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## Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?

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**1** Franklin Township writer Clint Smith has published a horror novel. What is his other occupation?

- A. English teacher
- B. Culinary arts instructor
- C. Policeman
- D. Construction worker

**2** Where did Rick Hinton see UFOs during his journey out West in his 20s?

- A. Area 51
- B. Mountains in Wyoming
- C. Seattle Needle
- D. Grand Canyon

**3** What 3,500-pound local high school mascot created from stainless steel was erected last Friday on a roundabout?

- A. Center Grove Trojan
- B. Greenwood Woodman
- C. Beech Grove Hornet
- D. Perry Township Falcon

**4** What Southside middle school was awarded a \$100,000 fitness center?

- A. Perry Meridian
- B. Clark Pleasant
- C. Franklin Central Junior
- D. Southport

**5** Some proceeds from a local haunted house support Southport Little League. Which haunted house?

- A. Asylum Haunted House
- B. Fright Manor Haunted House
- C. The Thirteenth Hour
- D. Hanna Haunted House

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## THIS WEEK on the WEB




**CBLC 3rd Anniversary & Poetry Workshop**  
"On Whose Shoulders We Stand"

**VIRTUAL EVENT** Live-stream on Facebook and YouTube

**Saturday, October 24, 2020**  
1:00 - 3:30 pm

Special guests: Too Black, Manon Voice, Chantel Massey and Allyson Horton author of "Quick Fire: Poems"

Featured Guest  
**Adrian Matejka**



The free event will feature poet and Indy native Adrian Matejka, along with special guests Too Black, Manon Voice, Chantell Massey and Allyson Horton. Joshua A. Thompson, classical pianist and music sociologist, will provide a special musical selection. (Submitted photo)

### IndyPL's Center for Black Literature & Culture commemorates third anniversary

The Indianapolis Public Library's Center for Black Literature & Culture (CBLC) at Central Library is celebrating its third anniversary this month by hosting a free online program and poetry workshop, titled "On Whose Shoulders We Stand."

The event, a celebration of poetry and culture, will be live-streamed on the library's YouTube and Facebook pages and feature poems from Ethridge Knight, Mari Evans and more.

### ss-times.com/indypls-center-for-black-literature-culture-commemorates-third-anniversary



Perry Meridian's fitness center received an impressive makeover after being selected as a DON'T QUIT! fitness champion earlier this year. (Submitted photo)

### Perry Meridian Middle School awarded \$100,000 fitness center

Three Indiana schools, including Perry Meridian Middle School, received new fitness centers worth \$100,000 each after demonstrating new and innovative ways of promoting student physical activity and wellness. Gov. Eric Holcomb, Jake Steinfeld, chairman of the National Foundation for Governors' Fitness Councils, students and dignitaries "virtually" cut the ribbons on the new

DON'T QUIT! fitness centers. Gov. Holcomb signed a proclamation declaring August as "DON'T QUIT! Fitness Month," when families and communities are encouraged to renew their commitment to making physical activity and healthy eating part of their children's daily lives.

### ss-times.com/perry-meridian-middle-school-awarded-100000-fitness-center

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Darkness brings about a cleaning of the slate. (Photo by Rick Hinton)

## When darkness falls: a time when ghosts, spooks, spirits, goblins, Bigfoot and UFOs play

### HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

A reprint from July of 2016

A paranormal investigator's journey, thus far, into a world of darkness:

The southernmost region of Kentucky introduced an inquisitive youth to a realm of possibilities. The ghost stories of family members only added fuel to the fire. And, there was the darkness at night, thick and heavy, without the benefit of any city lights; there was no city, just a small, unassuming town. What is it about a rural country town still locked in the history of past decades, and also locked firmly in the hold of summer nights where crickets sung out across rolling fields of tobacco joined with armies of fireflies appearing as late evening surrendered into the grasp of the night? What stirred my imagination and guided me along this path I pursue today? Was it the story from my mother about her seeing the apparition of her deceased sister on the gravel road across from her childhood home? Was it my grandmother's reluctance to talk about it? Or ... was it the lone, dimly lit, streetlight's feeble illumination across my grandparent's front lawn that created a defined boundary between darkness and light; the unknown and security?

The Grand Canyon in Arizona, where a curious lad in his early 20s discovered the West only imagined in his youth; and a healthy dose of John Wayne movies. There was most definitely darkness in that canyon! We learned very quickly to sojourn during the hot daylight hours and then do most our hiking at night – in the dark – when it was cooler. On most occasions I would take the lead, sometimes by a mile or so, leaving my fellow backpackers far behind. I was alone, picking out the trail by the

light of the moon. The darkness and white-wash of moonlight brought out an eerie quiet, only interrupted by the rustle of my backpack and my labored breathing. It gave me solitary time to ponder this foreign landscape of shadows and mystery. I moved through a world of desert, pink rattlesnakes, cactus, wild mules and tall dark shadows that seemed to follow me in my peripheral vision. I thought often of author Carlos Casteneda and his books. This also became my introduction to UFOs as I watched them ping-pong across the horizon above the canyon walls.

During my years in Portland, Ore., I had the opportunity to spend a lot of time in the mountains, particularly Mt. Hood. It was quite the contrast from the relatively flat Indiana landscape. It was during those nighttime explorations that I realized (and embraced) a different world after sunset. It was amazing how childhood emotions – including insecurities – reemerged as a result of the flickering flame of a campfire illuminating a narrow expanse of the surrounding tree line; and not being able to see what lies just behind it. Along with the fire came the sounds of trampled brush, falling branches, grunts and snorts, with multiple pairs of glowing eyes just out of reach in the blackness.

Ghosts, spooks, spirits, goblins, Bigfoot and UFOs all seem to coexist in a world of darkness. Night is their time to come out to play. Perhaps, it's our time to observe.



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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## TRICK-OR-TREAT HOURS Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020

**Beech Grove:** 5 to 8 p.m.

**Greenwood:** 6 to 8:30 p.m.

**Indianapolis:** 6 to 8 p.m.

## HALLOWEEN EVENTS

*A list of Southside Halloween trick-or-treating and other events.*

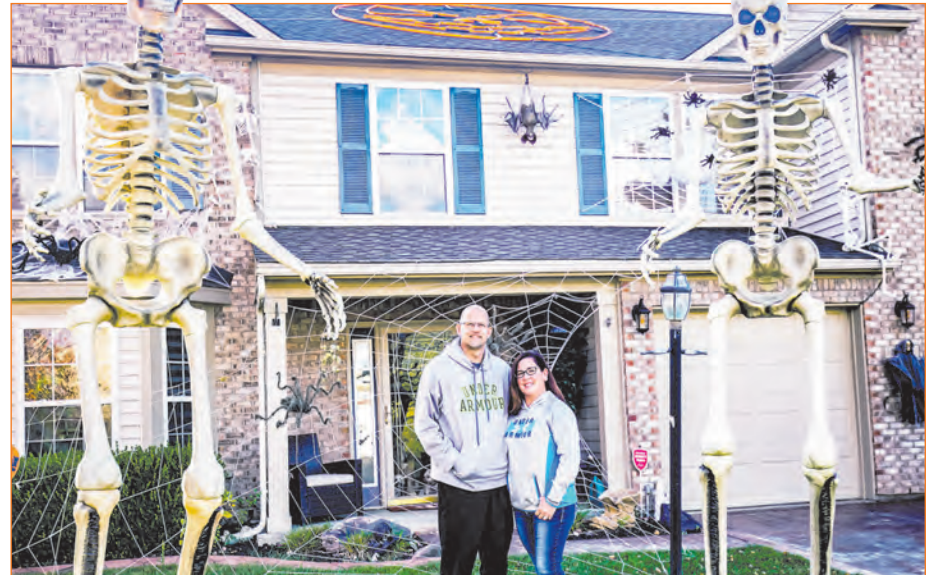
### NOW THROUGH OCT. 31

**Fright Manor Haunted House** • Fright Manor features Murder on Anniston Drive. We have three haunted attractions: Unleashed, Twisted and Psychomanthium. The Southport Little League did not operate this past summer due to the virus. So, there was no revenue for them. The boys and girls that play baseball and softball need help. Visiting Fright Manor will help as some proceeds help SLL. General admission: \$20-22. \$15 discounts for military, police, firefighters and first responders; \$10 discount for those ages 55 and older; \$10 fast pass to the front of the line. \$5 off Friday night football; bring ticket stub to game. | When: Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 31, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Weeknights: 7:30-9:30 p.m. | Where: Fright Manor Haunted House, 350 Anniston Dr. | Info: (317) 883-7666; frightmanor.com.

**Asylum House** • Visit the all new incredible Asylum House in 2020! The one, the only, the original ... Asylum House. Indy's Scariest Premiere Haunted House has partnered up this year with The Key Escape Rooms and together has brought a fantastic host of dark, super-creepy new rooms and scenarios to The Asylum House. Admission costs: \$24. The Key Escape Rooms are available all year round by appointment! Games in The Key on Fridays and Saturdays, through October must be finished by 6:30 p.m. to allow opening of The Asylum House. On Friday, Oct. 24, the Asylum House will be open for the movie Little Shop of Horrors at 4:30 p.m. Ticket price includes the movie showing, a drink, a snack and a ½ off coupon for a VIP ticket to the Asylum House. On Saturday, Oct. 31, there will be a free Kids' Trick or Treat event for kids up to 12 years old from 4-6 p.m. as well as a "Trunk or Treat" during that timeframe; decorate your trunk and hand out candy to the kids in our parking lot! | When: Every Friday and Saturday evening, Oct. 23 & 24, 30 & 31, 8 p.m.-midnight. | Where: Asylum House, 6611 Bluff Road. | Info: (317) 919-9347; theasylumhouse.com.

**The Thirteenth Hour** • In 2020, the Thirteenth Hour (13th Hour) expands again to remain Indy's Longest Haunted Experience. Your journey will take you through The Cathedral of Souls, Reaper's Hollow and Mine No. 13. This Halloween season, step inside the 13th Hour and learn what secrets lie below the surface; a new chapter awaits, Indianapolis. The 13th Hour is an immersive, no-touch outdoor haunted attraction consisting of three separate haunted houses that are all chapters of the same story, quickly becoming one of Indy's favorite things to do for Halloween. We offer free limited onsite parking with ample free street parking available. The losing time represents when the

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Top left, witches brew, black cats play and skeletons climb the wall at the Richards' Franklin Township home. | Top right, a skeleton greets visitors while a giant web with massive spiders tangle the shrubs and home. | Bottom left, skeletons dressed in fine attire carry a coffin while ghosts appear in windows. | Bottom right, T.J. and Vicky Richards are dwarfed by 12-foot skeletons. (Photos by Paul Young)

## SPOOKINESS ON THE SOUTHSIDE

Local families decorate their lawns and homes to help others enjoy an exciting, yet socially distanced Halloween

**By Nancy Price**

COVID may have altered plans for many children used to celebrating Halloween by visiting haunted houses, attending community activities or trick-or-treating. Yet, some local families are helping to bring back the holiday spirit in a thrilling, yet socially distanced way.

They entertain their neighbors and other Southsiders driving past their homes to check out the decorations on the outside of their homes and yards — 12-foot skeletons, menacing ghosts, floating witches, coffins and even Jason from *Friday the 13th* leering from an upstairs window.

"We originally started with a small graveyard around the tree," said Vicky Richards, who lives at 5336 Choctaw Ridge Way in Franklin Township. "Every year it seems to

progress with a little more. We were kind of known for our spiderweb for 15 years. And then every year we add something different."

Vicky and her husband, T.J. Richards, have four skeletons that look like they're climbing the side of the house, a graveyard with headstones and dismembered body parts, dressed-up skeletons carrying a coffin, two towering 12-foot skeletons, a giant spiderweb, large spiders perched on the home, in webs and all around a corpse, ghosts peering from every window and the illusion of a giant lit pumpkin.

The family typically starts decorating about a week before Halloween, however, this year, their son encouraged them to start at the end of September. Each day the family adds something new to their display until it's complete. "The anticipation of what's next keeps people on edge," Vicky said.

She added that families will sometimes ask if they can take pictures of themselves next to the skeletons. "It's fun to peek out the window and watch people get out of their car and take pictures," she said.

"We've had some families say, 'this is our third time out to your house (for the day),' T.J. said.

Teri Beth Combass of 904 Main Street in Beech Grove has been decorating for Halloween since she's owned her own home. She and her husband, Wes Combass, have a graveyard in their lawn with skeletons; floating witches, hats and candles; blow-up ghouls, an organ player, a hanging soulless girl, a medusa, dragon on the roof, crows, spider webs and witches.

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*Spookiness continued from page 4.*

Her daughter-in-law Kristen Hutchison helped out this year. It's a family affair. Teri Beth continues the tradition for Halloween decorating that her mother started. "The witches, the ghosts and trick-or-treater are the ones my mother made for me about 35 years ago and the first ones I started with," she said.

The Beech Grove community certainly seems to appreciate the family's efforts. "I get everything from horns blowing, people clapping and plenty of compliments and I love it all and I enjoy seeing the children's faces," Teri Beth said.

Paul and Amey Young of 7905 Ithaca Way in Franklin Township enjoy creating their own decorations. Amey makes wreaths or pumpkin sculptures, while Paul creates set pieces. He made the fence for the graveyard displayed in their yard. Last year, he created a long tunnel out of a series of gothic arches.

Every year the Youngs include something different in their display. "This year we have a haunted graveyard," Paul said. "Next year I plan to go with a full haunted house. Amey has tubs of decorations and we get a few new ones every year."

"We are most proud of the decorations that we craft ourselves," Paul said. "It's more fun to give it your all and have a display that turns heads."



Left, Wes and Teri Beth Combass's home and lawn in Beech Grove includes floating witches, an organ player, a hanging soulless girl, a medusa and dragon on the roof. (Photo by Brian Ruckle) | Right top, Teri includes ghosts and witches in her display created by her mom 35 years ago. (Photo by Brian Ruckle) | Right bottom, Paul and Amey Young of Franklin Township create wreaths and pumpkin sculpture and set pieces, including a fence for the graveyard in their yard. (Photo by Paul Young)

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last ticket will be sold; if you have your ticket by this time, you will be granted admission. In rare circumstances, we may stop selling tickets prior to closing time if we have reached capacity. | When: Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23 and 24, 7:15 to 11:59 p.m.; Sunday, Oct. 25, 7:15 to 10 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 30, 7 to 11:59 p.m.; and Saturday, Oct. 31, 7 to 11:30 p.m. | Where: 850 S. Keystone Ave. | Info: (860) 385-1031; thirteenthhourindy.com.

**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.

**NOW THROUGH NOV. 1**

**Hanna Haunted House** • Six attractions; one location! Hanna Haunted Hayride, Undead, Blood Barn, Freakshow, Horror Fields and Descension. \$23.95 weekdays, including Sundays; \$29.95 Fridays and \$33.95 on Saturdays. | When: Sunday-Thursday, 7-10:30 p.m.; 7 p.m.-midnight, Fridays and Saturdays, through Nov. 1. | Where: Hanna Haunted House, 7323 E. Hanna Ave. | Info: (317) 357-0881; hannahauntedacres.com.

**NOW THROUGH NOV. 7**

**Nightmare on Edgewood** • Nightmare on Edgewood opens for its 42nd season. New this year is The Cinema, where guests find themselves stepping directly into their favorite scenes from iconic horror movies. Also new is Conley Farm, a dilapidated barnyard and stable crawling with violent and grossly deformed farmhands, the unfortunate victims of hazardous farming chemicals. Tickets start at \$25 for all three attractions. First Pass tickets are \$35 and will operate on a timed ticketing system. | When: Through Saturday, Nov. 7 (Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays). Gates and ticket booth open at 6:30 p.m., haunts open at 7 p.m. and gates close at 10 p.m. on weekdays and midnight on weekends. | Where: Nightmare on Edgewood, 1927 S. Meridian St. | Info: (317) 899-9619; Coupons and tickets are available at nightmareonedgewood.com.

**OCT. 23**

**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.

**OCT. 30**

**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; thesocialofgreenwood.org.

**OCT. 31**

**Trunk or Treat** • Beech Grove Girls Softball Affiliation, in partnership with Beech Grove Little League invites guests to join its annual Trunk or Treat event. Free hot dogs, chips and drinks, games and prizes for the best decorated trunk. Due to COVID, we ask everyone to social distance and we will require masks. We are also accepting vendors for this event. Vendor fee is \$25. Want to have a trunk? Please contact Kasey for questions about being a vendor or if you are interested in having a trunk. | When: Oct. 31, noon-2 p.m. | Where: 1248 Buffalo St. | Info: Kasey at (317) 448-8231.

**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.

**Trick or Treat with the Sanderson Sisters** • The "Sanderson Sisters" from the movie *Hocus Pocus* will be handing out candy on Halloween. | When: Oct. 31, 5-6 p.m. | Where: 200 E. Broadway St. | Info: erinhartman75@gmail.com.

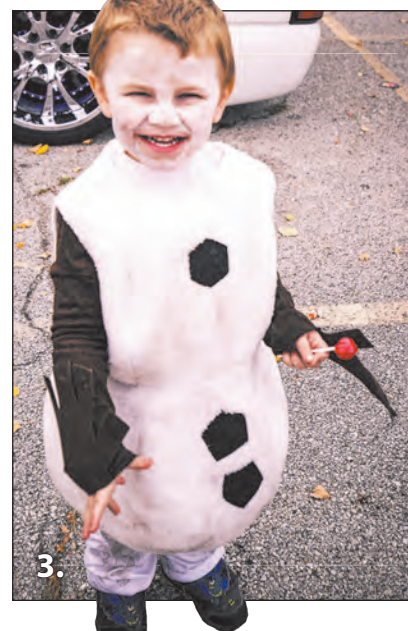
**Halloween at The Heights** • Southport Heights Christian Church is bringing back its annual Trunk or Treat event, known this year as "Halloween at the Heights." Along with the line of candy-filled trunks you've come to know and love, there will also be carnival games, inflatable obstacle courses, plenty of food and so much more! Make sure "Halloween at the Heights" is part of your Halloween night plans! | When: Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m. | Where: Southport Heights Christian Church, 7154 McFarland Road. | Info: southportheights.church/Halloween.

**ONLINE EVENTS**

**Scarecrow Madness** • Scarecrow Madness is an annual fundraiser occurring all over Johnson County! This is our second annual event. Contestants are asked to purchase a scarecrow kit for \$25 and create a display in their yard or business. An interactive map is available on the website for folks to drive and see them. Prizes and website/Facebook recognition. This year's proceeds go to Johnson County Senior Services' new building fund. Readymade scarecrow heads and posts are available until sold out at Carpenter Realtors in Franklin during business hours. | When: Through Oct. 31 | Where: Enter online. | Info: Scarecrowmadness.com.



1. A young princess attended the Halloween costume contest. 2. A range of 140 classic cars kept guests entertained. 3. A little boy dressed up as a snowman. (Photos by Paul Young)



## Southside fundraiser raises \$6,000 for St. Jude Children's Hospital

By Nancy Price

A Southside nonprofit has raised \$6,000 through a car show, trunk or treat event, Halloween costume contest and cornhole tournament held last Saturday, Oct. 17 at Manual High School. All proceeds from the event were donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

The fundraiser was hosted by One Love Charity, Inc., founders and Southside residents Terry Sellars and Penney Bray. "We had no idea if the fundraiser would be a success or not," said Bray. "Boy, was I wrong. We had over 140 cars registered, we had 23 vendors that came out and more people and kids than I had ever imagined."

The event also included a DJ, refreshments and a 50/50 raffle toy and bike giveaway. "One Love Charity Inc. gave away three bikes donated by Creepers Road Services LLC, owned by Patrick Creamer," Bray added.

"A special thank you to Phil Suiters and the Southport Police for supplying the officer and taking care of the fee that was the last-minute permit that had to be issued just days before the event," she said. "Also, to all those that donated, donated raffles, the vendors, the car entries, to all that came and supported, we thank you each of you."





Left top, *Ghouljaw and Other Stories* was published by Smith in 2014. | Left bottom, *The Skeleton Melodies* is Smith's latest horror novel. | Right, Clint Smith is a local culinary arts instructor. (Photos by Submitted photos)

## Franklin Township chef/writer publishes latest horror novel

### FEATURE

By Amy Moshier

Sometimes, different skill sets lead some people to stay involved with two occupations that seem very diverse. This is the case with author/chef and Franklin Township resident Clint Smith, who writes successful horror books and is an equally talented chef.

"This year marks my 17th year as a culinary arts instructor with a local career-technical high school in Johnson County," said Smith. He is also an instructor for Mass Ave.-based bed and breakfast Nestle Inn in downtown Indianapolis.

His most recent book, *The Skeleton Melodies* is garnering a lot of positive press and feedback. Smith is thrilled to have received a very good review from highly-regarded Publishers Weekly. "I'm ecstatic that a starred review of *The Skeleton Melodies* has been posted," he said.

The review was very positive, stating: "This superior volume with 13 horror stories should give Smith the wider audience he merits. Fully-realized characters

and evocative prose distinguish the 13 horror tales in Smith's outstanding second collection."

"*Skeletons Melodies* ... the conversation (about the review) covers my occupation in a culinary vocation, a bit of my writing background and the relationship between the craftsmanship of cooking and the disciplines of storytelling," said Smith, 48, who has two children: Jackson, 15, an Everly, 10. "The themes in *The Skeleton Melodies* include a lot of reflection about being a father and a husband. Those are things that were on my mind during the creation of the stories."

Several known authors offered reviews or comments, including Dan Chaon, author of *Ill Will*. "Clint Smith's engaging stories have the verve and energy of classic pulp horror," Chaon said.

John Langan, author of *Children of the Fang*, said: "With these stories, Smith solidifies and extends his first collection, and leaves us eager for another."

For more information about Smith and his books, go to [clintsmithfiction.com](http://clintsmithfiction.com), [clintsmithfiction](https://www.facebook.com/clintsmithfiction), [@ghouljaw](https://www.instagram.com/ghouljaw), [clintsmithtales](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...), [hippocampuspress.com](http://hippocampuspress.com), [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) and [goodreads.com](http://goodreads.com).

## Roncalli Salutes Our Boys Tennis Sectional Champions



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## Early voting begins this weekend at Perry Township Government Center

### FEATURE

By Nancy Price

Southside residents may begin early voting this Saturday, Oct. 24 and Sunday, Oct. 25 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Perry Township Government Center, 4925 Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46227. Voting will be held in the lower level of the facility.

"Voters will be going down the ramp, which is not covered, and into the building," said Jackie Hudman, chief deputy trustee at the Perry Township Trustee Office.

Those with a handicap or disability may want to consider using a walker with a seat if waiting in line.

As well, those who want to avoid waiting indefinitely may consider averting weekdays during lunchtime, after kids are released from school and after voters leave work for the day.

From Monday, Oct. 26 through Friday, Oct. 30, Perry Township Government Center will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. As well, it will remain open Saturday, Oct. 31 and Sunday, Nov. 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

pired sometime after Nov. 6, 2018) and be issued by the State of Indiana or the U.S. government. Acceptable forms include: an Indiana driver's license or Indiana-issued photo ID card, military ID or U.S. Passport. A student ID from an Indiana State school may be used if it meets the above requirements. A student ID from a private institution may not be used for voting purposes.

- **IF YOU'RE A FIRST-TIME VOTER WHO REGISTERED BY MAIL**, you will also need to provide proof of residence to vote. Acceptable forms include (must show current name and current address): Indiana driver's license or Indiana-issued ID card; any current and valid photo ID; or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document.

- **VOTERS WITHOUT ID**: If you are unable or unwilling to present ID meeting these requirements, you may cast a provisional ballot. If you cast a provisional ballot, you have until noon 10 days after the election to follow up with the county election board and either provide the necessary documentation or affirm that one of the law's exemptions applies to you.

### What you need to bring to the polls on Election Day:

- A PHOTO ID that displays your name, an expiration date (can be current or ex-

Polls will be open on **Election Day, Nov. 3, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.** Residents may go to [vote.indy.gov](http://vote.indy.gov) to view a list of polling locations.



58th Indiana House District Democrat candidate and Greenwood resident Cindy Reinert. (Photo by Neal Smith)

## Greenwood resident running for District 58 House of Representatives campaigns from hospital bed

### FEATURE

By Neal Smith

If you've ever run for a public office, you know it's not an easy task. Try it from a

hospital bed.

That's what 58th Indiana House District Democrat candidate and Greenwood resident Cindy Reinert has done. In the middle of Au-

*Campaigns from hospital bed continued on page 10.*





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*Campaigns from hospital bed* continued from page 8.

gust she had some abdominal pain. She went to the hospital and stayed there for 12 days. She went home for two weeks and the doctors put her back in the hospital from Sept. 15 until Oct. 11. She had diverticulitis with a perforation. "I've never known anyone who has had this, so it was a surprise to me," Reinert said.

It's difficult to run a campaign when you're stuck in a hospital bed, however, Reinert said she will finish it. She praises her crew: Kyle, Skylar, Kathy, Terry, Jo and Rich. "They just picked up the ball when I couldn't," Reinert said. "Kyle would bring me lists of undecided voters and I would sit in the bed and call voters. This campaign has been totally different than 2018 in the sense that you're not out meeting voters all the time. I kind of miss that but calling voters on the phone is the next best thing to understand what people want to know, particularly the undecided voters. Most of them are in shock that I would actually call and ask them ... what questions they want answered ... that's what a representative does. They represent their district. I don't know how much better a representative can be than actually talking to them."

Is Reinert healthy enough to hold the office? "Absolutely," she answered without hesitation. "Now that I understand (the disease), it's easier for me to keep on track."



Reinert is recovering well at home and continues her campaign. (Photo by Neal Smith)

## BUSINESS

### Third Century Bancorp releases record earnings for quarter ending Sept. 30

**Earnings** – Third Century Bancorp, the holding company for Mutual Savings Bank, announced it had a record level of net income of \$532,000 for the quarter ending Sept. 30, or \$0.45 per basic and diluted share, compared to net income of \$229,000 for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 2019, or \$0.19 per basic and diluted share. For the nine months ending Sept. 30, the company recorded a net income of \$1,461,000, or \$1.23 per basic and diluted share, compared to a net income of \$672,000 for the nine months ending Sept. 30, 2019, or \$0.57 per basic and diluted share. Third Century Bancorp President and CEO David A. Coffey commented, "For 130 years, we have supported our community and customers. As Johnson County, Indiana's only locally based financial institution, we continue that support. Our staff has continued to meet the needs of our customers during these difficult times. We are grateful for all of the efforts of our staff to help us achieve record earnings. We will continue to look for and take advantage of opportunities in our market area to achieve quality growth." For more information, go to [mysb.bank/investor-relations](http://mysb.bank/investor-relations).

### Mutual Savings Bank announces new vice president of Human Resources and Trust Services

**Employment** – Mutual Savings Bank, serving the local area for 130 years and the only locally based community bank in Johnson County, has announced Anne McGuinness has joined the bank as vice president of Human Resources and Trust Services. McGuinness joins Mutual Savings Bank after serving recently as the chief litigator for the Indiana State Department of Health. Prior to that, Anne worked as an attorney in private practice and for several local municipalities. "We are pleased Anne has joined our team," said David A. Coffey, president and CEO of Mutual Savings Bank. "Anne brings a great depth of knowledge and experience that will help us in our Trust and Human Resources areas now and into the future."



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From top left to right, Indianapolis Public Library Director Jackie Nytes. Deputy Mayor Jeff Bennett. Judge Jose D. Salinas, president of the Indianapolis Public Library Board. Dr. Terri Jett, chair of the Library Facilities Committee. Lisa Gomperts, project Manager for Schmidt Associates. | Bottom, the 25,000-square-foot library at 6650 S. Harding St. is expected to open next summer. (Photos by Neal Smith)

City officials celebrate construction of new West Perry Library Branch

FEATURE

By Nancy Price

A six-year plan for a \$9.5 million, 25,000-square-foot library on a 6-acre site in West Perry Township has become another step closer to reality.

Representatives from the Southside community, Indy Library, HBM Architects/Interior Designers, Schmidt Associates and Powers & Sons Construction Company recently joined together to celebrate the start of the building's construction and tour the facility at 6650 S. Harding St., which is expected to be open for patrons next summer.

"People are excited to have a branch in their area and cannot wait until the branch is completed and open in 2021," said Peggy Wehr, future manager of West Perry Branch.

"The need for a library in this location has been longstanding," added Deputy Mayor of Community Development, Jeff Bennett. "Not only was this a longstanding need; this is a thriving, growing, diverse part of town and this library will become a landmark that signifies that the Southside is here and is growing and is a desirable place to be."

"When this place is done, you'll be able to look around and walk around and see things like quiet reading rooms, study rooms, community meeting rooms, a fireplace area, a

marketplace, a wall of glass that sees all that beautiful wooded area, a world-language materials area," said Judge Jose D. Salinas, president of the Indianapolis Public Library Board. "Because the Southside of Indy, must like the rest of our county, is growing and changing, and a library at a minimum must recognize the demographics and meet the needs of the community it serves."

Lisa Gomperts, project manager for Schmidt Associates, added that the community meeting room will hold about 100 people. In addition, there will be 30 computer stations, a family-friendly space with a children's zone, including a small tunnel entry, and a colorful section for teenagers.

Large windows will allow natural daylight into the facility, which will be equipped with solar panels.

"The outdoor patio space will allow patrons to enjoy the library and the outdoors at the same time," she added. "We wanted to create an open, inviting and healthy facility, both inside and out."

The West Perry Branch and other planned IndyPL capital projects are funded from individual bonds approved by the Indianapolis City-County Council totaling over \$58 million that are assessed with no increase in the library's current debt service tax rate.

For more information, go to indypl.org/locations/west-perry.

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## EDITOR

### Top Halloween movies to stream

The real world has experienced more than enough scariness this year since COVID-19. Add in canceled activities and chilling temperatures – it's time to escape for a while for some of the best new Halloween movies and shows currently streaming.

- **The Haunting of Bly Manor:** The story tells of a young governess hired by a man to look after his niece and nephew at the family country house after they fall into his care. Arriving at the Bly estate, she begins to see apparitions that proceed to haunt the premises. (TV series on Netflix)
- **Scare Me:** Two strangers tell scary stories in a Catskills cabin during a power outage. (Movie on Shudder)
- **Monsterland:** Encounters with mermaids, fallen angels and other strange beasts drive broken people to desperate acts. (TV series on Hulu)
- **Vampires vs. the Bronx:** This comedy horror follows a group of teenagers who are forced to protect their neighborhood in the Bronx when a gathering of vampires invades. (Movie on Netflix)
- **Welcome to the Blumhouse:** A collection of unsettling genre films that tap into our deepest fears. These standalone dark thrillers introduce audiences to new worlds, diverse perspectives and sinister plots. The collection explores family and love as a redemptive or destructive force. Watch the characters become entangled in their own web of lies, betray their loved ones and escape from the evils that haunt them. (Movies on Amazon Prime)
- **Books of Blood:** Based on Clive Barker's short-story collections, known as the *Books of Blood*. A journey into uncharted territory through three tales tangled in space and time. (Movie on Hulu)
- **The Mortuary Collection:** When a young girl attends a funeral in an old mortuary, she stumbles upon a secret room full of curiosities where she meets the towering, ominous mortician. He guides her through his collection, sharing four stories of wild, unique and memorable deaths. (Movie on Shudder)

## STARS & STRIKES ON THE SOUTHSIDE

The Southside Times is all about people and our community. What do you like in your neighborhood? What don't you like? Who has

done something nice, no matter how small, and should be recognized? Email your "Stars and Strikes" to [news@ss-times.com](mailto:news@ss-times.com).

★ **Star:** to Southside residents for their hard work in creating fun and thrilling Halloween decorations in their yard and on their home for those to enjoy a socially distanced Halloween activity.

★ **Star:** to Greenwood-based real estate developer The Garrett Companies for being named to *Fortune* magazine's list of "100 Best Companies to Work For" in 2020. The Garrett Companies made the list for "Best Small & Medium Workplaces."

⚡ **Strike:** to less than a day's supply of blood on Indiana's shelves. There is a critically low level across the state. Blood types O-negative and O-positive most needed, according to Versiti Blood Center of Indiana. Compared to an average year, blood donations are down by more than 50

percent. The Greenwood Versiti location is at 8739 U.S. 31 S.

★ **Star:** to Roncalli's open house for prospective students and a parent/family member on Nov. 5 from 6-7 p.m. Students are invited to join three informational sessions, focusing on topics such as campus ministry, academic, athletics and fine arts. For those attending the entire evening, guests are eligible to win one of three \$100 gift certificates to the Roncalli Spirit Store. For more information, visit [roncalli.org](http://roncalli.org) or contact Allie Ross at [aross@roncalli.org](mailto:aross@roncalli.org) or (317) 787-8277 ext. 243.



## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Greatness is a road leading towards the unknown."*

– Charles de Gaulle, French leader

## AROUND TOWN

### Stainless-steel hornet installed at Beech Grove roundabout

**Installation** – A stainless-steel hornet was installed Friday morning on the roundabout at Churchman Bypass and Arlington Avenue in Beech Grove. The hornet (Beech Grove Hornets) is made of stainless steel and weighs 3,500 pounds. It is 21 feet; including the foundation, the hornet will stand about 35 feet. The artist is Bob (Bo) Buchannon, owner of Bomar Industries. The construction cost for the hornet was \$55,000; many companies donated to the project.



Beech Grove salutes its local school mascot. (Photo by Neal Smith)

## HUMOR



### Top 10 ways I fight 'writer's block'

By Torry Stiles

10. I remind myself just how stupid a Top Nine list would look.
9. Say something about Long's Donuts.
8. Imagine giving three Red Bulls and a dozen Krispy Kreme's to the guy who talks to himself behind the gas station. Now what would he say about this. ...?
7. Sit at my computer and dare my readers to guess if I'm wearing pants.
6. Check out some of my old lists and change "Hillary Clinton" to "Nancy Pelosi."
5. Think up another way to sneak the word "poop" into the newspaper.
4. Ask Alexa or Siri. They've always got something.
3. Just turn people's names into Star Wars' names. Don-don Trump. Jo-jo Biden. Hillary Ensues.
2. Don't panic and steal something from a Facebook post.
1. Just remember that my job is to describe the joy of human experience through humor and something, something, something ...



## BELIEVE IT!

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

In Derby, Kans., hitting a vending machine that stole your money is illegal.

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





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  - Epic journey
  - Hoosier National Forest tree
  - Provide provisions
  - Facebook button
  - Site of the Colts' Super Bowl XLI win
  - Disconcerted
  - National Natural Landmark in Crawford County
  - Idolize
  - The Southside Times* parting words
  - Bop on the head
  - Persona non grata
  - Spy org.
  - Zoom-in shot
  - ISO woodwinds
  - Choose
  - 35-Across formation
  - Young hog
  - IMA mosaic piece
  - Jackson 5 member
  - Hint of color
  - www letters
  - 14-Across ... again?
  - Show disdain
  - Some Indiana House votes
  - Spotted

- DOWN**
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- Balkan natives
- OPEC member
- LBJ's successor
- Vim go-with
- Central Elementary School report card entries
- Six feet of water
- Unvarying voice
- Japanese sash
- Spy org.
- Confronts rudely
- Indianapolis Zoo animal with a blowhole
- Place
- Don't-care attitude
- Observe
- Get angry
- Parts of ASAP
- C4H8O2, e.g., in a Roncalli HS chemistry class
- Takes the bait
- Lo-cal, in ads
- \_\_\_ mater
- Bellezza Hair Salon supplies
- Grow old

Answers See page 17.

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# NIGHT & DAY

## LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINING

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### BEECH GROVE

**Buzz Club 2020-2021** • An afterschool program for BGCS students Monday-Friday in grades K-6 until 6 p.m., providing a hot dinner, homework help, special programs and transportation provided from school to HPCC; care provided by BG teachers and aides. \$35 a week (additional children in the same family will be \$20 per week). To print a registration form, go to [hornetparkcommunitycenter.com/buzz-club](http://hornetparkcommunitycenter.com/buzz-club); to register, go to [bit.ly/buzzclub2020](http://bit.ly/buzzclub2020). | When: Started Aug. 10, continues M-F until 6 p.m. | Where: 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: [communitycenter@beechgrove.com](mailto:communitycenter@beechgrove.com).

**Songs of Hope Church Open House and Ribbon Cutting** • Join Songs of Hope Open House and Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting. Songs of Hope is a brand-new concept in church. Our services will be held every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. starting Nov. 5. The entire service is focused on worshipping God through contemporary praise music. We have also adopted the #FORBeechGrove. This is because we are committed to serving the Beech Grove community. We are for our businesses, schools and individuals because God is for them. Our open house will include free hotdogs, hamburgers, chips and choice of drink, all provided in a pre-wrapped safe package. We will have our praise team playing while people get a chance to talk around and see what this new experience will look and feel like. | When: Oct. 22, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Songs of Hope, 102 S. 9th St. | Info: [songsofhopecurch.org](http://songsofhopecurch.org); [@songsofhopec1](mailto:@songsofhopec1); [songsofhopecurch](https://www.facebook.com/songsofhopecurch).

#### FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

**Wheatley's Fish Fry** • Live music every Friday at Wheatley's on the patio, weather permitting. | When: Oct. 23, 5-8:30 p.m. | Where: 8902 Southeastern Ave. | Info: (317) 862-6622; [WheatleysFishFry.com](http://WheatleysFishFry.com).

#### 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 SALL to arrange for viewing by appointment at any other time. | Where: The Southside Art League, Inc. (SALL) Off Broadway Gallery, 229 E. Broadway St. | Info: SALL at (317) 882-5562 or Robin at (317) 430-3623 or [rossman330@gmail.com](mailto:rossman330@gmail.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. 24, 4-9 p.m. | Where: The Suds Saturday Cruise-In, 350 Market Plaza. | Info: [Holden Owners of Indiana](https://www.facebook.com/holdenownersofindiana).

**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. No outside food or drink is permitted. | When: Oct. 28, 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.

### ONLINE EVENTS

**Beech Grove Chatterbooks Book Discussion** • Join in to discuss The Testaments by Margaret Atwood. This novel is set 15 years after the events of the sequel, The Handmaid's Tale. The book is narrated by Aunt Lydia, a character from the previous novel. This event is being held as an online meeting/webinar. You will be emailed login instructions about 24 hours before the event. | When: Oct. 26, 2-3 p.m. | Where: Online through the Beech Grove Branch. | Info: [attend.indypl.org/event/4630624](http://attend.indypl.org/event/4630624).

**Virtual Bingo** • Do you love bingo? Join us online for bingo every Monday. All ages are welcome to play. We play as many rounds as we can during the hour and the winner of each round is entered into a drawing for the weekly prize. For information on how to connect and generate a bingo card, please register. It's free to play! Meet new friends and join the fun! | When: Oct. 26, 7 p.m. | Where: Online. | Info: register at [hornetparkcommunitycenter.com](http://hornetparkcommunitycenter.com).

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Compiled by John Parks and Nancy Price.

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'Tis the season to be scary at The Asylum House and The Key Escape Rooms, both located at 6611 Bluff Road, Indianapolis in the former skating rink. Actor Matt Branam mans the sawmill. (Photo by Brian Ruckle)



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## Funny Games An exercise in transgressive filmmaking

### MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

Michael Haneke is a provocateur. I mean this statement not as a pejorative, but rather as a neutral descriptor of his work as a writer and director. His mission is not to entertain an audience so much as it is to introduce questions and ideas to them in order to make them think critically. I say this because when I first encountered his directorial style, I reviled it. It was not until I read essays and interviews from him that I came to enjoy his work and realized it was not Haneke that was to blame for my lack of enjoyment, but rather my own expectations. With this framework in mind, Haneke's breakout film, 1997's *Funny Games* is such a confrontational piece of filmmaking that it qualifies it as essential horror viewing for any movie lover.

Haneke sets up the story as a conventional horror film, with George and Anna driving to their summer home to spend a weekend away with their young son and dog. This ide-

al weekend quickly gets interrupted when a pair of polite yet imposing young men, Peter and Paul, show up to borrow some eggs from the couple. However, it isn't too long before the duo makes their true intentions known to the family as they restrain them and inform the couple that by the end of the night both George and Anna will be dead.

While this might seem like a straightforward home invasion film, Haneke merely uses this subgenre of horror as a base to explore more complex ideas. In the film's first of many telling moments, Paul turns to the audience and gives a sinister wink to the audience after forcing Anna to find the corpse of the family dog, in a twisted game of hot or cold. Haneke films these moments of horrific violence with a cold dry point of view that is entirely antithetical to the stylized violence found in American action and horror cinema. In doing so, he undresses the audiences' preconceived notions of what purpose violence serves in the stories and films we consume.

Chief among Haneke's goals in creating *Funny Games* is to force viewers to consider their role in the viewing and enjoyment of vio-

lence on screen. His route to explore that idea, which makes the film both so captivating and reviling, is to involve the audience in the violence of the film. By violently confronting both the characters and the audience Haneke pleads with us to be critical of violence on screen. It forces us to ask; who is showing us this violence, and more importantly, why do we so often react positively to violence in movies?

By making the audience as complicit as the characters in the violence of the film, Michael Haneke created one of the most thought-provoking films of all time in *Funny Games*.

*Funny Games was not released in the U.S. in 1997 so it is not rated but is intended only for mature audiences. Funny Games is available to stream on HBO Max.*



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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**fictioning** • Join Professor Jack Turman, Jr., PhD., from the Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health who will provide insight into the definitions, conditions and consequences of human trafficking. Learn to identify the warning signs associated with human trafficking. Included will be a discussion about the local, global, social, economic, political and environmental root causes of this criminal behavior, as well as opportunities to get involved to address this human rights violation. 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. 27, 10:15-11:15 a.m. | Where: Online. | Info: attend.indypl.org/event/4476981.

**Teen Tuesday Online** • Join the teen discussion to talk all things books, movies, TV and more. Come find out what other teens are reading. We want to know! This event is being held as an online meeting/webinar. You will be emailed login instructions about 24 hours before the event. | When: Oct. 27, 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Where: Online. | Info: attend.indypl.org/event/4600914.

**An Evening Online with Jason Reynolds** • Award-winning young-adult author and National Ambassador for Young People's Literature, Jason Reynolds brings his dynamic voice and magnetic personality to discuss writing, life, race, family and everything in between. Jason Reynolds is the No. 1 New York Times bestselling author of numerous novels and poems for young people. He is a two-time National Book Award finalist; the recipient of a Newbery Honor, a Printz Honor and multiple Coretta Scott King Honors; and the winner of a

Kirkus Prize, two Walter Dean Myers Awards and an NAACP Image Award, among many other honors. In addition, Reynolds was named the Library of Congress' National Ambassador for Young People's Literature in January 2020. This event will be hosted by Indianapolis' own Ebony Marie Chappel. | When: Oct. 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Where: Online. | Info: attend.indypl.org/event/4627575.

**English Conversation Circle** • Join our English Conversation Circles to practice and improve your English skills in a comfortable and welcoming place. This event is being held as an online meeting/webinar. You will be emailed login instructions about 24 hours before the event. | When: Oct. 28, 6-7 p.m. | Where: Online. | Info: attend.indypl.org/event/4634163.

**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 approximately 24 hours before the event. | When: Oct. 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Where: Online. | Info: attend.indypl.org/event/4522792.

**Data & Drafts: An overall look at the effects of COVID-19 in Indianapolis** • Join the SAVI team to discuss data and drafts that will provide up-to-date local information about COVID-19 cases, unemployment, housing needs, food insecurity and how these issues impact the Indianapolis neighborhoods. This event is being held as an online meeting/webinar. You will be emailed login instructions about 24 hours before the event. There is a maximum of 75 participants for this event. | When: Oct. 29, 6-7:30 p.m. | Where: Online. | Info: attend.indypl.org/event/4628451.

**Kiwanis Club of Perry Township** • The Kiwanis Club of Perry Township will meet the first and third Thursday of each month. | When: Nov. 5, 7 a.m. (EST) | Where: IHOP, 7521 U.S. 31 S. and on Zoom. | Info: email: kiwanisperry@kiwanisperrytownship.org; kiwanisperrytownship.org; | Kiwanis of Perry Township.

### PERRY TOWNSHIP

**BBQ Fundraiser to help Greentree Apartment residents** • Giving back never tasted so good! On Sept. 19 a fire broke out at Greentree Apartments in Perry Township. The fire displaced 44 residents. The Southport International Rotary Club is partnering with City Barbeque of Greenwood for a fundraiser. City BBQ will give 20 percent toward the proceeds if we can get our families and friends to purchase over \$500 on Nov. 3. Ordering online? Use code FundA at checkout at order.citybbq.com/menu/greenwood for pickup or delivery on Nov. 3. Ordering over the phone? Ask to apply code FundA when you provide your payment information. All orders must be picked up or delivered on Nov. 3 from City Barbecue Greenwood for it to count toward our fundraiser. Thanks for your support! | When: Nov. 3, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. | Where: City Barbecue Greenwood, 7863 U.S. 31 S. | Info: Southport International Rotary Club.

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## OBITUARIES

## Emagene Melvin Eicher Allen



Emagene Melvin Eicher Allen, 94, a Beech Grove resident since 1963, died Oct. 13, 2020. She was born August 7, 1926 in Mitchell, Ind. to the late Pauline (Jean) Melvin and Otha Melvin. She was a longtime member of the Irvington Seventh Day Adventist Church, where she was involved in many activities, including choir and deaconess. Emagene's Bible was well worn. She enjoyed gardening and flowers as well. As an avid reader, she visited the Beech Grove Library often. Biographies and nonfiction were her preference. Her grandkids loved spending time with her. Emagene drove all over Indiana, visiting family, taking trips and driving her friends and relatives to shop, appointments, or out to eat. She is preceded in death by her husband of 39 years, James Allen; daughter, Jamie Allen; brother, Donald Melvin; and son-in-law, Terry O'Brien. She is survived by her children, Timothy Eicher (Kathy), Karen O'Brien, Janet Flegel, Patricia Pinkston (Mike) and James Allen (Dee); sister, Mary Pauline (Melvin) Lagle; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Services were held Oct. 19 at Little & Sons Funeral Home, 4901 E. Stop 11 Road. She was buried at Washington Park East Cemetery.

## Dale Bay

Dale Bay, 83, died Oct. 16, 2020. He was born Nov. 11, 1936, to Fred and Hazel (Snyder) Bay. Dale retired from Arvin Industries after 43 years. For 40 of these years he had perfect attendance. He is preceded in death by brothers, David, Paul, Elsa, Orin, Clarence, Dean (twin); and sisters, Thelma Leffler, Margaret Coffey, Leona Cox and Esther Lucas. He was married to Patricia Rice Bay for 46 years. She preceded him in death Sept. 6, 2012. He was a member of the former New Anointing Church. His son, Leslie Fidler, daughter, Betty Jo Winters; and four grandsons also precede him in death. He is survived by his sister, Dorothy Gross; sons, Daniel Bay, Robert (Jill) Bay, Thomas Fidler; daughters, Pamela Bay (Greg Spratt) and Sandra (James) Hensley and Debby Rogers; granddaughter, Heather Deane; 30 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Visitation was held Oct. 20 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. A funeral service was conducted Oct. 21 at 1 p.m. Dale was buried in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

## Patricia Louise Carson



Patricia Louise (Miller) Carson, 68, died Oct. 13, 2020. Patricia was born Oct. 19, 1951 in Indianapolis to the late Harold A. and Velma Ruth (Clark) Miller. Patricia was a graduate of Southport High School, a member of Trinity Baptist Church and retired after 40 years as a beautician. She enjoyed helping the Greenwood Marching Band and Irish Guard. Patricia took great pleasure planting flowers in her yard. Patricia married Bert Emerson Carson on Oct. 2, 1976; he survives and lives in Greenwood. She is

preceded in death by her sister, Carol Wyss. Other survivors include her sons, Michael Carson, Nichole and Braydon, Marc Carson and Chris Carson; a brother, Charlie Miller; sister, Donna (John) Wells; her uncle, Donald Morris Miller; John and Cathy Custer, Ray and Carole Sundman, Tim and Connie McCurdy, John and Tressa Fakiris, Chris Carson, Doug and Beth Waltz; a brother-in-law, Bernie; and several nieces and nephews. Services were held Oct. 21 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, 1458 S. Meridian St., with Pastor Dennis Martin and Pastor Charlie Miller conducting the funeral service. Burial followed at Concordia Cemetery, Indianapolis.

## Michael Collins

Michael "Mike" Collins, 69, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 11, 2020. He was born June 27, 1951, in Indianapolis to the late Wally and Rosemary (Long) Collins. From the mid-1950s to 2019, Mike attended day services at Noble of Indiana, most recently at Noble East on E. 21st St., Indianapolis. He enjoyed long vacations with his family, the backyard swimming pool, reading maps, food (especially holiday meals), car rides and watching traffic. Mike is survived by his siblings, Eileen McCormick (Mark); Terry Collins (Michelle); Joe Collins (Karen); Pat Collins (Linda); and Ed Collins; uncle, Al Long (Beverly); two nieces; four nephews; three step-nieces; a great-niece and a great-nephew. The family is grateful for the kind services provided by Franciscan Hospice, the friends and staff at Noble of Indiana, and Mike's brother, Ed, who cared for him the past 11 years. The Mass of Christian Burial was held Oct. 16 at St. Roch Catholic Church, 3600 S. Pennsylvania St. Burial was a private service for family members at Holy Cross Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by O'Riley Funeral Home.

## Walter Lee Didion

Walter Lee Didion, 71, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 8, 2020. A lifelong Indianapolis resident, Walter was born Jan. 12, 1949 to the late Walter Pryor and Tiny Bell (Ryan) Didion. Walter worked in distribution with Balkamp Brass. He was preceded in death by brothers, Robert, Joseph and Fredrick Didion. Walter is survived by his sister, Mary M. Ebbing; several nieces and nephews. The family at this time has not scheduled services. Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services is entrusted with the arrangements.

## Juanita Elsner

Juanita Elsner, 83, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 12, 2020. She was born Sept. 25, 1937 in Indianapolis to the late Emil and Edna (Summers) Kottkamp. She enjoyed working in her yard planting flowers. She collected recipes, loved to cook and travel. She was preceded in death by husband, Robert E. Elsner. Juanita is survived by her sons, Larry (Donell) Elsner and Don Elsner; five grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and a brother, Edwin Kottkamp. Services were held Oct. 19 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135. Juanita was buried in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

## Brenda Lynn Futrell



Brenda Lynn Futrell, 60, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 8, 2020. Brenda was born April 8, 1960 in Lebanon, Tenn. to Shirley (Gregory) Sircy and Paul Sircy. She enjoyed camping and loved the beach. She dreamed of traveling in an RV and retiring to the beach. Brenda was a nurse at Greenwood Meadows and cared for her patients' needs, including providing a Christmas for them. Brenda was preceded in death by her father, Paul Sircy. Brenda is survived by her children, Richard Futrell (Amanda), Sara Futrell Millette (Justin) and Jared Futrell (Jessica); mother, Shirley (Gregory) Sircy; siblings, Peggy Hodgkin (Maury), Teresa Bozarth (Robert) and Angela Coffee; grandchildren, Hunter, Paxton, Asher, Jaxson, Bo and Raea; and many extended family members and friends, especially from her work as an LPN. Services were held Oct. 17 at Little & Sons Funeral Home, 4901 E. Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis. Burial was at New Crown Cemetery.

## Alma Phyllis Gerberick



Alma Phyllis Gerberick, 95, of Beech Grove, died Oct. 7, 2020. She was born Feb. 20, 1925 in Oolitic, Ind. to the late Charles and Lela (Taylor) Maxwell. She was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church and a former president of the Women's Auxiliary for the Ernie Pyle VFW. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Gerberick. Survivors include her sons, Steven Ritter (Elaine Kendrick) and Randall Ritter; daughters, Donna Schultz, Phyllis Lance (Jerry) and Sandy Jackson (David); brother, Ed Maxwell; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Services were held Oct. 19 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral Home, 1458 S. Meridian St., with Rev. Douglas Hunter presiding. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

## Julie Marie Johnson

Julia Marie (Eck) Johnson, 48, of Bargersville, died Oct. 18, 2020. She was born Dec. 31, 1971 to Richard and Patricia (Richardson) Eck. She was a member of Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church. She graduated from Greenwood High School and from Indiana State University. Julie was a speech/language pathologist assistant for Johnson County Special Services and for Center Grove Schools. Julie married Don Johnson on June 3, 1995. Julie loved spending time at the lake house with all her family swimming, boating and raking leaves in the fall. Julie is survived by her parents; her husband of 25 years, Don; her children, Caitlin, Jacob and Nate Johnson; Don's parents, Don and Teri Johnson; and her brothers, Kevin, Randy (Pam) and Dan (Lyndsay) Eck. A visitation was held Oct. 21 at Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church on Thursday, Oct. 22 at 11 a.m. with visitation from 10-11 a.m. Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, is assisting with the arrangements. Due to recent COVID-19 mandates, all guests are required to wear face coverings or masks at visitations and services.

## Cline D. Mahoney

Cline D. Mahoney died Oct. 17, 2020. He was born July 19, 1930 in Trimble County, Ky., to Lloyd and Anna Mahoney. He enlisted in the Navy in 1948 and honorably discharged in 1951. He married Eveyln Burkhardt on July 10, 1954. He attended Hanover College on the G.I. Bill. He worked at Eli Lilly and Company as a chemist, retiring from Lilly Quality Assurance. Cline was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Evelyn; his sisters, Glenita Mahoney and Donna Jean Wilson; his brother, Gayle Mahoney; his sister, Geneva (Leon) Barnes; his daughters, Deborah (Jeff) Christie, Beverly Mahoney and Doris (Greg) Edwards; grandchildren, Joshua (Erica) Christie, Anna (Bobby) Christie Carnicella, Mary Christie, Emily Christie (Jay Wahli), Lloyd Edwards, Wesley (Rachel) Edwards and Henry (Meghan) Edwards; great-grandchildren, Alice Christie (his birthday buddy, born on his 80th birthday), Phoebe and Henrietta Carnicella, Anthony Edwards and Brooklyn Evelyn Edwards. We would like to thank the staff at Greenwood Village South for their loving care for Dad during his time there as a resident and patient. Due to the pandemic, services will be held graveside for immediate family only. Arrangements were entrusted to Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory - Greenwood Chapel.

## Matthew Jacob McClain

Matthew Jacob McClain, 31, of Greenwood, died Oct. 11, 2020. Born Nov. 14, 1988 in Beech Grove to Michael Jay McClain and Nina Marie Greco. Matthew pursued his GED from Greenwood High in 2005. He is preceded in death by his mother, Nina Marie McClain, his grandfathers, Jay McClain, Arthur Greco, and Richard Sessler, his uncle, Lance Greco; and his dog, Cosmo. He is survived by his father, Michael, his two sisters, Shelby McClain (fiance, Cory Reber); and Casey (Cary) Allen; his nieces, Laila Bryant and Adelynn Reber; and grandmothers, Carolyn McClain, Sherry Sessler and Linda Greco. The family will have a celebration of life service for Matthew Nov. 14 at Rest and Restore Ministry. The celebration will be outside from 3 to 5 p.m. The address is 3750 E. 600 N., Whiteland, IN 46184.

## Kathleen Ann McGraw

Kathleen "Kathy" Ann McGraw 70, died Oct. 15, 2020. A resident of Indianapolis, she was born Nov. 6, 1949 in Indianapolis to the late Joseph and Helen (Becker) Carrico. She retired from the Indiana Department of Revenue after 22 years of service in 2013. She enjoyed spending time with family, especially her grandchildren, gardening and cooking. She was preceded in death by one sister. Survivors include her husband of 30 years, Robert McGraw; children, James (Jennifer) Coakley, Scott Coakley, Katherine (David) Ploog and Kristine (Charles) Hudson; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two brothers; and three sisters. Funeral services were conducted Oct. 19 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, IN. She was buried at Orchard Hill Cemetery.



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### Christopher Edward Meadows

Christopher Edward "Chris" Meadows, 47, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 14, 2020. Chris was born March 9, 1973, in Kansas City, Kans., the son of Mark and Judy Meadows of Cassville, Mo. He graduated from Cassville High School in 1991 as a National Merit Scholar and attended Missouri State University in Springfield, receiving a bachelor's degree in mass media in 1996 and a bachelor's degree in computer information systems in 2001. Chris wrote freelance articles. He also wrote, edited, interviewed and maintained blogs over the internet. At the time of his death, Chris was employed by Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance in Indianapolis. Chris was preceded in death by his grandparents, Lester and Lorene Meadows; and Robert and Jewell Carter. Chris is survived by his parents; two brothers, Aaron (Karen) Meadows and Alexander (Rachael) Meadows; a sister-in-law, Jennifer (Tom) Mellen; and 11 nieces and nephews. Visitation was held Oct. 21 at Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home in Indianapolis. A graveside service will be held Friday, Oct. 24, 1 p.m. under the direction of Peterson Funeral Home at Maple Park Cemetery in Aurora, Mo. Pastor David Martin of Elm Branch Christian officiated.

### Linda Sue Moeller



Linda Sue Moeller, 62, of Plainfield, Ind., died Oct. 12, 2020. Linda was born Dec. 29, 1957 in Beech Grove to Emil and Mary (Ramer) Moeller. Linda spent much of her time creating and caring for beautiful flowers and gardens. She focused on improving the quality of life for animals less fortunate and was well known to give a stray pet a forever home. Linda was raised on Wildwood Farm and spent much of her life in Indianapolis. She was the primary caregiver for her aging parents. Linda was a volunteer at Brown County Humane Society. She developed a program for assisting local animals; identifying the abused, providing extra supplies, assisted in the spay and neutering and regularly fundraised for the Humane Society. Services were held Oct. 20 at Little & Sons Funeral Home, 4901 E. Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis, IN 46237. Burial followed at St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Indianapolis. Linda was preceded in death by her parents, Emil "Pop" and Mary Moeller. Linda is survived by her siblings, Emil C. (Carol) Moeller Jr. "Moe" and Donna K. (Keith) Voris; nephews, Eric (Beth) and Chris (Lisa); and nieces, Tracy and Erin (Justin).

### Margaret Payne

Margaret Payne, 78, of Greenwood, died Oct. 12, 2020. She was born July 25, 1942, in Cincinnati, to the late Robert and Flora (Alerding) Mohrhaus. She graduated from Marian University with a degree in nursing. Margaret worked as a hospice nurse and in oncology through the years. She was a member of St. Mark Catholic Church and enjoyed being a part of a prayer group at the church. In her younger years, Margaret played the violin and continued to have a desire to pursue that hobby again. She and her husband,

Joseph Payne, also traveled during their retirement years. He preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her siblings, Sr. Aline Mohrhaus, Jeanne Coykendall and Robert Mohrhaus. Survivors include her children, Anne (Steve) Burt, John (Stacey) McGauley, and Bob (Becca) McGauley; and 12 grandchildren. Services were held Oct. 16 at St. Mark Catholic Church. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. O'Riley Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

### Nancy Paynter

Nancy (Pierson) Paynter, 87, died Oct. 18, 2020. She was born Jan. 26, 1933. She was an active member of Garfield Park Baptist Church. She tutored grade school children, served food for memorial services, helped in the food pantry and for those who had little and needed a friend. She was a member of the Chicks Club at Manual High School. She was known for her half-moon cookies and her potato casserole. Her husband, Morris C. Paynter, preceded her in death. She is survived by her son, David C. Paynter; daughter, Christina K. Paynter; granddaughter, Cassandra Grace Paynter Gorre; daughter-in-law, Phyllis M. Manfredi; daughter-in-law, Susan Labial; and sister, Dora (Pierson) Mosey. Because of COVID-19, there will be no funeral services nor calling hours.

### Robert Earl Pittman

Robert Earl Pittman, Indianapolis, died Oct. 12, 2020. He was 91. Bob was born May 5, 1929 in Indianapolis, the son of the late Raymond and Zelma (Cox) Pittman. Bob attended Emmerich Manual High School. From age 19, Bob worked as a truck driver and had driven for Clemens Trucking in Indianapolis for many years, retiring in 1984. His love for trucking led him to drive for a few years for Tucker Freight Lines before retiring for a second time. Following that, he drove a school bus for six years for Perry Township Schools, retiring in 1990. Bob was a member of the Southport Church of Christ. He is preceded in death by his wife, Lillian O. Pittman; a grandson, Bryan Wagner; a son-in-law, Larry Wagner; his sisters, Mandy Jenkins, Naomi Sgroi and Leona Britton. He is survived by his children, Richard Pittman, Deborah Wagner, Peggy Pittman, Steve Pittman, Jeff (Roxanne) Pittman and Jim Pittman; 11 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild as well as several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted Oct. 16 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 1977 S. State Road 135, Greenwood. Minister Alan Piner officiated. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

### Mary Elizabeth Rieman



Mary Elizabeth Rieman, 86, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 9, 2020. Mary was born July 16, 1934 in Indianapolis to the late Faye (Davis) Benedict and Bayard Benedict. She helped run her husband's (James Rieman) body shop and worked in the cafeteria at South Grove Elementary. She was a member of Holy Name Catholic Church, Red Hat Society and American Legion, where she served as Sergeant of Arms. She was also involved with the Beech Grove Senior Citizens group and named queen in

2008. She is preceded in death by her husband. Mary is survived by her children, Jane Truesdell (Kenny), Diana Hunter (Greg), Kenny Rieman (Cherie), Phyllis McHugh (John) and Kristy Halcomb (Tim); brother, Charles Benedict (Lurea); 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. The Mass of Christian burial was held Oct. 13 at Holy Name Catholic Church, with burial to follow at Calvary Cemetery. Burial followed at Calvary Cemetery. Little & Sons Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

### Col. Richard Marion Rivard D.D.S.



Col. Richard Marion Rivard, D.D.S., 86, of Martinsville, Ind. and formerly of Battle Creek, Michigan, passed away October 10, 2020 after a brief illness. Rick was born in Baseline, Mich., the son of the late Cecil John and Ramona Antonia (Pena) Rivard. He graduated from the University of Detroit Mercy with a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree and practiced for 42 years, retiring in 2001. He also did post-graduate work at the University of Alabama. Rick served as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Medical Corp. and retired from the U.S. Army Reserves with the rank of Colonel. Rick is survived by his wife, Martha (Brown) Rivard; children, Dr. John (Julie) Rivard, Gerald (Julie) Rivard, Richard R. Rivard, K. Allyn (Paula) Rankin and Kara J. (Eric) Austin; grandchildren, Charlotte, Nicolas, Elizabeth, Sophia Grace, Mary, Alex, Cassie, Chole and Garrett; great-grandchildren, Elijah, Maverick and Archer; and his brother, Edward Rivard. Services were held Oct. 17 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 3496 E. Morgan St., Martinsville, Ind. Visitation was held at Little & Sons Funeral Home, 4901 E. Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis. Military Rites were at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

### Perley J. Roberts

Perley J. Roberts, Indianapolis, died Oct. 14, 2020. He was 94. Perley was born Nov. 19, 1925 in East Harpswell, Maine, a son of the late George Leonard and Prudence (Leavitt) Roberts. Perley graduated high school in Maine and moved to Indianapolis. He worked 41 years for the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors before retiring in 1989. He owned and operated R&S Machine Shop while employed at Chevrolet. After his retirement, he and his wife moved to Fort Myers, Fla. He built go karts, mini-bikes, a gyrocopter and with his sons and wife rebuilt a 1901 Oldsmobile. He also enjoyed racing and raced midget cars for several years. Perley was a member of United Auto Workers Local 23. He was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis C. Roberts; as well as his siblings. Perley is survived by his sons, Jay (Lark) Roberts and Duane (Rose) Roberts; his grandchildren, Stephanie (Chris) Holiday, Adam (Kim) Roberts, Kelsey Roberts and Patrick (Kalin) Roberts; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Madeline; and several nieces and nephews. A graveside service was conducted Oct. 19 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 1977 S. State Road 135, Greenwood. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

### Charles Marlin Stout



Charles Marlin Stout, 85, of Beech Grove, died Oct. 7, 2020. He was born March 15, 1935 in Gallatin, Tenn. to the late Clairborne Charles and Mamie Roberta (Clouse) Stout. He graduated from Sumner County High School in Portland, Tenn. in 1954. Charles worked for Zimmer Paper Products for 42 years, Sears, Roebuck for 34 years and Valle Vista Golf Club for 21 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Beech Grove. Charles was preceded in death by his wife, Lilly Lorene (Bradley) Stout; and sisters, Jettie Jane (George survives) Brown and Frances Christine Stout. Charles is survived by his children, Charles Mathew (Darlene) Stout, Steven Wayne (Pandora) Stout, David Bryon (Karin) Stout and Donald Richard Stout; grandchildren, April Marie Stout, Justin Alan Stout, Kyle Mathew (Crystal) Stout, Tyler Stout, Bradley Stout, Savannah Stout and Gracie Stout; great-grandchildren, Ethan Stout, Peyton Stout and Shawn James Warner; and brother, Kenneth Dale (Jeannie) Stout of Portland, Tenn. A funeral service was held Oct. 20, 2020 at First Baptist Church of Beech Grove, 5521 Churchman Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46203. Burial was at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Greenwood. Arrangements were handled by Little & Sons Funeral Home.

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

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1. B, 2. D, 3. C, 4. A, 5. B

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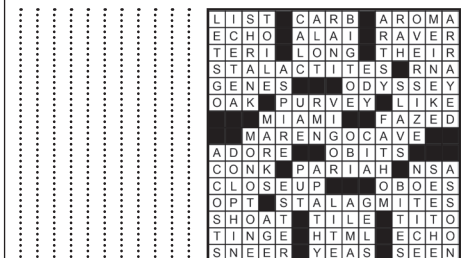
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**Candidates:** ROKITA, WEINZAPFEL;

**Coach:** JORDAN



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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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**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.

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**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

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## ✚ SPIRITUALIST

**The Spiritualist Church of Indianapolis** • 3020 S. Meridian St. Ste. E & F, Indianapolis 46217. | Sunday Services: 6:30 p.m. | TSCOL.org.

## ✚ UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**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.

## ✚ 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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**Whiteland United Methodist Church** • 309 Main St., Whiteland | Ph. 317-535-4287 | Rev. Bill Clark | Sun. Worship 10:30 | WUMCINDIANA.org | 📍/WUMC01.

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**Circle of Hope Wesleyan Church** • 120 S. 4th Ave., Beech Grove. | Ph: (317) 507-3905. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | Wed.: 6:30 p.m. | Food Pantry: 2nd & 4th Wed. 5-7 p.m.

**Southview Wesleyan Church** • 4700 Shelbyville Road, Indpls. | Ph: (317) 783-0404. | Pr. Rick Matthews. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

## Weekly Devotion

10 Take, my brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for an example of suffering affliction, and of patience.

11 Behold, we count them happy which endure. You have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.

12 But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest you fall into condemnation.

JAMES 5:10-12

There are some who say that the only portion of the Holy Bible that is important for us to read is that which makes up the New Testament. I wholeheartedly disagree. We need to study the entire Bible for in these words

we will find the path to eternal life. In the Old Testament the prophets spoke of Christ and His church. They did not live to see the day when what the Holy Spirit shared with them became reality, but they did rejoice that this day was coming. They suffered because they revealed the kingdom of God as something different than carnal minds and hearts wanted it to be. They chose to teach it as the kingdom over which God was King and not ordinary man. We all surely can agree that Jesus Christ was no ordinary man, but God incarnate in a flesh and blood body and thus, He is King of the Kingdom of God. That kingdom is not only going to exist in the future; it exists now but all of us who are born again into it wait patiently for the full realization of it. The kingdom of God is here and now and forever. Praise the Lord! I enjoy the many benefits of that kingdom today and will continue to enjoy it through-

out all eternity. With great joy I enjoy it now and with great patience I await the return of Christ for His bride when I will enjoy the kingdom eternal.

Knowing this, I consider myself fortunate to be saved and sanctified and on my way to an eternal existence with Christ. I am to watch out for any failure on my part that might rob me of that. James reminds us that we must not swear with our mouths, only to annul it with our hearts. This was a common practice with the Jews. In other words, we Christians are different from those that are not saved and must show it in every aspect of our conduct.

*God bless and go and have a great day.*

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

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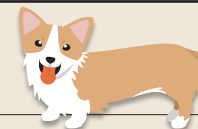
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