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**1** Tom Trotter, owner of La Trattoria in Greenwood, originally wanted a different type of restaurant than Italian. What type of food did he want to serve instead?

- A. Pancakes  
 B. Burgers  
 C. BBQ  
 D. Steaks



**2** A grant from Calvin Fletcher's Coffee Company Charitable Foundation helped Garfield Shakespeare Company put on which musical?

- A. Shrek  
 B. The Three Musketeers  
 C. Spamalot  
 D. Wicked

**3** Which reality show is Curtis Honeycutt's favorite?

- A. House Hunters  
 B. Desperate Housewives of Atlanta  
 C. The Bachelor  
 D. American Idol

**4** Who was the emcee of this year's Rock the Block at Center Grove High School?

- A. Greenwood Mayor Mark Myers  
 B. Angela Buchman  
 C. Rafael Sanchez  
 D. Andrew Luck

**5** Financial Center First Credit Union recently helped to raise money to support a hunger awareness campaign with which local TV station?

- A. Fox59  
 B. WFYI  
 C. WISH-TV  
 D. WRTV



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## THIS WEEK on the WEB



### Franciscan Health earns Anthem distinction award

Franciscan Health Indianapolis has received a Blue Distinction Centers designation for Cardiac Care by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield. To receive this distinction, hospitals must demonstrate expertise in quality specialty care, improved patient safety and better health outcomes based on measures developed with input from the medical community and leading accreditation and quality organizations.

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### Financial Center staff helps raise \$95,000 for hunger awareness

Financial Center First Credit Union recently partnered with FOX59 to help raise more than \$95,000 for Pack the Pantries, a hunger awareness campaign. A bi-annual, 13-hour telethon, Pack the Pantries feeds Hoosiers in need through partnerships with Gleaners and Midwest Food Bank. This year, 22 Financial Center staff members volunteered to raise donations.

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## Ghost hunting politics and theories from a skeptical investigator

### HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

A reprint from an Examiner article in 2013

Ghost hunters are stuck in a rut – so says Kenny Biddle on his Facebook page, *I am Kenny Biddle*. I personally agree. And it is a rut of our own making!

It is certainly time for some sort of change. Maybe we need to get smarter? It is time to retool our process from the same old tired way; always arriving at the same conclusion. It is time to wean ourselves off of paranormal television (whereby our viewing suddenly gives us a license and a degree in Ghostology). What we're doing currently is not really drawing us any closer to a solution or resolution. Ghost hunting is still in an infant stage after all these years and continues down a well-trod road traveled by many. We're no closer now to answers than we were back then.

Paranormal groups are still on the up-swing. Somewhere in the world a new group is born each and every day as others exit. It's a continuous cycle that won't let up anytime soon. A lot of this cycle can be directly attributed to the exposure of reality television. Kenny comments:

*"The curse of the Para-(Un) Reality show has been fully engaged with the world of the paranormal for years. What is this curse? It's thousands of groups claiming to be professionals, experts, using science, doing research, and having undeniable 'evidence' of life after death. This comes, in part, from watching/taking part/idolizing the various pieces of crap television networks pump out to the masses of viewers that mistake bad entertainment for reality."*

Biddle is a friend, and we share a mutual compassion for debunking hack-job, self-proclaimed psychics. And the taste for fine rum. Kenny is quite passionate in his endeavors and opinions. Passion will ignite a fire each and every time, and I would suspect that with today's state of the paranormal as proclaimed by the media, Kenny deals daily with an eternal bonfire!

Theory and guesswork doesn't make ghost hunting a science ... as much as we might like it to be. A "science" is a complicated process involving parameters and boundaries, and throughout the years we have pretty much set our own parameters and boundaries as investigative techniques have evolved. This, however, does not make it a "science." It's a great sounding term to throw out to impressionable clients, and undoubtedly, is re-



Mr. Kenny Biddle. (Submitted photo)

inforced by the current run of paranormal television. But again – a term of our own making, and not recognized by the scientific community as a whole. Let's talk about ways to **not** make yourself look ridiculous if you are serious about pursuing paranormal investigations:

There are those glorious (and scientific?) apps for your smart phone to detect unworldly presences; let the fun begin! Amuse yourselves ... emote a chuckle or two ... scare the kids ... but **never** present to a client as proof positive of paranormal activity resulting from one of these games. It's laughable at best, the results being at the discretion of whoever programmed the app and for **entertainment** purposes only! I don't know how many times I've had a *spirit* hovering over my shoulder as I dined at a restaurant. A slightly different app at the same table detected nothing. Really? Well there you go – off to the races! If the phone app said so, it must be true!

Mr. Biddle continues next week.



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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# A CUP OF *Chari-Tea*

Doug and Jeff Litsey  
launch charity  
foundation to help  
small business owners

BY STEPHANIE DOLAN



Along the Indianapolis Cultural Trail, at 647 Virginia Ave., sits a coffee shop that you may or may not have heard of.

For 10 years, the Calvin Fletcher Coffee Company, owned by father and son team Doug and Jeff Litsey, has been serving its community ... and they haven't just been serving coffee.

"We lived in the neighborhood at the time, and there wasn't anything like a coffee shop in the neighborhood and we wanted a place where people could get to know us and people could get to know each other," Doug said. "The idea that everybody would be welcomed was important. We wanted patrons to feel loved. We found a little spot in Fletcher Place and began to plan."

The shop opened Sept. 30, 2009.

"We outgrew that place and now we're in our permanent spot," Litsey, 67, continued. "The community aspect of it has really exceeded my expectations. It has become a place of acceptance. Peo-

ple have meetings, students come and study ... work ... hang out. We have a great staff of baristas. Because we have often hired students they typically move on once they've completed their studies, but we've had great staff through the years. Consequently, the customers love us back."

Each month, proceeds from the shop's tip jar are donated to another nonprofit within the community. This practice has been going on since the store opened, and – this past November – the Calvin Fletcher Coffee Company Charitable Foundation was born.

## *Giving Back*

According to the website ([cfcoffee-company.com/charitablefoundation](http://cfcoffee-company.com/charitablefoundation)) the charitable foundation was established in November 2018 to marshal

resources of the Calvin Fletcher Coffee Company community to fund small nonprofit organizations in the greater Indianapolis area.

"We've been giving donations from the tip jar from the beginning," Litsey said. "It was just something to kind of give back to the community."

But word spread quickly, and once the tip jar donations became common knowledge, requests for help started pouring in.

"It was not as highly organized then as it is now through the foundation," Doug continued. "I would keep requests in my head. My wife, Judy, heads up the foundation. She has done by far the bulk of the work to begin the nonprofit. She is very highly organized and has done just a fantastic job getting everybody on board with that quickly."

Judy is president of the six-person board. "We chose people for the board who we felt were very in tune with the mis-

sion of the coffee shop," she said. "We chose people who we felt were good at networking – people who had had experience with working with nonprofits. Those were the main criteria that we thought about as we were asking people to be a part of the board – just expertise in different things. We see each of them as being a little different in their gifting – a variety of perspective was part of it too."

"I originally moved into Fletcher Place in 2005," board treasurer Amy Crook said. "I had a three-bedroom/one-bath rental. In 2005, there really wasn't anything in Fletcher Place. The coffee shop became a gathering place for people to meet one another. There's a little bit of a family element there. The coffee shop is kind of a central hub where everyone comes together and interacts with

*A cup of chari-tea continued on page 5.*



From left, Amy Crook handles PR for CFCC and is a member of the board for the charitable foundation. | A family operation From left to right: Judy Litsey, president of the board; Doug Litsey, owner and visionary; and Jeff Litsey, who runs the day-to-day operation of the company. | Right, Chris Sherwood of Indiana Youth Group. IYG is one of the not-for-profit groups that have received proceeds from the tip cup. | Top left, Calvin Fletcher Coffee Company. | Top right, the tip mug that started it all. Every month a not-for-profit is chosen to receive the proceeds from the tip mug. (Photos by Paul Young)



*A cup of chari-tea continued from page 4.*

one another.”

The board will soon begin meeting quarterly to determine the grant recipients for 2020.

## Community Based

The Pink Ribbon Connection is an Indiana not-for-profit that provides free services and supplies to breast cancer patients across the state.

“We are so grateful for the \$1,104 grant we received from Calvin Fletcher’s Coffee Company Charitable Foundation,” Pink Ribbon Connection Executive Director Dori Sparks-Unsworth said. “This generous grant will make a real difference in our ability to provide free wigs, mastectomy bras and prostheses to breast cancer patients, as well as connect them with a peer counselor to support them emotionally through their treatment process. We are thrilled to be part of the Fountain Square community and are especially grateful to all those generous customers who frequent Calvin Fletcher’s and donate to the charities they support.”

“What that donation meant to us was the ability to put on the show – our ability to provide community theatre to anyone,” former Garfield Shakespeare Company Board President Lisa Laflin said.

The company’s donation of \$1,364 made the difference in their being able to put on their production of “The Three Musketeers.”

“The Garfield Shakespeare Company

is a nonprofit all-volunteer company that provides community theatre that is accessible to everyone,” Laflin said. “They charge \$0 for any show they’ve ever done. There is no admission fee. The company runs strictly on donations. We accept donations at the door for every performance. We have had three large donors over the course of our lifetime: Friends of Garfield Park, Calvin Fletcher Coffee Co. and Central Indiana Community Foundation.”

**“There are a lot of groups out there that do a lot of really great things in our city. We want the shop to be known as giving back.”**

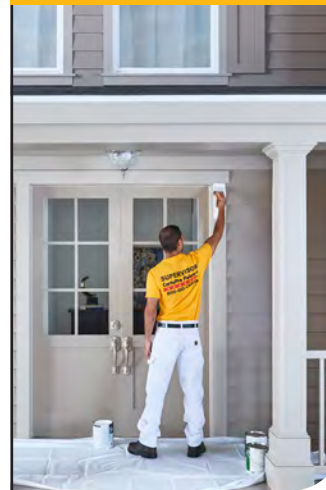
— Doug Litsey

“There are a lot of groups out there that do a lot of really great things in our city,” Litsey said. “From what I can tell through our work in the coffee shop, there are a lot of small nonprofits in Indy – a lot of large ones too, of course. They really need help. They do wonderful things. Some very good people work with those. We’ve become aware of the need, plus we just want to be people who give back. We want the shop to be known as giving back.”

For more information about the Calvin Fletcher Coffee Company and their new charitable foundation, visit the website at [cfcoffeecompany.com](http://cfcoffeecompany.com).

## 5 Questions with Doug Litsey

- **Do you take your coffee black or light and sweet?**  
Black. I’ve never tried it sweetened. It just sounds like it would be terrible that way.
- **What’s your favorite drink on the menu?**  
I usually drink a cup or two of black coffee in the mornings, but maybe just a plain latte or cappuccino.
- **If you were going to include pets in your business plan, would you welcome dogs as visitors or adopt out cats?** Welcome dogs.
- **What’s the most important thing you’ve learned about business in the 10 years you’ve owned the coffee shop?**  
It’s very hard. Starting a small business is very hard. It was very stressful at the beginning. It’s consistently inconsistent. That’s because you might expect to have a really good day – or not – and it is – or not. But business is good and we’re very grateful.
- **Who or what inspires you?**  
God, first of all. And then my family and friends.



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## FROM THE EDITOR

## Connect with local seniors during Older Americans Month

Older Americans Month (OAM) is celebrated each May. This year's theme is Connect, Create and Contribute, according to the Administration for Community Living, which leads the nation's observance of Older Americans Month. The theme encourages older adults and their communities to:

- Connect with friends, family and services that support participation.
- Create by engaging in activities that promote learning, health and personal enrichment.
- Contribute time, talent and life experience to benefit others.

Connect with local senior citizens by planning a game night, crafting activity or meal, or encourage them to share their experiences. Older Americans who have lived through The Great Depression, wars and other significant historical events are a wealth of knowledge!

Create an event, like a resource fair or set up a kiosk at community events to inform older adults about services and supports available to them, such as today's annual Senior Expo at Greenwood Community Center.

Contribute by volunteering your time for a nonprofit senior organization like Johnson County Senior Services, which needs drivers for transportation and food deliveries and help with fundraising events.

Seniors are also the most vulnerable population for food insecurity, according to Gleaner's Food Bank, with many having to choose between food and medical care, due to rising costs of medical expenses and prescription costs.

To volunteer or donate to Johnson County Senior Services, call (317) 738-4544 or go to [jcseniorservices.org](http://jcseniorservices.org). For Gleaner's Food Bank, call (317) 925-0191 or go to [gleaners.org](http://gleaners.org).

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## STARS &amp; STRIKES ON THE SOUTHSIDE

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

*nized? Email your "Stars and Strikes" to [news@ss-times.com](mailto:news@ss-times.com). Marylynn Win-slow of Perry Township and Ruth Ever-son of Greenwood contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.*

★ **Stars:** to Concordia Lutheran Church at 305 Howard Road, Greenwood. The church has opened a Little Free Library for the residents of the nearby community. Anyone can use it—neighbors, friends, and passersby.

★ **Stars:** to Beech Brank Brewing for a third place win at The Beachside Brewfest in Irvington. Their beer, Sweet Porter, placed third out of 18 entries of beer.

★ **Stars:** to the Greenwood Veteran Memorial groundbreaking ceremony, held Monday at Surina Way and Meridian Street, the future location of the memorial. For information on donating to the project or to volunteer for the committee, contact Paul St. Pierre at [pcs@wilsonstpierre.com](mailto:pcs@wilsonstpierre.com). *The Southside Times* will include more information on this project in a future issue.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Clouds come floating into my life,  
no longer to carry rain or usher storm,  
but to add color to my sunset sky."*

– Rabindranath Tagore, Indian poet

## HUMOR



## TOP 10 LESSONS LEARNED AT MY 40TH HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

By Torry Stiles

10. I can take comfort in knowing I have more hair and fewer felony convictions than several of my classmates.
9. Four years of high school sneaking cigarettes and other things and I come back to an open bar. I kept waiting for one of the staff members to take me to the office and call my parents.
8. I found an audience that understands a Monty Python reference.
7. Teachers you were once hot for don't stay that way.
6. There were more pictures of pets shared than grandchildren ... pigs included.
5. Now that I've quit smoking I can finally smoke on campus. What a rip-off!
4. Due to an incident involving several issues of National Geographic, I am still super shy around the librarians.
3. They served sushi and roast and coconut curried chicken sticks and other fancy stuff but I was really craving one of those rectangular pieces of school pizza.
2. There's still a path to the stoner's woods.
1. I may be a top-ten-list writing, pig-owning racing announcer but I will never be as cool as my classmate who test-drives Victoria's Secret models.

## BELIEVE IT!

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

In Montana, it is illegal for married women to go fishing alone on Sundays, and illegal for unmarried women to fish alone at all.

Source: [dumblaws.com](http://dumblaws.com)





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1. 5K participants raring to go! (Photo by Rick Hinton) 2. The start of the 10K run. (Photo by Rick Hinton) 3. Taryn Deenik and her daughter Anika & Addie strike the pose. (Photo by Laura Hinton) 4. 10K winner, Ty Garrett with a time of 35:11. (Photo by Laura Hinton)

### Center Grove High School hosts fourth annual Rock the Block

By Rick Hinton

It was 43 degrees and cloudy as an army of old and young alike descended upon Center Grove High School last Saturday for the fourth annual Rock the Block event.

Runners, walkers and a large troop of volunteers milled about smiling, stretching, drinking water and awaiting the 8:35 a.m. kick-off. Music played to the early morning as volunteers readied the finishing line with water, bananas and granola bars. Dogs wearing scarves and sweaters took in the action and attention. Late arrivals rushed to get registered before the 8:30 a.m. deadline. Then, became the moment of truth. ...

Rock the Block is a timed 10K, 5K walk/run and a free kids run originating from CGHS and traversing a scenic route south of the school. In addition, there is food offerings, music to motivate, vendors, awards and giveaways. This year, Rafael Sanchez of WRTV-Channel 6 was the emcee and host.

"We continue to be amazed by the number of participants and the volunteer spirit this event generates," stated Erin Smith, who co-chairs the event with Susan McCarthy. "It takes a lot of volunteers, coordination and cooperation. We have so many great people and businesses in our community!"

Proceeds benefit area trail projects and 17 local causes and organizations serving youth and families of the Center Grove School Corporation area and Johnson County.

The sun broke through the clouds at 8:35 a.m. as the 10K runners sprinted over the starting line to begin their course. Thirty minutes later a very large group of 5Kers began their journey. Shortly thereafter, the kids had their turn. The sun stayed out.

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## 5 Questions with Tom and Rene Trotter

### WHAT MAKES A GOOD STEAK?

**TOM:** The way we do it is nothing fancy. We're familiar on how to sear, seal and juice them in.

**RENE:** We put a little "special" sauce on them that's unique.

### WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

**TOM:** Hunting and two hours each morning at the gym.

**RENE:** Crafts, painting, gardening. We spend a lot of time with our grandchildren.

### WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE RESTAURANT?

**TOM:** I don't really have one. I do a lot of grilling at home on the weekends.

**RENE:** We go to the House of Tokyo and (eat) Mexican (food) at least once a week. Our house is still the gathering place for the children even though they're 30 and 34.

### WHERE IS YOUR FAVORITE VACATION SPOT?

**TOM AND RENE:** Cancun, Mexico! Been going there 8 – 9 years. It used to be Florida. We shut down for a week once or twice a year. The whole family comes.

### WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT LA TRATTORIA?

**TOM:** It's family owned and operated, and we are here every day. If we're not here, we're not open.

**RENE:** I think our customers appreciate that. It's just a homey atmosphere. It's quaint and cozy and I think people like that we know them. People feel comfortable here.

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## That's amore!

La Trattoria inspired by Greenwood family's love of Italian

By Rick Hinton

Tom and Rene Trotter built their business, La Trattoria, in a home that was meant for a family, not a restaurant.

"It wasn't set up for a restaurant," Tom said. "We arranged the kitchen (from three rooms) the best we could to accommodate."

The husband and wife team held previous careers prior to venturing into the dining business: Tom had been a truck driver; Rene an underwriter. Tom's parents had a restaurant in Bargersville, but Tom and Rene had no restaurant experience to speak of. There was a definite learning curve in their new venture. Ten years passed as they slowly built up a clientele and became a familiar face on Madison Avenue. Then their world changed abruptly!

In 2010 a fire destroyed the restaurant. "We were devastated," Rene said. Then came the soul searching as to go on or wrap it up. They chose to go on, rebuilding another "home" that closely resembled the original, only without the upper story rooms. This time they had the luxury of working in the amenities of an actual restaurant floor plan. "In the original dining area we squeezed in 16 tables," she recalled. "This time we have 22, and the kitchen is a real restaurant kitchen."

### A family affair

Their son Nathan is a culinary chef. Younger son Nick has learned the operation and is a front server on the weekends, in addition to running his own lawn care company.

"For the first 10 years we served lunch and dinner. That got to be too much. Now, it's just dinner," Tom recollected. "I cooked for the first few years. I love cooking and do it at home."

La Trattoria is a family affair and everyone has fallen into a comfortable niche. "I guess you can say that Rene runs the front (seating, hospitality), I run the middle (organizing food orders and the bar) and Nathan runs the back (kitchen)," Tom and Rene are the hosts, present every night, which the customers enjoy. They both take care of the nightly "ringing" out and weekly accounting and payroll. La Trattoria has 22 employees, with the largest majority working during their busiest hours – the weekends.

Nineteen years in business has witnessed a lot of change in not only Greenwood, but also Madison Avenue. "Oh yes," Tom declared. "This is the second road construction since we've been here. In 2000 they tore up the road pulling up tracks." (Traces of the aforementioned interurban.) The recent redevelopment did affect business by limiting access to the property. "Glad it's over," Tom stated as he looked out of the window to-



Above, Tom & Rene Trotter. | Inset, La Trattoria on Madison Avenue. (Photos by Laura Hinton)

ward the street. "The noise and dust ... jack hammers ... heavy trucks!"

Why Italian? Tom thought on that a moment. "To be honest, because my parents were familiar with it," he said. "I didn't want an Italian restaurant ... I wanted a steakhouse! My mom talked me into opening up La Trattoria and bringing on my steaks." While they prepare a lot of Italian dishes, "I offered steaks on day one and we went through eight to 10 steaks a week," he said. "Now, we're about 400 a week!" Reviews on steaks at La Trattoria are positive and comparable to ones you would get at the steakhouses downtown.

### A faithful customer base

They have their fair share of repeat customers, those local, and those who make it a priority to travel to the location regardless of the distance. "Oh yes, we've made a lot of great friends through it all," Rene said. "Those who know us, and we know them and their families. Most of our customers come from word of mouth. We don't really advertise."

La Trattoria is closed Sundays and Mondays. While tough to do in a restaurant business, it hasn't affected their patronage. Tom is blunt. "I own this restaurant, it doesn't own me," he said. "The public will work you as much as you let them work you. I have great customers and friends! And ... I figure if you have a good product and they like it, and you

set your hours, they'll come get it!" A recent change that is maybe not so popular is they no longer take reservations for dinner. "A held table makes no money," Tom said.

One might wonder, is there too much togetherness? Tom and Rene, after all, are together 24/7. "We've been married 35 years. We've been together since our sophomore year in high school," Tom said. "We work together, play together ... every day, all day."

As far as future plans ... they plan on keeping it the same: a five-day workweek and dinner only. Tom and Rene have gotten the restaurant, and their personal lives, down to a science of free time to pursue other interests and not get burnt out. "This is family dining. People come for dinner, so we're not here late," Rene offered. "We knew we didn't want a bar atmosphere. We pack them in and then it's over at 9:30 p.m. It's strictly just dinner and we love that!"

"We're very fortunate," Tom added.

"People have asked us to open another location. No ... not for us," Rene said. "Bigger is not always better," Tom added. Rene smiled as she looked out the window. "We're all here ... we love our clientele ... we love our location and what we do. We don't want to complicate that."

Make your visit to La Trattoria soon for not only chicken parmesan, spaghetti and spinach-cheese ravioli, among many offerings, but perhaps a perfectly cooked steak.



PERSONNEL MATTERS

Life lessons from John Wooden

By Mike Heffner

If you live in Indiana, then you've likely heard of the late John Wooden, an Indiana native who became head basketball coach at UCLA in 1948. Last month, as part of all the basketball madness, I came across some words of wisdom from Coach Wooden that I wanted to share. Much can be learned from one of the most successful basketball coaches in history. As we move into the second quarter and we are looking to hit our goals we set for the year, Coach Wooden's quotes will hopefully inspire you to keep pushing for greater and better things this year.

**"Perform at your best when your best is required. Your best is required each day."**

As one of the top blocks on Coach Wooden's "Pyramid of Success," competitive greatness isn't defined as looking to win, but doing your absolute best every day. No matter how small the job, excellence is earned by putting in the work and practicing to become your best every day.

**"It's the little details that are vital. Little things make big things happen."**

Nothing a person does should be considered boring or insignificant. The man who cleans the offices at night is as big a part of a company's success as the top salesperson. Great organizations value every individual's contribution.

**"You can't let praise or criticism get to you. It's a weakness to get caught up in either one."**

A negative comment or complaint can become a learning opportunity and a chance to improve. On

the flip side, chasing flattery can be almost as debilitating as giving into criticism. Be careful not to become dependent on praise and chasing the ego rub instead of pursuing true greatness.

**"Don't let making a living deprive you of making a life."**

Too many people trade daily enjoyment for achievement, but the key to true success is having both. Many like to call this "work/life balance." Working is a way to earn a living, but successful people also find delight while accomplishing goals and victories through their job.

**"If I am through learning, I am through."**

I like to say, if you are not learning and growing, you are dying. Most successful people are constantly on the search for knowledge and ways to improve. Life always offers up opportunities to learn something new.

As the grind of the year starts to set in, I hope these quotes from Coach Wooden keep you pushing forward and looking to do your best work. Success comes to those that have passion for what they do and look to share that passion with others. Coach Wooden was great at inspiring others to be their best every day.



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## Upcoming chamber meetings and events

## May 2019

**10** – Women Leaders Workshop – When business people are united, educated and equipped with excellent relationships and resources, they can realize their full potential. From its inception in 2006, we have placed attention on our Women Leaders. We strive to support and encourage women leaders in our community and state. During this professional development event for women leaders, Amanda Fisher from TRUSTPOINTE will be speaking on the 4-letter “F word” nobody likes ... “FAIL.” Do you have a fear of failure? Or a fear of success? Fear, anxiety and doubt all get a bad rap – but perhaps they're just misunderstood. Join us as we explore the Anatomy of Failure. This interactive and dynamic session is designed to keep you from slipping into “victim mode” – and support yourself, and others, in becoming comfortable with being uncomfortable. While the focus of this event is on our women leaders, men are also welcome to attend! Women Leaders Luncheon registration is \$50 for members; Women Leaders Workshop registration for non-members is \$75. May 10, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Valle Vista Golf & Conference Center, 755 E. Main St., Greenwood. Greenwoodchamber.com.

**14** – Business Matters Luncheon – During our Business Matters Luncheon, you're invited to join us as we discuss mental health issues in the workplace. Mental health has been a top story in the news and schools lately, as more people have been coming forward about these issues and how they have impacted their daily lives. Member registration is \$25; non-member registration is \$35. Pre-registration for this event closes at 5 p.m. on Monday, May 13. May 14, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Dye's Walk Country Club, 2080 S. State Road 135, Greenwood. Greenwoodchamber.com.

**20** – Leadership Johnson County: Generational Differences. We usually address generational differences from the perspective of older generations trying to understand the mindset of younger ones. In this section, we will turn that perspective around. This program will focus on the ways that younger generations can best interact with older ones. If you are a Millennial managing a Baby Boomer, a Generation X service provider trying to understand Traditionalist clients or a Generation Z student looking to make a positive impression on an older boss, this session will help you understand their worldview and expectations better. The cost for this event is \$49 per person for LJC and Franklin College alumni and Franklin and Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce members. The cost is \$59 for the general public. May 20, 9 a.m.-noon. Franklin College, Dietz Center, 101 Branigan Blvd., Franklin. Greenwoodchamber.com.

## BIZ WEB

Advice from a client: how to say *more* with *less*

By Andrew Angle

A couple decades of work in the digital marketing battlefield supplies my chats with an armory of tech ideas and trivia. That often diverts my conversations into tangents that are crucial and captivating – at least to myself. After droning through detailed explanations of web platforms over the phone with a client of mine who happens to be a seasoned sales pro so successful that his ad campaign portfolio boasts Fortune 500 names, my monologue was met with silence. The powerful pause was terminated with his voice saying, “Andrew? Would you like to *triple* your income?”

Thinking. “Triple my income? Sure! I’m listening.”

“Say *more* with *less*.”

“Huh?”

He clarified that having an area of expertise that you think about all day gives

you plenty to say. Some of what you know is more thickly complicated than the listener’s attention spans can absorb or even try to comprehend. So, “Say more with less.” He said, “When you do that, I guarantee ... YOU will *triple* your income.”

My own silence as I processed his condensed wisdom spoke louder than words. I knew what he meant. Now, how would I use it?

His advice still hits me when I catch myself being too verbose, either in tongue and type. Whether in emails, articles like this one, or even in web layouts I design for a business, know that you only get three seconds to land a first impression. Think. Does that first glance at a page make your guest feel like they found the right site? Do the headlines echo a compelling message in the reader’s mind? Do the visual elements such as images, color scheme, layout and navigation of the page give them confidence

that they have found the site of someone worth doing business with? Is the presentation leading them toward the next logical step toward making a decision?

The aesthetics of how a page looks and feels plays a huge part in saying more with less. It’s like the “body language” of face-to-face conversations. Especially with subjects packed with complicated details, using too many words will overwhelm. Finding a way to speak that lets their mind do the unpacking makes your message easier to understand, easier to buy, and may triple your income.



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## PEER TO PEER

## The mighty missing millennial

By Howard Hubler

In 2019 the millennial, by their sheer numbers, is a mighty population force. At the same point I called them a missing force because in several areas of life they’re just nonexistent. Currently the United States is undergoing a tremendous growth spurt of jobs and we need more people within our hiring pool to come forward to fill great paying service jobs and the like. However, one of the things we find out so many times is that the millennials do not have a sampling in the marketplace for hiring selections. Which begs the question: where are all of these people? I thought most of them moved out of their parents’ basement but apparently there are several of them still down there!

A recent article in FOX Business News Online quoted some rather startling facts about these folks. This is the most startling factoid amongst them, in my opinion: 70 percent of them, according to the article, are still tethered to their parents’ financial assistance. In many cases, this is through help in paying for their rent or mortgage. Boy, nothing like getting your kids out of

the basement; buy them houses and YOU make the payments!

As I write this, Elizabeth Warren is the next liberal making a pass at free education. Now, in the world of demand, if I have received an education, but for some reason it was expensive and is not paying for itself by enabling me to get a job, what do we need with more free education? It seems like what we need to be encouraging is more focused vocational training that “ensures” that people will get a job. Those people will be more responsible in life if it is their duty to pay their education loans back, not you and me. I paid for my kids’ education. It’s my kids’ business to pay for my grandchildren’s education if they are able. If not, my grandkids can get a loan. Common sense would suggest millennials would research what the greatest projected job opportunities are at the time that they graduate and matriculate to those kinds of post high school skills training.

So, why do all these young millennials want to vote as liberals? It is sad that right out of the box these kids don’t want to be Democrats, which is what they have historically been. Democrats don’t pay

enough free stuff. They want to be liberals or socialists because that’s where the real free money comes from. Wouldn’t it be sad to be 25 or 30, fully educated, never having had a career and going through the job ads and not having the confidence to walk in and apply anywhere?

So, here is the teachable moment: I have no suggestions as to teachable moments! All these people are educated and emotionally locked out of the workforce. Our goal is to figure out how to get them into our businesses and gainfully employed and get them off “family assistance.” One thing is certain, according to the survey: a significant percent of them think they will be millionaires by age 45. I guess ignorance is bliss.



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## OPEN 4 BUSINESS



Top left, owner Tammy Hanna (left) and workshop leader Kim Evans at one of The Root's tool boards for crafts. | Bottom left, The Root's craft and event room. | Center, Tammy Hanna in front of The Root at 222 Main St. in Beech Grove. | Top right, Tammy shows her Bible that she decorates during Bible study. (Photos by Angela Norris)



## Crafty roots

### Beech Grove gift shop owner finds new home for arts and crafts workshops

By Angela Norris

A local business owner is bringing back arts and craft workshops to the Beech Grove community.

Tammy Hanna recently opened The Root on Main Street after her popular crafts workshops in the evenings began to expand at Rustic Root Tea Room, which she also owns and operates on Main Street.

Hanna originally opened Rustic Root in 2015 as an antique and gift shop at 222 Main St. She then moved the shop to 626 Main St., where she had more room to incorporate a tea room. Hanna kept the building on 222 Main St. with hopes of utilizing it in the future.

"This was kind of our root place that we started at, and so that was where the name originated from," she said.

When Rustic Root first opened, the shop was mainly a retail store, selling antiques and gifts such as soaps and lotions. In the evenings the shop would offer workshops for customers. The customers would do paintings, crocheting and other crafts. The shop would provide the materials for a small fee and customers would gather to do a craft together.

When Hanna moved to 626 Main St. and

incorporated the tea room, she found it hard to continue doing the workshops.

"I noticed right away that tearing down one of the tea rooms to have a workshop and making sure no paint got anywhere and (to) keep it nice and clean, it was difficult. So I said, 'We can't do this here, and so we stopped with doing the workshops.'" After the workshops ended, customers began asking Hanna when she was bringing them back. At the time, Hanna was still not sure.

Hanna still owned the building at 222 Main St. and was renting it out to other businesses. When the last tenant moved out, she thought about selling the building, but had another idea.

"I thought, you know what, and I told my husband, we are paying on it, it's an empty space, people are asking for this (the workshop), we'll try it. If they (the customers) really want it then they will prove they want it and we will be busy and if not that's OK too. We can't say we didn't try," she said.

Hanna set her plan to open The Root into action. She started to get tables built, aprons printed and began to collect supplies. She had ideas of how she wanted it to look inside.

Kim Evans, who had worked for Hanna at the Tea Room, came on board and became The Root's workshop leader. Evans creates

ideas for the workshop and she and Hanna plan events.

At The Root, workshops are offered for all ages once a week. Customers engage in various different crafts and enjoy Bible journaling twice a month. "The last couple of Bible journaling and craft classes they (the customers) have brought their kids so it's definitely all ages," Evans said.

The Root also rents out space for various special events. The business has a kitchenette and often has food brought over from the tea room for the customers to purchase.

"Definitely the customers that were asking about it, are backing it up. They are coming to the workshops, they are wanting it, and they're wanting it to stay," Hanna said. "For one, I think that they (the customers) like our style. We're very versatile. They're not just customers, they're friends. We don't just pass them through, they're part of our journey and I think that they get that and that's how I want them to feel."

Hanna said she runs the store and does workshops because she loves it and it's fun.

"I believe that I was put here to create something good for Main Street, and I think that you just blend where you're planted," she said.

#### Why did you decide to open this business?

The customers were asking a lot about bringing back the workshops so I thought I'd try it out and see how it went.

#### What did you do to prepare for opening your business?

A whole lot of shopping. You have to start with what you want. It's kind of like a dream and then (you) have faith that you can pull it through. And at that point you just kind of let it go and be still and give it to God.

#### Who is your ideal customer?

Someone that I see often that supports and encourages the business, whether they buy something or not.

#### How do you plan to be successful?

Do my part and continue to push through. Doing good. Word of mouth. Treat people well and do what you say you're gonna do and you'll be successful.

#### What would people be surprised about your business?

I think people are surprised to hear that we have multiple business that are so different. That one is a tea room and one is scrap metal.

#### How would you describe your atmosphere?

Home. It is home to a lot of people. I think it's calming, fun, loving and welcoming.





## BEECH GROVE

### BEECH GROVE: MAYOR

**Dennis B. Buckley (D)**

**Rick Skirvin (R)**

### CITY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 3



**Robert Ferguson (R)**

Robert Ferguson has been a resident of Beech Grove since 2008. He works as a sergeant for a local police department and runs one of the busiest shifts in the city. He is a mentor, instructor, crisis intervention and critical incident stress management team member. He previously ran for Beech Grove City Council At-Large in 2015. He attends Traders Point Christian Church at their downtown campus. He is married to his wife, Kara, and has four children: Zoe, Molly, Elly and his stepson, Reagan.



**David Grenoble (R)**

David (Dave) Grenoble was born in Beech Grove, raised in Southport and returned to Beech Grove in 1993 when he married Cynthia (Cindy Newman) Grenoble. David has umpired at Beech Grove Little League, coached booster football and wrestling from beginners to high school. David is a realtor for Indy's Choice Real Estate. He has been involved with many different levels of political campaigns and said he's running for "We The People." David is a father of three and a grandfather of six.

### CITY COUNCIL: DISTRICT AT-LARGE



**Kara Ferguson (R)**

Kara Ferguson has been a resident of Beech Grove since 2013. She works for Now Courier as the director of talent management. She has been in HR management for 14 years. She has a bachelor's degree in HR from Oakland City University. She is a volunteer for Kentuckiana Pug Rescue and has three rescue pugs of her own. She attends Traders Point Christian Church. She is married to her husband, Robert, has one son, Reagan (12) and three stepdaughters, Zoe (17), Molly (12) and Elly (10). Kara wants to help improve the lives of its residents and serve her community.



**Dan McMillan (D)**

Dan McMillan has been the city of Beech Grove Clerk-Treasurer for the past 7 ½ years. He said he knows the finances of Beech Grove and the budgets. Dan grew up in Beech Grove and graduated in the BGHS class of 1972. He and his wife of 46 years, Susie, raised their daughters in Beech Grove. Dan would be proud to serve our citizenry in this capacity. Thank you.



**Daniel A. Norris (R)**

Daniel graduated Thomas Carr Howe in 1981, is a veteran of the USAF, a former State of Indiana and City of Indianapolis employee and current Chief Financial Officer of Indianapolis-Marion County Forensic Services Agency. He has two grown children; one is serving as a soldier and the other, a wife of a soldier. He currently serves as president of the Beech

Grove Parks Board and as a president of the Gideon's International Indianapolis Southeast Camp. Daniel has coached and officiated Little League Baseball, softball and Athletic Boosters soccer.



**Ashley R. Piland (D)**

Ashley is a financial coach at Southeast Community Services and has worked in non-profits for most of her life. She is a single mother of a little boy and still lives in her childhood home. As a local Alcohol Beverage Commissioner (ABC) representative in Beech Grove, she works with local businesses in getting their liquor permits set up, assisting the business to work through violations and anything else the businesses may need. Ashley said her experience will help her be an advocate for her neighbors and a voice for the city that she grew up in.



**Buddy Templin (D)**

William "Buddy" Templin is a lifelong resident of Beech Grove and a graduate of Beech Grove High School. Buddy is married to Lori and they have four children: Scott, Logan, Robbie and Emily, all BGHS graduates, and one granddaughter, Callie. Buddy is currently on the Beech Grove City Council and also served on the council from 2008-2011. In 2011, Buddy, along with other citizens, addressed the Indiana General Assembly, opposing a law that would affect the city of Beech Grove's 911 communication. Buddy worked for Beech Grove for more than 30 years. He has been a Beech Grove business owner with TFIS-Security for more than 20 years.

### BEECH GROVE CITY: JUDGE

**Andrew Wells (R)**

## Southside candidates running for local offices

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Indiana primary elections are just five days away. There are two candidates running for Beech Grove Mayor: Dennis B. Buckley and Rick Skirvin; one for Beech Grove City Judge, Andrew Wells; six candidates running for Indianapolis-Marion County Mayor: Denise Paul Hatch, Joe Hogsett, Douglas John (Mac) McNaughton, James W. Merritt Jr., Charles James Moore and Felipe Rios; two candidates for Greenwood Mayor: Dale Marmaduke and Mark Myers; and two candidates running for Southport Mayor: James Cooney and Vernon Jesse Testruth.

Candidates discussed their experience, qualifications, leadership, reasons for wanting to run for office and a desire to make a difference on the Southside of Indianapolis.

The *Southside Times* is only focusing editorially on the contested races. We will include everyone running for election during the fall.

Remember to vote Tuesday, May 7.



# GREENWOOD

## GREENWOOD: MAYOR



**Dale Q. Marmaduke (R)**

### Why do you want to become mayor?

I want and expect better for Greenwood. The policies under our current mayor has been too business-friendly and anti-citizen. I want change for the citizens. The city has brought in many low-pay jobs and massive warehouses. These actions do not improve Greenwood. Zoning is inconsistent. I am against the additional food tax to 9 percent for Greenwood.

### What are your qualifications to be mayor?

The most important qualification is representing the citizens. I care about the citizens. I'm a businessman with degrees from Indiana University. I do weekly school volunteer activities and believe our schools are the most important asset for Greenwood.

### What are three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected mayor?

- 1) We have to change the current development from low-pay warehouses to high-pay jobs.
- 2) The traffic problems need to be addressed with proven methods.
- 3) Reduce financial waste. Greenwood has \$89 million of debt and growing.



**Mark W. Myers (R)**

### Why do you want to be re-elected as mayor?

Our downtown is alive and thriving, this due to the city's direct involvement in the revitalization of downtown. This is an exciting time to witness the changes that will bring in more housing and retail areas to downtown. There are projects underway on each side of the city that will bring quality companies and jobs to our residents.

### What are your qualifications?

I have been a firefighter, EMT and a police officer for the city. I also was elected coroner in 1992. I was elected mayor in 2011 and having spent the past seven years in the mayor's office has given me the opportunity to learn all aspects of the job. I have also been appointed to two state boards and two national boards which have helped me to learn more about how to properly run the city on the local, state and national levels.

### What are three priorities that you would like to achieve if re-elected mayor?

- 1) Increase the public safety numbers in the police and fire departments. We need to have the manpower numbers so our officers can become more preventative than responsive.
- 2) The city is in the initial stages of the largest project in the city's history: building a western regional sewer interceptor. We are also doing preventative maintenance on many of our roads and actively maintaining our many miles of roadway.
- 3) The downtown area where the former middle school was is currently in the infancy stage of an amazing buildout. This is an exciting time for our city as we can see the old downtown alive and active again and we get to witness the birth of the new downtown.

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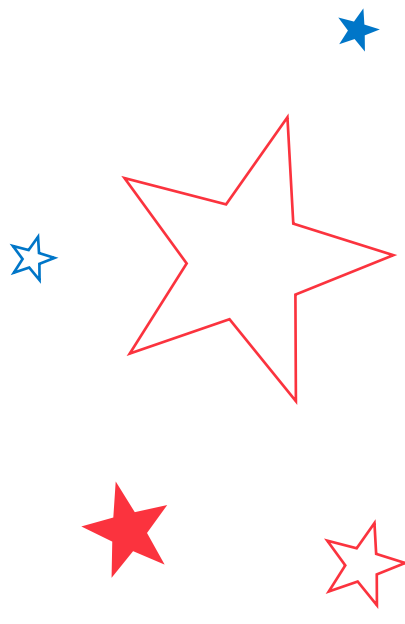
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## CITY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 1



**Linda S. Gibson (R)**

Linda Gibson and her late husband, John, moved to Greenwood in 1967. Linda retired from Ernst & Young. She has been the District 1 Council representative since 2008. Linda is a member of First Baptist Church. She has served on both the Board of The Social of Greenwood since 2009 and Greenwood Village South since 2010. She was selected for the Richard Lugar Excellence in Public Service Class of 2014-15. Linda and John were the co-founders of Flags for Greenwood (FFG). Linda is a former board member of Restore Old Town Greenwood. She has two adult children, Susan Simmons Stephen Gibson.



**Jay Hart (R)**

**Matthew Smith (D)**

## CITY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 2

**Jason Boudi (D)**



**Ron Deer (R)**

Ron Deer has been a resident of Greenwood since 1977. He is retired from the Indianapolis Airport Authority, where he served as the director of parking and transportation. Ron was elected to the Greenwood City Council District 2 in 1988. He served for 24 years. Ron was also on the Greenwood Planning Commission, Greenwood Board of Zoning Appeals and the Central Indiana Regional Transit Authority. He was chosen as Central Indiana Regional Citizens League Citizen of the Year in 2000. He is a widower and has one adult child, Krystal, and three grandchildren. Ron attends Greenwood Christian Church.



**Ezra Hill (R)**

Ezra Hill grew up in Indianapolis, attended

Roncalli High School and graduated from Purdue University. He is vice president and co-owner of Whalen Construction Co. with his brother Austin. Ezra moved to Greenwood in 2002 and has two children, Alivia and David. Ezra was first elected to the Greenwood City Council in 2012 and has served two terms and seeking his third. He was a Restore Old Town Greenwood president in 2016, served on the pool committee, which proposed Freedom Springs as well as two years on the Plan Commission. Ezra's primary focus for the last seven years has been on the downtown revitalization effort.



**Tim McLaughlin (R)**

Tim McLaughlin works at the Greenwood Police Department and is retiring in January after 35 years. He is married to Jackie and has three adult children, Ashley, Jan and Kaitlyn, in addition to three grandchildren, Mya, Jameson and Rienna. He is a graduate of Greenwood High School, a member of Our Lady of the Greenwood Church and a lifelong resident of Greenwood. Tim previously served as an At-Large member of the Greenwood City Council from 2008-2015. He served two terms as PTO president at Isom Elementary School. He taught the DARE program (drug abuse resistance education) in all of the elementary schools for 21 years.

## CITY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 3



**Bruce Armstrong (R)**

Bruce Armstrong has been a resident of Greenwood since 1999, but has lived on the Southside of Indianapolis since 1964, graduating from Decatur Central High School. He is an engineer and retired from General Motors but now works for Faurecia in Columbus. Bruce has been on the Greenwood Common Council since 2004 and has served two years as the president and two years on the Plan Commission. He represents the Southeast side of Greenwood, which is entirely in the Whiteland School District. He attends Our Lady of the Greenwood Church. He is married to his wife, Susan, and has two children: Ryan and Nicholas.

**Terri Roberts-Leonard (D)**



**Michael Williams (R)**

## CITY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 4



**Ronald Bates (R)**

Ron Bates has been a resident of Greenwood since 1996. He is employed by Suburban Christian School as a high school teacher. Ron was elected to the Greenwood Common Council in 2003. He also served on the Advisory Plan Commission. His goal on the council was to have most city departments under one roof. The departments are now centered in Greenwood City Center. He is vice president of the council and a liaison for the mayor's office. He attends Suburban Baptist Church, where he is actively involved. He is married to his wife, Donna; they have four grown children: Ronda, Dawn, Ryan and David.



**Steve Moan (R)**

Steven F. Moan has lived in Greenwood for nearly 48 years. He is a teacher in Pery Township. He has served on the GCSC School Board since 2009 and currently serves as board president. Steve is an appointed commissioner and vice president of the Greenwood Redevelopment Commission. Previously, he served for seven years as the appointed school board advisor to the RDC. Steve and his family are members of Harvest Bible Chapel – Indy South, where he and his wife, Elizabeth (Liz), also lead a small group. Steve and Liz have been married for almost 25 years and they have one college-age daughter, Madelyn.

## CITY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 5

**Hunter L. Haskell (D)**



**J. David Hopper (R)**

David Hopper has served on the Greenwood Common Council since 2012. He also serves on the Greenwood Redevelopment Commission. David is the director of the

local Health Department of Outreach Division with the Indiana State Department of Health. He oversees \$6.9 million annually in grants to local health departments, three medical conferences and is the State Health Commissioner's designee to the Kids First Trust Fund, which funds projects addressing the prevention of child abuse and neglect in Indiana. David and his wife, Carlie, have three children: Lauren, Owen and Evan. They attend Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.



**Janet L. Whiteside (R)**

Janet Whiteside is a licensed pharmacist with a pharmacy degree from Butler. Janet believes that the city of Greenwood should upgrade holiday lighting, paint curbs, work with businesses for standard landscaping, add distinctive signs, modern street lights and fix traffic flows by working on east-west roads. Janet said she supports schools and believes that schools are in need of student tax money. She would like to see the city publish detailed TIF financial statements. She participates with medical missions in El Salvador. Janet is a member of Stones Crossing Church. She has three children and seven grandchildren.

## CITY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 6

**David J. Lekse (R)**

**Kyle R. Swain (D)**

## CITY COUNCIL: AT-LARGE

**John Asher (R)**

**Mike Campbell (R)**

**Robert "Bob" Dine (R)**

**Drew Foster (R)**

**Randy Goodin (R)**

**Justin Kloer (R)**

**Bradley Pendleton (R)**

## GREENWOOD CITY: COURT JUDGE

**Lewis J. Gregory (R)**

## HEMOCROFT

## HEMOCROFT: TOWN COUNCIL

**Susan Fleck (D) – At-Large**



# INDIANAPOLIS - MARION COUNTY



**Denise Paul Hatch (D)**



**Joe Hogsett (D)**

### Why do you want to be re-elected as mayor?

I have lifted the city's 35-year moratorium on new streetlights and laid out a plan that will invest \$400 million on Indy's roads, streets and sidewalks over the next few years. This year we will direct nearly \$4 million to grassroots organizations and neighborhood-based efforts that are working to tackle the root causes of violent crime. We focus on programs that holistically address substance abuse and mental illness, including the opening of the Reuben Engagement Center, where those in crises can be diverted from the criminal justice system and connected to wraparound services and treatment programs. We have seen major investment in Indianapolis, from industry leaders like Salesforce, Fed Ex and Infosys, including thousands of new jobs brought into our city.

### What are your qualifications to be mayor?

I was elected to the office of Indianapolis Mayor in November 2015 and assumed office in January 2016. Previously, served as a federal prosecutor for the Southern District of Indiana for four years. I launched the office's first Public Corruption Working Group, a Civil Rights Task Force, as well as a groundbreaking Violent Crime Initiative focused on punishing illegally-armed felons. I served for six years as Indiana's Secretary of State and I have more than 20 years of experience in the private practice of law.

### What are three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected mayor?

- 1) Improving our infrastructure.
- 2) Increasing public safety & criminal justice reform.
- 3) Creating a city where prosperity and opportunities are attainable for all. I was proud to launch Indy Achieves, an education program that will provide millions in scholarships and grants to low-income students attending Ivy Tech and IUPUI, helping to increase the number of Marion County residents qualified for the jobs of the 21st century.

### Douglas John (Mac) McNaughton (L)



**James W. Merritt Jr. (R)**

### Why do you want to become mayor?

After record homicides in the last three years and not seeing a change of course from the current mayor, I decided I needed to step up. Infrastructure, public safety and pride in the city are my concerns and the concerns of most citizens. I have proven leadership qualities that have come from serving as an elected state senator for many years which I will bring to the mayor's office.

### What are your qualifications to be mayor?

I have private sector experience running a company with 160 employees. I serve in leadership at the Indiana Statehouse. And I have written legislation addressing major concerns in Indianapolis and in Indiana and understand what needs to be done to serve all citizens of Indianapolis. Homelessness, hunger, abandoned houses and drug addiction are poisons to a community and issues that must be addressed.

### What are three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected mayor?

- 1) Public safety. I want to return to the days where people can walk around without concern for safety.
- 2) I will create a bona-fide infrastructure plan for our roads. This plan will allow Indianapolis to thrive for decades to come.
- 3) I will emphasize job retention, new job creation and additional economic development for our capitol city. I will work with businesses and schools to enhance workforce development throughout Indianapolis. One of my top priorities will be to make Indianapolis the best city to live, work and raise a family.



**Christopher James Moore (R)**

### Why do you want to become mayor?

We need to have a real change for this city. We are basically held hostage by a two-party system that does not care about the citizens or the future. I can and will take this city to a

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5,154 sq ft, 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 1.5 story, 3 car garage, custom built Degeyter Home in Center Grove School district. Covered patio and separate paver patio with a full wood burning fireplace and fenced yard. \$475,000. BLC#21618356.



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brighter future.

**What are your qualifications to be mayor?**

I can run a campaign on minimal money and that will translate to operating the city on minimal cost as well as experiences of getting projects done on time and under budget in my life from management and laying asphalt on these roads. I'm a working-class man with fresh, new ideas.

**What are three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected mayor?**

- 1) Roads and infrastructure so we can grow properly grow as a city.
- 2) Crime is a big issue. I've already got a great crime prevention plan that can, and will, help the youth of the city as well. All our plans are interactive, which will help each aspect of each plan.
- 3) Help those recovering from opioid addiction; help the homeless.



Felipe Rios (R)

**Why do you want to become mayor?**

I want to become mayor because the city of Indianapolis needs change and new leadership to work for the people and not for their personal interests.

**What are your qualifications to be mayor?**

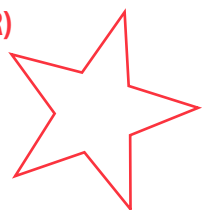
My leadership, education and because I care for the people.

**What are three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected mayor?**

- 1) Education: Better budgets and reopen closed schools.
- 2) Infrastructure: Fix and repair the city streets.
- 3) The city's economic growth: Create small business community-based grants and fairness in contracts and jobs.

CITY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 16

Laura Giffel (R)



Kristin Jones (D)

Kristin Jones is a 24-year resident of west Indianapolis. She and her husband of 28 years have raised their children in District 16. Her great-great-grandparents owned and operated a hardware store off of Oliver Avenue. Currently, Kristin is the director of community engagement for a local nonprofit. Kristin said she is ready to fight for the residents of District 16 to ensure their concerns (improved roads, sidewalks and alleys, alongside an increased focus on crime prevention and a need for more community-based solutions for local issues).



Patrick Wagner (D)

Patrick Wagner is a lifelong Indianapolis resident. He is a Ben Davis alumnus, graduated from DePauw University and holds a master's degree from IUPUI. Patrick works in software development as an information technology program manager. In partnership with the Court Appointed Special Advocates program, Patrick advocated for children in the Child Protective Services system and worked to bring healthcare to poverty-stricken Indianapolis neighborhoods and looks to leverage his background in advocacy in our local government. Patrick said his platform aims to improve our infrastructure, safeguard our neighborhoods, empower our local entrepreneurs and bring progress to Indianapolis.

CITY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 18

Duane Ingram (D)

Carrie Zapfe (R)

CITY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 19

Tony Mendez (R)

CITY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 20

Jason Holliday (R)

Phil Webster (D)

CITY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 21

Frank Mascari (D)

Tyler Richardson (R)

CITY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 22

Jared Evans (D)

Jason A. Richey (R)

CITY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 23

Paul E. Annee (R)

CITY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 24

Ben Brown (D)



Thomas Vaughn (R)

Tom Vaughn is Chief of the Southport Police Department and acting Public Works Supervisor. Tom has managed municipal budgets, led the charge on building the new Southport Municipal Complex and stayed within budget in both roles. After graduating from Perry Meridian High School, Tom married Jane. Over the past 30-plus years, they've raised three children and have two grandchildren. Tom and Jane are both actively involved alongside the Burmese community within Perry Township, and Tom has also coached youth basketball. In addition, he was named Lions Club Citizen of the Year.



Doug Wood (R)

Doug Wood is a lifelong Indianapolis resident who has resided in Perry Township for the last 20 years. He is a veteran police detective assigned to investigate special victim cases. Doug is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Perry Township and a Greater Southside Business Alliance board member. He is a former executive board member with Youth Connections, Inc. and has two sons, Kaleb and Kaden.

CITY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 25

Justin Brown (D) – District 25

Brian Mowery (R) – District 25



# SOUTHPORT



**James A. Cooney (R)**

**Why do you want to become mayor?**

I would like to continue the progress made over the last four years.

**What are your qualifications to be mayor?**

I have served on Southport's City Council for 10 years, including three years as council president. I am also serving on the Redevelopment Commission and was involved in efforts to create a development deal at the lumberyard site across from Renaissance. I was a member of the building committee to oversee the construction of the new city hall and police department. Additionally, I have served as the president of the Stormwater Utility Board since its inception in 2016, working on upgrading the storm sewer system within the city.

**What are three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected mayor?**

- 1) Increased walkability with street and sidewalk improvements.
- 2) Revitalization of the business district through continued city planning.
- 3) Support unity within Southport with the promotion of our parks department.



**Vernon Jesse Testruth (R)**

**Why do you want to become mayor?**

I have been asked by some of the citizens to run again. They aren't happy with the way the city is run. After a lot of thought and research on their complaint, I agreed to run.

**What are your qualifications to be mayor?**

I was a former mayor of Southport, from 2010-2014. My education with IUPUI/IACT Mayor's Academy (four-year course). I have 23 years of experience in military leadership training and 34 years of experience working for ADT in customer relations and commu-

nity service. I'm presently working for the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) Legislative Committee, testifying at the state capital for veterans' benefits.

**What are three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected mayor?**

- 1) To create a safer community by focusing on quality of life issues for our neighborhoods and businesses. We will do this by having a more interactive relationship between our community and our police department with an emphasis on addressing issues of concern to our neighborhoods.
- 2) To maintain an office that will be accessible to our citizens, our council and others in our community: to provide information as it relates to city operations and budgets and ensure that notices of all meetings that impact the community will be posted for public viewing.
- 3) I support a sound fiscal policy that will be efficient and maximize our finite resources. I will work for the maintenance of our infrastructure; enhance green spaces and future development that enhances our city's quality and character. I desire a good

working relationship with our council and work together to benefit our great city.

**CITY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 1**

**Diana S. Bossingham (R)**

**CITY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 2**



**Carol Bowling (R)**

Carol was born and raised in Southport. Her father and mentor, Jack Harman, was on the original Southport Flag Committee that acquired funds to begin the American flag tradition in the city. Carol has served on the Southport Flag Committee, the Southport Park Board since 2017 and is currently the board president. She led the board through the implementation of the LWCF (Land Water Conserva-

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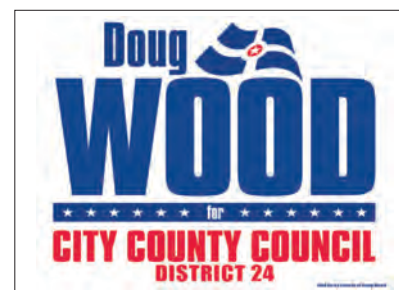
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## SOUTHPORT CONT'D

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tion Fund) grant that allowed the park's new upgrades, including a new ADA playground. She has regularly attended the Board of Public Works and Safety meetings and Southport City Council meetings to learn how the city of Southport government operates.



**Billy McKinney (R)**

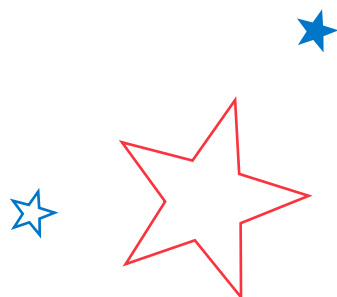
William "Billy" McKinney has lived in Southport for 31 years and he volunteers as a safety officer. He and his wife, Linda McKinney, have five children and 11 grandchildren. Billy is a member of Fellowship of Christ Baptist Church and said that God is No. 1 in his life. He said he is running for office because he is an honest man, will do what is right for the community of Southport and for the people in it and is "just the man in the overalls."

**CITY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 3**



**Jacklynn Bettis (R)**

Jacklynn "Jackie" Bettis has lived in Indiana since 2013 after being transferred from New York. She has lived in Southport since 2015. Jackie has worked for ADT Security since May 1992. She and her husband, Gerald, have been married for 30 years and have a 23-year-old son, Alan. Jackie is a Disciple of Christ. She is a past president of the Gates-Greece and Rochester Kiwanis Clubs.



**Joseph E. Haley, Jr. (R)**

Joseph "Joe" Haley, Jr. has been a resident of Southport since 2010. He is a retired teacher of individuals with special needs and works full-time in the ministerial field. Joe was also appointed to the Southport City Council for District 3 in 2013. He said he supports two main items for city government: a beautiful and active park for citizens and a strong and well-managed Public Works and Safety. In addition to serving Southport as a councilor, he is also the president of the Perry Seniors Board of Directors. He is married to his wife, Jennifer, and has four children: Elisabeth, Alyssa, Olivia and Joey.

**CITY COUNCIL: DISTRICT 4**

**Larry Tunget (R)**

**CITY COUNCIL: AT-LARGE**

**Charles James Lynch (R)**

**SOUTHPORT: CITY CLERK-TREASURER**



**Shara Hostetler (R)**



**Diane O'Neal Buchanan (R)**

Diane O'Neal Buchanan said she believes her 15 years' work experience in accounting shows skills and knowledge necessary to excel as Southport City Clerk-Treasurer in maintaining a balanced budget and paying bills timely while keeping costs down through grant writing. She said Southport needs individuals who share the same goals and are dedicated to work in harmony with each other. Diane has lived in Southport for 60 years and stated that the success and growth of Southport is as important to her as she believes it is to its citizens.

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- The deadline for all submissions is **Friday, May 3**.

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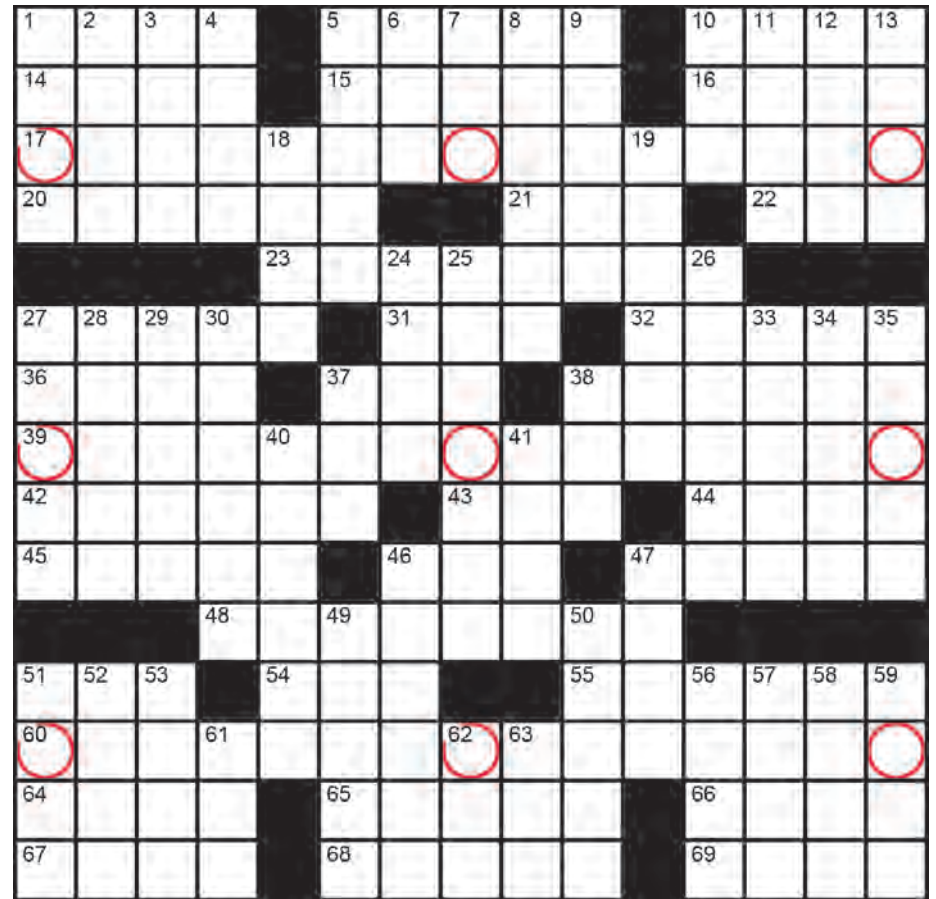
1 RV Hall of Fame City \_\_\_\_\_

**ACROSS**

1. WISH anchor Blair
5. Indianapolis Bridge Center card
10. Mini-Marathon tempo
14. Ray Skillman lot sight
15. US 31 roadwork markers
16. James Dean, for one
17. Complaint about irreverent behavior
20. Congregation Shaarey Tefilla greeting
21. Indiana House member, briefly
22. *The Southside Times* VIPs
23. Went downhill
27. "The Heart of Georgia"
31. Had a burger at Sonic
32. Cobra's cousin
36. J.Lo's fiance
37. Santa \_\_\_\_, CA
38. Went paddling
39. Buying up a precious metal
42. Gas pump option
43. Bankers Life Fieldhouse racket
44. Eiteljorg Museum tribe
45. Touch, e.g.
46. Newton fruit
47. Apollo of *Rocky*
48. Amaze
51. Use a needle
54. Paving goo
55. IU cycling race: \_\_\_\_ 500
60. Feeling amorous
64. Nike rival
65. White River wader
66. Outer limit
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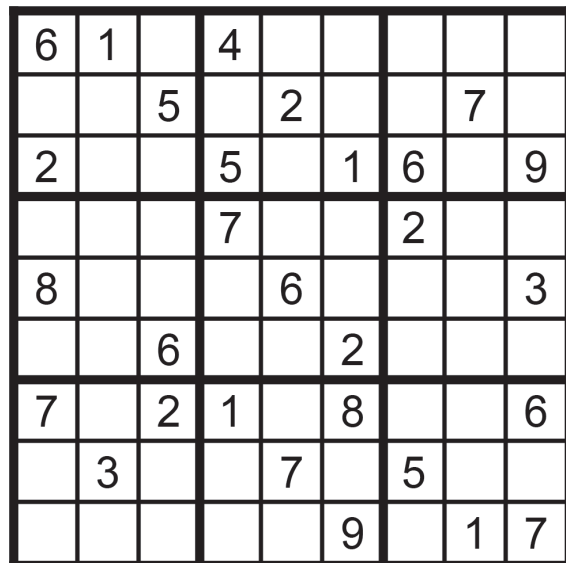
**DOWN**

1. Banquet platform
2. Hour on I-65
3. Sicilian spouter
4. Sheep's coat
5. Average Joe
6. Luau dish
7. Dancing lady at the junction of Mass Ave, Vermont and Alabama
8. Butler student's goal
9. Ruhr city
10. Photo, for short
11. Farm unit
12. Like most PU dorms
13. Some Colts linemen



18. Whiteland, e.g.
19. Tarzan, say
24. Indian royal
25. Body double
26. Peril
27. Hampton Inn staffers
28. Palmer with an "army"
29. Witch group
30. Ukraine port
33. Republican primary candidate for Indy mayor
34. Contradict
35. Did sums
37. Delta destination from IND
38. Bengals on a Lucas Oil Stadium scoreboard
40. Takes care of
41. 1958 Best Picture
46. Search for food
47. Stylish
49. Circus performer
50. Narrow cuts
51. Thailand, once
52. A deadly sin
53. Hoosiers fan retort: "\_\_\_\_ 'til next year!"
56. Fed agents
57. Kind of list
58. Company emblem
59. Genesis locale
61. Nicoson Hall crowd sound
62. Hunters' org.
63. A Kennedy

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**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.

**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.

**Mini Monday** • Learn and play program for preschoolers. Free of charge. | When: May 6, 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: May 6, 6 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: Call (317) 788-4986 for questions.

**Spring Fling Strawberry Festival** • Join Franciscan Health Senior Promise for our 6th Annual Spring Fling Strawberry Festival to celebrate Older Americans Month. The event is free and open to the public. Join us for some strawberry shortcake, live music, fellowship and door prizes. You will have the opportunity to meet a couple of the Indianapolis 500 princesses, along with having your picture taken with a 2019 Indianapolis 500 Pace Car. | When: May 7, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. | Where: Sarah T. Bolton Park, 1300 Churchman Ave. | Info: (317) 528-8277.

**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.

**Town Hall Conversation** • This town hall conversation is for why we need to construct a new police and fire station. There will be no discussions on the sale of the sanitary sewer system or any discussion on how we pay for this investment. There will be another town hall discussion scheduled on the sale of the sanitary sewer system and the issuance of debt. | When: May 9, 7 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: (317) 791-6060; beechgrove.com.

**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.

**First Mooser Riders Car, Bike and Truck Show** • Food, vendors, music, raffles and 50/50. Family-friendly event. Awards for first, second, and third place, as well as best paint, interior and best in overall. Early registration now through May 17 is \$15, T-shirt included. Day of registration fee is \$20; no T-shirt included but dash cards provided. All entries will have dash tags. | When: May 18, 1 - 4 p.m. (Registration from 10 a.m. - noon) | Where: 3320 S. Emerson Ave. | Info: Terry: (317) 717-0305; Kevin: (317) 340-8049; and Penney: (317) 653-7128.

**Memories of Lick Creek Church and Cemetery** • The Daughters of the American Revolution Samuel Bryan Chapter will present "Memories of Lick Creek Church and Cemetery." | When: May 21, 5 - 7 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Public Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: samuelbryanchapterdar.com.

**Lick Creek Church and Cemetery Sign Dedication** • The Daughters of the American Revolution Samuel Bryan Chapter will be hosting "Lick Creek Church and Cemetery Sign Dedication." | When: June 1, 3 - 5 p.m. | Where: Sarah T. Bolton Park, 1300 Churchman Ave. | Info: samuelbryanchapterdar.com.

### FOUNTAIN SQUARE

**Recipe for an Emcee Class with Tony Styxx** • Young people ages 9 and up are invited to join local performer Tony Styxx to use a high energy spoken-word approach to write a hip-hop inspired poem as well as their own poetry lines. | When: May 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390; attend.indypl.org/event/1521476.

### FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

**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.

**True Grit: the NEA Big Read!** • Participate in an expert-led discussion of the classic Western novel, "True Grit," as part of the national Big Read, a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. | When: May 6, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Library, 5550 S.



Franklin Road. | Info: (317) 275-4380; attend.indypl.org/event/1653797.

### GARFIELD PARK

**Garfield Park Brewery Fundraiser** • Join us in conjunction with Indiana Grown, Piazza Produce and The Original Swayzee Hand Breaded Tenderloin to support our local Garfield Park Farmers Market! Swayzee Tenderloins will serve up some mean tenderloins with chips and slaw. A portion of all tenderloin sales will go to support the Garfield Park Farmer's Market. All of this takes place after the first farmer's market of the season, so go out and support your local vendors, then come snag some lunch and a beer right after! | When: May 4, noon - 7 p.m. | Where: Garfield Brewery, 2310 Shelby St. | Info: (317) 954-6361; garfieldparkindy.org.

**Indiana MUFON Spring Symposium with Barry Gaunt** • Barry Gaunt will speak about alien abduction and the effect of the phenomenon on one's life. Barry currently serves as a member of the renowned Society of the Supernatural. He is the MUFON (Mutual UFO Network) State Director of Kentucky and is a STAR Team Certified Field Investigator for MUFON. He is also a cohost of "Into The Fire," a podcast on Blog Talk Radio. He is the managing director of the NightStalkers Paranormal Research Team, which researches and investigates hauntings, UFO reports, alien abductions and strange creature reports on a case-by-case basis. Free event. | When: May 4, 1 - 3 p.m. | Where: Tube Factory Artspace, 1125 Cruft St. | Info: (317) 450-6630; bigcar.org.

**Toddler Sports Experience: Introduction to Traditional Sports** • Preschoolers are invited to join JumpBunch for an introduction to sports of all sorts and games! | When: May 9, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Library, 2502 Shelby St. | Info: (317) 275-4490; attend.indypl.org/event/1518796.

### GREENWOOD

**Senior Expo** • Join us at our 21st Annual Senior Expo. This free event is the largest Senior Expo on the Southside and features 80 vendors, health screenings, valuable information, giveaways and much more. A

shuttle bus, courtesy of Demaree Crossing, will run from each lot to bring guests to and from the community center. | When: May 2, 9 a.m.-noon. | Where: Greenwood Community Center, 100 Surina Way. | Info: (317) 882-4810; thesocialofgreenwood.org.

**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.

**Greatest Hits Concert** • Playing their first outdoor concert of the 2019 season, the Greater Greenwood Community Band will be performing a classic collection of symphonic band versions of some of the greatest hits that made history from the 60s, 70s and 80s. This is the great Sunday evening treat with special guest musicians. Be there to enjoy the refreshments provided by our much appreciated sponsors and be a part of a musical experience you won't forget. Concerts are free. | When: May 19, 4-5:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Amphitheater (Surina Square Park), 100 Surina Way. | Info: (317) 881-4545; greenwoodband.org/events.



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## Avengers: Endgame Eleven years and 21 films in the making

### MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

*Iron Man* was released in 2008 and was directed by Jon Favreau. It opened to box office success, made Iron Man and Robert Downey Jr. into household names, and, most notably, kicked off what we know now as the Marvel Cinematic Universe. A long-running and canonically consistent story spanning the course of 11 years.

Creating a consistent story that focuses on the same characters every movie is hard enough, but the MCU has made an art of creating and maintaining stylistic, narrative and tonal continuity through dozens of solo and spin-off movies made by different crews, directors and writers. *Avengers: Endgame* is the culmination of every solo, teamup and spin-off movie in the MCU, and a near direct continuation of the story told in last year's *Avengers: Infinity War*.

Both *Avengers: Infinity War* and *Avengers: Endgame* were written and directed by Joe and Anthony Russo. *Endgame* picks up right after the events in *Infinity War*, and ... actually, I can't tell you what this film is about. For most people it won't really matter if I spoil

small bits of plot, however, for the dedicated MCU fan any talk of plot details is bound to negatively affect their viewing of the film due to the highly secretive marketing and production of this film. The Russo Brothers even went so far as to give redacted scripts to the cast so that not even they would understand the full story until they, themselves, viewed it on screen. This being said, if I sound intentionally vague in this review, it is to protect those people who do not want anything spoiled for them.

*Avengers: Endgame* does a lot right, the most apparent of which is just how satisfying the story they tell is for those long-time fans. With so much riding on this film's success, fans can rest easy that most of their favorite heroes' stories come to a genuinely emotional close. Another aspect of *Endgame* that impressed me was just how introspective and emotionally mature this film aimed to be. The first act deals with incredibly timely issues and cleverly draws on real-world events to increase emotional impact. *Endgame* also cleverly reincorporates a plethora of one-liners, narratives and plot points from the MCU's extensive filmography.

However, this film is not without its flaws. The universe rules it sets up for this film rarely seem cohesive, and even more rarely

hold up to scrutiny. Which comes with the territory of the type of narrative device they employ, but that should not be an excuse for lazy writing. Additionally, the movie feels very unbalanced in terms of character development. This is done in order to give more depth to a select few characters, but unfortunately that leaves many characters with unresolved arcs or the sense that a character arc was cheated to reduce runtime. This is disappointing considering *Avengers: Infinity War* already balanced more satisfying character arcs with less time.

I can guarantee you this about *Avengers: Endgame*: if you are a longtime MCU fan, I have no doubt you will walk out of the theater satisfied with this film. Like most things, what you get out of *Endgame* is what you have put into it. My recommendation is to give it a shot no matter who you are, even if it is not perfect, it is truly a once-in-a-generation cultural event.



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### INDIANAPOLIS

**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](http://narfe.org/chapter151).

**Open House and Family Fair** • Free food and drinks for all local businesses, retailers and hand-crafted items on site. Karate demonstrations, flag presentation by the National Guard and tours of the Masonic Lodge. Learn about what being a Mason is all about! Presentations by the ladies' group, The Eastern Star, the young girls, Rainbow, and the boys group, DeMolay. Red Cross blood donation onsite times TBD. | When: May 4, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Where: Brookside Masonic Lodge, 7525 N. Acton Road. | Info: Tim at [indymudder@gmail.com](mailto:indymudder@gmail.com); Tina at [tbarnett1121@gmail.com](mailto:tbarnett1121@gmail.com).

### PERRY TOWNSHIP

**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](http://indianapolisgak.com/restaurant); [gofundme.com/manage/federation-of-german-societies/donations](http://gofundme.com/manage/federation-of-german-societies/donations).

### SOUTHPORT

**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](mailto:sherrillfranklin@yahoo.com).

**Fundraiser for Youth Education** • The Southport Police Department and UNO's Pizzeria have teamed up to host a month long fundraiser for Youth Education and the Aaron Allan Public Servant Youth Leadership Academy, honoring Southport Lieutenant Aaron Allan, who was a devoted public servant. The Academy carries on his life's work: developing young people with character and ethical decision-making. The fundraiser is during the entire month of May, with members of the Southport Police Department serving meals. Clip

the coupon flyer and come to UNO's for a great meal and a good cause. | When: the entire month of May; members of the SPD will be serving May 9 & 21, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Where: UNO Pizzeria & Grill, 4740 E. Southport Road. | Info: For Academy applications or further information, contact Southport Police Dept. at (317) 787-7595.

**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.

**Vinyl Appreciation Society for Teens** • Teens ages 14-18 are invited to play and listen to vinyl records on a stereo in a group setting. They can bring their own records for others to listen to, discover new music and listen to some classics. All audio equipment will be provided. | When: May 18, 2 - 3 p.m. | Where: Southport Library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road. | Info: (317) 275-4510; [attend.indypl.org/event/1504730](http://attend.indypl.org/event/1504730).

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## Emotional eating? Try these instant feel-good alternatives

### NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

Not so much anymore, but when I used to get stressed or world-weary from all the hate, fear and cruel, angry people, I gave myself permission to cheat by eating a piece of chocolate cake, which of course made me feel good. Now I just close my eyes, slowly breathe deeply in and out five times, re-center and enjoy the peaceful rush. Phew, close call!

Emotional eating is using food to make yourself feel better: to satisfy emotional needs, rather than hunger. You might reach for a pint of chocolate ice cream when you're feeling down, order a pizza if you're bored or lonely, or swing by the drive-through after a stressful day.

Do you eat your emotions? Do you eat more when you're stressed about politics? Grim TV news broadcasts, or what someone said to you today that hurt? Do you

mindlessly eat when you're not hungry, to calm and soothe yourself when you're sad, mad, bored, or worried? Do you reward yourself with food until you're, urp, bloated? Does food make you feel safe? Is food a friend? Do you feel powerless around food? It's true, eating particular foods can temporarily silence anger, fear, sadness, anxiety, loneliness, resentment and shame ... emotions you'd rather not feel.

Like addictive drugs, foods rich in sugar, fat and salt trigger feel-good, emotion-numbing chemicals such as dopamine. Once people experience the "high" associated with increased dopamine, they crave more. Food addicts become dependent upon the "feel good" obtained from eating certain foods, which often perpetuates a continued need to eat, even when not hungry. These behaviors generate a vicious cycle as the food addict continues gorging foods that bring pleasurable feelings. Dopamine is a neurotransmitter in the human brain which makes you feel

good. When you don't have enough dopamine, you'll crave foods that make you happy. Then again, having too much dopamine can lead to addiction, which makes it harder to lose weight.

If you're depressed, lonely, stressed, or got the blues, for goodness sake, call someone who always makes you feel better about yourself, play with your dog or cat, or look at a favorite photo or cherished memento. Expend your nervous energy by dancing freely to your favorite song when no one is looking, squeezing a stress ball, whack a golf ball, or take a brisk walk in nature. And breathe deeply! Together, we can complete our journey to perfect health and awakening. You are a miracle!



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## A quick reality check on realty TV

### GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

Spring is in full swing. The bugs are back, seasonal allergies have come out of hiding and "for sale" signs in front yards are as plentiful as dandelions. If this were a cartoon, all my Realtor friends would have cash register "ka-ching" sounds going off while dollar signs appeared in their puffy, pollen-plagued eyes.

Yes, 'tis the season for house-selling, and — as someone who has watched enough "House Hunters" to consider himself a semi-professional Realtor, it's time to revisit some commonly confused words: realty and reality.

Let's go ahead and get this out of the way — Realtor does not have an invisible letter "i" hiding in the middle of it. I can't tell you how many times I hear people say "real-itor." There's no "i" in Realtor.

Realty is a noun that simply means real estate. Realty deals with the buying and selling of property — buildings and land.

Reality is the opposite of fiction. It is usually a noun that means "something real." As an adjective, it often modifies the word television: reality television. The irony isn't lost on me that reality TV claims to document "real" life, but it often is more produced than a soap opera.

That means shows like *House Hunters* could be considered realty reality TV. While that's a funny phrase, *House Hunters* is about as real as the Tooth Fairy. Many couples who appear on the show already have houses under contract prior to filming, and the rest of them are quite far along in the house-buying process. That's just the tip of the unrealistic iceberg when it comes to everyone's favorite show to watch while settling into a cozy couch coma on a Tuesday night.

When it comes to the word "Realtor," why is it sometimes capitalized (like in this

article, for instance)? A capital "r" Realtor is someone who is officially a member of the National Association of Realtors. Realtor is actually a trademarked term by the NAR, therefore, many stylebooks (including the AP) encourage you to capitalize it and use it only if you're confident the person to whom you're referring is truly a capital "r" Realtor. If not, they advise, use the term real estate agent or real estate broker.

Even though I'm hopped up on Zyrtec, I love spring. I also love *House Hunters* (especially *House Hunters International*) even though I know it's heavily staged. An entertaining reality TV show is nothing at which to sneeze.



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

### Puzzle Time Answers

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#### Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

**Synonyms:** GAY, GLAD, JOLLY, JOYOUS, MERRY, PLEASED;

**Games:** BRIDGE, EUCHRE, GIN, HEARTS, POKER;

**Ingredients:** FLOUR, SALT, SHORTENING, WATER;

**Notables:** DILLINGER, HARRISON, LILLY;

**Colors:** BLUE, GOLD;

**Hall of Fame:** ELKHART

### Southside New Quiz

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## OBITUARIES

**Richard Leon Allen**

Richard Leon Allen, 91, died April 25, 2019 in Indianapolis. Born May 27, 1927 in Indianapolis to the late Percy and Anna (Thinnes) Allen, he was a 1945 graduate of Southport High School. A charter member of St. Jude Catholic Church, he was also a member of the Knights of Columbus. Richie was married for 65 years to Joan (Winkler) Allen, who died in October 2013. Richard was also preceded in death by a daughter, Elisa, before birth; and siblings, Donald, Everett, Earl, George, Francis and Louisa. Survivors include five children, Linda King, Diana Castner, Nancy (Phil) Mills, Daniel (Thelma) Allen and David (Nancy) Allen; two siblings, Robert Allen and Rosemary Heidelberg; seven grandchildren, Cassidy Hunter, Jacob Faulkner, Andrew Castner, Daniel Allen, Mitchell Allen, Derek Allen and Timothy Castner; and seven great-grandchildren, Tyler, Kingston and Braelynn Faulkner; Caleb Hunter, Alexander and Josephine Castner; and Archer Allen. Richie was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and worked 46 years for Mitchell and Scott Machine Company. Visitation and services were held April 30 at St. Jude Catholic Church, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

**Marvin Leon Amick**

Marvin Leon Amick, 92, died April 21, 2019. He was born in Lexington, Indiana to Lester Earl and Naomi (Paswater) Amick. He married Mary Virginia Kreutzberger on Sept. 15, 1958. Together, they enjoyed playing cards, bowling, NASCAR and going to Moose Lodge 117, where he was a 50+ year member. Over the years, they had and loved all of their dogs. Marvin worked at Alison, Plant 5, for 38 years before retiring. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mary; brothers, Robert, Dale and Will; and sisters, Betty, Helen and Irene. Marvin is survived by his children, Linda D Amick, Gary Amick (Sherry), Wayne (Dan) Reeves and Brenda (Gerald) Arnett; his grandchildren, Melissa, Stephanie, Jennifer, Amanda, Nicholas and Bradley; great grandchildren, Garrett, Nathan, Jaren, Cody, Justice and Kyndal; and brothers, Donald, Ervin and Kenny. Visitation and services were held April 27 at G H Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135. Marvin was buried in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

**William Anderson**

William "Bill" R. Anderson, 49, died April 21, 2019. Bill was born in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, on Dec. 18, 1969, to Thomas and Sandra (Brumbaugh) Anderson. Bill graduated from Purdue University with a bachelor's degree in 1994 and worked as a computer programmer at Baker Hill. He married Laura Lawson on Aug. 26, 1995. Bill enjoyed rock concerts, music, movies, plays and musicals, volunteering for school functions and marching band, coached soccer and enjoyed spending time with his family. Bill was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Anderson; his mother, Sandra Anderson; and father-in-law, William Lawson.



Survivors include his wife, Laura Anderson; his two sons, Logan and Sawyer Anderson; his brother, Michael (Heidi) Anderson; his sister, Paula Anderson; four nieces, Jessica Friskney, Elizabeth O'Rourke, Katrina Thurber and Izzy Anderson; a nephew, Nikolai Anderson; mother-in-law, Janice (Robert) Capestany; sister-in-law, Amy (Craig) Skalski, with nephews, Kyle and Luke; brother-in-law, Adam (Amy) Lawson; and nephews, Aiden and Andrew; and his father-in-law's wife, Wanda Lawson. A funeral service was held April 24 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services with Barbara Milton officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bill's name to the American Cancer Society.

**Gertrude E. Chance**

Gertrude E. Chance, 87, of Greenwood, died April 28, 2019 to the late Hugo and Ruth Straub. She was preceded in death by her husband, David L. Chance. She is survived by her sons, David L. (Carla) Chance II and Timothy A. (Becky) Chance; grandchildren, Austen, Amber, Garrett, Emily and Logan; great-grandchildren, Chance, Gwen, Ethan, Stanley and Bridget. Services will be private for her family. She will be buried in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

**Matthew Scott Conner**

Matthew Scott Conner, 33, of Mooresville, died April 26, 2019. He was born June 3, 1985 in Indianapolis to Scott and Mendy Conner. He graduated from Mooresville High School in 2003 and attended Ivy Tech Community College. He was an animal lover, avid historian and culinary enthusiast. He enjoyed traveling with his family; Playa Del Carmen, Mexico was his favorite vacation location. He loved fine dining and was always up for enjoying a cocktail poolside. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Bill Conner; and cousin, Briana Abner. Survivors include his parents, Scott and Mendy Conner; sister, Amanda (Brent) Shively; grandmothers, Patricia Weaver and Shirley Conner; niece, Janelle Shively; aunts, Laura Weaver, Diana Garrett and Karen Bloom; and uncle, Tim (Kristie) Conner; along with five cousins and his girlfriend, Tiffany Gay. Visitation will be held Thursday, May 2, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135, with the service at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

**Ruth L. Coss**

Ruth L. "Vernie" Coss, 66, of Indianapolis, died April 21, 2019. She was born Jan. 12, 1953 in Indianapolis, the daughter of the late Henry M. and Opal L. Gibson. She was a member of New Life Gospel Church. Ruth retired from Holiday Inn Express. She had a great love of family and especially adored all of her grandchildren. She was lovingly known as the Mars Hill Grandma. Ruth loved to fish and play cards. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Darlene McKinzie and Peggy Anderson. Vernie is survived by her husband, Roger Coss; sons, James (Bonnie) Coss, Donnie (Rayleen) Coss and Rogie (Shana) Coss; grandchildren, James Coss Jr., Kayleigh Coss, Gage Coss, Sierra Holbrook, Kenny Hall, Jacob Coss, Donnie Coss, Danielle Coss, Darrian Collison, Cody Collison, Little Rog Coss, Jacid Coss and Brayden Coss; and many "adopted"

grandchildren; great-grandchildren, Brooke Oberlander, Jaxson Coss, Darrian Collison Jr, Jessie Hall and Jaiden Hall; and brother, Sammy Gibson. A funeral service was held April 6 at New Life Gospel Church, 2659 S. Lockburn St., Indianapolis. Arrangements were entrusted by G H Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Ruth was buried in Floral Park Cemetery, Indianapolis.

**Robert J. Hagan**

Robert J. "Bobby" Hagan, 61, of Indianapolis, died April 24, 2019 in Indianapolis. Born in Indianapolis on Aug. 12, 1957, Bobby was the son of Robert Joseph and Nancy K. (Scharfenberger) Hagan; his parents preceded him in death. Bobby was a 1975 graduate of Cardinal Ritter High School in Indianapolis and a member of St. Michael Catholic Church. He worked as a machinist at General Motors-Allison Division for more than 35 years. His brother, P.J. Hagan, also preceded him in death. Survivors include his daughter, Amanda E. (Ryan) Stephenson; his sister, Mary (Joe) McAuley; seven brothers, Donny (Sue) Hagan, Ricky Hagan, Michael (Donna) Hagan, Timmy Hagan, Marty (Betty) Hagan, Jeff (Shay) Hagan and Greg (Christine) Hagan; his sister-in-law, Shari Hagan; five grandchildren, Dominic, Gianna, Callie, Emmy and Cora Stephenson; along with many nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. Services were held April 28 at Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home, 6107 S. East St., Indianapolis.

**Mary Elizabeth Hanley**

Mary Elizabeth Hanley, 95, of Indianapolis, died April 24, 2019. She was born Nov. 30, 1923 in Connersville to the late Leslie John Kubler and Esther M. Kubler. She was a member of Holy Name Catholic Church and a graduate of Tech High School. Mary loved spending time with her family, especially the time she spent with her grandsons. She enjoyed golfing, bowling, watching ice skating and tennis on TV. She worked for 11 years at Indiana Bell and then at St. Francis Hospital in the business office, retiring in 1986. She was preceded in death by her three siblings, Dorothy Jevitt, Charles Kubler and Paul Kubler. Survivors include her children, Robert Hanley, Dave (Jeri) Hanley, Beth (Jeff) Page and Jan (Randy) Reeves; two grandsons, Kyle Page and Keith (Jamie) Page; and a great-grandson, Landon K. Page. Visitation was held April 30 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted May 1, 10 a.m., at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, 89 N. 17th Ave., Beech Grove, with visitation from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass. She was buried in Calvary Cemetery.

**Reba Hyatt Harbaugh**

Reba Hyatt Harbaugh, 97, of Indianapolis, died April 23, 2019. She was born July 28, 1921 to the late Carl and Vestah (Starrett) Parks. Reba retired from Western Electric after many years of service. After retirement, she enjoyed her winters in Florida. She was a member of Mt. Pleasant Christian Church in Greenwood and Telephone Pioneers of America. She will be missed by those who knew her. She was preceded in death by her parents; and first husband,

Alfred Hyatt, the father of her children. She was also preceded in death by her second husband, Charles Harbaugh; and two brothers, Carl Parks Jr. and Richard Parks. Reba is survived by sons, Marvin (Donna) Hyatt and Ronald (Sue) Hyatt; stepdaughter, Susan (Phil) Wood; and sister, Roberta Wittmeier; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. A celebration of Reba's life was held April 27 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St. Reba was buried in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens Cemetery.

**Cindy Sue Howery**

Cindy Sue Howery, 58, of Indianapolis, died April 24, 2019. Born Sept. 5, 1960 in Indianapolis, she graduated from Manual High School. She worked in food service for 33 years. She was a longtime member of One Body Ministry and a volunteer for Humble Impressions. She enjoyed reading and watching movies. She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Mildred; stepmother, Helen Burch; daughter, Lynne Michelle Howery; and siblings, Peggy Faulkner (twin) and Eddie Burch. Survivors include her son, Matthew Howery; stepchildren, Jeremy Howery and Danielle Howery; siblings, Mike Burch, Tony Burch, Leon Thompson and Doris Jean Harmon; husband, John Daugherty; and many cousins, nieces, nephews and stepsiblings. Visitation and services were held April 27. She was buried in Concordia Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by G H Herrmann Funeral Home.

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## Alan J. Johnson

Alan J. Johnson, 71, of Indianapolis, died April 22, 2019. He was born Aug. 10, 1947 in Columbus, Ohio to the late Tillman & Martha Johnson. Alan is survived by his wife of 51 years, Terry Lynn Johnson. He was an avid reader of all types of literature and loved spending time with his family. Alan obtained his bachelor's and master's degrees in microbiology from the Ohio State University. He spent over three decades in the fields of quality assurance and quality control, primarily in the pharmaceutical industry, before concluding his professional career with the Salvation Army Harbor Light Center in downtown Indianapolis as the director of regulatory compliance. His work at the Harbor Light Center allowed him to use his religious faith and the skills he learned during his years in the pharmaceutical industry, dealing with regulatory compliance, to help advance the mission of helping those struggling with addiction. In addition to his wife, Alan is survived by his three children, Jennifer (Thomas) Adams, Kim Townsend and Scott (Carrie) Johnson; his sister, Mary Ann Carleton; and seven grandchildren, Jake, Ian, Mikayla, Frank, Joseph, Maya and Zoey. A celebration of Alan's life was held April 26 at Southport Presbyterian Church.

## David W. Jones

David W. Jones, 33, of Indianapolis, died April 23, 2019. Born in Indianapolis on July 7, 1985, David was the son of Bonnie J. Jones; she survives.

David was a 2004 graduate of Perry Meridian High School. He loved pepperoni pizza and was a sports fanatic. He enjoyed all Indiana teams, and was a season ticket holder for the Indianapolis Colts. David is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, John H. Jones. Survivors include his mother, Bonnie; maternal grandmother, Mary F. Jones; two uncles, Jerald L. Jones and Jay M. (Michael Palmer) Jones; his aunt, Jody L. Jones; and his cousin, Pauline R. (Andrew Deller) Jones; along with many other cousins, extended family and a host of friends. Services were held April 26 in the Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home, 6107 S. East St., Indianapolis. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery.



## Glen E. Kimbley

Glen E. Kimbley, 63, of Indianapolis, died April 23, 2019. Glen was born Sept. 24, 1955 to Derotha Mae (Treadway) and Aaron Robert Kimbley. He retired from the Beech Grove Street Dept. in 2004. He enjoyed communicating with his many friends and family daily via the computer. He enjoyed watching nature and loved his cats. He is preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Cheryl (Mattox) Kimbley; his mother; his brother, Gary; sister, Karen Forehand; and many aunts, uncles and several nieces and nephews and many friends. Visitation and services were held April 30 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 St. Road 135, Greenwood. He was buried in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

## Kathy Ann Layne

Kathy Ann Layne, 68, of Indianapolis, died April 17, 2019 at Franciscan St. Francis Health in Indianapolis. Born Oct. 17, 1950 in Indianapolis, Kathy was the daughter of Harry F. and Jane (Shirey) Layne; they preceded her in death. Kathy was a graduate of Our Lady of Grace High School and a member of St. Mark Catholic Church. She worked as a manager in accounts receivable for the Franciscan St. Francis Health System for over 30 years; she retired 2016. Survivors include her significant other, Steve Rozel; her brother, Robert (Cindy) Layne; her sister, Diane (Gary) Chastain; her nephew, Jay Paul Grubbs; a niece, Emily (Adam) Timmins; and a great-niece, Lily Timmins. A graveside service will be conducted May 13, 10:30 a.m. at Calvary Cemetery, 435 W. Troy Ave., Indianapolis. Final care and cremation arrangements are entrusted to the Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home, 6107 S. East Street, Indianapolis.



## Melvin L. Mertz

Melvin L. Mertz, 79, of Indianapolis, died April 24, 2019. He was born July 10, 1939 in Greensburg, Pennsylvania to the late James and Beatrice Mertz. Melvin was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force; he attended St. Barnabas Catholic Church and was a classic car collector who enjoyed 1950s music and cars. After retirement from American Greetings, he enjoyed owning his own business and working with his son. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Karen A. Mertz; and his brothers, Bill Mertz and James Mertz. He is survived by his children, Ken (Jennifer) Mertz and Joyce Mertz; and his grandchildren, Nathan, Emily, Katie and Alex. Visitation will be held Friday, May 3, 4-8 p.m. at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. A funeral service will be conducted on Saturday, May 4, at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Greenwood Cemetery.

## Sandra K. Rice

Sandra K. Rice, born July 26, 1946, died April 21, 2019. She is finally at rest and with her savior, Jesus Christ; and most of her loving family and friends. The few remaining family members look forward to the day that we are all reunited in a better and more peaceful forever home.

## Velma Ruth Salter

Velma Ruth (Oliver) Salter died April 22, 2019. She was 92 years old. Velma was born in Indianapolis to the late Charles and Myrtle Oliver on March 12, 1927. After graduating from Arsenal Tech High School Velma went on to work at RCA, Indiana Bell Telephone and L.S. Ayers. She also worked as a stenographer and typist, but was primarily a home economist who was devoted to her family. In 1954 Velma married Truman J. Salter from the Southside of Indianapolis. Together they raised two daughters, Yvonne Salter Brown and Autumn Joy Benamon; both survive. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Kristyn Noel and Reuben James Salter. Both Truman and Velma were members of Southport Church of the Nazarene for many years. Velma was active

in church, catering to the children's ministry. In accordance with Velma's wishes there will be no funeral services. Final arrangements are entrusted to Cremation Society of Indiana.

## Marjorie Sims

Marjorie Sims, 79, of Indianapolis, died April 23, 2019. She was born Oct. 15, 1939 in Thompkinsville, KY to the late Elisha Otis Monday and Stella Monday. Marjorie and her late husband of 62 1/2 years, William Sims, owned and operated Sims Installation until they retired. You could find her playing at the casino on her favorite slot machine, "Blazing 7." she also enjoyed fishing and her family. She is preceded in death by her daughter, Lisa Sims; brother, Otis Monday; and sisters, Martha McCabe and Michelle Smith. Survivors include her sons, Douglas (Willena) Sims and William "Fuzzy" Sims Jr.; daughters, Tamara (William) Looney-LeClaire, Janet Brown and Sharon Lovell; her brother, Jeremy Keith "Bud" Monday; sisters, Opal Hamilton, Cindy Meyers and Shirley Monday; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. Visitation and services were held at G.H. Herrmann Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.



## Robert Stacey

Robert "Bob" Stacey, 81, died April 17, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born in Norwalk, Ohio, on Jan. 20, 1938 and was currently living in Indianapolis. He served in the Air Force as an Airman and was a member of the Masons for 52 years. Bob loved coaching baseball and being with family and friends. Bob is preceded in death by his parents, Gerald and Marguerite Stacey; and brother, Charles Stacey. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Stacey; daughter, Holly (Brian) Remppe; and son, Steven (Jenny) Stacey; along with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A public visitation will be held Thursday, May 2, 5-8 p.m. at Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care, 7520 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Funeral services will remain private.

## Robert Ray Swimm

Robert Ray Swimm, 60, of Indianapolis, died April 24, 2019. He was born Nov. 10, 1958 in Logan, WV to Sebert and Emma Swimm. He was employed for several years as a caterer for Malone's Catering. He enjoyed collecting die cast muscle cars and spending time with family. He is survived by his wife, Patty; two sisters, Betty and Paulina; one brother, Bill; seven children; 16 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Visitation and services were held May 1 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

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

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**Saints Francis & Clare Catholic Church** • 5901 Olive Branch Road, Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 859-4673. | Fr. Steve Giannini. | Sat. Anticipation Mass: 5:30 p.m. | Sun.: 7, 8:45 & 11:30 a.m.

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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 jewshdcc@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.

✠ **LUTHERAN**

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

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

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

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**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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10 Jesus answered and said unto him, Are you a master of Israel, and know not these things?

JOHN 3:10

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this man so many years ago.

Any man, including a Jew, can be born again. But, all men, including those Jewish by birth, must be born again to enter the kingdom of God. I am so glad that this includes you and me. Aren't you?

God bless and go and have a great day.

Paul A. Kirby is the pastor at the Church of God at 3939 S. Emerson Ave.



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