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Southside News Quiz

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1 Where did April Jurgensen live for two years before moving back to Indiana and deciding to start The Boaz Project?

A. India
 B. Russia
 C. Kenya
 D. Guatemala

2 What type of exotic animal was present at Beech Grove's Going Green in the Grove event?

A. Bearded Dragon
 B. Sugar Glider
 C. Squirrel Monkey

D. New Guinea singing dog

3 Southport High School Assistant Principal AJ Martzall dressed as a piece of fruit in support of the school's Riley Dance Marathon. Which fruit?

A. Banana
B. Apple
C. Grape
D. Pineapple

4 This year's Mother's Day essay winner is Melody Fanai. What favorite thing does Melody enjoy doing with her mother?

A. Making slime B. Going on road trips C. Making Kimchi D. Roller skating

5 In what country is the radish thought to have originated?
A. Russia
B. China
C. Italy
D. Germany

SEE ANSWERS ON PAGE 18.

THIS WEEK on the WEB



Asian American Alliance Board members and guests, including Parveen Kumar, Marian University tennis team's assistant coach and head coach of Clark Pleasant Middle School in Greenwood, received the proclamation. (Submitted photo)

Governor Holcomb proclaims Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb has proclaimed the month of May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. The proclamation event was held May 1 at a function organized by the Asian American

Alliance at the Indiana Statehouse. The month of May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869.

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Members of the Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce: pictured, from left: Dr. Kent DeKoninck (Greenwood Community Schools/past board chair), Doug Snell (President of 1-800 Water Damage), Rick Myers (The Southside Times/ Center Grove ICON/ Board Chair), Bob Beltts (VP 1-800 Water Damage) and Christian Maslowski (President/CEO Chamber). (Submitted photo)

Greater Greenwood Chamber awards local businesses and volunteers

The Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce awarded Southside businesses and volunteers at its 65th anniversary on April 25. The Annual Chamber Celebration recognizes remarkable construction, outstanding business achievement and extraordinary volunteerism. Awards were given to Indiana Members Credit Union – Greenwood Branch, Franciscan Health

at Stones Crossing, 1-800 Water Damage of South Indianapolis, MashCraft Brewing Company, The Garrett Companies and Abby Robertson of DiscountFilters.com.

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FOR THE RECORD

Oops...

In an article published in *The Southside Times* on April 4, "Dignified work for victims of sex trafficking," Kelli Nowacki, owner of the lemondime, a web-based jeweler, was misquoted. The article stated that after her trip to Cambodia, she didn't like "Americans." The article should have stated that she did not like "America."

We regret the errors...

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Kenny Biddle, preaching to the choir! (Submitted photo)

Ghost hunting politics: Part II

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

There continues to be ghostly spectacles on the internet posted from excited and impressionable ghost groupies, with definite tie-ins with ghost apps and Photoshop. What is most amazing is the buy-in that this is conclusive proof for the existence of ghosts. Are we that gullible and consequently, have shut off our brains?

"Ghost Camera apps have been out for years," Kenny Biddle states. "We have seen the Same Freaking Ghosts in hospitals, prisons, hallways, bedrooms, on the beach, in windows, in your cousin's sister's uncle's closet... and so on. Yet, we still see groups with fancy names posting a photo from a Ghost Camera app, and debating about it ... with comments from many individuals falsely arguing points of why it was 'amazing'. I say falsely because the arguments were completely invalid and obvious they had no knowledge of the topics being discussed."

Biddle adds:

"What's the real issue here? Well yes, there are many, but one stands out for me: the lack of ANY research and investigation WHAT-SOEVER. No search of phone apps (since this has become a common hoax), no research of Photo Shop techniques (since this was brought up several times, but shot down) ... or even a simple search for 'fake ghosts."

Biddle knows photography. It doesn't take much to fire up his cylinders when it comes to the subject of purported "ghost photos." He also comments about the lack of advancement in the pursuit of paranormal realities.

"Groups are stuck in a rut ... and have been for several DECADES. Hell ... over a century! There is no "advancement" going on. The recent rut consist of the following:

1) Get permission (or not) to explore a

"haunted" location.

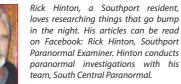
2) Set up a lot of gadgets believed to capture/ record something to do with ghosts (with no evidence to back up such an idea).

3) Turn the lights out. Sit in the dark. Talk to the dark. 4) Review all recordings and assume everything you cannot explain absolutely must be that ghost of a little girl you read about.

5) Post it all, wait for praise. Delete and block questions, rational explanations, logic, reason, professional knowledge, evidence that refutes your claim."

Paranormal groups often do more harm than good. Clients reach out for help, answers and validation, instead receiving the "official" wisdom and verdict of someone with a ghosthunting diploma from the internet or television. They can be wrong (it happens), not realizing the lasting ramifications of their words or actions. They leave, moving on to other adventures with their befuddled clients left behind in the same situation. And, quite often, with inaccurate information to help them move forward. It's a sad state of affairs!

Standard operating procedure for paranormal investigators, as outlined by Biddle, appears to be the norm within many groups. And the groups keep coming, as do the theories and speculation. "This, or similar versions of this, are what I see most throughout the world of paranormal enthusiasts. Fancy terms are thrown about quite frequently and with an air of authority, yet most know little to nothing about what the term actually means. If you've never heard of the Scientific Method, you shouldn't be claiming to be taking the scientific approach. And if you can't bother yourself to research a Ghost Camera app, on top of making ridiculous arguments for why it's "real," you should really find a new hobby – like window licking!"



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in the night. His articles can be read on Facebook: Rick Hinton, Southport Paranormal Examiner, Hinton conducts paranormal investigations with his



second through eighth grade were their moms. asked to complete the following sentence: "My favorite thing to do this year: Melody Fanai, an eighthwith my mom is. ..."

Children have a lot of things they like to do with their mothers. From sipping on Frappuccinos at Starbucks and watching shared favorite shows on TV to cooking meals, going on road trips, roller skating and even making slime together, students shared that

grader from Indianapolis Southside



This year, Southside students from they have fun hanging out with Christian Academy. Melody and her mother will receive a gift certificate Congratulations to our winner for two to dine at the Tea Room of Rustic Root.

> Placing second is Rebecca Bik, a fifth-grader from Greenwood Christian Academy, with third place going to Kamille Voyles, a secondgrader at Isom Elementary School.

The Southside Times thanks all participants in this year's essay contest and wishes all moms a Happy Mother's Day.



My favorite thing to do with my mom is to make Kimchi, which is a famous, traditional, Korean side dish made from vegetables. We make it every once in a while, and while we are making it, my mom and I enjoy that time we can spend together. We don't always get much alone time together. If I burn myself while I'm stirring things on the stove, my mom gladly and patiently takes my place. When she's all finished with the Kimchi, she always lets me be the first one to try it! I get to be the judge. I love the special times we spend together. I really want to spend more time with my mom during the rest of my life. I love her so much!

> **Melody Fanai** GRADE 8 Indianapolis Southside **Christian Academy**

My favorite thing to do with my mom is having a fun time with each other and playing. I like doing this with her. It is really fun. Also, I'm really energetic, so I like playing outside a lot with her. I always cherish time with her and we have fun with each other. We always laugh together and have fun together all the time. She means a lot to me and I always want to spend time with her a lot. When she needs help, I always help her around. I always remember when we always play together. When I was a child, I used to play hide and seek with her all the time. This year, I help her do the gardens we are starting. I always help her around and she always helps me clean the messes I make. She always has time for me and that is why I always cherish the moments with her. She works a lot just so I can attend a school that talks about God and a house where I can live and have meals. I love her a lot and she means a lot to me. I will always cherish the moments with her. I will always have a ton of space to have love in my heart. She does a lot of stuff any mom can't do. I can never live without her and if I did I would have an empty heart. I love my mom and I will always love her always till the very end.

> Rebecca Bik AGE 10 • GRADE 5 Greenwood Christian Academy

I love to go on road trips with my mom. She always takes me fun places. We have fun when we are in the car. We have gone to a lot of places. One time we went to Kentucky. My mom tells me fun jokes and plays good music in her car. We sing to the songs together and have a great time. My mom is cool and awesome. I love her very much!

> **Kamille Voyles** AGE 8 • GRADE 2 **Isom Elementary School**

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EDITOR'S NOTE

The Southside Times received a large number of essays submitted from students at Southside schools. All of the essays were so adorable and touching, we couldn't resist sharing more than our top three. We hope you enjoy this Mother's Day issue!

My favorite thing to do with my mom is cook dinner. She helps me measure the ingredients so I can make pizza or doughnuts. Sometimes we even make cakes. She gives me more confidence and helps me when I measure things wrong. She is a good cook and the best mom!

> Alice Padgett AGE 8 • GRADE 2 Isom Elementary School

My favorite thing to do with my mom is going on a road trip with her. My favorite one was when we were going to Illinois to a Toby Mac concert with my cousin. One reason is that she let us stop and do fun things on the way. We could go to eat wherever me and my cousin wanted. Me and my cousin also could watch DVDs in the car and also play around. Also, she lets us stretch our legs and play at some places. She also bought a hotel room for us to have. One more reason is that she let us get what we wanted at the concert. Another road trip we took was with my whole family to Kentucky, but also with my grandma, to see the ark encounter. It was very fun because she was there with me. The last reason is that she loves to do fun stuff with me, and she cares for me and loves me. She will be the best mom forever, I love you, Mom.

> Cayden Pasch AGE 11 • GRADE 5 Greenwood Christian Academy

My favorite thing to do with my mom is go on trips. She has taken me to several different places. Sometimes we go to closer places like Terre Haute. Sometimes we go farther away like Las Vegas or Mexico. Going to Cancun every year is a tradition for us. It wouldn't feel right not going, and it especially wouldn't feel right going without my mom. We do a lot of things in Cancun. We love going to the pool and floating around on the rafts. We have movie nights with popcorn. Sometimes we just stay in our hotel room and eat pizza. It's the best! In Las Vegas we visit a lot of little stores and just hang out together. When I was little, we always enjoyed sitting next to each other on the plane and coloring pictures. If I ever go anywhere without her, I really start missing her, and wish I hadn't gone without her. Even though I'm getting older now, I still love going on trips with my mom.

Cierra Morton

GRADE 7 Indianapolis Southside Christian Academy My favorite thing to do with my mom is travel! Sometimes we go to parks and places that are close to home, but sometimes we go to faraway places like Chicago, New York and Texas! I have a memory of traveling in New York with her when I was around 5 years old. We went through an underwater tunnel. It wasn't glass, but it was still cool to be in an underwater tunnel. There was also a Lego shop in New York that had every type of Lego you can imagine! It was awesome! That was just one fun memory, but every day is always the best day if I'm with my mom!

> Olando Seal GRADE 4 Indianapolis Southside Christian Academy





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My favorite thing to do with my mom is go to Starbucks, sit outside and just talk or sit on the couch, watch movies or TV (NCIS) with junk food. I also love playing games. I love this because I love spending quality time with my mom. When my mom and I talk, we actually talk. We don't just sit there. We get into in depth conversations about things. We also have this book. It is called 3000 Questions About Me. They are "would you rather" questions. For example, "Would you rather have ice cream or snow cones?" Things like that! My mom always goes back to the question, "Why?" because she is interested and actually cares about me. For example, today I told her I didn't have breakfast. She explained to me that it was my responsibility to get breakfast, then she got me breakfast from McDonald's.

Now, I am not saying that my mom gives me whatever I want, because she doesn't. She does so much for me that I don't even know. She picks up after me, she cleans. My mom is very loving. If I was a mom, I don't think I would have that much love in my heart for my sister and I. We love each other. These are my favorite things to do with my mom because she cares. When she doesn't want to play a game, she plays the game because she CARES. When she doesn't want to go to Starbucks, she goes to Starbucks for my sister and I because she CARES! I love my mom because she still cares. I have grown so much, and she still cares, today. This is a real mom; this is my mom.

> **Aiva Kresge** AGE 10 • GRADE 5 **Greenwood Christian Academy**

My mom is awesome because whenever I'm sick she always helps me. My mom just makes me feel good inside my heart. My favorite thing to do with my mom is go kayaking. I like kayaking with my mom because it makes my mom smile and that makes me happy.





My favorite thing to do with my mom is going on small dates with her. Whether that is shopping, getting a quick meal, watching a funny movie, or getting our nails done, it is the best. This is by far my favorite thing to do with her because sometimes it is hard getting one-on-one time with someone when there is a lot going on, and I am very lucky to be able to have that special time with her.

My mom is funny, kind, easy to talk to about things, is just so fun to be around and I treasure the time I get to spend with her. Since both my brother and my sister play sports, we are usually very busy and do not have a lot of free time, but my mom always finds a way to make some time for us and go on little dates, even if that is watching an episode of our favorite TV show before I go to bed.

I love when my mom and I go on dates together because we also get to grow on our relationship with each other. This is one on my reasons because some kids don't get to spend time with their moms or do not get along with their mom, and I am very lucky to have such a good relationship with her through the time we spend together. For these reasons, this is why my favorite thing to do with my mom is going on small dates with her. So Mom, if you are reading this, just know that I love you and always will ... and happy Mother's Day!!!

Brooke Potter AGE 11 • GRADE 5

Greenwood Christian Academy

Me and my mom go to Franklin Skate Club and skate. We have to use shoes that have wheels on them. I usually do roller skates, but next time I want to try roller blades. My mom is really fast on roller blades. Mom taught me how to go skating backwards. She is really good at skating and I like skating with her.

Evan Burton

AGE 8 • GRADE 2 Isom Elementary

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AN ORPHAN'S Abba

Greenwood mother starts global nonprofit after hearing God's calling



Jim and April Jurgensen visit with youth from an orphanage they support in India. (Photo by Nickol Teague Photography)

Jim and April Jurgensen live in Greenwood. They've been married for 27 years, and they have two children. Berea is 23, and Noah is 21. They attend Community Church of Greenwood, and they live quiet, humble lives.

Except for the three to five trips taken internationally each year to visit any one of several orphanages that their nonprofit organization, The Boaz Project, funds and maintains in Russia, India and Kenya.

"They (Berea and Noah) began traveling with us when they were 3 and 5, and by the time they were in middle school, we'd often tell short-term teams that if anything happened to Jim and me, it was OK," April said. "Berea and Noah knew what to do and how to get them home. They are currently in stages of life which make travel quite difficult, but we're looking forward to traveling to Kenya with Noah in December."

THE WHY

The Boaz Project is a movement of those committed to ending the orphan crisis by inspiring and equipping leaders around the globe to care for orphans in their own communities.

"The name comes from the Biblical character Boaz, out of the book of Ruth," April said. "As a kinsman redeemer, he not only provided for Ruth's physical needs, but also brought her into the family of God. We seek to follow his example as we care for orphans."

In 1999, April was a contented housewife. Berea was 2 years old, and Noah was only 6 months. One day, a friend called to ask if she'd seen an episode of 20/20 about Russian orphans. April admitted she hadn't, but agreed that the conditions outlined in the program sounded awful. She hung up, only to get calls about the episode for the next two days from two other friends.

"In the days that followed, the Lord braided those three phone calls into my memory and began hounding me in earnest," April said. "When I spent time reading the New Testament each morning, suddenly verses about the orphaned and the fatherless started jumping out at me. Tve read these books of the Bible before. Why haven't I ever noticed God's passion for the orphan?' I pondered."

Just three years prior, April lived in Russia for two years before moving back to Indiana. At first, she reasoned that this was why friends were calling her, chalking it up to nothing more than that. But still ... she couldn't shake the idea that God was talking to her through those phone calls.

"As only God could orchestrate, all of these inexplicable incidents happened while I was preparing to return to Russia for a short visit," April continued.

THE WHAT

"As I obtained my letter of invitation and began applying for my visa, things only became more bizarre. Friends and acquaintances started walking up to me, handing me money and saying, 'When you go back to Russia, can you see to it that this gets to an orphanage?' What? I had told no one but my husband about the way God had been chasing me with thoughts of orphans. And he had told no one."

While in Russia, April visited orphanages, handing out toys and toiletries to children whose faces shown with pure joy at these small kindnesses. Upon her return to the United States, she knew that this wasn't something she could do in one visit, hoping that the Band-Aid – that one visit – would heal the wound these children had opened in her soul.

"All I knew was that God had turned three phone calls into a calling," she said. "And now, I could not hang up and walk away." Today, The Boaz Project has come alongside nearly 15 existing facilities in Russia, India and Kenya.

"In Russia, we work with six state-run orphanages and one foster home," Jurgensen said. "In India, we work with six families who – out of obedience to God – started taking children in, with no idea how they'd provide for them. In Kenya, we work with one boys' home, but are in the process of helping to launch a girls' home. We have recently been buying and/ or building facilities in order to offer sustainability to the homes."

"The process looks different in each location where we serve," Jim added. "In Russia, they're government institutions, so the upkeep isn't really on us. In India and Kenya, we do take over the physical upkeep. In India and Kenya, these homes don't receive any government help."

Frequently, some of our families were being moved because a landlord didn't want so many children on his property or wanted to increase the rent to a level the homes couldn't afford.

"It was very disruptive, especially for children who've already known so much trauma and loss," April added. "We each typically take three to five trips a year. As an organization, we average six per year. Our short-term team members do the Vacation Bible School teaching as we work with the house parents. A few of us (staff and volunteers) are qualified to provide training for the house parents on how to

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My favorite thing to do with my mom is shopping. I also like to go on walks in the park with her. I like to go to buffets and restaurants with her. I like to visit people like my cousins and friends with her. I like to camp with her. She takes good care of my family. She is very kind. She always tries her best to make everything nice.

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Deborah Toem GRADE 4 Indianapolis Southside Christian Academy

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My favorite thing to do with my mom is get ice cream. We ride our bikes to get ice cream. I like to get blue and mom likes vanilla with rainbow sprinkles. She always lets me pick what I want to eat and then we go to the park afterwards. Sometimes we go to the library and pick out books to read together. My mom has a pretty reading voice. I love my mom!

Laila Fearin

AGE 8 • GRADE 2 Isom Elementary School

I love to do a lot of things with my mom. She's always by my side. We love to go to restaurants and eat noodles together. Sometimes we go to the pool and swim together. One time I got lost, but my mom found me. On holidays, we make slime together. When we are bored, we go to the museum. We go outside and play together. My very favorite thing to do with her is travel. One time we went to Noah's Ark! My mom gives me warm, big hugs! She always cheers me up. She is always with me no matter what happens. I love my mom!

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Top, April Jurgensen with Allan, an orphan from Kenya. (Submitted photo) | Left, Jim Jurgensen enjoys spending time with orphans in India. (Photo by Nickol Teague Photography)

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care for children from trauma, so if I personally do any teaching, that's what I do. It helps them understand the root of some of their children's behaviors and how to work through it."

Aside from religious instruction, The Boaz Project provides humanitarian aid, baby nurturing, educational expenses and birthday and Christmas gifts, which shows each child that he or she is seen and worthy.

THE HOW

The organization is funded through gifts from compassionate individuals, businesses and churches. Churches like the Jurgensen's home church, the Community Church of Greenwood. "Yes, CCG has supported us since our inception 19 years ago," she said.

How can members of the community learn more or get involved in the work of The Boaz Project? Visit boazproject. org/encounter and sign up for a onehour informational session.

According to Jim, there is one aspect of starting a non-profit that has been more difficult than anything else: "Hands down: fundraising," he said.

"We don't ask for any money, though; we just explain some of our approach to orphan care and share stories about what God's doing around the world," April said. "Or, they can order my book, *The Orphan's Abba: Stories* from Orphan Care That Reveal God's Love for You from Amazon. This compilation of stories from orphan care includes spiritual takeaways and tips for choosing an orphan care organization to support."

5 QUESTIONS WITH April Jurgensen

Who or what inspires you?

Our house parents. These folks give their lives – day-by-day and moment-by-moment – to care for children who've known unfathomable trauma. And they've done it for so long with virtually no support or resources! They're the most selfless people you can imagine.

What are you current reading?

Atomic Habits: Tiny Changes, Remarkable Results by James Clear.

Do you have any pets?

Yes, the cutest rescue dog ever. Her name is Kopek, after the smallest denomination of Russian coin. She's part beagle, part toy fox terrier. We also have an unnamed fish that's determined to live forever.

Coffee or tea?

Both, but more coffee as I age.

What is your biggest guilty pleasure?

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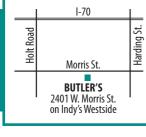
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1. Beech Grove Mayor Dennis Buckley and his wife, Patty, go green at the photo booth. 2. Bishop Smith of Keep Indianapolis Beautiful Inc. explains many of the things KIB does for the community. 3. Laura Burgess of the Beech Grove Parks Department sells raffle tickets to raise funds. (Photos by Paul Young)



Going Green: A Beech Grove reflection of pride

By Paul Young

Beech Grove hosted its fourth annual Going Green in the Grove community event on Saturday, April 27 at Hornet Park Community Center. The Beech Grove Parks Department and Greenscape Commission teamed to give away 600 trees. The trees were available in several different species.

Many different organizations were present at the event and each one had its own mission reflecting community pride. While most of the organizations were centered on improving the environment, others had a different purpose.

Among those on hand were Daughters of the American Revolution, whose mission is to enhance the lives of our veterans. They had a number of cards available for people to sign, showing their appreciation to veterans for their service.

Wizard of Paws Wildlife Education Inc. brought two New Guinea singing dogs, whose melodic howling was a huge attraction.

Bethany Community Gardens features an exclusive area at Bethany Lutheran Church for members to participate in gardening and attend classes. Produce grown is donated to local food pantries, including Hunger Inc. and Servants Heart of Indy, Inc.

A fundraising raffle was held with many attractive prizes.

There were crafts for the children, an obstacle course and a photo booth, which was a popular feature. Beech Grove Mayor Dennis Buckley and his wife, Patty, were among the many people to pose with the floralthemed props.

Going Green in the Grove is one of many events hosted by the Beech Grove Parks Department. For more information, visit their website at beechgrove.com/parks-department.



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FROM THE EDITOR

Beech Grove Drug-Free Coalition plans events for National Prevention Week

National Prevention Week, held from May 12-18 this year, is an annual observance dedicated to increasing public awareness of, and action around, mental and/or substance use disorders. Communities and organizations across the country are raising awareness about the importance of substance use prevention and positive mental health.

National Prevention Week also promotes implementing prevention strategies and showcasing effectiveness of evidence-based prevention programs, in addition to fostering partnerships and collaborations with federal agencies and national organizations dedicated to improving public health and promoting and disseminating quality substance use prevention and mental health promotion resources and publications.

The Beech Grove Comprehensive Drug-Free Coalition (CDFC) is hosting two free events open to the public next week. "Youth Substance Misuse and Overdose Prevention" will be held Wednesday, May 15 from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Beech Grove Library, will include speakers from Health Ed Pros and Community Health Network. Free Naloxone kits are available while supplies last and refreshments are included.

Youth friendship rock painting will also be held at the Beech Grove Library next Saturday, May 18 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

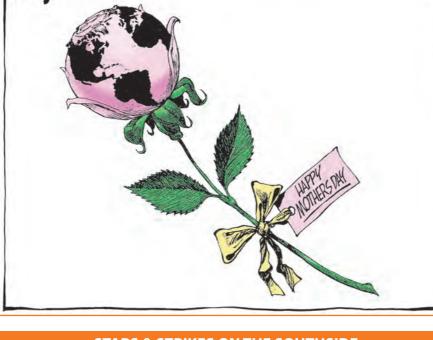
Diana Hendricks, Executive Director of the Beech Grove CDFC, welcomes those interested in helping the coalition's mission to help local youth have a future free of substances misuse and addiction. She may be contacted at BGDrugFree@tmail.com.

AROUND TOWN

Ave Maria Guild's recent Spring Card Party and Quilt Raffle a success

Fundraiser – Janice Shipley was the second prize winner at the Ave Maria Guild's Spring Card Party and Quilt Raffle, held April 25 at St. Paul Hermitage. Janice won a gift

aud Hermitage. Jaintee wohr a gift card as a raffle prize at the event, which was a success, according to Vicki Goss of the Ave Maria Guild. Vicki thanks all who participated. The winner of the quilt was Phyllis Taylor (not present). All proceeds benefit St. Paul Hermitage in Beech Grove. For more information about Ava Maria Guild, please visit stpaulhermitage.org/ ave-maria-guild.



STARS & STRIKES ON THE SOUTHSIDE

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

Bill Pay Florida Politics.

Stars: to Steve Gartner for pruning the rose bushes in Southport Park. It's a job that needs to be done but what a sticky chore.

Stars: to Beech Grove Police Officer Brandon Shipley for going above and beyond his duties for picking up the bricks that fell from the retaining wall after it was hit by a vehicle in front of the old Alvero building. Also, for Stephanie Bramlett (the senior citizens director) and

nized? Email your "Stars and Strikes" to news@ss-times.com. Marylynne Winslow, Julie Lockwood and Jim Coffman of Perry Township contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.

her husband for stopping and assisting to make sure the pedestrians that walk along that street were safe.

Stars: to those that did their civic duty and cast their votes for local offices this week!

Stars: to those individuals and businesses in Beech Grove that began First Friday events on Main Street! This is quickly becoming a must-attend event that continues to grow each month!



"What I love most about Mother's Day is that I am acknowledged and honored for being a mother."

– Liya Kebede, Ethiopian model

HUMOR



TOP 10 CLUES YOU SKIMPED ON MOTHER'S DAY

By Torry Stiles

- 10. Your father calls to complain about the lack of a decent brunch at least once a year.
- 9. "Oh, honey. That's fine. I know you're busy. My real children remembered."
- 8. The clerk at Walgreen's is shaking her head and making that "tsk-tsk" sound.
- 7. You take a whiff and realize all of her flowers smell like Febreeze.
- 6. Your siblings call you up to thank you for making them look good.
- 5. She responds to your "Happy Mother's Day, Mom" text message with a text that reads, "Who is this?"
- 4. She offers you half her chocolates, since, "you obviously need them more than she does."
- 3. The card on the planter has the name of the funeral home it was originally delivered to.
- 2. You were careless and left the stuff in the dollar store bag.
- 1. "We've rented your room. You have 30 days to get out."



BELIEVEII!

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

In Connecticut, in order for a pick to officially be considered a pickle, it must bounce.

Source: dumblaws.com

FEATURE

Johnson County Sheriff's Department investigates financial crime against former CGCS employee

By Angela Norris

The Johnson County Sheriff's Office is conducting a financial crimes investigation against a former employee of Center Grove Community Schools, at the request of the Center Grove Community School Corporation.

The Center Grove Community School district sent emails to all parents this week to let them know about the investigation. The message from Superintendent Richard A. Arkanoff stated that the school was cooperating, and read:

"Center Grove is aware of an investigation underway involving a former employee. We immediately alerted authorities to this situation and are cooperating fully with their investigation. We look forward to seeing justice served in this case and will continue to do whatever we can to assist with the investigation."

In a later message, Arkanoff emphasized that the investigation concerned a "financial situation," and didn't involve any students.

In a statement made by the Johnson County Sheriff's Office on Friday morning, confirming that no student was involved in the investigation, the statement said,

"This investigation does not pertain to any students or children. It is a financial crimes investigation."

Johnson County Sheriff Duane Burgess declined to provide further details about the case and is not releasing any names of the suspect or suspects at this time, stating the investigation is "currently being worked diligently."

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

All submissions are subject to editing. Please send to news@ss-times.com. All letters must be signed. Please include a daytime phone number for verification purposes only.

READERS' WRITES

Jim Coffman announces run for Beech Grove Clerk-Treasurer

My name is Jim Coffman. I decided to run for the position of clerk-treasurer for Beech

Grove, alongside Mayor Dennis Buckley. I graduated from Roncalli High School and earned my bachelor's degree from Indiana University. My family owns and operates Eckstein Shoe Store on Main Street.

We started knocking on doors a few weeks ago and found many people are unsure what the clerk-treasurer does. Open, efficient and honest communication is important, and it's essential that voters know who they're choosing. In the interest of getting us on the same page, here are some duties of the clerktreasurer. It is the responsibility of the clerktreasurer to collect fines/fees as ordered by the governing body. The money collected was set forth by ordinance by the common council, and the clerk has no say on what is collected. Money in the city bank account comes from fines, fees and taxes that citizens paid, and the clerk must efficiently distribute. The clerk also acts as recording secretary/record keeper for the city council and board of works.

It is the responsibility of the clerk-treasurer to work with the mayor, the council and all city department heads to ensure the city successfully serves its citizens. This includes employing the best spending practices and uses for your taxpayer money.

When people work together, great things can happen. Let's work together to sustain our unique sense of community.

> *Thank you,* Jim Coffman

Public safety conversation planned

On Thursday, May 9, I will host a "Town Hall Conversation" on the future of our police and fire departments. This begins at 7 p.m. and will be held at the Hornet Park Community Center. This is an important conversation concerning how we conduct business in the future, investments in a new police station and fire station and investments in personal protection for all of our public safety employees. On a footnote, the potential sale of our sanitary sewer system will not be discussed at this event.

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





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AROUND TOWN



Perry Meridian Academy honors students of the month

Recognition – Perry Meridian Sixth Grade Academy would like to congratulate the March Students of the Month! Pictured: Front row (left to right): Khua Vel Thang and Matthew Crossley. Middle row (left to right): Emma Jones, Anmol Nagra, Crystal Vazquez Cruz and Molly Par. Back row (left to right): Praise Zayzay, Erika Isom, Ryder Knox and Andre Hall. Not pictured: Zaydan Poynter and Addison Longshore. These students were recognized by their teachers for demonstrating quality character and following PMA's R.O.A.D. to Success! R.O.A.D. stands for Respecting your peers, Owning your education, Addressing adults appropriately and Demonstrating safe behavior. Students of the month enjoyed a celebratory luncheon provided by Papa Johns (135 locations) and Chick-Fil-A (135 locations) and were joined by the principal, assistant principal and school counselor. Students are awarded with certificates, brag tags and freebies from Wheels of Wonder, Chick-Fil-A and more.



PMHS hosts 58th annual district art show

Arts & Culture – Hundreds of people packed the Perry Meridian High School gym for the 58th annual district art show. The show featured art from every school and grade level. Guests were able to enjoy a variety of pieces, including ceramics, paintings, drawings, textiles and more. The arts are alive and flourishing in Perry Township.

Roncalli to host retirement reception for Dean of Students

Retirement – Roncalli Dean of Students, Tim Puntarelli is retiring after 40

T. Puntarelli

years of service to Roncalli; he spent 29 of those years as Dean of Students. During 40 years, Tim also taught in the English and Theology departments, was an assistant coach in the foot-

ball program and worked for numerous senior Christian Awakening Retreats. Roncalli High School will hold a reception in his honor on Friday, May 10, 3:15 - 5 p.m. in the RHS Media Center. All are invited to stop in and extend your own personal thanks and appreciation to Tim. If you are unable to attend, cards or notes of appreciation may be sent to the high school to his attention. RHS Principal Chuck Weisenbach commented on Tim's work through the years. "Tim has been the ultimate in terms of being a compassionate leader and molder of young people! I marvel at how many kids who were frequent fliers to the Dean's office during their days as a student at Roncalli come back in the years following graduation to share a conversation with him. He is respected by students, peers and parents as being a caring, fair administrator who advocated for all kids, including those that misstepped on occasion."



Perry Kiwanis prepares breakfast for Ronald McDonald House residents

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



PMHS senior receives scholarship to bowl for the University of the Cumberlands

Athletics - On April 26, Perry Meridian High School senior, Kaitlyn Egan, 18, inked a letter of intent to play on the women's bowling team for the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg, Kentucky. The ceremony was held at All Star Bowl in Indianapolis where Egan trained. From left, Michelle Egan, mother of Kaitlyn; Kaitlyn Egan; University of The Cumberlands women and men's bowling coach, Kevin Reigle; and father, Kevin Egan. Kaitlyn is a four-year senior at Perry Meridian and has bowled all four years of high school. The letter of intent officially confirmed her athletic scholarship to bowl for the Patriots next year. "She started bowling as a freshman and really enjoyed it. She was serious about it and so we found her a coach. Through time and effort she was able to earn herself a scholarship," said Kevin Egan, Kaitlyn's father. "I couldn't be prouder to have her go out and earn her way to college."



Southport High School goes 'bananas' at dance marathon

Fundraiser – Southport High is going bananas! Assistant Principal AJ Martzall dressed up as the fruit favorite in support of the SHS Riley Dance Marathon, a fundraiser at high schools and colleges that benefit Riley Hospital for Children. When the fundraiser hit \$1,000 of the \$15,000 one-day goal, Martzall put on his costume.



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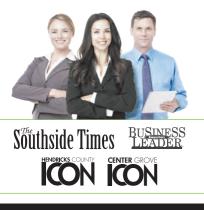
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BEECH GROVE

Mini Monday • Learn and play program for preschoolers. Free of charge. | When: May 9, 10 a.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: (317) 788-4986.

Yoga • Yoga classes are now held each week on Thursdays. \$5. | When: May 9, 6 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: Call (317) 788-4986 for questions.

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.

Zumba • Zumba classes are held each week on Mondays \$5. | When: May 13, 6 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: Call (317) 788-4986 for questions.

Ave Maria Guild • We will be having a May crowning prior to the meeting. | When: May 14, 12:30 p.m. | Where: St. Paul Hermitage, 501 N. 17th Ave. | Info: Vicki Goss at (317) 223-3687 or (317) 888-7625 with questions.

Youth Substance Misuse and Overdose Prevention • Would you recognize the signs of youth substance misuse? Most parents or caring adults say they did not recognize the signs until their child became addicted to alcohol or other drugs, or even worse, experienced an overdose. Please join the Beech Grove Comprehensive Drug-Free Coalition for a free community event, "Youth Substance Misuse and Overdose Prevention," with speakers from Health Ed Pros and Community Health Network (free Naloxone kits available while supplies last). Refreshments will be provided. Event funded by Drug Free Marion County. |When: May 15, 5-7:30 p.m. |Where: Beech Grove Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: Diana at BGDrugFree@gmail.com.

Friendship Rock Painting • Please join the Beech Grove Comprehensive Drug-Free Coalition for a free community event, youth friendship rock painting. | When: May 18, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: Diana at BGDrug-Free@gmail.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 Beach 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. Familyfriendly 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.

Beech Grove's Annual Senior Block Party • Everyone is welcome to join us for free food, games, prizes, music, dancing and various information on valuable senior resources. | When: May 28, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Fire Department, 330 Churchman Ave. | Info: (317) 788-4986; beech-grove.com/community-center.

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

Fountain Square Afternoon Book Discussion • Adults are invited to this monthly book discussion program. The book to be discussed is, A Common Struggle, by Patrick J. Kennedy and Stephen Fried. | When: May 9, 1:30-3 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390; attend.indypl.org/event/1840174.

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Fifth Annual Touch-a-Truck • Beats for Bristol will host its fifth annual fundraiser, Touch-a-Truck. The event will feature more than 20 different vehicles for this interactive community event, where children can climb upon, learn about and explore various vehicles, as well as meet the people who use these vehicles to serve our community. Admission is \$5. | When: May 11, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. | Where: Johnson County Fairground St. | Info: Visit the Touch-a-Truck Page at FranklinTouchaTruck.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Zany Noodles Food Class for Kids • Children ages 6 and up are invited to try something new: zany noodles! They'll make and taste veggie noodles in this hands-on class, presented by the Marion County Health Department. | When: May 10, 4-5 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Library, 5550 S. Franklin Road. | Info: (317) 275-4380; attend.indypl.org/event/1521620.

GARFIELD PARK

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. **Magic Quilt Storytime** • Families are invited for stories, songs and rhymes. Afterward they can stay for a planned craft activity or play. | When: May 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Library, 2502 Shelby St. | Info: (317) 275-4490; attend.indypl.org/event/1596749.

A Plethora of Computer Classes: Digital Coupons • Discover how to use a computer or your smartphone to save money with coupons found on the internet. By the end of this class you should be able to locate and "clip" digital coupons for local retailers, print coupons from websites and find couponing apps for your smartphone. | When: May 15, 1:30-3:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Library, 2502 Shelby St. | Info: (317) 275-4490; attend.indypl.org/event/1667789.

Vintage Movie Night • Vintage Movie Night will play Made for Each Other, a movie made in 1939. Ambitious young lawyer John Mason (James Stewart) cuts short his honeymoon with new wife Jane (Fort Wayne's Carole Lombard) when his curmudgeonly boss, Judge Doolittle (Charles Coburn) demands he return to work. Family-friendly. Free parking. Real film on real projectors. Admission: \$5; concessions: \$1. |When: May 18, 8-10 p.m. |Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr. | Info: (317) 327-7135.

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Featured Artist Show: Kristen Kloss • Kristen Kloss is an abstract artist living in Franklin Township, on the Southside of Indianapolis. Her artwork consists of acrylic, watercolor, mixed media abstract, mosaic and jewelry. Meet the artist at the open house. Light refreshments will be served. No fee for the gallery and open to the public. | When: May 11, 1-3 p.m. | Where: Southside Art League Gallery, 299 E. Broadway St. | Info: For more information or to schedule an appointment, call SALI at (317) 882-5562 or the artist at (317) 445-9499.

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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Dementia Caregiver Workshop • This all-day event is designed to benefit those in the community who are caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease or a related form of dementia by offering education and resources. Onsite registration begins at 9 a.m., followed by keynote addresses from Cristian Lasanga-Reeves, PhD, Assistant Professor of Anatomy & Cell Biology IU School of Medicine and Karen Holdrige, MPH, Scientific Communications Consultant, Eli Lilly and Company. Free boxed lunches, optional hand massages and more at the resource fair. Breakout sessions will provide education on care options, legal and financial planning, art and music therapy, nutrition and

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Long Shot A heartfelt and hilarious political rom-com

MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

Politics are becoming mainstream. Like it or not, basically all media is inherently political. Whether you're watching a late-night talk show, listening to your favorite band, or going to see the newest Marvel film, at some level they are all communicating political messaging. At this point, even not addressing politics in media is a political stance. Communicating political messaging through media is not hard; what is hard is communicating that message well without talking down to your audience or being so subtle that it does not connect with general audiences. So, a new Seth Rogan comedy centered on his romantic relationship with the secretary of state, played by Charlize Theron, seemed destined to fall short of that high bar. However, I am very pleased to report that while Long Shot does lack subtly in its messaging and themes, it is a supremely heartfelt and funny comedy about polarized times and vulnerability.

Long Shot focuses on an outspoken and brash journalist, Fred Flarsky, played by Seth Rogan, after quitting his small newspaper job after being bought out by a large media conglomerate, owned by right wing media mogul

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Parker Wembley. After a chance encounter at a swanky event he stumbles into with his best friend, Fred reconnects with the secretary of state and his old babysitter, Charlotte Field. Field has presidential aspirations, but her initial polling reveals a lack of humor in her public persona might hold her back. To combat this, she hires on Fred as a speech writer, where they soon develop feelings for one another, and the high-pressure nature of Field's career threatens to damage their relationship, as well as set the scene for some hilarious comedic situations.

The performances in Long Shot are uniformly great. Theron has proven herself as a dramatic actor but plays the straight woman to Rogan's goofy antics really well. In the same vein, Rogan handles the more dramatic moments with a level of seriousness and sincerity that he has yet to land in any of his films previously. Unfortunately, during these more serious scenes, we are robbed of genuine tension by an overbearing and overly dramatic score. The music is not bad, just overused to emotionally manipulate the audience into feeling certain ways about certain events. The standout performance of the film is Andy Serkis as Parker Wembley. Wembley is a mash-up parody of real-world media figures Steve Bannon and Rupert Murdoc, brought to life by makeup, prosthetics and a great performance by a nearly unrecognizable Andy Serkis.

The writing behind Long Shot is its greatest quality. The script, written by Dan Sterling and Liz Hannah, is careful to respect viewers' sensitivities without becoming toothless in its critique, and ultimately reveals its deftness throughout the film. Both Hannah and Sterling have written political films before with Hannah, collecting writing credits on the 2018 Oscar nominated, The Post, and Sterling helping to write the extremely controversial Seth Rogan comedy, The Interview. Clearly their shared experiences working with political material has guided their artistic vision in Long Shot and their messages land, mostly, without a hiccup. Field and Flarsky's relationship serve not only as a great on-screen couple but as an allegory for the film's major conflict and even more, the state of American political discourse.

Long Shot is a funny and engaging critique of the extremely polarized American political landscape that emphasizes the importance of empathy and vulnerability without ever sounding overly preachy.



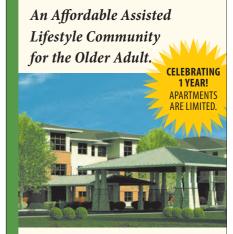
Bradley is a Beech Grove High School alumnus and has been enamored by film for as long as he can remember. He is currently in his third year studying at IUPUI, majoring in Media and Public Affairs with a minor in Film. Bradley can be contacted at blane2214@gmail.com.

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. 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, please contact the Southport Police Department at (317) 787-7595.

Southport Spring Festival • The annual festival will include more than 40 craft and food vendors with live music from Gene Deer from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and Phil Pierle from 1-4 p.m. | When: May 11, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. | Where: Southport Park, 6901 Derbyshire Road. | Info: southport.in.gov.

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.



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more. Registration, parking and lunch are free for participants. | When: May 11, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. | Where: IU Neuroscience Center, Goodman Hall, 355 W. 16th St. | Info: Online registration available at bit. ly/dementiacaregiverworkshop.

Farmers' Market • Eskenazi Health Farmers' Market will kick off its 12th season of providing fresh and local produce, fresh baked goods, plants and other market items to the public. In addition, the market will offer a variety of music as well as resources and techniques to help reduce stress and improve mood. Runs every Tuesday. | When: May 14, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. | Where: The Commonground in front of the Sidney & Lois Eskenazi Hospital, 720 Eskenazi Ave. | Info: (317) 880-3300.

Central Indiana Spring Ring Concert • Free spring concert featuring central Indiana handbell choirs. | When: May 17, 2:30 p.m. | Where: Old Bethel United Methodist Church, 7995 E. 21st St. | Info: joyfulsound.info.

Memorial Day Service • Flanner Buchanan will conduct a Memorial Day service. At 9:30 a.m., a musical patriotic medley will be performed by the 38th Division Brass Quintet and the Memorial Day program will begin promptly at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend this free event. | When: May 27, 9:30 a.m. | Where: Hoosier Patriot Memorial on the grounds of Washington Park East Cemetery, 10612

E. Washington St. | Info: flannerbuchanan.com/ event/memorial-day-service-washington-park-east.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Bike Safety Rodeo • Perry Kiwanis' second annual Bike Safety Rodeo. Participants who complete the course will receive a free helmet and will be entered in a drawing for a gift basket. The first 50 bikers will receive a goodie bag with coupons for food treats. McGruff the Crime Dog will participate and police offers will be on hand to answer questions and interact with the kids. Water and snacks will be provided, along with bike inspections. Members are encouraged to help set up for the event at 4 p.m. Assistance at the event will be provided by the Southport Key Club. | When: May 17, 5:30-7 p.m. | Where: Baxter YMCA, 7900 Shelby St. | Info: Ann C. Smith at ann@anncsmith.com.

Tenth Annual Culinary Collage Fundraiser - Taste sensations, awesome wildlife and exciting prizes rule the day at the 10th annual Culinary Collage to benefit Fletcher Place, presented by Kroger. A \$10 Kroger gift card is all you need to enjoy this exciting family-friendly event. | When: May 19, 1-3:30 p.m. | Where: The University of Indianapolis' Schwitzer Student Center, 1400 Campus Dr. | Info: (317) 694-5096; fletcherplacec.org.

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Fundraiser for Youth Education • The Southport Police Department and UNO's Pizzeria have teamed up

LIFESTYLE

The Southside Times

Spring radishes: good medicine

NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

I must confess: I underestimated the radish as a contributor to my temple's health. Sandi likes them and frequently brings a bunch home from the market, and if I remember, add them to our daily salad of dark, leafy greens, veggies, nuts and seeds, beans, apple cider vinegar with Mother and healthy oil. Otherwise, they'll go bad from my neglect.

Red, round, crunchy and crisp, radishes are one of many nutritious root vegetables, belonging to the brassica family. Thought to have originated in China centuries ago, today, the pungent root it is one of the most widely cultivated crops throughout the world. In Chinese culture, radish was believed to create wholesome health. A Chinese proverb says, "Eating pungent radish and drinking hot tea, let the starved doctors beg on their knees."

The low-calorie root is an excellent source of antioxidants, electrolytes, minerals, vitamins and dietary fiber. Fresh radishes are a good source of vitamin *C*, with as much *C* as a 10 oz. glass of OJ! *C* helps the temple scavenge harmful free radicals, prevent cancers, inflammation and boosts immunity; our department of defense. They are also a good source of calcium, potassium, folic acid, adequate levels of folates, vitamin B-6, riboflavin, thiamin and minerals such as iron, magnesium, copper and calcium.

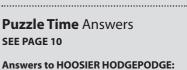
Further, crunchy radishes contain detoxifying antioxidant agent's zeaxanthin, lutein and beta-carotene. Radishes are very good detoxifies for the liver and stomach too. Radishes contain antioxidant sulforaphane with a proven role against prostate, breast, colon and ovarian cancers by its cancer-cell growth inhibition and cytotoxic effects on cancer cells.

It's beyond my bandwidth why, over our lifetime, we weren't taught more about the thousands upon thousands of health-sustaining plants created by the Great Spirit for civilization. Since ancient times, natural medicine has been the backbone of traditional healing around the globe. What happened: The Industrial Revolution? We're so profoundly uprooted from earth's apothecary that many haven't seen plants, other than in the grocery.

Nature is the master craftsman of an infinite array of molecular entities: a generous resource for preventing and treating diseases. Long before chemicals were manufactured in labs, people used plants for medicine. Big Pharma knows this intimately as most plant-sourced drugs are "reinvented by scientists" or, as God intended, come organically from plants. There are thousands of phytonutrients derived from plants for use as drugs and medicines.

Pharma doesn't want you to know nature provides, otherwise you won't need their alchemy resulting in ghastly side effects. May all beings reconnect and be free from suffering and its causes.

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How to avoid RAS Syndrome

GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

I have some urgent news: there's an epidemic sweeping the country. So far, scientists haven't found a cure, but I'm happy to report that it's preventable. It leaves people looking foolish in front of other people they're trying to impress at parties and can, in rare cases, cause a breakup of a romantic relationship. I'm talking about RAS Syndrome.

RAS Syndrome stands for Redundant Acronym Syndrome ... Syndrome. While everyone knows that saying "ATM machine" is redundant, have you ever talked to someone about forgetting your "PIN number" every time you're at the ATM? PIN already stands for Personal Identification Number, so saying "PIN number" is redundant. You don't want to look like a doofus in front of your financial planner! He'll remove you from his preferredmonocle client list faster than you can say IRA account.

Does your new TV have an LCD display? Because that's redundant as well. So is saying DC Comics — DC already stands for "Detective Comics," although the only situation in which you'd be shamed for that redundancy is probably the Comic-Con convention.

I can't tell you how many times I've heard this one: "Yeah, go ahead and send me that logo in a PDF format." PDF stands for Portable Document Format. The only thing that would make that more redundant would be if you said, "Please send that logo file over in a PDF format for Matt."

Although I'm sure you mean to be polite, writing "Please RSVP" on an invitation is technically redundant — RSVP is an abbreviation for the French expression répondez s'il vous plaît, which means "please respond." Saying "Please RSVP" is the same as saying "Please, please respond." After all, you don't want to sound desperate to get people to your fancy roof party.

I'm not sure if an entire sports team can contract RAS Syndrome, but, if it did, it would be the "LA Angels." When translated into English, Los Angeles means "The Angels." So, technically, "the LA Angels" is the same as saying "the The Angels Angels."

Now for the lightning round. If you utter any of the following phrases, you've caught the RAS Syndrome: ISBN number, UPC code, HIV virus, GOP party, SAT test, PAC committee, Gob Bluth, NPR radio, CSS sheet and OPEC countries. By preventing RAS Syndrome in your speech and correspondence, you'll avoid looking dumb in social, business and romantic situations.



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

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OBITUARIES

JoAnn Challis Baldwin

JoAnn Challis Baldwin, 82, died April 29, 2019. Residing in Mooresville, she was born May 25, 1936 in New Albany, Indiana to the late Vincent Francis and Bernice Marie Duffy. She loved spending time with her family, especially her dogs. She enjoyed taking cruises, especially to Mexico. She was known to have an occasional cup of coffee, along with a glass of wine or a beer. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her two husbands, Jerry Challis and Warren Baldwin. Survivors include her children, LeAnn Havener, Angie (Billy) Ashman, Jerry (Sandra) Challis, Mike (Taffy) Challis, Danny Challis, Joe (Denise) Challis and Garis Challis; 21 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her two husbands, Jerry Challis and Warren Baldwin. Services were held May 8 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. She was buried in Washington Park East Cemetery.

Neil Brown

Neil "Brownie" Brown, 68, of Indianapolis, died May 5, 2019. Neil was born April 2, 1951 in McEwen, Tennessee to William & Delores (McBride) Brown. Neil was a craftsman and made knives; he was a gun enthusiast and also enjoyed long rides on his motorcycles. Neil was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Wanda. Neil is survived by his wife of 50 years, Betty L. Brown; son and daughterin-law, Rich & Jamie Brown; siblings, Regina, Rick, Randy and Margie; grandsons, Chance and Dylan; and a host of other family and friends. Neil's family will have private services at a later date.

Dr. Robert J. Burgbacher

Dr. Robert "Bob" J. Burgbacher, 79, of Greenwood, died April 21, 2019. He was born May 4, 1939 in

Hancock, Michigan to the late Carl F. Burgbacher and Helen Larson Burgbacher Sower. Bob began his ministry in the American Baptist Churches. He achieved five academic degrees. Bob pursued a career in social services and became the executive director



of Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center and a leader in the LGBT community. In his retirement years, he served as the interim pastor at Big Flatrock Christian Church and interim executive director of the Emberwood Center. Survivors include his two sons, Mark Allen Burgbacher (Becky) and Jon Paul Burgbacher (Jana); brother, Philip Sower (Maureen); sisters, Judy Andrews (Chuck) and Janis Frank (Michael); and grandchildren, Christopher Joseph Burgbacher (Amanda), Jonathan Ryan Burgbacher and Abigail Louise Burgbacher. A Celebration of Life service was held May 4 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, with Rev. Linda Snider officiating. An additional Celebration of Life service was held at the Big Flatrock Christian Church in Rushville, IN, on May 5. Burial will follow on a later date in the Hurst Cemetery in Rush County, Indiana.

Helen Rose (List) Crawford

Helen Rose (List) Crawford, 78, died April 24, 2019 in Indianapolis. Helen was born to the late James and Dorothy List on Feb. 28, 1941 in Flora, Illinois. Helen graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in Posey County, Indiana. She went on to continue her education at Franklin College, obtaining her bachelor's degree in 1961. She attended Indiana University, graduating with her master's degree in 1962. She was a teacher at Columbia City and Jefferson Center schools and a member of the Columbia City Baptist Church. After moving to Greenwood in 1973, Helen taught in Greenwood Community Schools. At GCS, she became the director of the gifted and talented program and went on to become the director of curriculum. Helen is survived by her husband of 46 years, George Crawford; her son, James (Kristin) Morris; three grandsons, Daniel (Melissa) Morris, Stephen (Becca) Morris and Joseph Morris: as well as two great-granddaughters, Kelsev and Kylie Morris. Helen is also survived by three cousins, Beccie (John) Galloway, David (Marlena) Tygett, Barbara Coble and Sybil (Dick) Diccion. Services were held May 4 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory, 481 West Main St., Greenwood. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Charles Robert Eads

Charles Robert Eads, 72, of Greenwood, died April 29, 2019. He was born Aug. 24, 1946 in Indianapolis to the late Harold Logan and Josephine Ricks Eads. He was a member of Mount Pleasant Christian Church. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force and was a Vietnam veteran. He graduated from Indiana University with a bachelor's degree in computer science. He enjoyed conversations of history, reading the Bible and vacations with his family. Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Cheryl Eads, several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by four siblings. Visitation and services were held May 6, at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135. He was buried in The Gardens at Olive Branch Cemetery and Mausoleum Park.

Carol Lynn (Timko) Edwards

Carol Lynn (Timko) Edwards, 65, of Greenwood, died May 1, 2019. Carol was born Dec. 22, 1953 in Terre Haute, IN to George T. and Irma L. (Wood) Timko. Carol graduated from Garfield High School in 1971 and was a graduate of Indiana State University with both bachelor's and master's degrees in education. Carol taught in Missouri for two years, followed by Isom Central Elementary School and Southwest Elementary School in Greenwood. She retired in 2010. Carol married John A. Edwards on March 20, 1976. Besides her parents, Carol was preceded in death by one son, Jeffrey A. Edwards; and cousins, Robert Wood and Michael Timko. Carol is survived by her husband of 43 years, John: one daughter, Kathryn Edwards: one sister, Sharon (Tom) Taylor; two nieces, Rebecca (James) Wiesneth and Laura (Phil) Turner; two great-nieces, Madelynn Wiesneth and Caroline Turner; one greatnephew, Andrew Wiesneth; one sister-in-law, Susan Edwards; and cousins, Susan Clements, Joan Grove, Glenna Farrugia, Carol (Hahn) Wood, Marilyn Elston, Jackie Eggerman and Fred Timko. Services were held May 5 & 6 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory, 481 W. Main Street, Greenwood. A graveside service at Roselawn Memorial Park followed services.

Patricia Ann Lambert

Patricia Ann Lambert, 82, of Indianapolis, died May 4, 2019. She was born Sept. 25, 1936 in Morristown, Indiana, daughter of the late Joel Mitchell Grubbs and Mattie Elizabeth (Guerin) Grubbs. Patricia worked at her parents' restaurant at a young age. She married Billy T. Napier and had four children. After raising her family, she worked at Turtle Creek Nursing Home in Beech Grove for 20 years. In 1976, she married James Lambert and moved to Clanton, Alabama, where they lived for 13 years and loved the country life. She was an active member of Graceland Baptist Church in Clanton, Alabama. One of Patricia's favorite things was baking. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Linda K. Daniels; husband, James Lambert; sisters, Betty, Mary and Phyllis; and brothers, Bill, Donald and Eugene. Patricia is survived by her children, Billy T. (Lola Hodge) Napier, Jr., Anita (David) Sichting and Joe (Kathy) Napier; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. She will be loved and dearly missed.

Billie Diane Lebrock

Billie Diane Lebrock, 86, died May 4, 2019 in Louisville, Kentucky. Billie was born April 17, 1933 to Joseph and Dorothy Snowball in Indianapolis. Billie was a longtime resident of Beech Grove and a member of the Southport Presbyterian Church. She graduated cum laude from Franklin College with a degree in elementary education. Survivors include her husband, Robert Lebrock; children, Debra (Don) Ford, David (Carol Hurley) Lebrock; sisters, Beverly Bryant-Ulrey and Kathy (Raymond) Ford; grandchildren, Kelly (Louis) Johnson and Jacob Lebrock; as well as great-grandchildren; a nephew and nieces. She will always be remembered for her loving heart and wonderful sense of humor and will be deeply missed by her family and friends. Services were held at G.H. Herrmann Funeral Home at 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, on May 8. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Lorann DeLap Lindsey

Lorann DeLap Lindsey, 97, died April 30, 2019 in Greenwood. She was born Oct. 27, 1921 in Bryant, South Dakota to the late Joseph S. and Beatrice (LeMay) DeLap. She graduated from Foxborough High School in Foxboro, Massachusetts in 1939. She earned a bachelor's of arts degree in economics from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Following her graduation in 1943, she worked for General Electric Company in Hartford, Connecticut. Lorann married Lt. Roger Hurlin Lindsey in 1944. They were married for 55 years until his death in March of 2000. Lorann was a volunteer and dedicated her time serving in various capacities, including PTA president, the Red Cross at Ellis Hospital and was an active member of the Scotia Dutch Reformed Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Roger Lindsey, Jr.; her husband, Roger; and sister, JoAlleen DeLap Guenard. Lorann is survived by her son, Dr. Robert (Elizabeth); daughter, Pamela (Jim) Ruster; four granddaughters, Erica Lindsey (Richard) Curtiss; Lauren Lindsey (Brian) Anderson; Lisa Ruster (Brooks) Moore; and Kara Ruster (Thuan) Phung; and10 great-grandchildren. Visitation and services were held May 4 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135.

Marjorie Mann

Marjorie Mann, 93, of Indianapolis, died May 4, 2019. She was born March 29, 1926 in Michigan City, IN to the late Guy F. Foreman, Sr. and Louella Foreman. Visitation will be held Thursday, May 9, 6 p.m. until the time of service at 7 p.m. at Freidens United Church of Christ, 8300 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. Arrangements are entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home. Marge will be buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Michigan City, IN.

Dola Dean Ott

Dola Dean Ott, 89, of Greenwood, died May 1, 2019. She was born Jan. 4, 1930 in Indianapolis to the late Stoughton and Freida Surface. She enjoyed playing the piano and played at the L.S. Avres Tea Room downtown for many years. She enjoyed swinging in her swing. Dola is survived by her children, Wayne (Bonnie) Ott, Ronald Ott and Ann (David) Janes; grandchildren, Bradley (Tonya) Ott, Ronnie (Barbara) Ott, Wendy (Steve) Callahan, Mindy (Darryl) Edwards and Keri (Mark) Gilbert; greatgrandchildren, Whitney, Taylor, Evan, Callie, Tanner, Gage and Dawson; great-great-granddaughter, Aurora; and brothers, Willard Surface and Steven Surface. She was preceded in death by her husband. Novy "Roy" Ott; grandchildren, Ethan Ott, Gene and Eddie Stohr; and brother, Russell Surface. Visitation and services were held May 7 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135. Burial was in Mount Pleasant Greenwood Cemetery.

Billy Joe Rogers

Billy Joe Rogers, 54, of Bargersville, died May 1, 2019. He was born March 20, 1965 in Indianapolis to the late Loshel and Beulah Rogers. Billy provided for his family by working as a carpenter for many years. He will be remembered for his love of all sports and enjoyed watching his grandchildren play. Billy would often be caught on his phone playing Golfclash. He is survived by his wife, Deana L. Rogers; his two children, Zachery Rogers (Amanda) and Heather Biggerstaff (David); his three sisters, Debbie Sebastian, Ruby Goode and Alta Lohn; five grandchildren, Jerzie, Jamison, Jayden, Jocilyn and Jayce. He is also survived by numerous extended family and close friends.

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Services were held May 7 at Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, 1458 S. Meridian St.

Roger Lee Rosback

Roger Lee Rosback, 90, of Indianapolis, died May 2, 2019. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, 4115 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46227.

Zita Marie Rosner

Zita Marie (Evard) Rosner, 89, of Indianapolis, died May 3, 2019 at Greenwood Healthcare Center. Born

March 5, 1930 in Indianapolis, Zita was the daughter of the late Richard F. and Ruth Ellen (Blake) Evard. She married William F. Rosner; he preceded her in death. Zita was a graduate of St. Mary Academy in Indianapolis. She attended Our Lady of the



Greenwood Catholic Church. Zita was a member of the Third Order of Franciscans. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Virginia Jo Rosner; a son, Jim Rosner: two brothers, Richard Evard, Jr. and Fr. Paul Evard; and two sisters, Dolores Kesterson and Letitia VanBenten. Survivors include her children, David Rosner, Daniel Rosner, Paul Rosner, Rob Rosner and Zita Jo Carroll; her brother, Joe Evard; two sisters, Mary Patterson and Sr. Virginia Evard, OSB; 12 grandchildren; and seven greatgrandchildren. A Celebration of Life Service was held May 8 in the Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home, 6107 S. East St., Indianapolis. Additional calling will be from 10-11 a.m., Thursday, May 9 at Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church, 335 S. Meridian St., Greenwood, with a Mass of Christian Burial celebrated at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

Jerry Sampson

Jerry Sampson, 78, of Indianapolis, died April 30, 2019. He was born March 19, 1941, the son of late Raymond and Mary Ellen Sampson. He was the youngest of their nine children. He married his late wife, Sandy, on July 27, 1962. He retired from a lifelong career at Herff Jones. Survivors include his sister, Pat; children, Trina, Kim and Kathy; grandchildren, Meghan, Catherine, Christa, Kirsten and James; and great-grandchildren, Asher, Owen, Hunter, Vergil, Mackenzie and Luna. Services were held May 4 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Home, 5950 Thompson Road, Indianapolis. Burial was in Washington Park East Cemetery.

Everett Lee Smith

Everett Lee Smith, 97, died May 4, 2019. Everett was born Sept. 21, 1921 in Southport to Raymond & Malvina (Clark) Smith. He graduated from Southport High School in 1939. Everett enlisted in the United States Army in September 1942

and served his country in World War II until February 1946. Everett was a self-employed plasterer contractor and worked for several builders, mainly in the Indianapolis area. Everett attended Southport Baptist Church, where he served in many capacities, including board of deacons, board of trustees and the building and finance committees. He is preceded in death by his wife, Jeanette Smith; his siblings, Elmer Smith, Virgil Smith and Lucille Charpie; and by his parents, Raymond and Malvina Smith. Everett is survived by his sons, Stephen Smith (Cathy) and Thomas Smith (Rebecca); five grandchildren, Jana Woodard (Mark), Bradley Smith (Trisha), Andrew Smith, Aaron Smith (Suzann), and Joshua Smith; and 14 great-grandchildren. Services for Everett will be Friday, May 10, 1 p.m., at Southport Baptist Church, 2901 E. Banta Road. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until the hour of service. Burial with military honors will follow at Greenwood Cemetery. Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center is handling the arrangements.

Betty M. Walker

Betty M. Walker, 90, Indianapolis, died May 2, 2019. Born April 29, 1929 in Morgan County. IN to the late William H. Desper and Edith (Fouch) Karr, she retired from Western Electric after many years of service. An avid gardener, she enjoyed crocheting and many types of crafts. She loved to travel and cherished time with her family. She was preceded in death by her son, Richard Walker; and siblings, Jane Foster, Marylou Desper and James Desper. Survivors include her children, Verna Wand, Carol Domogalik and John Walker: 10 grandchildren: and many great- and great-great-grandchildren. Services were held May 6. A private burial was held in Washington Park East Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home.

Mildred (Oakes) Winkelmeier

Mildred "Millie" (Oakes) Winkelmeier, 88, of Indianapolis, died May 4, 2019. She was born Feb. 10, 1931 in Smiths Grove, KY to the late Jacob Cleveland and Marguerite Oakes. After graduation from Midway University, she moved to Indianapolis to pursue her career. She first worked at Peoples Bank, where she served as secretary to the bank president, followed by a career as a personal assistant to Mr. Merrick in the building industry. She retired from J&L Steel (now Edgecomb Metals). She wed William "Bill" Winkelmeier; they shared 63 years together before his passing in 2018. She was also preceded in death by her halfsiblings, Guy and Catherine. Millie was a charter member of the German American Klub, where she volunteered for years at Oktoberfest, and was active in the GAK Ladies Auxiliary. She was a member of Friedens United Church of Christ. She is survived by two daughters, Charlotte Cummins (Michael) and Dawn Winkelmeier; granddaughter, Kathryn Cummins Beeler (William); and greatgrandson, Wesley. Arrangements have been entrusted to G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch.

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

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PLACES OF WORSHIP

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Faith Assembly of God • 186 Royal Road, Beech Grove. | Ph: (317) 784-8566. | Pastor: Lawrence Cook. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wed.: 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Crossroads Baptist Church • 1120 S Arlington Ave., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 357-2971. | Pr. Guy Solarek. | Sun.: 10 a.m., 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wed.: 7 p.m. | cbcindy.com.

Faith Baptist Church • 1640 Fry Road, Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 859-7964. Pr. Steve Maxie. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. | Wed.: 7 p.m. | KJV.

First Baptist Church of BG • 5521 Churchman Ave., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 784-1478. | office@fbcbeechgrove. com. | 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.

Historic Grace Baptist Church "Since 1927" • 1907 E. Woodlawn Ave., Indpls. Ph: (317) 638-3143 or (317) 536-8655. Pr. Rick J. Stone. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Lighthouse Baptist Church • 6950 E. Raymond St., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 359-4275. | Pr. Dan Tidd. | Sun.: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed.: 7 p.m. | Thursday's Youth Meeting: 6:30 p.m. | Ladies' & Men's meetings (call for times). | "Independent Baptist Church."

Ritter Avenue Baptist Church • 23 S. Ritter Ave., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 709-1788. Pr. Earl Chestnut. | Sunday School: 10 a.m. | Morning Worship: 11 a.m. | Sun. Evening: 6 p.m. | Thurs. Night: 6 p.m.

CATHOLIC

Good Shepherd Catholic Church • 2905 S. Carson Ave., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 783-3158. | Rev. Bob Robeson, Administrator. Rev. John Beitans, Sacramental Assisstant. | Sat. Mass: 4:30 p.m. | Sun. Mass: 10 a.m. Completely Handicapped Accessible. All Welcome!

Beech Grove. | Ph: (317) 784-5454. Rev. Robert Robeson. | Worship Times & Anticipation Sun.: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Sat. Mass: 5 p.m.

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

St. Athanasius Byzantine Eastern - Rite Catholic Church • Blaine Ave., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 632-4157. | Fr. Bryan Eyman. | Sun. (Divine Liturgy Celebrated): 10 a.m. Parish luncheon follows liturgy. saindy.com.

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

St. Mark Catholic Church • 535 E. Edgewood Ave., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 787-8246. | Fr. Bill Marks. | Deacon Paul Fisherkeller, | Sun.: 7:30, 9:30, 11:45 a.m. Sat. Anticipation Mass: 5:30 p.m.

† CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mount Pleasant Christian Church • 381 N. Bluff Road, Greenwood. | Senior Pr. Chris Philbeck. | 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@ vahoo.com.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sixth Church of Christ, Scientist • 7625 McFarland Road. | Ph: (317) 888-3204. | Sun.: 10 a.m. | Sun. School: 10 a.m. Wed.: 4 p.m. | Reading Room Hours Tues.: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & Wed.: 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Holy Name of Jesus • 89 N. 17th Ave., 🗄 🕆 CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Christ Cumberland Presbyterian **Church** • 6140 S. Meridian St., Indpls. Ph: (317) 787-9585. | Pr. Elmer Price. Sun.: 10 a.m. | Sunday School: 9 a.m. "Come Grow With Us!"

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

First Christian Church of Beech Grove 75 N. 10th Ave., Beech Grove. | Ph: (317) 786-8522. | Pr. Paul Hartig. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | Sun. Christian Education: 9:30 a.m.

T EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church 4702 S. East St., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 786-7854. | Worship Sun.: 9:30 a.m. | "We Welcome You."

INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bethany Christian Church • 4727 S. Sherman Dr., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 787-5103. | Min. Jim Clark. | Sun.: 10:15 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. | Bible Study Mon.: 6:30 p.m. & Wed.: 7 p.m.

TINDEPENDENT NON DENOMINATIONAL

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

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

Englert. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | Adult & Children's 🚦 🕆 SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Come join us for a traditional style worship experience followed

by a time of food and fellowship! St. Paul's Lutheran Church • 3932 MiCasa Ave., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 787-4464. | Worship Sun.: 9:30 a.m. & Thurs.:

Cross-Way Community Church of

the Nazarene • 1248 Buffalo St., Beech

7 p.m. | Sunday School after Worship. | stpaulsindy.com. |

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Grove. | Pr. Mark Ramsey. | Sun.: 11 a.m. | /CrosswayCCN.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Church of Acts • 3740 S. Dearborn, Indpls. | Ph: (317) 783-ACTS (2287). | Pr. Bill Jenkins. | Sun.: 10 a.m. | Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m. | Celebrate Recovery Thurs.: 7 p.m. | churchofacts.org.

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

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

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

Foundation Life Bible Church 1500 Windhorst Way, Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 679-1938. | Pr. Sam Pierce. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | foundationlbc.com.

Tallwood Chapel Community Church 5560 S. Shelby St., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 787-5595. | Pr. Daniel Smith | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. BIBLE CHURCH, Ministry of HOLY WORD.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

SOUTHERN BAPTIST

Calvary Baptist Church • 200 Sunset Blvd., Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 881-5743. Josh Blight, Associate Pastor of Youth & Families. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9 a.m. | Something for All Ages.

Southwood Baptist Church • 501 S. 4th Ave., Beech Grove | Ph: (317)786-2719 | Pstr: Rick Porter | Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Sun. & Wed. Eve Worship: 6:30 p.m.

Trinity Baptist Church • 375 E. Southport Road, Indpls. | Ph: (317) 881-2122. | Pr. Douglas Rumsey. | Sun. Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. | Sun. Services: 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.

† UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Faith United Church of Christ • No matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome in our community. | 4040 E Thompson Road. | Ph: (317) 784-4856. | Pr. Scott Simmons. | Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. | Sermons Online: myfaithucc.org.

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

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.

UNITED METHODIST

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

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• 5293 Old Smith Valley Road, Greenwood. | Ph. (317) 881-1641. | Sun. Worship: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 11 a.m. | Bible Study Wed.: 6:30 p.m. | smithvalleyumc.org.

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Weekly Devotion

6 Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to naught:

7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:

8 Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

9 But as it is written, Eye had not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for them that love him.

10 But God has revealed them unto us

by His Spirit:

I CORINTHIANS 2:6-10

What amazes me is the fact that even many who claim Christianity as a religion and a religious practice do not understand what they say they are. We have Sunday school once a week for about 40 minutes and Wednesday evening Bible study for about 45 minutes of actual study time. It takes a while for everyone to get finished with their personal conversations and to get their coffee and to do other menial things before they actually get to the study itself. Once into the study they have many personal opinions and thoughts and a lot of time is spent on these.

To actually study the word of God to know its truth is a rare thing in our time. Most study the Bible to seek for those passages that support their personal understandings of their version of the truth, and they study that version of the Bible that brings them the most comfort. Actually, the Bible was written to make us uncomfortable, and especially as we continue to go on living in sin even after we say that we have forsaken them to live for Christ.

Oh, what a glorious thing it is when a person comes to realize that the Bible's greatest mysteries are hidden in plain sight for those who hunger and thirst after righteousness. God has prepared for them those things that the world will never get and rejoice to know them. I know I do. I love it when God peels back the cover from those hidden mysteries and reveals them to me. He has so many times, but when He does He expects me to take them into my heart and dedicate myself to live them out in my life.

God bless and go and have a great day.

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