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Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?

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1 What online fundraiser will Pink Ribbon Connection host this Saturday night?

- ☐ A. Fashion show
☐ B. Trivia night
☐ C. Dance-a-thon
☐ D. Singing competition



2 Pulse is a horror movie now available for free on Tubi. From which country was the movie made?

- ☐ A. Canada
☐ B. France
☐ C. England
☐ D. Japan

3 Three Southsiders published a book of s'more recipes. Some surprising ingredients worked. Which of the following ingredients did not work and were not published in the book?

- ☐ A. Jalapeno jelly
☐ B. Brandy
☐ C. Stilton cheese
☐ D. Maple syrup

4 Where can kids enjoy a pumpkin smashing event in Perry Township this Saturday?

- ☐ A. Perry Senior Services
☐ B. Southport Library Branch
☐ C. Homecroft Elementary School
☐ D. Baxter YMCA

5 What did retiring Beech Grove High School Athletic Director, Mike McGhee, receive as a commemorative for 33 years of service to the school?

- ☐ A. A Fitbit
☐ B. A clock
☐ C. A fruit basket
☐ D. A personalized golf tee gift set

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THIS WEEK on the WEB



The reimagined park includes a 23-foot cube tower, a custom climbing wall and net, a new pedestrian bridge, football tables, bocce ball courts, outdoor fitness equipment and more. (Submitted photo)

Greenwood celebrates reimagined Old City Park completion

Last Friday, Oct. 2, residents, business leaders, Greenwood Mayor Mark Myers and other city officials gathered to celebrate reimagined Old City Park's completion. The park's redevelopment in the heart of downtown – known locally as Old

Town – is the latest project to drive revitalization. Various events will be held at Old City Park throughout the year. Ideas being discussed include movie nights, bocce ball tournaments, group yoga and outdoor fitness classes.

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Sunbeam Development Corporation's 519,000-square-foot building — the first new structure available for move-in — will be offered in first quarter 2021. (Photo by Sunbeam Development Corp.)

New industrial park underway in Johnson County

Aspire Economic Development + Chamber Alliance has announced a major new industrial development underway in Johnson County. Sunbeam Development Corp. recently purchased 400 acres at Interstate 65, exit 90 in Franklin. The

expansion includes construction of new industrial buildings and utilities and improvements to roads by the city of Franklin to accommodate current and future development.

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Ghost or spirit? (Submitted photo)

Explaining the difference between ghosts and spirits, and other paranormal jargon

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

Paranormal jargon will not only put you in the know, but also help you to appear paranormal “savvy” when discussing the topic with friends and family, if that discussion ever comes about. As we inch toward the end of October, and Halloween, let’s go over a few key terms:

Ghost/Spirit

Many feel these are one and the same, however, on my journey I now feel differently. I believe a ghost is a playback – a blast from the past – of someone, or something, that once existed. Think of it as a film: you can view it, but there is no interaction because, frankly, it’s a movie. It’s an imprint that has somehow been absorbed in a house or environment, and then for reasons unknown played back for your viewing pleasure. One example is the continued sightings of Union and Confederate soldiers on the Gettysburg battlefield. They’re ghost. Spirits, however, are of a more intelligent nature – not a playback – and sightings reported in the majority of hauntings. They are in real time. They keep their once human personality aspect after passing (mischievous, foul, etc.) and generally are the ones who take great joy in messing with you. They become a member of the family whether you like it or not; unless you give them their walking papers.

Residual Haunting/Intelligent Haunting

This directly relates to the aforementioned ghosts and spirits. A residual haunting is a continuous film loop of the past containing images of a life once lived. This would involve a ghost. They usually go through the same motions over and over. Sit back and grab the popcorn. On the other hand, an intelligent haunting involves spirits that interact and make their presence known in more ways than one. They are most often upset about something you have done. Time is of no matter to them, and whether it’s your family, or two families after

yours, they’re usually there for the long haul. And yes ... it’s not unusual to have both – ghosts and spirits – in one location.

Paranormal/Parapsychology

The term Paranormal means just above or outside the normal order of things. This could also apply to shopping at Walmart during the late hours on a Saturday night. Parapsychology is a branch of science (a loose science anyway) delving into a dissection of psychic phenomena trying to arrive at absolutes. Ok. They had to come up with some term to call it. ...

Medium/Trance Medium

Many investigative groups use a medium. They are people professing the “gift” of the ability to communicate with spirits on various levels. They *feel* things and are also called sensitives. They can detect bad mojo in a location and work to get a read on the past. My wife, Laura is one of these. A trance medium is on the next level, acting as a transmitter for the voices of disembodied spirits. They also feel any pain dealt with in their past life. My wife, Laura has no desire to venture into this realm.

Orbs

Interesting circles of colored lights that appear in photographs. They are often caused by bugs, moisture or dust, so don’t get too excited about them. Now, if you see them with your own eyes, that may be quite something else.

Ouija Board

Talk about some bad mojo! Don’t mess with it; it’s not just a child’s game. You won’t like the potential outcome.



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



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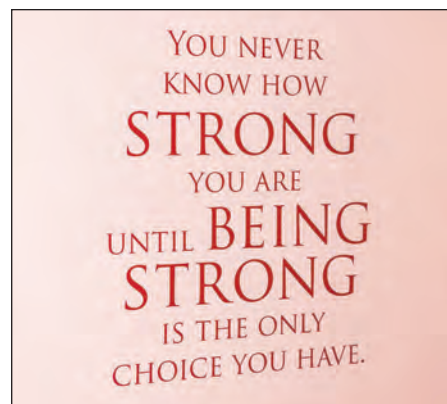
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Left top, Pink Ribbon helps survivors with encouragement and emotional support. | Left bottom, the office provides wigs, mastectomy bras, scarves and toiletry items for free. | Middle, from left, Jolie Patterson, office manager for Pink Ribbon Connection; Ashley Newsom, board member; Newsom's daughter, Delaney, 10; and Dori Sparks-Unsworth, executive director. | Right top, dolls are for sale for women at very negotiable prices. Interested buyers may call the office for an appointment to see them and take one home. All proceeds go toward providing free supplies for breast cancer patients and survivors in Indiana. (Photos by Neal Smith)

NO ONE *fight's alone*

Pink Ribbon Connection provides free supplies, educational events and emotional support for breast cancer survivors

By Nancy Price

A breast cancer diagnosis invokes many emotions: fear, shock and disbelief, to name a few. Then there are financial costs involved: surgery, chemo or radiation. Some women may need to take unpaid leave from work and pay for childcare while receiving treatment.

In addition, COVID has affected many families financially the past six months. There's additional worries: What if I lose my job? Will I have enough money to retire? My

immune system is already compromised – what if I'm infected with COVID as well?

The stress and anxiety at that point is overwhelming, to say the least.

"This year we've helped more women than ever because there are so many families that have experienced a loss of income," said Dori Sparks-Unsworth, executive director of Pink Ribbon Connection. "Your fears are greater. Isolation is greater. Everything is heightened because of the environment that we're in."

A Free Provider

A Southside Indianapolis-based nonprofit, Pink Ribbon Connection serves breast cancer survivors throughout the state by providing free supplies, including wigs, mastectomy bras, scarves, hats and toiletry items; one-to-one peer counseling; educational sessions and more.

"It is very expensive to survive cancer," said Jolie Patterson, office manager for Pink Ribbon Connection and a breast cancer survivor. "And we had really good insurance (when

diagnosed). It is still very expensive. For two years, my maximum out of pocket was, like, \$7,000 and I hit that pretty early on."

Pink Ribbon relies on private donors, sponsors and volunteers and hosts multiple fundraisers each year, from an annual fashion show and dine-to-donate events to purse bingo and a coat drive. (Gloves, hats and scarves are also collected and donated.)

"I can remember Dori saying, 'there are

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AROUND TOWN

Local students named to Pensacola Christian College's President's List

Academics – The following local students were named to the president's list by Dr. Troy Shoemaker, president of Pensacola Christian College, for academic achievement during the 2020 spring semester: Mary Kate Green and Rachel Huggins of Greenwood (46143). Students named on the president's list earned a semester grade point average of 3.90 or higher.

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underprivileged women going through treatment who have to stand on the street corner (during winter without coats) and take a bus to go get treatment," said Ashley Newsom, a Perry Township resident and breast cancer survivor. She also serves on the organization's board. "I live in this bubble with my car. I couldn't wrap my mind around that. So, one of my very favorite things that we do is that coat drive in November. Coats can be gently used."

A few times a year the office hosts "bras and breakfast" events, when women can enjoy a free to-go breakfast and pick up to three free mastectomy bras. The next event will be held Nov. 7, 9 a.m. to noon at 1139 Shelby St. Indianapolis, IN 46227, and is by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call (317) 255-PINK (7465) or email info@pinkribbonconnection.org.

Emotional Support

As well as financial support, Pink Ribbon offers a peer counseling helpline to women for emotional support. "We can connect them with a seasoned survivor who's already been through what that patient is going through and that seems to make an enormous difference with emotional support, that women go, 'OK, I've got somebody I can call when I'm freaking out,'" said Sparks-Unsworth. "When they call, we match them with a survivor who's a similar age, similar marital status, lives in the (same) region. Many times, it's a lifelong friendship. It's been really beneficial to patients who've been newly diagnosed."

In addition to receiving monthly newsletters, educational seminars are offered on a variety of topics related to breast cancer, such as chemo, nutrition, fitness and stress.

The next seminar, "Oncology Updates in the Treatment of Breast Cancer" will be presented by Dr. Ruemu Birhiray, oncology specialist and held via Zoom Oct. 29 from 5:30-7 p.m. Guests may contact the office at (317) 255-PINK (7465) or email info@pinkribbonconnection.org. The Meeting ID is: 872 883 5726, and the password is 746574.

Newsom, who has a genetic history of breast cancer on both sides of her family, highly encourages women to get yearly mammograms. She began getting mammograms at age 38 and was diagnosed with breast cancer at age 40. For women who put off mammograms because they fear pain, Newsom explained that it only hurts for a few seconds.

Sparks-Unsworth also advocates monthly self-examinations in the shower and advises that women consistently choose the first week after their period to do them, as breasts are not as tender or lumpy during this time as they may be during menstruation.

For more information about Pink Ribbon Connection, go to pinkribbonconnection.org.

Celebration Event

WHAT: Stars of Pink: 26th Annual Breast Cancer Survivor Fashion Show (Virtual)

ABOUT: The fashion show celebrates breast cancer survivors and features inspiring stories of breast cancer survivors as they model to music and narration of their courageous journeys with breast cancer. Funds generated from the show support Pink Ribbon Connection as it delivers resources and support to breast cancer patients and their families free of charge.

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 10 • 7:30 p.m.

TO WATCH: The Pink Ribbon Connection [page](https://www.markeys.onl/pinkribbon-fashionshow.html) or go to [markeys.onl/pinkribbon-fashionshow.html](https://www.markeys.onl/pinkribbon-fashionshow.html)

COST: Free to breast cancer survivors, their families, health care providers and the community at-large.



Each year, Pink Ribbon Connection hosts a fashion show fundraiser celebrating breast cancer survivors, who walk the runway and share their stories. This Saturday, the show will be held virtually. (Submitted photo)

IN OUR SCHOOLS

Allison Utterback named to University of Findlay's Spring 2020 Dean's List

Academics – Allison Utterback of Greenwood, 46143, was named to the spring 2020 dean's list at the University of Findlay. To earn this achievement, a student must attain a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.



From left, Lucy Houser, Robert McKay and Suicerchin Suaung. (Submitted photos)

Three Roncalli students named National Merit Commended Students

Recognition – Roncalli High School has announced that three members of the class of 2021 have been named National Merit Commended Students by The College Board. This designation is the second highest national academic honor a high school student can receive. Commended student status means that from the over 1.5 million seniors who took the PSAT last year, these students scored in the top 3 percent of the country's brightest seniors. Lucy Houser, Robert McKay and Suicerchin (Grace) Suaung join the earlier announced National Merit Semi-Finalist, John (Liam) Moore, to make four members of this Roncalli Class of 2021 that have been recognized in the most prestigious, competitive academic honors program in the country. Roncalli is proud of these outstanding students and extends congratulations to their families and elementary schools who prepared them so well for the vigor of a Roncalli High School education.

Greenwood resident named to Millikin University Spring 2020 Dean's List

Academics – Adrianna Goss of Greenwood has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2020 semester at Millikin University. Students who attempt 12 graded credits during a fall or spring semester and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher earn dean's list hon-ors. Students earning a perfect 4.00 grade point average on 12 graded credits attempted earn high dean's list honors.

AROUND TOWN

Indianapolis resident
earns bachelor's degree from
Springfield College

Academics – Nasser Alabbas of Indianapolis has earned a bachelor's degree in Rehab & Disability Study from Springfield College for studies completed in 2020. Springfield College saluted the class of 2020 with an official web page (springfield.edu/class2020) that included a special message from Springfield College President Mary-Beth Cooper. On the page, individuals can submit a message to the class, members of the class can submit a short video highlighting their experiences at the college, viewers can take a look back at some events that welcomed the class to the campus, individuals can view recaps of the virtual senior week events and viewers can find all the names of the graduates.



Branch Manager Tiffany Wilson tosses a scarf in the air for a children's storytime. (Submitted photo)

Johnson County Public
Library offers virtual storytimes
for kids ages 5 and under

Virtual storytime – Johnson County Public Library will offer "Zoom into Storytime," virtual storytimes for kids ages 5 and under. During storytime at the library children use fun props that help them engage in early literacy activities. The library will now make those items, a scarf, a shaker egg, rhythm sticks and bubble solution available in a storytime kit. Children's Services Manager Chris Kolde-rup said, "Storytimes promote early literacy and help children learn skills to get ready for school and life. Not being able to offer in-person storytime has been a concern. Now that we are offering storytimes live via Zoom, we wanted the experience to come alive for children participating at home. By giving families the kits, it is a chance for families to interact and participate with the librarians onscreen and play when storytime is over!" JCPL will present 14 virtual storytimes in September. The programs are free and preregistration for "Zoom into Storytime" is required on the JCPL website, PageAfterPage.org. Storytime kits are available at the branches after registration (while supplies last).



Left, Alena VanArendonk. | Middle, Julie Bickel. | Right, Laura VanArendonk Baugh. (Submitted photos)

Franklin Township sisters and
their friend publish book of s'mores

FEATURE

By Nancy Price

For many of us, the fall season often stirs up memories of huddling around the campfire with friends and family while roasting hot dogs and marshmallows and listening to scary urban legend stories.

Three Southside natives have created a way to relive that nostalgia – by publishing a book of s'more recipes. Franklin Township sisters Alena VanArendonk, Laura VanArendonk Baugh and their friend Julie Bickel recently published *S'moregasbord: 101 Novel S'more Recipes to Try*.

"Campfires and firepits are an easy way to be together while also providing an opportunity for social distance," said Bickel. "Toast a marshmallow and back up a few feet to let someone else have a turn. It's a great way to hang out while also being safe."

"And let's face it; if there was a year for carbs, it's 2020," added VanArendonk Baugh. "Let's embrace the silver lining."

For the past few years, the authors experimented with various types of food combinations to create their own s'more recipes. "When we found a variation we really liked, we'd joke, 'This is so good, we should write a cookbook!'" VanArendonk recalled. "This summer, since all our social activities had to be held outdoors due to

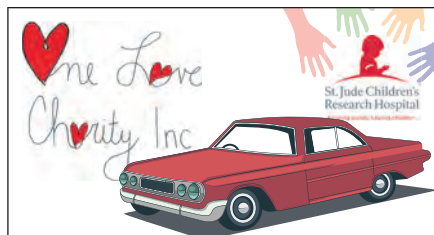
the pandemic, we decided that the time was right to share our s'mores innovations with the rest of the world."

"Some of the 'research,' if you could call it that, involved brainstorming ideas and throwing out flavor combinations with friends – a bit like throwing wet spaghetti on the wall and seeing what stuck," Bickel added. "Some of the ideas didn't really pan out. We tried to make a couple of 'adult' s'mores where we added whiskey or brandy to the marshmallow. That may have been a tasty notion, but these ended up dissolving the marshmallows into puddles of goo!"

Ingredients that did work, to the amazement of the authors, included Stilton cheese, jalapeno jelly, balsamic vinegar, maple syrup and raspberries. "For me, the most surprising combination was a s'more made with potato chips and chocolate-dipped bacon," said VanArendonk. "I don't even care for potato chips normally, but that recipe really brings out the sweet-salty contrast."

Paperback books are available for purchase from \$17-20 at Amazon, Barnes & Noble or independent bookstores. Ebooks are also available at Amazon and temporarily in a PDF format at lauravandendonkbaugh.com/shop/smorgasbord.

"It's a great gift, with beautiful photos and a fun theme. And it's got chocolate (and s'mores without chocolate, for my allergic friends," said VanArendonk Baugh.

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What does a state legislator do?

This season brings a new addition to many yards and streets: campaign signs. State legislators, state representatives and state senators make up a lot of those signs sprouting up everywhere.

What exactly does a state legislator do? Representatives are able to propose legislation and are required to vote on the legislation that others propose. Each individual representative helps to make policy for the entire state. Representatives are elected by the people to represent their district's unique interest during statewide decision-making. Constituent services are also a large portion of the job. If you need help navigating complex government processes, you may contact your representative for help. Representatives can also recognize the achievements of those in their districts and the community as a whole and can propose resolutions to honor such achievements.

There were over 40 bills introduced in the 2020 General Assembly that involved education. Legislators understand issues involving healthcare and public health since more than 50 health-related bills were introduced in the 2020 session. While it can be tempting to vote for candidates based on one issue, it is important to keep in mind all of the various issues that a legislator will have to consider in the General Assembly and their experience and ability to collaborate with fellow legislators. Over 400 pieces of legislation were considered in the short session in 2020.

As we approach this election, please prepare for your vote by researching your entire ballot. (You can see who is on your ballot at IndianaVoters.com.) Research the candidates whose names you see on the campaign signs sprouting up in yards near you. Listen to what they say they stand for, research what experience and qualifications they bring to do the work.

Angela Elliott

Candidate for State Representative
IN House District #93

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★ **Star:** to Pink Ribbon Connection's Stars of Pink 26th Annual Breast Cancer Survivor Fashion Show this Saturday night. The online show will feature breast cancer survivors walking the runway as they tell stories of their own personal journey.

★ **Star:** to Aspire Economic Development + Chamber Alliance's recent move to South Park business center. The new office includes a training room, small conference room, café and private coaching office, in addition to digital and audio technology for in-person and virtual meetings.

★ **Star:** to Greenwood Public Library's online Halloween and Day of the Dead events for kids (of all ages), including Monster Squad: An Adult Interactive Movie Experience; Spooky Storytime for children; and Dia De Muertos (Day of the Dead) Ofrendas to create your own Dia De Muertos ofrendas and honor your ancestors.

★ **Star:** to Hornet Park Community Center's Halloween Fun Fest with the Good Witches of Hornet Park. Kids ages 12 and under are invited for a fright-free event of crafts, games, treats, prizes and more on Halloween.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Two roads diverged in a wood and I –
I took the one less traveled by, and that
has made all the difference."*

– Robert Frost, American poet

READERS' WRITES

Research candidates before making a choice

As election day nears, I hope people will take the time to research the candidates prior to making their selections. We need civil servants who have common sense, clear platform goals and the desire and ability to work with others in order to find the best solutions for the myriad of challenges our state is facing. In this divisive environment, I fear that voters will focus on the "R" or "D" after the names, rather than learning about those individuals and what they want to accomplish if elected. I live in House District 93, which has historically been Republican. This year we have two very different options

for our representative. The Republican candidate has few articulated views other than those about hot button issues such as guns and abortion. His support is largely from national organizations whose focus is abortion or guns. In contrast, his opponent, Angela Elliott, has a well-established platform, a problem-solving mindset and a willingness and desire to work with constituents and fellow legislators. Please do not only consider party when you are casting your vote. Take the time to learn about the candidates and their messages. Use resources such as the candidates' campaign websites, social media, Vote 411 and Ballotpedia.

Jennifer Jarvis
Perry Township

READERS' WRITES

Leaf pickup begins

Leaf pickup begins Oct. 14 in the city of Beech Grove and runs through Dec. 15. We strongly encourage you to mulch your leaves, but if you decide to rake them to the curb, please place them on the curb (not street) to maintain drainage on the roadway. Please remember to wear a mask if you cannot social distance. The coronavirus is still with us and will be for months to come.

Stay safe,

Dennis B. Buckley
Mayor, city of Beech Grove

Southport completes street repaving

The city of Southport has recently completed repaving portions of six streets:

- Jefferson Street (from Walnut Street to Church Street)
- Marywood Court
- Babette Drive (from McFarland Road to Simone Drive)
- Worman Street (from West Street to Madison Avenue)
- Southridge Court
- Washington Street (from Southport Road to Van Dyke Street)

ADA ramps were updated or installed as the street improvements were made. IN-DOT has also advised the city of Southport that the Louisville and Indianapolis railroad will begin construction on the railroad crossing arms at Southport Road within 90 to 120 days. Once the project has started, it usually takes about three weeks to complete the work. The Board of Public Works and Safety will be working on further improvements in 2021.

Jim Cooney
Mayor, city of Southport

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FROM THE EDITOR

Ways to enjoy a safe and happy Halloween during COVID-19

Halloween is a fun and exciting time for kids. However, with risks of COVID-19 infection this year, many families may choose to play it safe and stay home.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the following low-risk activities to enjoy a safe and fun Halloween:

- Carving, decorating and displaying pumpkins with members of your household.
- Carving or decorating pumpkins outside, at a safe distance, with neighbors or friends.
- Decorating your house, apartment or living space.
- Doing a Halloween scavenger hunt where children are given lists of Halloween-themed things to look for while they walk outdoors from house to house admiring Halloween decorations at a distance.
- Participating in a virtual Halloween costume contest.
- Hosting a Halloween movie night with household members.

- Hosting a scavenger hunt-style trick-or-treat search with your household members in or around your home rather than going house to house.

For moderate-risk activities:

- Participating in one-way trick-or-treating where individually wrapped goodie bags are lined up for families to grab and go while continuing to social distance (such as at the end of a driveway or at the edge of a yard)
 - If you are preparing goodie bags, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before and after preparing the bags.
- Having a small group, outdoor, open-air costume parade where people are distanced more than 6 feet apart.
- Attending a costume party held outdoors where protective masks are used and people can remain more than 6 feet apart.
 - A costume mask (such as for Halloween) is not a substitute for a cloth mask. A costume mask should not be used unless it is made of two or more layers of breathable fabric that covers the mouth and nose and doesn't leave gaps around the face.

For more information, go to cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html.

HUMOR



Top 10 differences between my COVID experience and President Trump's

By Torry Stiles

10. Immediate worldwide coverage of Trump's symptoms, prognosis and treatment plan. For me: what's a treatment plan?
9. "The president is facing a two-week quarantine period." "Well, Torry, if nothing serious happens you go back to work on Monday."
8. Apparently, I'm more essential than the president of the United States.
7. Masked Secret Service men drive him around in the limo. I was barred from riding a bus.

6. His food was better and far less likely to have been delivered by somebody with orders to leave it on the porch and take a picture of it.
5. My case of the 'rona had absolutely no effect on the stock market.
4. Mike Pence wasn't standing outside my door waiting for updates.
3. Immediate treatment, antibiotics and oxygen at Walter Reed for him while I got a single nurse at the clinic telling me to go home, shut the door and take some aspirin if needed.
2. 24-hour speculation of where Trump got his versus a five-minute phone survey asking me if I knew who gave me mine.
1. The entire Democratic party wasn't wishing I got worse.

BELIEVE IT!

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

In Louisiana, it is illegal to rob a bank and then shoot at the bank teller with a water pistol.

Source: dumblaws.com

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 - ✓ Helped ensure more career opportunities for students from low-income families
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 - ✓ Making schools safer by providing students access to mental health services in our schools
 - ✓ Supported the Sexual Assault Victim's Bill of Rights, allowing victims of sexual assault to have a counselor present before and during a medical exam



Our community. Our stories.

Every month, we aim to share the best of the **Southside community** sharing the stories of people who make a difference every day.

What **stories** in the community deserve to be told?

What community Icons deserve **recognition** for what they do for Southside residents and organizations?

Forward your suggestions to Nancy Price at nancy@icontimes.com.

The Southside Times

FOR THE RECORD

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Steve and Nancy Ramey celebrate Golden Anniversary

Steve and Nancy (Druding) Ramey, Greenwood, formerly of the Southside of Indianapolis, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 23, 2020. The couple married Aug. 23, 1970 at St. Mark's Church in Fountain Square. Steve is the owner of RJ Aluminum and a former teacher at Center Grove Middle School. Nancy taught in Center Grove Schools for 40 years and retired in 2012. They have two children, David Ramey of Westfield, Ind., and Dana Ramey-Pitts of Fishers, Ind., and five grandsons.

ON CAMPUS

Greenwood resident named to Washburn University Spring 2020 Dean's List

Academics – Washburn University has announced its spring 2020 dean's list honorees. To qualify for the dean's list, a student must be enrolled in 12 hours of graded credits and earn a semester grade point average of 3.4 to 3.99. Connor Spencer of Greenwood was named as a dean's list honoree for the spring 2020 semester.



Top, the new office is in the South Park business center near exit 99 and I-65. (Photo by Eric Thompson) | Bottom, the new office includes a training room, small conference room, café and private coaching office. (Photo by Cathy Richards) | Below, Christian Maslowski is president and CEO of Aspire Economic Development + Chamber Alliance. (Photo by Neal Smith)

Aspire Economic Development + Chamber Alliance moves to new Greenwood location

FEATURE

By Nancy Price

Aspire Economic Development + Chamber Alliance has a new place to call home.

The new office at 1499 Windhorst Way, Ste. 160, Greenwood, IN 46143, is housed in a grey two-story office building in the South Park business center near exit 99 and I-65. The location includes a training room, small conference room, café and private coaching office. In addition, the meeting space is equipped with digital and audio technology for both in-person and virtual attendees, according to Aspire Economic Development + Chamber Alliance President and CEO Christian Maslowski.

"Aspire Economic Development + Chamber Alliance was formed at the beginning of this year to create a stronger, more strategically aligned engine to drive economic growth and business success in Johnson County and southern Indy," he said. "We needed a new space to accommodate our staff

talent and resources. And, in spite of the pandemic, we believe in-person meeting space will remain a long-term need, especially as more companies reduce the size of their own offices. The new space is designed to safely accommodate companies needing a professional space to meet."

"The new office maximizes returns for member investors because they have complimentary access to these spaces during regular business hours," Maslowski continued. "Companies can host their training sessions, workshops, interviews, team meetings, strategic planning sessions and more."

Aspire Economic Development + Chamber Alliance will be open from Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. To make a reservation, call (317) 537-0037 or email info@Aspire-JohnsonCounty.com.

"We welcome companies to visit the office during business hours to explore the space and meet the team," Maslowski said.

For more information, go to aspire-johnsoncounty.com.



IN OUR SCHOOLS

Seven Roncalli students receive Spirit of Youth awards

Recognition – Roncalli seniors Ali Dafforn (Ss. Francis and Clare), Celeste Gorbali (St. Roch), Patrick Luttrell (St. Roch), Roncalli graduates, Cassidy Cross R'20 (St. Mark), Olivia Hornek R'20 (St. Mark), Sydney Silcox R'20 (Nativity) and Sarah Wulf R'20 (Good Shepherd) received the Catholic Youth Organization's Spirit of Youth award. Students were recognized for their dedication to volunteerism and continued commitment to service of others. The Spirit of Youth Award is presented to teens who have exhibited a commitment to volunteerism and perform outstanding service within the parish for those in need and in the larger community. The awards will be presented at each of their parishes. Principal Chuck Weisenbach said, "We are very proud of these students for having earned this award! Our mission calls for us to partner with our parents and parishes in the education and faith formation of our young people! It is exciting when our young people embrace their faith the way these students and graduates have done! They are great ambassadors for their family, parish and our school!"



Garrett Daniel, left, with Mike McGhee. (Submitted photo)

BGHS Athletic Department retiree recognized with commemorative clock

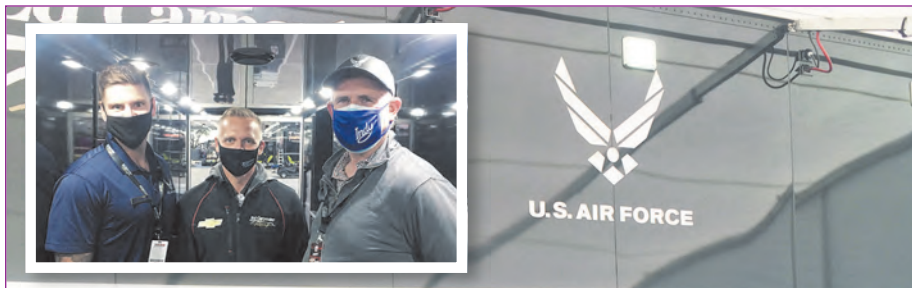
Recognition – BGHS Athletic Director Garrett Daniel presented Mike McGhee with a commemorative clock recognizing McGhee's 33 years of service to the Beech Grove Athletic Department. McGhee, who graduated from Beech Grove in 1968, has been a staple behind the scoring table at many Beech Grove football and basketball games. McGhee will be moving to Alabama.



THE SOUTHSIDE REACHES OUT (Photo by Brian Ruckle)



Carpenter Realtors Greenwood at 295 W. Smith Valley Road in Greenwood participated in the second annual "Scarecrow Madness" contest to benefit Johnson County Senior Services. They did Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs complete with Snow White, the Dwarfs, the wicked queen and the mirror. Pictured is Melinda Styer, administrative assistant.



Ed Carpenter Racing Southside residents include, from left, Ronnie Miller of Perry Township, Austin Shepherd of Southport, Mark Dritt of Beech Grove, Jeff Frederick of Bargersville, Joe Hedges of Bloomington, and Joe Howard of Martinsville. | Inset, IndyCar driver Ed Carpenter, center, met with Andrew Pearson, Technical Sergeant for the United States Air Force and an Enlisted Accessions Recruiter and The Southside Times General Manager Brian Ruckle.

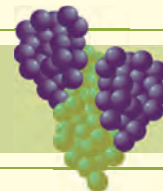


The U-Pick Pumpkin Patch is open at Adrian Orchards, 500 W. Epler Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46217. Stephanie Smith of Beech Grove and her children Ledarris and Gretta found their prize pumpkins on Friday at Adrian Orchards.

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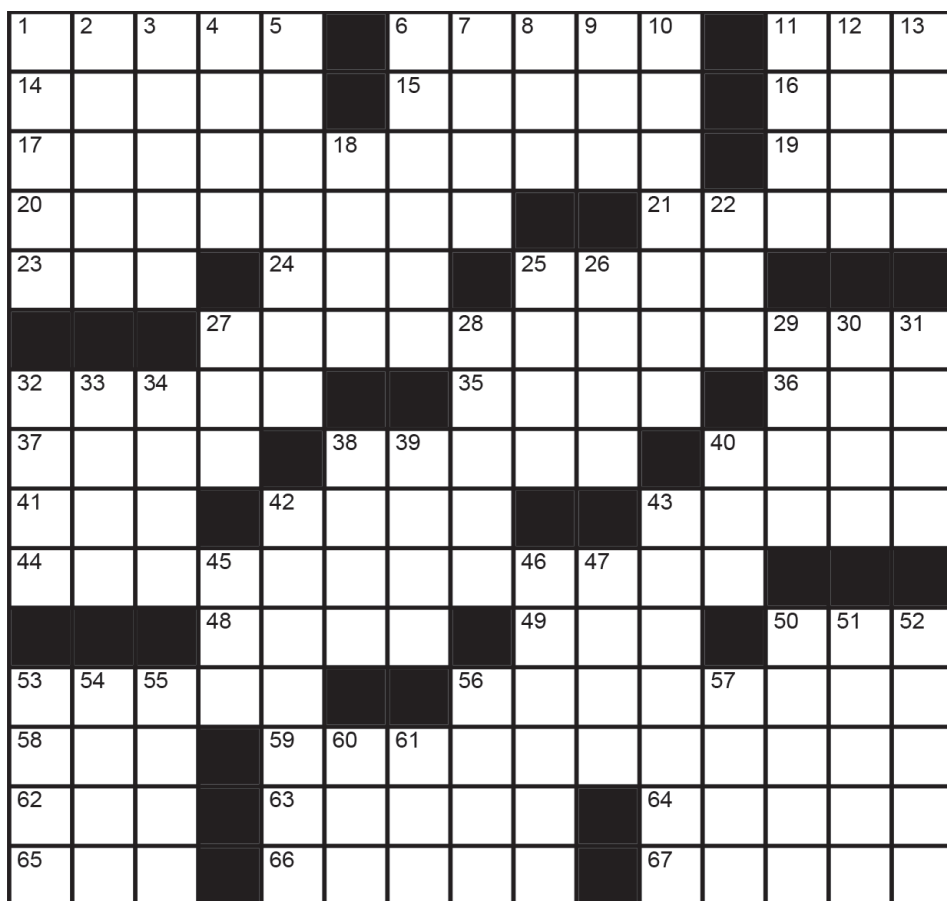
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1. Workweek letters
6. Went by IndyGo
11. Command ctrs.
14. Packed like sardines
15. Use TurboTax, say
16. Twosome
17. Fear of sleep
19. *Cat on a Hot ___ Roof*
20. St. John Catholic Church toppers
21. Answers an invitation, initially
23. Japanese currency
24. Buddy
25. Grassy Creek Park trail
27. Fear of trees
32. Sound engineer's control
35. Refines a Vino Villa wine
36. Colts' knee injury site, briefly
37. White River angler's decoy
38. Crimson or cream
40. At no cost
41. Palindromic girl's name
42. Let fall
43. Social class
44. Fear of books
48. Snail-mail org.
49. Convent woman
50. Carrier to Stockholm
53. It breaks in "Rock-a-Bye Baby"
56. Flying machines
58. Did the Mini-Marathon
59. Fear of irrational fears
62. IND gate info
63. Pulitzer-winning poet: W.H. ___
64. Pulitzer-winning critic: Roger ___
65. One of five Ws for a *The Southside Times* reporter
66. Must-haves
67. Tender spots



DOWN

1. Young lady, sarcastically
2. Govt.-backed bond
3. 24% of Indiana state legislators
4. Fork prong
5. Dolphin that first appeared in a 1963 film
6. Looked upon
7. Sci-fi sightings
8. Bro or sis
9. A Manning
10. Shortages
11. RCA product
12. Witticism
13. Cain and Abel, to Eve
18. Blueprint
22. HBO alternative
25. Kind of stick
26. Mimic
27. Fiddle-de-___
28. Former Indiana governor Gates
29. Watering holes

30. "Law & Order: SVU" co-star
31. Not aweather
32. Dad bod feature
33. Car with a four-ring logo
34. Lackluster
38. Hoosier's harvest
39. "My bad!"
40. IND watchdog
42. ___ hands (kitchen woe)
43. Sure things
45. Car nut?
46. Jet's Pizza toppings
47. Pat on the back
50. Epee's kin
51. Burning
52. Pacers figs.
53. Stacked Pickle order
54. Marion County Court pledge
55. Take back
56. Still asleep
57. Prefix meaning "automated"
60. Rainbow gradation
61. James Whitcomb Riley offering



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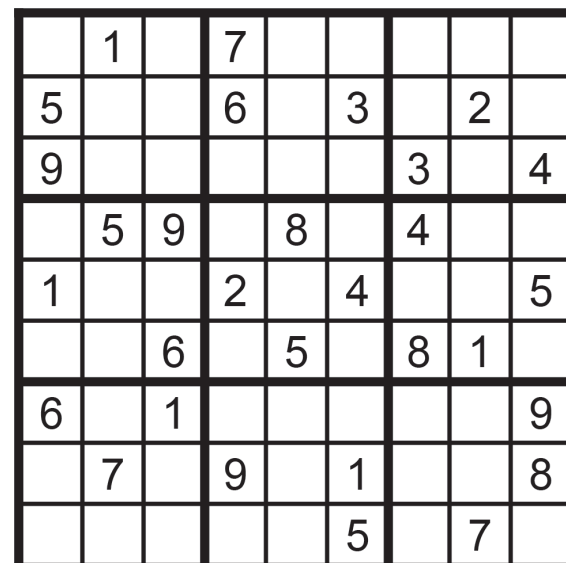
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Answers See page 17.

AROUND TOWN

Roncalli celebrates National Merit Semifinalist

Academics – The National Merit Scholarship Corporation has announced that John Moore is the first from Roncalli High School's class of 2021 to earn the distinction of National Merit Semifinalist (top 1 percent in the nation) based on his PSAT scores from his junior year. Moore now has the opportunity to compete to become a finalist. Information from a detailed scholarship application regarding the student's academic records, participation in school and community activities, leadership abilities, employment and honors and



J. Moore

awards received will be taken into consideration. As a Semifinalist, Moore must also be endorsed by a high school official, write an essay and earn SAT scores that confirm his earlier performance on the qualifying test. Roncalli Principal Chuck Weisenbach shared, "We are extremely proud of John! He has worked hard since a young age to earn such distinction. To be in the top 1 percent of the best and brightest seniors in the United States may be the top academic honor a high school senior could receive. We congratulate his parents and his grade school as well, both of whom were critical in his educational formation! Roncalli is proud of its academic excellence which has fostered countless National Merit Scholars for over 25 years now!"

Albertson receives CYO Monsignor Busald Award

Recognition – The Catholic Youth Organization of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis recently announced its 2020 the Monsignor Busald Award recipient is Julie Albertson, Ron-



J. Albertson

calli High School journalism instructor and track coach, and a member of St. Mark Parish. The Monsignor Busald Award recognizes adults who have given sustained service to the youth of a particular parish through CYO and youth ministry programs. "Her faith is present in all that she does! She is so talented in working with young people. She has a gift for teaching the faith and is an excellent role model for all of us!" said Principal Chuck Weisenbach.

**From the Office of The Perry Township Trustee****Perry Township Government Center to serve as early voting location**

Election – The Perry Township Government Center will once again be a satellite location for Early voting starting Saturday, Oct. 24. The government building is located at 4925 S. Shelby St., behind the fire station at Thompson Road just west of Madison Avenue. There will be signs and volunteers directing voters to the lower level entrance of the building with a handicap accessible ramp. Dates and hours for voting are **Saturday, Oct. 24 and Sunday, Oct. 25, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, Oct. 26 through Friday, Oct. 30, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**; If you have questions regarding voter's registration, please contact the Election Board at (317) 327-5100.



UPCOMING PERRY TOWNSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

Pumpkin Smashing at Baxter YMCA • Enjoy a night out on the town while we entertain your kids at the Baxter YMCA. They will enjoy games, crafts and dinner. Ages 6 weeks to 10 years old are able to come. | When: Oct. 10, 5-10 p.m. | Where: 7900 S. Shelby St. | Info: (317) 266-9622; indymca.org/baxter.

Southport Farmers Market • Southport Farmers Market is providing locally raised produce and distinctive handmade craft items to the community. | When: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 13, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Oct. 15, 3-6 p.m. | Where: Southport Farmers Market, 2810 E. Southport Road. | Info: southportfarmersmarket@gmail.com; SouthportFarmersMarket.

Senior Fitness Class • Through the Ages Fitness by Samantha Stipp. For all levels of care. Seated, standing or floor exercises. Specialized music for each class. Advanced reservation required. \$3 donation at the door. Doors will open for check-in at 12:45 p.m.; fitness class will start at 1 p.m.; a healthy snack will be served at 1:30 p.m. | When: Oct. 15, 12:45-1:45 p.m. | Where: Perry Senior Citizens Services, 6901 Derbyshire Road. | Info: Call or email to reserve your spot; (317) 783-9231; events@perry seniors.org.

2020 Annual Awards Dinner • Beech Grove Chamber's 2020 Annual Awards Dinner. Entertainment is by Tony Walker and the Second Half Band. Tony is a former Indianapolis Colt, motivational speaker and talented musician. | When: Nov. 5, 5:30-8 p.m. | Where: Primo Banquet Hall and Conference Center, 2615 National Ave. | Info: beechgrovechamber.org.

ONLINE EVENTS

Live Virtual Story Time • This program will be held by Shelby from the Southport Branch. Preschoolers and their families are invited for an online story time presented by children's librarians and staff from The Indianapolis Public Library. This event is being held as an online meeting/webinar. Those who register will be emailed login instructions about 24 hours before the event. | When: Oct. 13, 11-11:45 a.m. | Where: Online. | Info: attend.indypl.org/event/4573315.

Intro to Tea: Tasting, Steeping & History • Join Plant Forward Personal Chef Ruchi Shah as she takes us on a journey to learn about the history of tea. Participants will learn the practice of tea drinking, brewing time and slurping velocities. Participants must have an infuser, two 8-ounce mugs, access to hot wa-

ter (either an electric kettle or a saucepan is fine) and, of course, your tea! The first 20 participants to register per session will receive a tea kit. This event is being held as an online meeting/webinar. You will be emailed login instructions about 24 hours before the event. | When: Oct. 14, 4-5 p.m. | Where: Online. | Info: attend.indypl.org/event/4620967.

Family Game Night Online • Kids, teens, parents and caregivers are invited to log on with the Learning Curve at Central Library to play virtual tabletop games together via platforms including Board Game Arena and Zoom! This event is being held as an online meeting/webinar. Those who register will be emailed login instructions about 24 hours before the event. | When: Oct. 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Where: Online. | Info: attend.indypl.org/event/4522790.

After School Play Date: Kid's Coding Club • Kids ages 8 and older and teens can join the Learning Curve online to learn about the Scratch programming language and work on a coding project. Those who register will be emailed login instructions about 24 hours before the event. | When: Oct. 19, 4:30-5:15 p.m. | Where: Online. | Info: attend.indypl.org/event/4570648.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21: Bingo and Lunch

\$10 donation at the door
10:45 a.m. Doors open for check-in; 11:00 a.m. lunch;
11:45 a.m. 4-6 games of bingo

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21: Senior Flu Shot Clinic

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Halloween Fun Fest with the Good Witches of Hornet Park • It wouldn't be Halloween at the Community Center without a party! Unfortunately with COVID concerns we must limit our fun day to only 30 guests. Children 12 and under are invited to join us for a fright-free event of crafts, games, treats, prizes and more! Tickets are \$5 per child. | When: Oct. 31, 2-4 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: Purchase tickets at hornetparkcommunitycenter.com.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Fall Harvest Festival • From the last weekend in September through the end of October, visitors can come to the farm Tuesday through Saturday for the Fall Harvest Festival. Experience hayrides, a straw bale playground, miniature train rides, farm animals, a straw fort, a little farmer experience, a pumpkin patch and more. Check their website to confirm 2020 plans. Prices ages 3 and up: weekdays: \$8; weekends: \$10. Children ages 2 and under: Free. | When: Oct. 1-31; Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. | Where: 7010 E. Raymond St. & 1100 N. State Road 37. | Info: watermansfamilyfarm.com/raymond-street-location-fall-festiv.

GREENWOOD

Southside Art League's One-Artist-Show • A free One-Artist-Show by Hoosier artist and Greenwood native, Robin Rossman. She will be exhibiting a collection of contemporary sculptures created with a variety of materials, including bronze, clay, metallic oxides, acrylics and wax. Most will be for sale at different price points. | When: Wednesday through Saturday, Oct. 1-31, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Please call SALI to arrange for viewing by appointment at any other time. | Where: The Southside Art League, Inc. (SALI) Off Broadway Gallery, 229 E. Broadway St. | Info: SALI at (317) 882-5562 or Robin at (317) 430-3623 or rossman330@gmail.com.

Greenwood Farmers Market • Our goal is to create a greater connection between the food we eat and the products we use. We are an organization that provides vendors the opportunity to supply Greenwood and surrounding communities with

crafts and locally grown food. Our market runs every Saturday through the second Saturday in October, depending on produce availability. | When: Oct. 10, 8 a.m.-noon. | Where: Greenwood United Methodist Church, 25 N. Madison Ave. | Info: greenwoodfarmersmarket@yahoo.com; greenwoodindianafarmersmarket.

Community Shred-it Day • The Scott Smith Realty Group is having a Community Shred-it Day. Free document shredding will be done onsite. Donations can be made to St. Vincent Foundation. | When: Oct. 10, 9-11 a.m. | Where: Keller Williams Indy Metro South, 1644 Fry Road. | Info: (317) 893-1624; kitty@indymetrohomes.com.

The Suds Saturday Cruise-In • Named by Car Craft magazine as "one of the best places to cruise in America with your car," the Suds Drive-In has been THE PLACE to cruise since 1957. The 2020 season marks the 63rd anniversary of this amazing place. Originally opened as a Dog N Suds, the restaurant has been visited by hundreds of thousands of late model and classic cars, trucks and bikes. So come join all the gearheads, hot-rodders, muscle car fans and daily drivers enthusiasts every Saturday night (weather permitting) from April to the end of October, starting "around" 4 p.m. Check out vehicles of every make, model, shape size and year. The Suds will be serving up delicious food from their historic 50s-style drive-in, so be sure to grab a bite to eat while you're there. Bring the kids too, because this is very much a family-friendly event! | When: Oct. 10, 4-9 p.m. | Where: The Suds Saturday Cruise-In, 350 Market Plaza. | Info: Holden Owners of Indiana.

The Social of Greenwood Food Pantry • The Social of Greenwood Food Pantry is now open! Drive-through food distribution will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please stop by! | When: Oct. 13, 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Oct. 15, noon-2 p.m. | Where: The Social of Greenwood, 550 Polk St. | Info: (317) 882-4810; thesocialofgreenwood.org.

Wednesday Night Bingo • There are 17 games including a Cover-All at the end. The Cover-All is usually \$500. Participants in the Wednesday night Bingo games can begin buying their "Bingo Sheets" at around 5:15 p.m. The VFW's kitchen is open on Wednesdays and participants are invited to purchase anything on the menu. The kitchen opens at 5:30 p.m. The VFW has two men's and two women's restrooms. Each of the bathrooms has sanitizer; there are three stations with sanitizer in the front bar room and at least two stations with sanitizer in the Bingo rooms. There is also a thermostat to take an individual's temperature, if they so desire. The Annual Bingo License, Annual Raffle License and the Annual Charity Game Night License # is 002855. The public is welcome. Please sign the book at the door upon entrance.

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Greek salad, gyro meat or pita bread? Have it all together at Greek Islands Restaurant. (Submitted photo)

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Pulse Prophetic piece of Japanese horror remains as impactful as ever

MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

Having been a film fan on the internet, I was aware there was a Japanese horror craze in the early to mid-2000s both in Japan and abroad, but I had yet to dive into the j-horror scene for myself. Many of these films did so well in fact, I was familiar with their American remakes before I had ever learned they were based on Japanese films at all, like 2002's *The Ring* or 2004's *The Grudge*. However, this year with an ambitiously lengthy horror watchlist and October upon us, I decided to start my j-horror education with a foundational work of the movement, 2001's *Pulse* directed by Kiyoshi Kurosawa. What I discovered was a film that not only stood the test of time but spoke past the time in which it was created in an effort to warn us about preciously the moment we find ourselves in now.

The film begins with a group of friends being blindsided by the tragic suicide of one of their own, an event that leaves them all shocked and confused. This only gets worse

as they discover a mysterious ghostly image of their friend on a disc he was working on before his death. Simultaneously, an economics student begins to have his new internet connectivity haunted by similarly ghostly entities. Separately they seek to investigate and make sense of the digital horrors sent to haunt them.

What stands out most when watching *Pulse* is just how similar it is to modern horror in America. The scenes with violent imagery and ghosts are certainly scary, but the real horror of the film comes from real world fears of isolation and loneliness. The film posits that technology and modern life only serve to further disconnect people rather than to function as designed and bring people together. The film states explicitly that the ghosts in the story do not seek to kill their targets, but rather that, "they'll try to make people immortal, by quietly trapping them in their own loneliness."

This fear of the modern world being designed to draw people further apart has been explored cinematically by masters like Ozu and Antonioni, but not until *Pulse* was the messaging focused tightly and clearly

enough to be so immediately terrifying. Ari Aster's 2019 film *Midsommar* utilizes a similar effect by demonstrating how the main character becomes alienated by the modern world to the point she excuses eugenics, suicide pacts and ritualistic murder just to feel as though she belongs to a supporting community. This serves as a perfect continuation to the horrific themes offered by *Pulse* in a time where it only is becoming more and more poignant.

The ghosts in *Pulse* are certainly unnerving, but like all great horror films, the real horror exists in the real world outside of the film, in the inescapable mundane horror of a world slowly pulling each of us further away from one another. *Pulse* is available to stream for free on Tubi.



Bradley is a Beech Grove High School alumnus and has been enamored by film for as long as he can remember. He recently graduated from IUPUI, with a degree in Media and Public Affairs with a minor in Film. Bradley can be contacted at blane2214@gmail.com.

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ONLINE EVENTS

No outside food or drink is permitted. | When: Oct. 14, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood VFW Post 5864, 1842 Veterans Way. | Info: If you need help or have questions, please call Sherri Jones at (253) 278-1980. The Post phone number is (317) 888-2488.

Scare Away Hunger • The Social of Greenwood: Scare Away Hunger: Reverse Trick or Treating: join us for a fun way to give back to The Social's Food Pantry! Those who donate canned food items will be entered to win a \$25 Kroger gift card. Bonus entities if you come dressed in your spookiest costume! | When: Oct. 30, 10 a.m.-noon. | Where: The Social, 550 Polk St. | Info: (317) 882-4810; the-socialofgreenwood.org.

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Ghost Stories at Tibbs Drive-In • Storytelling Arts of Indiana has redesigned its popular Ghost Stories event for fans to enjoy safely in the age of COVID-19. Relocating from Crown Hill Cemetery to Tibbs Drive-In allows guests to remain in their cars or socially distanced in lawn chairs for the ultimate, outdoor, fall tailgating experience. Hoosier storytellers Celestine Bloomfield, David Matlack, Sally Perkins and Bob Sander will spin spine-tingling tales for all to enjoy, followed by a family-friendly scary movie on the big screen. When it ends, we'll show one for the adults. Costumes are encouraged. Tickets are \$20 for an individual; \$50 for two-plus people in vehicle. | When: Oct. 23, 8 p.m.: ghost stories; 9 p.m. *The Addams Family*; 11 p.m.: *The Ring*. | Where: Tibbs Drive-In, 480 Tibbs Ave. | Info: storytellingarts.org.

Indiana Primary Health Care Association Annual Conference • Indiana Primary Health Care Association (IPHCA) will have the following keynote speakers virtually: Dr. Virginia Caine, Director Marion County Health Department, Health Disparities and COVID; Steve Long, President & CEO Hancock Health, The Future of Healthcare in a COVID World; Troy Jester, President Vantage Point Consulting, Health Centers Response to COVID; and Reverend James King, Chair-Elect Indiana Health Centers, Why We Matter! | When: Oct. 12-16, 1-3 p.m. EST | Where: Online. | Info: ndianapca.org/events.

Kiwanis Club of Perry Township • The Kiwanis Club of Perry Township will meet every two weeks via Zoom through Jan. 21, 2021. | When: Oct. 15, 7 a.m. (EST) | Where: Online. | Info: email: kiwanisperry@kiwanisperrytownship.org; kiwanisperrytownship.org; 📍 Kiwanis of Perry Township.

After School Play Date: Block Party • Kids and teens are invited to a Block Party! Bring your LEGOs, K'next, Duplos, or your favorite building bricks and complete building challenges with Learning Curve Activity Guides and other kid builders. This event is being held as an online meeting/webinar. You will be emailed login instructions about 24 hours before the event. | When: Oct. 15, 4:30-5:15 p.m. | Where: online. | Info: attend.indypl.org/event/4562403.

TEENHQ DIY Dia De Muertos (Day of the Dead) Ofrendas • Learn how to create your own Dia de Muertos ofrendas and honor your ancestors! Kits will be available to pick up starting Oct. 14. Registration is required. Watch Miss Jessica's TeenHQ videos to learn more! | When: Oct. 14, all day. |

Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: greenwoodlibrary.us/calendar#/events.

Monster Squad: An Adult Interactive Movie Experience • Join us for an adult interactive movie experience with the 1987 favorite, *The Monster Squad*. The evening will include pop-up facts about classic movie monsters and trivia, along with a script and goodie bag with interactive elements for a fun movie-watching experience. The chat will be open for Mystery Science Theatre-esque conversation! So put the kids to bed, pop some popcorn and join us for a spooky-ish movie night! Ages 18 + please *Monster Squad* – A young group of monster fanatics attempt to save their hometown from Count Dracula and his monsters. Rated PG-13. A staff member will be in touch with a link. | When: Oct. 23, 7:30-9 p.m. | Where: Online. | Info: greenwoodlibrary.us/calendar#/events.

Spooky Storytime: Kids Edition • Our Kids Department is celebrating the spooky Halloween season with an evening storytime! Miss Anne and Katherine have picked out a few fun, themed spooky tales the whole family will enjoy and will be available in the chat to say "hello" and share additional book recommendations. Coming soon: Direct links to join us on either Facebook or YouTube. | When: Oct. 24, 7-7:30 p.m. | Where: Online. | Info: greenwoodlibrary.us/calendar#/events.

Enjoy your week!

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OBITUARIES

Linda Sue Aliff



Linda sue Aliff, 72, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 1, 2020. Linda was born to the late Floyce and Ruth Lindsey in East Prairie, Mo. on April 23, 1948. Linda enjoyed crocheting, gardening, painting and family/ancestry research. She loved to collect large crystals and gemstones, angels, wind chimes and porcelain dolls. Linda is preceded in death by her brothers; Stevie and Michael Lindsey. Linda is survived by her husband, Steve Aliff; children; Barb Rak, Randy (Dawn) Aliff, Rick (Sarah) Aliff and Angie Meadimber; grandchildren, Sara Meadimber, Zack Aliff, Lindsey (Doug) Pierce, Duke (Autumn) Jones, Mitchell Rak, Ellen Rak and MacKensie Aliff; great-grandchildren, Noah Pierce, Emme Pierce, Livie Pierce, Deegan Jones and Lyla Jones. Visitation was held at Little and Sons Stop 11 Chapel on Oct. 2. A celebration of life Service was held at 7 p.m.

Mahlon Baker



Master Sargent Mahlon "Hank" Baker, USAF (retired), 88, of Greenwood, died Sept. 29, 2020. He was born Nov. 21, 1931 at Sanborn, Ind., the son of the late Charles E. Baker and Della E. (Barnett) Baker. Hank was in the U.S. Air Force and served around the country and overseas. He was a real estate principal broker. He was a member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. He was a graduate of Ivy Tech in Indianapolis. Hank was preceded in death by his wife, Yukiko (Mikoshiba) Baker; and brother, Robert C. Baker. Survivors include his daughter, Linda S. Baker; sons, Chief Master Sergeant Henry L. (Debbie) Baker USAF (retired) and Charles V. (Sharon) Baker; grandchildren, Master Sergeant Beverly J. (Chris) Huntley USAF (retired), Rhonda (John) Siira, Brittany A. Baker, Bridgett D. (Dustin) Belt, Tammy R. (Joe) Acker, Charles B. Baker, Jeffery A. Baker and John C. Baker; 11 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; his stepmother, Loritha Boone; sisters, Joann Thomas, Charlene (Gary) Eischen and Betty (Curtis) Lucas; brother, Paul (Glenda) Baker; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Services were held on Oct. 4 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services. Burial took place in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Greenwood, with full military honors.

Cecil Lee Bland

Cecil Lee Bland, Indianapolis, died Oct. 3, 2020. He was 70. Lee was born Sept. 30, 1950 in Indianapolis, the son of the late William Henry Bland and Edna Marcella (Yount) Garmon. Lee graduated from Emmerick Manual High School in 1970. He was employed at Methodist Hospital in the surgery supply department and retired after nearly 45 years of service. He loved gardening and taking care of his plants. He also looked after the landscaping plants and flowers at his residence, Neighbor Care of Chapel Hill (formerly Crestwood West). Lee loved the moments he could spend with his family. He attended Lakeview Church. He is preceded in death by a nephew, Robbie Burpo; and a niece, Donna Sue Grubbs. Lee is survived by his father, Elvis Gorman; his sisters, Pat Burpo (special friend, Mike Myers), Rae Jean Myers and Linda Sue (Les) Bird; his cousin, Rodger Smith; as well as several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Oct. 9, at 2 p.m. at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 1977 South State Road 135, Greenwood, IN. Burial will follow at Forest

Lawn Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from noon until the time of service Friday.

Tim Bratcher

Tim Bratcher, 55, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 4, 2020. Tim was employed for 34 years with Paul Shoopman Builders. He was a car enthusiast, enjoyed gardening, loved the outdoors and his many cherished animals. He was preceded in death by his father, Allen Bratcher; mother, Sandy Bratcher; and brother, Jerry Bratcher. Tim is survived by sisters, Annette Huff; Tonya Bratcher; nieces and nephews, Jessica, Joni, David Allen, Dylan, and Jennifer; four great nephews; two great nieces; and beloved dog, Pickles. Visitation will be held Friday, Oct. 9, from 11 a.m. until the time of service at 1 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135, Greenwood. Tim will be buried in Mount Pleasant Glens Valley Cemetery.

Joseph Alan Butler



Joseph Alan Butler, 41, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 2, 2020. The son of Julia K. (Ake) Butler and Gerold T. Butler, Joseph was born Sept. 7, 1979 in Beech Grove. Joseph was a server with Portillo's for the past three months. Previously, he was a server with Rock Bottom Brewery. Joseph was a movie buff – he enjoyed any and all movies; he loved to sing and play his guitar and was known to be an impromptu actor on occasion. Joseph was an avid Indianapolis Colts and Indianapolis 500 fan. Survivors include his mother, Julia K. Butler; father and stepmother, Gerold T. and Kelly Butler; son, Ryley N. Butler; brother, Kristopher T. Butler; sister and brother-in-law, Sarah A. and George Lee; stepbrother, Brandon L. Kennedy; and stepsister, Tyler L. Douglass. Family and friends may call from 4-7:30 p.m., Oct. 9 at Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services – 1458 S. Meridian St., where funeral services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m.

David Lee Coker



David Lee Coker, 64, of Greenwood, died Sept. 26, 2020. He was born Feb. 14, 1956 in Beech Grove to the late Claude Jr. and Lillian Coker. After graduating high school, David joined the U.S. Navy. He married Nancy Hannah on Jan. 8, 1977. David enjoyed fishing, riding motorcycles, working on cars, visiting the beach and playing cards with his family when he was younger. David was preceded in death by his parents; brother, William Joseph Coker; and infant sister, Jeannie Lynn Coker. David is survived by his wife, Nancy Coker; children, Barry (Amy) Lee and Audrey Ellen Coker; sisters, Rebecca Bischoff (Larry) and Joyce Marie Perkins (Wayne); brother-in-law, James Hannah (June) and sister-in-law, Linda Hancock (Frank) and many nieces and nephews. Services were held Oct. 1 at Little & Sons Funeral Home, 4901 E. Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis, IN 46237.

Johnnie Lee Conlin



Johnnie Lee Conlin, 71, of Indianapolis, died Sept. 30, 2020. He was born April 10, 1949 in Indianapolis to the late John A. and Carol E. Conlin. Johnnie graduated from Manuel High School in 1967 and attended the old Indiana Central. He worked for Eli Lilly & Co. for 13 years and

then became the owner of Conlin Greenhouses from 1979 to 2002; he later retired in 2017 from National Starch/Ingredion. He was preceded in death by his sister, Debra Williams; and grandchildren, Niki and Taylor Gordon. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Susie (Baker) Conlin; children, John Paul Conlin, Sherrie (Chad) Cummings and Amanda (John) Gordon; siblings, Bev (Jim) Donnelly, Danny (Vicky) Conlin, Beth Ann Reed, Mike (Sharon) Conlin, Patty (Glen) Stewart, Kevin (Denise) Conlin and Kelli Benner; grandchildren, Megan and Logan Conlin, Nathan and Emma Shimp, Tyler (Alena), Collin and Lucas Cummings, Jessica, Lilly, Tierra and Johnathan Gordon and Zane, Evey and Rex Byron; great-grandchild, Stella Ridgeway; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces and friends. Services were held Oct. 7 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Arrangements and care were provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

Carolyn Dorothy Darstek

Carolyn Dorothy Darstek, 82, of Greenwood, died Sept. 26, 2020. She was born Dec. 5, 1937 in Chicago, to the late Allyn and Mildred (Bunde) Simms. She received her bachelor's degree from Ball State University and her master's degree from Valparaiso University. She taught kindergarten and fourth grade for St. Patrick Catholic School in Chesterton, Ind. from 1974 until she retired in 2000. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She volunteered in the ministries at her church and with Meals on Wheels, community food pantries, missions, the ASPCA and the Easter Seals. She was preceded in death by her husband of 41 years, William Darstek. Survivors include her daughters, Cathy (Steve) Thomas, Cheryl (Albert) Chadwell, Carla (Robb) Quinn; five grandchildren, Mitchell Beasley (Amanda), Colleen Beasley, Andrew Chadwell, Caleb Chadwell and Krystani Quinn; and three great-grandchildren, Memphis, Azalea and Mirabella. The family would like to thank the staff of Homeview Center of Franklin and of Select Senior Care for their quality of care for their mother. Due to COVID, there was no visitation and the service was live-streamed Oct. 2 on G.H. Herrmann's Facebook page, with a private burial at Mount Pleasant Cemetery following the service.

Margaret Effie Duke

Margaret Effie (Brady) Duke, 98, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 1, 2020. She was born April 10, 1922 in Indianapolis to Glen Forest and Hallie (Kimbrow) Brady. Margaret enjoyed traveling, shopping and going antiquing. She was a longtime member of the Meridian Church of God. She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Halqua Duke in 2008, and siblings, Thomas Brady and Bernice Polly. She is survived by her sister, Virginia Sponcil; two nephews, Gary Joe (Lorri) Bontrager and Gregory Allen; and a host of additional friends. Services were held Oct. 6 at G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. She was buried at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mary Peper Jockish

Mary Peper Jockish, 87, of Greenwood, died Sept. 28, 2020. Mary was born Dec. 20, 1932, in Lebanon, Ind. to the late Owen and Ruby Peper. Mary graduated from Lebanon High School and from the Indiana Business School in 1951. She married Harold Jockish; he preceded her in death. The family owned Jockish Flowers. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, William, Oliver, Wayne Peper and Vye Peper Speitel. Survivors

include her children, Christopher Jockish, Julie (Paul) Catania, Jill (Dan) Deak, Jane (Gary) Young, Jennifer (Jack) Carr, and Joanna Jockish; her grandchildren, Mary Catania (Zach) Vance, Samantha (Jeff) Wilham, Logan and Zach Deak, Tom and Megan Young, David and Gracie Carr and Paul (Kymberly) Catania, Jr.; great-grandchildren, Joey and Nick Catania, Devin Wilham, Maverick and Kamryn; and two sisters-in-law, Jereoline Peper and Marjorie Kreuzman; along with a host of nieces and nephews. A special thank you to The Hearth at Stones Crossing's staff for the care given to Harold and Mary, especially Kristy and Channel. The Mass of Christian burial was held Oct. 6 at Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi Catholic Church. Burial followed at Calvary Cemetery. Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Larry Jones

Larry Jones, 82, of Morgantown, died Oct. 4, 2020. He was born Dec. 8, 1937 in Winslow, Ind. to the late Gerald and Marcella Jones. He liked hunting, fishing, bowling, NASCAR, animals and sports. Survivors include his wife, Martha "Jo" (Klepple) Jones; daughter, Shari Grider; son, K.C. Jones; grandchildren, Darrin Jones, Nathan Hoskins, Thomas R. Partlow and Pat Underwood; and sister, Bobbi Rothrock. Visitation will be from 12:30-2:30 p.m. with a funeral service beginning at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 12. Burial will be in Martin Cemetery in Pike County.

Carol Mary Anna Rust Kastner

Carol Mary Anna Rust Kastner, 93, died Oct. 2, 2020. She was born Aug. 20, 1927 to Walkter H. and Lillian Schafstall Rust in rural Jackson County, Indiana. She graduated from Cortland High School in 1945. Carol earned her bachelor's degree from Indiana State University. She received her master's degree from Butler University. She taught home economics at Meridian Middle School. She married Ralph E. Kastner on Aug. 5, 1951; he preceded her in death on Jan. 30, 1997. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and two brothers, Orville and David. She is survived by her two children, Richard A. Kastner (Susan) and Mary Kay Helling (Steve); five grandchildren: Elliot (Nina), Heidi (Nick), Jacob (Hanna), Andrew (Natalie) and Alexander (Melissa); four great-grandchildren, Emily, Eva, Alma and Ethan; sister, Vera (Lawrence); brothers, Chester (Linda) and Waldron; sisters-in-law, Martha and Nancy; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. Visitation will be observed Thursday, Oct. 8 from 1-2:30 p.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 445 E Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis, IN 46227. Pastor Mitch Phillips will conduct the funeral service at 2:30 p.m. Burial will immediately follow at Concordia Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

Estella Mae Keck

Estella Mae Keck, 84, of Indianapolis, died Sept. 25, 2020. She was born July 9, 1936 in North Vernon, Ind. She had a few part-time jobs making extra money to spend on her family and her home. Her hobbies included lunch dates with her friends, Patty and Daisy, to name a few; cooking, cleaning, traveling, shopping and visiting with her family. She loved to visit the ocean, dipping her toes in the water and feeling the sand beneath her feet. She was a member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husbands, William Keck and Ray Baumann; son, Tony Keck; daughter, Billie Jean


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Wilson; and grandsons, Joel Keck and Christopher Blythe. Survivors include her two daughters, Pamela Nihiser (Paul) and Debra Brickley (Bob); brother, David Wheelden (Sandy); nine grandchildren, Bobby Duh, William Brickley, April Blythe, Nic Nihiser, Jill Nihiser, Robert Brickley, Nathan Nihiser, Brandy Kirk and Amanda Charlyne; 18 greatgrandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. Services were held Sept. 30 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135, Greenwood. She was buried at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Linda Kay Newlin

Linda Kay Newlin, 77, died Sept. 22, 2020. A resident of Beech Grove, she was born June 22, 1943 in Indianapolis, to the late Joseph E. and Doris A. (Stevens) Sellars. Linda enjoyed sewing, crocheting, quilting, camping, fishing, lottery tickets and penny slots. She loved music and dancing. Survivors include her husband of 43 years, Charles "Charlie" Newlin; children, Tammy Mulinaro, Kelly Newlin, Crystal Nixon and Heather Stevens; two stepchildren, Tracy and Donnie; three sisters, Donna, Teresa and Gail; and brother, Larry; 15 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. A celebration of Linda's life was conducted at Faith Community Church Sept. 26. Arrangements were entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

Fred D. Nickels

A black and white portrait of Fred D. Nickels, an elderly man with short, light-colored hair, wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored shirt. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is dark and out of focus.

Fred D. Nickels, 72, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 2, 2020. Fred was born in Beckley, West Virginia, the son of the late William Edward and Helen Joyce (Boggess) Nickels. He was a U.S. Army veteran and had been stationed in Germany. He was a member of Sertoma and loved cars, especially his yellow 2015 Chevy Camaro. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother, Johnny Nickels. Fred is survived by his wife, Kim (Marendt) Nickels; his children, Tracy Nickels-Becraft, Tammy Nickels, Lynsey Mickle and her husband, John and Billy Nickels and his wife, Danyelle; grandchildren; and sisters, Pamela Ware, Debbie Nickels-Hoffman and Robin Hopkins. Visitation will be held Thursday, Oct. 8, from noon until 2 p.m. at Little and Sons Funeral Home-Indianapolis, 4901 East Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis, IN 46237. Private Funeral Services were held at the funeral home. Burial was in Washington Park East Cemetery. Due to the current restrictions during the COVID pandemic the funeral is private and mask must be worn and social distancing practiced both at the funeral home for visitation and the entombment at the cemetery.

Charles Curtis O'Brien

Charles Curtis "Curt" O'Brien, 85, of Greenwood, died Oct. 3, 2020. Curt was born July 8, 1935 in Greensburg, Ind. to James and Jessie (Horner) O'Brien. He attended Greensburg High School, as well as Purdue and Butler universities. Curt retired from Anthem Blue Cross as a vice president in 1992 after 23 years of service. Curt was a longtime member of Our Lady of the Greenwood Church. He also sang at weddings during his time at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Greensburg. He played Santa for the grandchildren, at retirement communities and even visited homes of family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother,

Neil O'Brien; brother-in-law, Gilbert Ricke; nephew, Michael Ricke; and son-in-law, Kevin Gartenhaus. In addition to his wife, Rosemary O'Brien, he is survived by two children, Kelly O'Brien Gartenhaus and John (Molly) O'Brien; three stepchildren, Michael (Sherry) Lain, Doug (Terry) Lain and Kim Lain (Arden) Cramer; five grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren, along with his sisters, Monica O'Brien, Linda Ricke and Denise (Gerald) Fruchtnicht. A private funeral Mass was held Oct. 7 at Our Lady of the Greenwood Church. Burial followed at The Gardens at Olive Branch Cemetery.

Georgia M. Coy O'Neill

Georgia M. Coy O'Neill, 82, of Indianapolis, died Sept. 27, 2020. She was born to the late Florence and Wilbur Coy on Feb. 21, 1938. She married Joseph M. O'Neill in 1953; he preceded her in death. Georgia was a longtime member of St. Jude Catholic Church. She loved traveling and playing on her computer. When her children were younger, she volunteered with Cub Scouts, Brownies and Little League. Georgia was also preceded in death by her son, Ricky Lee O'Neill; and her brother, Robert Coy. Survivors include her sons, Randy (Betty Sue) O'Neill, Mark (Diane) O'Neill, and Mike O'Neill; daughter, Kim (Joe) Roberts; her grandchildren, Shawna Ballou, Megan Mott, Amanda Byers, Christopher O'Neill, Joey Roberts, Aaron Rosenberg and Jack O'Neill; great-grandchildren, Joshua, Alex, Lucas, Devin, MaKayla, Camilla, Bianca, Wyatt, Ava, Zoe, Kimberly, Addison, Jacob, Bentley, Rilee, Shayne and Annabelle; great-great-grandchildren, Gage and Alexis; her sister, Shirley Gordon; and her brother, Donald Coy. Visitation was held Sept. 30, at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. A Mass of Christian burial was conducted Oct. 1 at St. Jude Catholic Church, 5353 McFarland Road, Indianapolis, Indiana. She was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Lois Ruth Putt

Lois Ruth Putt, 95, of Indianapolis, died Sept. 22, 2020. She was born July 30, 1925 in Altoona, Pa. to Stewart F. Troxell and Alta May (Roland) Troxell. Lois loved to play the organ and listen to books on tape, especially romance novels. She enjoyed crocheting, dancing and listening to plays. She and Donald used to enjoy roller skating together. Lois worked in the Sylvania Plant during World War II. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Merle Putt. Lois is survived by her daughters, Mary Alta Putt, Patricia Martin, Sandra Putt and Donna (David) Ashpaugh; grandchildren, Robert (Kim) Martin, Stewart Marti, David (Desiree) McDonald and Jennifer (Timothy) Will; great-grandchildren, Kylie and Mason, Kensi, Kayden, Kristopher and K.D. Adelaide. Services were held Sept. 24 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

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Jon A. Sansone

Jon A. Sansone, 65, of Nineveh, died Sep. 28, 2020. He was born July 3, 1955 in Keokuk, Iowa. He loved motorcycle riding, fishing, building cars, drag racing, his fish and his cat. He was preceded in death by his wife, Leann M. Sansone. Survivors include his daughters, Michelle Richardson, Laura Sansone and Lisa (Chris) Barnett; grandchildren, Autumn Davis, Philip Glenn Davis II, Brenton Richardson, Alex Roblero and Alicia Noel. Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

Bill H. Slone

Bill H. Slone, 86, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 1, 2020. He was born July 12, 1934 in Floyd County, Ky. to

the late Charley and Osie Slone. Bill was one of the founding members of Southeast Baptist Tabernacle and a deacon. Bill worked for United Technologies for almost 45 years, retiring in 1996. He enjoyed spending time with his family and working on his farm with tractors and cows. He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Mildred Slone; his daughter, Shirley Slone; and his siblings, Vernon, Joe, Allen, Ann, Clara and Irvin. Survivors include his son, Jeff (Della); his daughters, Barbara (Kevin) and Jami; his siblings, Buddy, Louise and Charlene; six grandkids; seven great-grandkids; and two great-great-grandchildren. Services were held Oct. 5 at Southeast Baptist Tabernacle, 6835 Shelbyville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46237. Burial will be at Washington Park East Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

James R. Stafford

James R. Stafford, 74, of Indianapolis, died Sept. 11, 2020. James was born June 23, 1946 to the late Jay R. and Mary F. Stafford. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and retired from the food and beverage industry. James was an artist and loved drawing characters and abstracts. He was preceded in death by his brother, Ronald "Tyce" Stafford. Survivors include his daughter, Kimberly Propes; grandchildren, Brookelin, Brian, Blaze and Bristol; great-grandchildren, Daisy and Lucy; sister, Deborah McAnalley; and brother, Stephen Stafford. There will be no services or visitation. Arrangements are entrusted to G.H. Herrmann Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

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Paul R. Swann

Paul R. Swann, 68, died Oct. 1, 2020. He was born July 1, 1952 in Indianapolis to the late Nicholas and Mary Swann. Paul enjoyed traveling and gaming. He was an entrepreneur and owned Checkered Flag, Danny's Pub and Bruce's Bar. He was a member of the Indianapolis Masonic Lodge No. 669 F & AM. He was preceded in death by his son, Darryle Swann; and two brothers, Nick and Mike Swann. Survivors include his wife, Karen (Cartmell) Swann; two stepsons, Chris and Craig Zering; two grandchildren, Logan and Grace Swann; step-grandson, Alec Wood/Zering; siblings, Pat Hobart and Sharon Robertson; and five stepbrothers, Fred, Ron, Don, Ed and Steve Palmer; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Paul will be cremated.

Douglas A. Wagner

Douglas A. Wagner, 82, of Brownsburg, died Sept. 28, 2020. Doug was born on July 30, 1938 in Cleveland to Alfred and Ethel (Echroad) Wagner. He was a 1957 graduate from Fairview High School and graduated Cum Laude from Michigan State University in 1961 with a degree in mechanical engineering. Doug began his career in California working on the space program and retired in 1999 from Rolls Royce in Indianapolis. Doug married his wife, Janice Stewart on Sept. 21, 1977 and resided in the Greenwood/Indianapolis area until moving to Brownsburg. Doug enjoyed sailing, traveling, woodworking, history and the teaching of science. He was an emeritus member of the Sciencetech Club, where he held various leadership positions and received professional recognition in 2013. Doug volunteered for the Indianapolis Children's Museum after his retirement in 1999. Doug was preceded in death by his father, Alfred, his mother, Ethel; and son, Robert Stewart. He is survived by his wife, Janice Wagner; his children, Amy Stewart, Craig (Tammi) Wagner, Dawn (Mark) Shannon and

Sara (Don) Warner; his brothers, Roy (Pat) Wagner and Bruce (Pam) Wagner, eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Services were held Oct. 3 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home.

Barbara L. Webster



 Barbara L. Webster, 81, of Greenwood, died Sept. 27, 2020. She was born to the late Elza and Amy Faye Davis on April 9, 1939. Barbara loved to travel, usually visiting family and friends for family reunions at the lake and spend time with her kids and grandkids. She enjoyed cooking and making homemade meals for Jim, the kids and grandkids. She also enjoyed playing games with her friends at Aspen Trace, especially bingo. She liked to look at old pictures and remember her times with her husband of 41 years, Jim Webster; he preceded her in death. Barbara is also preceded in death by her daughter, Brenda Frohman; along with two grandchildren. Barbara is survived by her children; Mitchel and (Madonna) Webster, Steve and (Sheila) Webster, Dennis and (Julie) Webster, Rick and (Vickie) Martin, Andy and (Ginger) Webster, Jason and (Melissa) Webster, Pamela Sparks and Cynthia Plymate; 18 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren. Visitation was held Oct. 2. Services were entrusted to Little and Sons Funeral Home Stop Eleven Chapel. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

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

Southside New Quiz SEE PAGE 2

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✚ BAPTIST

Faith Baptist Church • 1640 Fry Road, Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 859-7964. | Pr. Scott Mauldin. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. | Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. | Wed.: 7 p.m. | KJV.

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

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

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✚ SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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