom Vaughn, Southport Police Chief; Cheryl Rivera, Perry Township Small Claims Court Judge; Howard Howe, Perry Township Board Member; and Tim O'Connor, Perry Township Board Member. | When: April 30, 3-7 p.m. | Where: Southport government building, 137 Worman St. | Info: Jessica Harris at (317) 408-9280; jharris@indianablood.org.

Rib Bone Tuesday • Fundraiser for Perry Senior Services. Take a coupon (available on the city of Southport's website) into City Barbecue and the Senior Services will receive 25 percent back from your purchase. | When: April 30, 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. | Where: City Barbecue, 7863 U.S. 31 S. | Info: perryseniors.org.

Federation Festival • Fundraiser for both the GAK and Federation of German Societies. Over the winter vandals broke into the park and did quite a bit of damage to our beautiful park. Come

join us for the great German food and live music on three stages. \$10 at the door. | When: May 3, 5 p.m. | Where: Edelweiss Restaurant, 8602 S. Meridian St. | Info: indianapolisgak.com/restaurant; [gofundme.com/manage/federation-of-german-societies/donations](https://www.gofundme.com/manage/federation-of-german-societies/donations).

SOUTHPORT

ABCs of Diabetes • A free four-part diabetes education series instructed by the Marion County Public Health Department. Topics include eating healthier, increasing activity, taking medications and preventing complications. Please plan to attend all four classes. Registration is required. | When: Tuesdays, April 23 (last class), 5:30-7 p.m. | Where: Southport Library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road. | Info: (317) 221-2094.

Retirement and Investment Workshop • Don't Be Scared: Retirement and Investment Workshop. As part of Money Smart Week, adults are invited to discuss how to prosper financially to enable legacy and good financial stewardship. | When: April 27, 10-11:30 a.m. | Where: Southport Library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road. | Info: (317) 275-4510; attend.indypl.org/event/1608111.

Ladies Retreat • Hearts in Service Ladies Retreat: Serve with a Heart Like Jesus. Talks, skits, music and fun! Light lunch provided. No charge, but love offering is accepted. | When: April 27, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. | Where: Southport United Methodist Church, 1947 E. Southport Road. | Info: RSVP to (317) 784-9508.

May Friendship Day • Church Women United will celebrate their May Friendship Day. Bill Boone, Director of Servants Heart, will be speaking during the worship program. During our luncheon we will be honoring LaNisha Clark and Ara Mercer-Nelson with our Young Church Women Awards. Luncheon cost is \$7 and reservations should be mailed to Joann Wade at 6552 Cahill Pl. #B, Indianapolis, IN 46214 by Friday, April 26. We are also collecting items for Teachers Treasurers. | When: May 3, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. | Where: Southport United Methodist Church, 1947 E. Southport Road. | Info: sherrillfranklin@yahoo.com.

19th Annual Plant Sale • The Cultivating Garden Club will host its 19th Annual Plant Sale. Sun and shade perennials, herbs, ground covers and more. Rain or shine. | When: May 18, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. | Where: 7125 S. Meridian St., one block south of Southport Road. | Info: Diana Williams at (317) 258-7916.

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Why fermented foods and beverages are good for you

NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

While explaining the health benefits of probiotic microbes at a lunch and learn, a lady walked out, repulsed by the certainty that our temple actually benefits greatly from eating or drinking bugs. Without this synergy, we'd die, because humans share a symbiotic interdependence with bacteria – many crucial to our very survival.

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute estimates your temple's colonized by trillions (two-and-a-half pounds) of live microorganisms, collectively known as the microbiome. Some are associated with disease; others are extremely important for your immune system, heart, weight and overall health. Your microbiome serves the temple from birth throughout life by controlling thousands of daily bodily processes.

The process of fermenting dairy and vegetables has been used for millennia for medicine and to preserve food. The earliest record of vegetable fermentation dates back to 6000 B.C. in the Fer-

tile Crescent — and nearly every civilization from the Ukrainian, Russian, Polish, Belarusian, Latvian, Estonian, Indian, Asian and African has included at least one fermented food in its culinary heritage.

PubMed.com says eating fermented foods is a convenient way to obtain a daily dose of the good probiotics bacteria that improve digestion, cognitive function, immunity, helps treat irritable disease, provides minerals that build bone density, help fight allergies and kill harmful yeast and microbes that cause issues like candida.

For most blindly-trusting Americans, it's a silly container of artificial, fruity "yogurt," (wink, wink); for Koreans it's kimchi, while Colombians drink a fermented corn beverage called chicha. Hawaiians eat fermented poi and Japanese add fermented soybeans on top of rice. Today, "sauerkraut" is still the German national dish. And kombucha, a fermented sweet black tea, has been adopted by world cultures for centuries. Kombucha is my favorite. Currently sweeping the country, the fermented beverage has been around for millennia.

In the 1960s, Swiss research confirmed kombucha was beneficial for the gut in a similar way to yogurt.

"Live and active cultures" hyped on yogurt doesn't guarantee probiotics are actually in it by the time you eat it – it only verifies they were there when it was "manufactured." Sigh! Plus, artificial sweeteners aspartame and sucralose have been shown to be antimicrobial, with the ability to kill beneficial bacteria in the gut. Crazy, huh? (Nature.com and NIH (National Institutes of Health).)

You're programmed, sweet, beautiful friends: brainwashed. Drop the yogurt and say "hello" to kombucha. "Refrigerated only" probiotics with prebiotics are good, too. May you be strong, healthy and enjoy well-being.

For a lunch and learn with Chef Wendell, email: chefwendellfowler@gmail.com.



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

An increasingly informal lexicon reflected in Dictionary.com's newest word list

GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

I can still remember buying my copy of Webster's Encyclopedic Unabridged Dictionary of the English Language back in high school. It was raining that day, and I scurried into the local bookstore during lunch. This glorious red rectangle caught my eye with its shimmering gold-embossed letters. I had to have it. This thing was beefy. It contained 1,693 pages. It had the last word (literally) when it came to Scrabble disputes.

Recently, Dictionary.com added over 300 new words to its online dictionary. As I've previously stated, dictionaries merely report the news; that is, they reflect popular word usage whether we prefer the words or not. With that being said, here are some of the new words.

SCREEN TIME: the thing we try to implement limits on for our kids but have no self-control over for ourselves.

INFODUMP: when you provide a reader with a large amount of information all at once. This article could qualify as an infodump.

DAD JOKE: the kind of one-liners (often pun-filled) dads tell their kids that make kids groan. I'm proud to divulge that I've achieved a level 57 dad joke black belt in my local daddy dojo.

WOMP WOMP: a response to a particularly depressing fact or bad "fail" (often a dad joke) by a mocking onlooker.

IMPOSTOR SYNDROME: when you severely overdo it with self-doubt, leaving you with a feeling that you don't deserve a certain job, status, or level of success. By the way, that little voice that feeds you those thoughts is a liar. Tell it to kindly shut up.

RAGE QUIT: a term often used in video games by someone who is losing. My dad used to do this with me when we played

RBI Baseball on our Nintendo. I would hit a home run and he'd turn the power off before my runner reached home plate.

DEATH CLEANING: the process of cleaning and decluttering your house so that you spare your loved ones from doing it after you die. I'll be honest: after I learned about this term, I uttered an extra-sad "womp womp" out into the universe.

WELP: an informal way of saying "well" to indicate a situation is hopeless or that you don't know what to do next.

Welp, I might as well wrap this one up. Let me know what you think of Dictionary.com's new words.



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

Puzzle Time Answers

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Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

Insects: ANT, CRICKET, FLY, MOSQUITO, SPIDER, TICK;

Names: GLOBE, POST, STAR, TIMES, TRIBUNE;

Builders: BEAZER, DREES, PULTE, SHOOPMAN;

Instruments: FLUTE, TUBA, VIOLIN;

Planets: EARTH, MARS;

Candidate: PETE BUTTIGIEG

Southside New Quiz

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OBITUARIES

Waldo Hilbert Asbury

Waldo "Wally" Hilbert Asbury, 98, of Greenwood, died April 16, 2019. Services were held Tuesday, April 23 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135. Burial will be at Cunningham Memorial Park in West Virginia.

Krista Jo (Ritter) Bugenhagen

Krista Jo (Ritter) Bugenhagen, 41, of Stamford, Connecticut died Dec. 13, 2019. Krista was born in Indianapolis and lived in Birmingham, Michigan and then Bloomington, Illinois. Krista attended college at Northern Illinois University, earning a bachelor's of administration in marketing. Krista then moved to New York City and in 2001 began her career with Chelsea Piers Sports and Entertainment Complex in New York City, where she excelled in her roles as executive assistant and manager of the human resources departments at the New York and Connecticut locations. For over 15 years, Krista also served as the administrator of the Sky Rink Youth Scholarship Fund. Survivors include her husband, Jim Bugenhagen; sons, Mason and Damon; father, Richard (Tony) Ritter and mother, Barbara Ritter of Shell Knob, Missouri; brother, Matthew Ritter; and nephew, Colin Ritter; and extended family. Two separate Celebration of Life ceremonies will be held in New York City and Indianapolis. The Mass of Christian Burial in Indianapolis will be held in the Calvary Cemetery Chapel (435 W. Troy Ave.) on Saturday, May 4, 11 a.m. with Rev. Gerald Kirkhoff presiding. Arrangements and care were provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.



Raymond Eugene Dyer

Raymond Eugene Dyer, 87, of Indianapolis, died April 20, 2019. Born Sept. 30, 1931 in Indianapolis to Raymond Lowell and Viola Dyer, he served in the Indiana National Guard. Gene worked at RCA for 42 years as a security officer before retiring. He was a member of the Prospect Masonic Lodge No. 714 F & AM, Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite and the Murat Shrine. He enjoyed fishing and camping. He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Corine (Carter) Dyer. Survivors include his daughter, Stella (Mark) Robinett; two granddaughters, Katrina McEvilly and Kyla Robinett; two great-granddaughters, MacKenzie and Maggie; siblings, Sandra Parker Karanoff, Kathleen Paioff Kelley, Barry Dyer and Delane Dyer. A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, April 24 at G.H. Herrman Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Louise F. (Strahl) Gearhardt

Louise F. (Strahl) Gearhardt, 92, of Greenwood, died April 16. Louise was born Nov. 1, 1926 in Brown County, IN to the late Otto and Adeline Strahl. She graduated from Columbus High School. On Oct. 23, 1945, she married Charles Gearhardt, who preceded her in death. Louise was a homemaker. She was very involved in both Greenwood Christian Church and Garden City Church of Christ, and had a strong love of Christ. She was a supporter of mission programs around the world. She loved hospitality, hosting friends and family, cooking, gardening and canning and enjoyed encouraging others. Survivors include three sons, Nicholas Gearhardt, Doug Gearhardt and Paul (Lori) Gearhardt; one daughter, Joyce Beheler (Rodney); 14 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. Services were held at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St., Greenwood. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Darrel Robert Hebron

Darrel Robert Hebron, 76, of Greenwood, died April 10, 2019. All services will be private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care, Indianapolis Chapel.

Deborah K. Holman

Deborah K. Holman, 70, of Indianapolis, died April 18, 2019. On Oct. 15, 1948, Debbie was born to Howard O. and Nadine (Herkless) Tetrick. Debbie was preceded in death by her parents; five siblings, Francis Brown, Sandra Moore, Lynn Bouman, Earl Tetrick and Carolyn Hyatt; and grandchildren, Natasha Holman and David Holman III. Debbie is survived by her children, Melinda Holman, David Holman Jr. and Bobby Perkins; siblings, Myra Metzger, Kenneth Tetrick, Lee Tetrick, Lenoa Gale Schick, Gladys Byrne and Roberta Brown; grandchildren, John, Megan, Amber, Samantha, Kacey, Nichole, Candice and Sierra; great-grandchildren, John Jr., Jason, Joshua, Kenney, Kaylin, Andrew Jr., Madalyn, Leeiah, Ava, Asa, Alysia and Frankie; and a host of other family and friends. Visitation will be April 24, 11 a.m. until her funeral service at 1 p.m. at Newcomer - Indy Chapel, 925 E. Hanna Ave., IN 46227. Burial will follow in West Newton Cemetery.



Shawn Hudson

Shawn Hudson, 58, of Muncie, died April 14, 2019. All services will be private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care, Indianapolis Chapel.

Paul Cyrus Koester

Paul Cyrus Koester, 83, of Indianapolis, died April 12, 2019. All services will be private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care, Indianapolis Chapel.

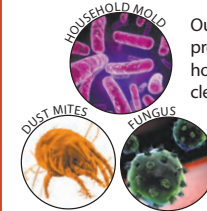
Pilar Estioco Kotzan

Pilar Estioco Kotzan, 73, of Indianapolis, died April 20, 2019. She was born May 10, 1945 in Manilla, Philippines to Benito and Agapita Estioco. She earned a master's degree from Adamson University in Manila as an industrial chemist. She volunteered at the Midwest Food Bank. She was a member of College Park Church Greenwood and the walking club at Crestwood Village. She was preceded in death by her husband, William J. Kotzan. She is survived by her sons, Vladimir Gempis and Winston Kotzan; and grandchildren, Devlen Gempis and Florence Kotzan. She was preceded in death by her husband, William J. Kotzan. Visitation will be Thursday, April 25, 5-7 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135.

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BUSINESS

Local communities earn Pinnacle Quality Award

Awards – Pinnacle Quality Insight, an independent, nationally recognized survey or specializing in long-term and post-acute care, has recognized American Senior Communities (ASC), Indiana's largest senior care provider, with 92 separate awards in Customer Experience. Within the Indianapolis area, nine ASC communities have received this award: Allisonville Meadows Assisted Living, American Village, Beech Grove Meadows, Bethany Village, Franklin Meadows, Harrison Terrace, Meadow Lakes, Rosegate and Zionsville Meadows have all been recognized. Qualifications for this distinction requires a category such as Professional Therapy Services, Activities, Cleanliness, Dining Services and Safety, etc. to score best in class nationally. For more information about American Senior Communities, please visit ASCSeniorCare.com.



Two Greenwood residents honored for excellence

Award – Kathleen Gregory and Jennifer Henson, both of Greenwood, were recognized by OneAmerica® as ASPIRE honorees due to outstanding performance on behalf of the life insurance, retirement and employee benefits organization. Gregory and Henson were two of 10 employees honored at the company's fifth annual ASPIRE awards banquet on Feb. 20. The ASPIRE principles — Achievement, Stewardship, Partnership, Integrity, Responsiveness and Excellence — guide more than 2,000 OneAmerica associates in all work endeavors. This year, 217 individuals were nominated by peers, supervisors, or project partners for the annual honor. Gregory and Henson were two of three honorees for Excellence in Execution.

Home Bank donates \$10,000 to Imagination Library

Donation – Home Bank's community gifting program has selected the Imagination Library in Johnson County for a donation of \$10,000. Dolly Parton launched the Imagination Library in 1995. The program mails free, high-quality books to children from birth until they turn 5, no matter their family's income. To help increase local kindergar-



Amber Coryell joins Indiana Members Credit Union as business development officer

New staff – Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU) is pleased to announce that Amber Coryell has joined the organization as a business development officer. In her role as business development officer, Amber will assist IMCU by overseeing and servicing new and existing member relationships, as well as actively promoting and involving IMCU with the local community. Amber attended IU-PUI and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Tourism. She is from Franklin and resides in Greenwood. Amber can be reached at (317) 554-8101 or acoryell@imcu.com.



ISCA celebrates spring conference and anniversary

Celebration – The Indiana State Chiropractic Association celebrated their spring conference and 60th anniversary celebration at Embassy Suites in Noblesville, March 8-10. Highlights of the spring conference's celebration included recognition of past presidents, who were able to attend and accept their appreciation awards, including Dr. Gary Billingsley, Beech Grove. The ISCA spring conference included a number of educational seminars to more than 100 in attendance. For more information, please visit: indianastatechiro.org.

ten readiness rates, Susan Crisafulli, Franklin College English professor, established the Imagination Library in Franklin in 2017 in partnership with the Johnson County Community Foundation. The program currently serves only children who live within the Franklin Community School Corporation limits, but the funds from Home Bank will help make the program available to more children in the county.



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Madison Paige and Natalie Ren Medsker

Madison Paige and Natalie Ren Medsker, infant twins, died April 19, 2019. They were born April 19, 2019 in Indianapolis, to Phillip Boyce and Kelly Medsker. Survivors include their parents; two brothers, Noah Medsker and Nathan Medsker; maternal grandparents, Amy Medsker and Danny Medsker; paternal grandparents, Larry Boyce and Shannon Boyce; great-grandmother, Jeannie Burdine and great-grandfather, Paul Powers Sr.; and a host of extended family. Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

Currans (Mark); and grandchildren, Emily, Meghan, Erin, Abbey, Nathan and Logan. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, April 26, 1 p.m., in St. Mark Catholic Church, 535 E. Edgewood Ave., with visitation prior to Mass in the church from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery on Monday, April 29. Arrangements and care were provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Service.

Ivan Moreman

Ivan Moreman, 94, of Greenwood, died April 20, 2019. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135. A funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Wayne W. Wittry

Wayne W. Wittry, 85, of Greenwood, died April 12, 2019. Born Feb. 1, 1934 in Indianapolis, Wayne was the son of the late Leo and Elaine (Jarboe) Wittry. On July 29, 1961, he married Bernice M. (Zilson) Wittry; she preceded him in death. Wayne served his country in the United States Coast Guard for four years. He was a graduate of Cathedral High School and received a bachelor of science degree in business from Indiana University, Bloomington. Wayne spent more than 30 years climbing through the ranks in the insurance industry; in 2001, he retired as Executive Vice-President of Sales for Motor Transport Underwriters, Indianapolis. Survivors include his four children, Toni (Ted, II) Steinmeyer, Kansas, Lance Wittry, Darren Wittry and Jan M. (Brian Royer) Wittry; his sister, Lynne (Mike) Halloran; three grandchildren, Ted Steinmeyer III, Maggie Nelson and Finn Royer; and his great-grandson, Denny Nelson. A celebration of Wayne Wittry's life will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, April 26 in the Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home, 6107 S. East St., Indianapolis. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 27 at St. Mark Catholic Church, 535 E. Edgewood Ave., Indianapolis.



Linnel George Mullins

Linnel George Mullins, 89, of Greenwood, died April 17, 2019. All services will be private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care, Indianapolis Chapel.

George Paul Strack

George Paul Strack, 88, of Indianapolis, died April 17, 2019. He was born Feb. 22, 1931 in Indianapolis to the late Fred C. and Helen M. (Meyer) Strack. George graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1949 and served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He worked for Link Belt for more than 40 years, retiring in 1992. He loved to travel anywhere the car would go, was an avid Colts fan and a member of St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings, Fred Strack, Mary Casey and James Strack. Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Margaret M. (Stahl) Strack; children, Andrea Carver, Theresa Chaniga (John), David Strack and Jeanine

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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Mount Pleasant Christian Church • 381 N. Bluff Road, Greenwood. | Senior Pr. Chris Philbeck. | Sun.: 10 a.m. (ASL Available). | Sun.: 8:45 a.m., 10 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. | MPCC online campus: MPCC live at 10 a.m. ET. | mpcc.info.

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

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

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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.

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30 For we are members of His body, of His flesh, and of His bones.

31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.

32 This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

EPHESIANS 5:30-32

Christ Jesus resurrected physically in His body of 33+ years or, not? I had this discussion with a couple of brother pastors several years ago and

their conclusion was that He was not physically and fleshly resurrected. He was only a spirit. How sad when one draws that or some other conclusion than what is real.

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and to leave no doubt that He is Jesus Christ the son of God. He had done what no other could possibly have done with the same results, He died for our sins and was resurrected to show us what our own resurrection would be like.

Now, Paul comes along later and tells that we are "members" of His body and His flesh and His bones. What does this mean to us? It means that we are not mere bystanders, but participants in His life and His ministry. We live, as the song says, because He lives. We were dead in our sins, but by the life and love of our Lord and Savior, we now have been

resurrected ourselves to a life identical to His, and we can all be a part of (but not the whole or entirety of) His body, called the church. This is fantastic news when it is correctly understood. It is a great privilege for all who have accepted His death as the way in which God has chosen to buy their lives. God did, Christ died, and is now alive forever more and I too live in Him.

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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