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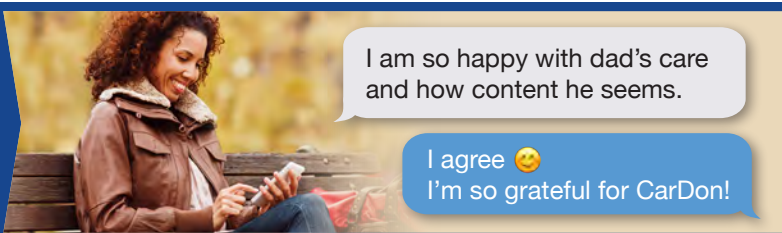
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## Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?

Test your current event knowledge each week with a little Q&A!

**1** Nightmare on Edgewood haunted house is a yearly fundraiser for which Southside nonprofit?

- A. Perry Township Summer Swim  
 B. K9s 4 Dog Tags Corporation  
 C. Beech Grove Band Boosters  
 D. Edgewood Little League

**2** Where was the first location of Michelle's Little Free Pantry?

- A. Franklin  
 B. Bargersville  
 C. New Whiteland  
 D. Trafalgar



**3** Which Southside bar can you find a mixed drink called Spiced Caramel Apple?

- A. Jailbird  
 B. Bar Louie  
 C. Whiskey Business  
 D. Main Street Grille

**4** Which presidential farm did Rick Hinton visit while touring Gettysburg?

- A. John Adams  
 B. Thomas Jefferson  
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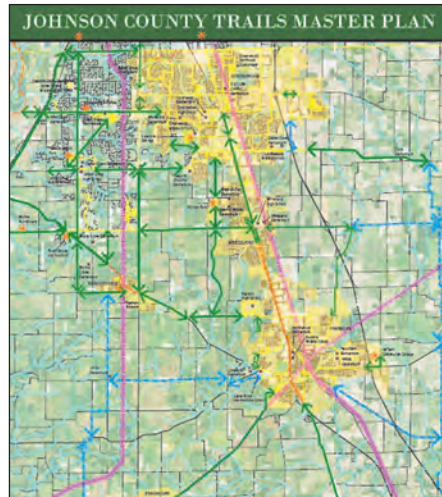
**5** Which recently-released movie is already one of the year's worst, in our movie reviewer's opinion?

- A. Judy  
 B. Rambo: Last Blood  
 C. Gemini Man  
 D. Countdown



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## THIS WEEK on the WEB



Johnson County Trails Master Plan. (Image courtesy Aspire Johnson County)

### Johnson County launches trails project

Johnson County is moving ahead with plans to connect communities, parks, schools, businesses, retail and dining and government facilities through construction of 96 miles of trails adjacent to roads, in addition to 67 miles of marked paths on roadways. Priorities have been identified, including connecting Greenwood's Summerville Park with New Whiteland's Proctor Park, and extending the trail south to Franklin, linking Edinburgh to Johnson County Park and connecting Greenwood to Whiteland adjacent to U.S. 31.

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Five short films will be shown at the first Indiana Film Showcase at The Historic Artcraft Theatre in Franklin. (Submitted photo)

### Indiana Film Race coming to Johnson County

Johnson County has been selected as a location for filming during the 2020 Indiana Film Race, a unique production experience made into a competition of filmmakers creating stories that they will film in several select counties in Indiana. Filmmakers will come to Johnson County and a few other counties in June 2020 to film the scripts they have written with local landmarks and attractions in the background. As part of the county's participation, it will host the first Indiana Short Film Showcase Nov. 4.

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## IN OUR SCHOOLS

### Roncalli students achieve perfect ACT scores

**Academics** – Roncalli High School is proud to announce seven more students who scored a 36 on their ACT exams taken in June and July. The ACT is a standardized test that determines a high school student's preparedness for college. It covers five areas: math, English, Reading, Writing and Science. Congratulations to Roncalli's ACT superstars who scored the highest possible score on sections of their ACT tests. "We are super proud

of these students! Their academic achievements are a result of years of hard work and dedication on their part as well as on the part of their parents and teachers!" said Principal Chuck Weisenbach. Those students who achieved a 36 include: Sarah Prusa, class of 2020 – English; Sophia Prusa, class of 2020 – English; Ellie Hammerschmitt, class of 2020 – Reading; William Hawkins, class of 2020 – Composite, English and Reading; Aidan Looney, class of 2020 – Science and English; Ellie Murphy, class of 2020 – Reading; and Dylan Tadas, class of 2020 – English.

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The writer & Gary Casteel at the Longstreet Memorial. (Photo by Rick Hinton)

## Gettysburg – always a learning experience

### HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

Al Hunter always has a few surprises up his sleeve. This trip to Gettysburg was no different. As the days rolled into the next – and much too quickly – Al produced a few behind-the-scenes views that enhanced the battlefield experience:

- **A VISIT TO SCULPTOR GARY CASTEEL'S WORKSHOP.** Casteel is responsible for the bronze-casted General James Longstreet Memorial. Seven years in the making, it now resides in the tree line of West Confederate Avenue ... close at hand where Pickett began his charge.
- **VOLUNTEER BARB ADAMS**, who has taken upon herself preservation of the battlefield cannons and markers.
- **ENGINEER AND HISTORIAN DEAN SCHULTZ AND NEILL (LOST) AVENUE, WHICH RESIDES ON THE TOP OF A HILL BEHIND HIS PROPERTY.** This strip of history found more Union dead than Confederate and is pristine. With the exception of undergrowth and additional trees, it has not changed in appearance since that third day of battle in 1863.
- **A VISIT WITH AUTHOR AND PHOTO ANALYST BILL FRASANITO AT THE RELIANCE MINE SALOON** (a very well-hidden, almost secretive place) on a busy Friday night to sign my photo books. And to sign dozens of others in the crowd.
- **WALKING THE TRACKS INTO THE RAILROAD CUT ON SEMINARY RIDGE.** The second most pristine – and like it was in the day – battlefield location. After the first day of battle, the bodies were stacked here like cord wood. Al told us that remnants still filter out of the dirt banks.

We did things collectively ... and things apart. Laura and I – in full tourist mode – had our photo done, visited the Eisenhower farm (the only home Ike and Mamie ever owned) and toured the Seminary Ridge Museum (the Lutheran Theological Seminary in 1863), standing in the cupola General Buford used as an observation post that first day of battle.

A return to the Triangular Field as we gathered just above Devil's Den one night produced a sense of uneasiness – much as it had in 2017 – only this time, only four of us entered the field. Cindy, Scott, Laura and I made our way deeper into the overgrowth as the night seemed to grow blacker. Cindy received impressions that arms and hands were reaching out to her from the ground. I felt eyes upon us. When Laura announced it was time to leave, we did.

A takeaway for Laura and myself was our walk across the field of Pickett's Charge. We made our way west from Hancock Avenue and across Emmitsburg Road to the Virginia Memorial on West Confederate Avenue. We turned around and headed back east ... the same direction that the 12,000 Confederate soldiers of Pickett's Charge traveled as they slowly made their way across this field on the final day of battle, July 3, 1863. We saw the same landmark they had seen – the Copse of Trees – which became their reference point as artillery shells rained down on them from the 7,000 Union soldiers on Cemetery Ridge. Then came close quarter fighting. Then it was over. The high-water mark for the Confederacy was the climactic moment at this grouping of trees. They almost made it! On our walk, as we made our way towards those trees, I could almost “feel” that day; the heat, the dip and rise of the field, feet moving in cadence. I imagined the noise of artillery and musket fire. I imagined death and destruction ... right where we were walking.

It's those experiences at Gettysburg that hit the hardest, and why I will continue to return.



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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THURSDAY, OCT. 31, 2019

Beech Grove: 5-8 p.m.

Greenwood: 6-8:30 p.m.

Indianapolis: 6-8 p.m.

Southport: 6-8 p.m.



## HALLOWEEN EVENTS

List of Southside Halloween trick-or-treating and other events.

Through NOV. 2

**Asylum House** • Featuring six horrific haunts: The Madness, Nightmares, The Woods, The Hospital, Psycho Ward and Tomb. | When: Oct. 24 and 31, 8-10 p.m., Oct. 25 and 26 and Nov. 1 and 2, 8 p.m.-midnight. | Where: Asylum House, 6611 Bluff Road, Indianapolis. | Info: theasylumhouse.com.

Through NOV. 9

**Annual Nightmare on Edgewood** • Our 41st year promises to be bigger, badder and more extreme than ever! Now open through Saturday, Nov. 9 (Thursdays through Saturdays). Gates and ticket booth opens at 6:30 p.m., haunts start at 7 p.m. and gates close at 10 p.m. on weekdays and midnight on weekends. Tickets start at \$25 for all three attractions. Fast pass tickets are \$35, which guarantees half the wait at the head of the line (note: a limited number of fast pass tickets are sold each night). Coupons and tickets are available on the Nightmare on Edgewood website. | When: Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays through Nov. 9, 7 p.m. | Where: 1921 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. | Info: nightmareonedgewood.com.

**Fright Manor Haunted House** • Since 1982, always one of the best and scariest haunts in Indiana. Help the boys and girls of Southport Little League; proceeds go to the maintenance of the league. General admission: \$20 per person for three haunts. On Oct. 25 & 26 admission will be \$22 per person. Friday night football: bring your ticket stub or student I.D. for \$15 admission. Nov. 1, 2 & 9, \$15 admission. | When: weeknights: 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 25 & Saturday, Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m.-midnight; Friday, Nov. 1, Saturday, Nov. 2, and Saturday, Nov. 9, 7:30-10:30 p.m. | Where: Fright Manor Haunted House, 350 Anniston Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 883-7666; frightmanor.com.

Starting THURSDAY, OCT. 24

**WFR's 14th Annual Halloween No Tricks Just Treats** • Safe Trick-or-Treating for all elementary students. Take a walk through our haunted house. Enjoy tons of candy and games. Chick-fil-A available for purchase. Cost is \$3 per trick or treat. | When: Oct. 24, 5:30-8:30 p.m. | Where: Franklin Township Community School Corporation, 6141 S. Franklin Road, Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 862-2411.

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Above, the Nightmare on Edgewood mobile. | Below, brothers and owners of Nightmare on Edgewood, Kevin and Paul Cook. (Photos by Rick Hinton)

# NIGHTMARE ON EDGEWOOD

## BIGGER, BADDER AND MORE EXTREME

By Rick Hinton

When asked what scared them the most, brothers Kevin and Paul Cook gave it some thought. "Spiders ... snakes, they sneak up on you," Kevin finally offered. Paul looked around the building for a moment. "These ... I don't like haunted houses," he laughed. "I don't like to be startled." It was an interesting answer considering the building we were in was Nightmare on Edgewood, 2019 style, and brothers Kevin and Paul Cook are the owners.

"I offer a bonus to any employee that can give Paul a good start!" Kevin quipped with a smile. He was serious.

Nightmare on Edgewood, established in 1978, utilized the pavilion at the Edgewood Little League, becoming a guaranteed yearly fundraiser for the league. As many October-themed haunts popped up across the city – coming and going with regular frequency – Nightmare on Edgewood built a solid reputation of longevity as 'Indy's Most Intense Haunted House!' In 2008 it went independent. The Cook brothers acquired the haunt in 2009, changing the theme very little, yet managing to add their own personal touches (semi-trailers and pole barns) as the years rolled into the present. 2019 has become the year of change with the haunt moving to a new location on the near Southside of Indianapolis. The brothers cite multiple reasons for the move, and the opportunities that a now permanent, year-round home presents:

"We'll be able to remain open seasonally throughout the year (not just at Halloween) and extend our regular season in the fall. We'll

also have more time to spend preparing our show," Paul Cook offered. "After 40 years in the same spot, we've simply outgrown our home at the Edgewood Athletic Association."

It's a bold move, yet one that pays immediate dividends: nearly doubling the attraction's space to 30,000 square feet as it winds through a series of warehouses; expanding beyond just three attractions to five; the ability to leave the attraction set up for year-round work and improvements; covered indoor waiting lines.

Being located on the same city block as House of Trepidation provides opportunities to "connect" experiences between the two attractions with a package deal providing a new and innovative one-stop-shop for Halloween thrill-seekers in Indianapolis. However, if you do not like to be touched, or becoming a participant in the scenario, Nightmare on Edgewood may not be the haunted attraction for you.

Nightmare on Edgewood has been long known for being Indy's only full-contact haunted house; traumatic scares, blood and in-your-face actors. Some folks roll just fine with that ... some do not. "You are paying to



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 • **Edgewood Sanitarium** – bear witness to the bizarre and sometimes bloody medical practices.  
 • **The Dark Carnival** – test your courage among sinister clowns lurking around every corner.  
 • **The Purge** – outdoor insanity at its finest.  
 • **Shadows Escape** – new for 2019. Indiana's only 3D audio sensory experience.  
 On closing night, **Nov. 9**, there will be a special blackout event! – complete darkness ... complete silence. A glow stick will be given to each customer to light their way. **All you'll hear is your screams.**

be entertained ... you want to be scared," Paul Cook reasoned. "You talk to a lot of customers and they'll tell you that's why they come here, because they do put their hands on you. Some folks don't like it ... that's absolutely fine. This may not be the place for you."

"We do have full-time jobs," Kevin Cook laughed. "This is just an expensive hobby." Paul Cook, a Whiteland resident, is a battalion chief with the Greenwood Fire Department. Kevin, who resides in Wanamaker, owns a small pool business. Both are involved in the innovation, upkeep and repair of the attractions, in addition to designing and building the seemingly miles of scenarios making up the haunt ... with a little help from their friends. Nearly 50 volunteer actors occupy the hallways and rooms each session, with an additional 12 – 15 staff members (including volunteers from the Greenwood FD) assisting with security, parking and ticket sales. The Cook brothers do not go home until the last customer has left.

On working together, sometimes 24/7, "It has its ups and downs; it's not perfect but we communicate," Paul Cook said. "As long as we talk, it all works out!"





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1. Guests tried their luck with hula hoops. 2. An angel (Doreen Gardner) and devil (Faith Haggard) united for a moment to serve treats. 3. Arizona Lane, 2, attempts to use a large hula hoop. 4. A friendly skeleton drives around in a tractor. 5. Leilani Bell, 5, looks more sweet than scary. (Photos by Neal Smith)



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# MONSTER MASH

expands to  
Craig Park for  
growing popularity

By Nancy Price

Last Friday night, Craig Park was filled with many characters, including small children dressed as superheroes and witches, ninjas creeping around and skeletons driving tractors. All were in attendance for this year's Monster Mash Halloween event, which was located along the park's Play Pocket Trail to accommodate the event's increasing popularity and attendance.

"It's extremely rewarding to see and hear the positive reaction to Monster Mash and other community celebrations," said Greenwood Parks & Recreation Director Rob Taggart.

Guests strolled through a trick-or-treat trail, jumped around bounce houses and enjoyed hayrides. Cider and plenty of candy were served and VIP tickets were available this year for those who preferred early access to activities.

"Like many of Greenwood's community-focused events, we continue to see more attendees, more involvement from local businesses and more interest in general," said Greenwood Mayor Mark W. Myers. "Monster Mash has become an annual favorite, both for families and city staff. When we invest in our community's quality of life, the returns are exponential."

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From left, Scary clowns await visitors at Nightmare on Edgewood. (Photo by Rick Hinton) | Johnson County Public Library has some spooky reading events to share with attentive listeners. (Submitted photo) | Mike Gray of Greenwood went undercover as a Deadpool during Monster Mash. (Photo by Neal Smith) | Gruesome characters are plenty at local haunted houses. (Photo by Rick Hinton)

**Halloween Events** continued from page 4.

**Ghoulish Garfield** • Enjoy goblin games and treats at the Burrello Family Center, creepy crafts and the Arts Center and get spooked on your tour of the Haunted Conservatory! Haunted Conservatory details: 5:30- 7 p.m.: less scary. 7-8 :30 p.m.: scary (recommended age 8 and over). There is a \$2 admission charge for the Haunted Conservatory. All other activities are free! | When: Oct. 24, 6-8 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: gpcarts.org.

**UIndy Safe Trick-or-Treat** • Celebrate Halloween a week early with free trick-or-treating in select residence halls and the spooky Stierwalt Alumni House! Free and open to the public. | When: Oct. 24, 6-8 p.m. | Where: University of Indianapolis, 1400 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: allevents.in/Indianapolis/uindy-safe-trick-or-treat.

### Starting FRIDAY, OCT. 25

**Halloween at the Baxter YMCA** • Games, candy, s'mores, hayrides, kid-friendly haunted house and more! Wear your funniest, scariest, cutest or most creative Halloween costume and come on over to the Y and make some fun family memories that last a lifetime. The cost for members is \$15 per family (maximum two adults); \$6 per person; cost for non-members is \$18 for a family (two adults maximum); \$9 per person. Bring in pet supplies/food and receive \$1 off of admission. Military fami-

lies get in free with a military ID. Food is included with the price. | When: Oct. 25, 5-8 p.m. | Where: Baxter YMCA, 7900 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: contact Jillian Chest at (317) 865-6483 or email jchest@indyymca.org.

**Pumpkin Fest** • Come join the family fun; enjoy some food and beer! Food, bounce houses, games and entertainment. \$5 admission; kids 12 and under are free. | When: Oct. 25 & 26, 5-11 p.m. | Where: German Park, 8600 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 885-0283; germanparkindy.org/home/october-federation-pumpkin-festival.

### Starting SATURDAY, OCT. 26

**Five Star Trunk or Treat** • Five Star at Banta Pointe will celebrate Halloween with an event and open house for the public. All ages are invited to participate. | When: Oct. 26, 2-4 p.m. | Where: Five Star Residences at Banta Pointe, 6510 U.S. 31 S., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 783-4663; fivestarseniorliving.com.

**Golden Living Centers Indy presents: Halloween** • Please join us for games, music, candy and fun kid zone. Dress scary, frightful or freaky. | When: Oct. 26, 2-5 p.m. | Where: Golden Living Center, 2860 Churchman Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: (317) 791-5157.

**Carni-Fall Trick or Treat** • Dress up in costume for fun and games at the Independence Park Story-Walk. Crafts, activities, and trick-or-treat around the story walk. | When: Oct. 26, 4-6 p.m. | Where: Independence Park, 2100 S. Morgantown Road, Greenwood. | Info: jocoparks.com/event/carni-fall-2.

**Lights on, Kid-friendly Safe Trick-or-Treat** • Our staff will host a trick-or-treat station inside two of our haunted attractions as you make your way through all of our sets and scenes. There are no scares with this event. Cost is \$3 admission per family of six. Regular show opens at 7 p.m. | When: Oct. 26, 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Where: House of Trepidation, 1929 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. | Info: allevents.in/indianapolis/lights-on-kid-friendly-safe-trick-or-treat.

### Starting SUNDAY, OCT. 27

**Candy Corn Carnival** • Games, pumpkin carving and decorating, trick or treating. Wear your costumes! | When: Oct. 27, 6-7:30 p.m. | Where: St. John's United Church of Christ, 7031 S. East St., Indianapolis. | Info: stjohns-indianapolis.org.

**Trunk or Treat** • Southport Halloween Trunk or Treat. | When: Oct. 27, 4-7 p.m. | Where: Southport City Park, 6901 Derbyshire Road, Southport. | Info: southport.in.gov.

### Starting TUESDAY, OCT. 29

**Spooky Dance Party** • Children of all ages and their adults are invited to listen, move, jump and dance to Halloween-themed music with Miss Kasey. Scarves and rhythm instruments will be provided for added fun. | When: Oct. 29, 1:15 p.m.; Oct. 30, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Library Branch, 5550 S. Franklin Road, Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4380; attend.indypl.org/event/3104053.

**The Studio: Spider Webs** • Stop in The Studio to create spider webs. All ages are welcome. | When: Oct. 29, 2-4 p.m.; Oct. 30, 10 a.m.-noon; Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: Josie Myers at jmyers@greenwoodlibrary.us.

### Starting WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30

**Halloween dinner and costume contest** • A free Halloween dinner and costume contest sponsored by the Lions Club. Music by Big Daddy Jay and dancing. Games and treats. All ages are encouraged to participate. There will be prizes and surprises! There will even be a prize for the best adult costume. Everyone is welcome to join the fun! | When: Oct. 30, dinner at 5:30 p.m.; contest is at 6 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center,

5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: (317) 803-9086; hornetparkcommunitycenter.com.

**Trunk or Treat** • Come join us at the corner of Southport and Sherman for ComForCare's Trunk or Treat! Bring the kiddos or bring the trunk o'candy. All are welcome! | When: Oct. 30, 6-8 p.m. | Where: ComForCare Home Care, 3725 E. Southport Road, Ste. F., Indianapolis. | Info: ComeForCare Home Care (South Indy, IN).

### Starting THURSDAY, OCT. 31

**Halloween Party on Main Street** • Spend Halloween with us at our Annual Halloween Party. We will have treats, prizes and a Not-So-Scary Scary Animal Show by Silly Safari and Animal John. Halloween party, treats and door prizes. | When: Oct. 31, 5:30-7 p.m. | Where: Elton Geshwiler Senior Center, 602 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: (317) 788-3843.

**Trunk or Treat** • Stop by Southwood Baptist Church (non-members welcome) for some fun and candy! | When: Oct. 31, 5:30-8:30 p.m. | Where: Southwood Baptist Church, 501 S. 4th Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: Southwood Baptist Church.

**Trick-or-Treat Storytime** • Trick or treat with us at this special Halloween storytime. Enjoy stories, spooky craft and collect treats in the library. Don't forget to bring something to collect treats in and wear your costume! | When: Oct. 31, 10-11 a.m. | Where: White River Library Branch, 1664 Library Boulevard, Greenwood. | Info: (317) 885-1330; jcpin.libnet.info/event/2843682.

**Scare in the Square** • Families and individuals of all ages are invited to drop by the library for a treat while making their way through Fountain Square for Scare in the Square! | When: Oct. 31, 4-6 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Library Branch, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4390; attend.indypl.org/event/3134885.

**Trunk or Treat at German Park** • Enjoy safe trick or treating on Halloween! | When: Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m. | Where: German Park, 8600 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 885-0283.

**Trick-or-Treat at Southeast Roll Call** • We're calling all goblins, ghosts and creatures of the night! So, creep, float or crawl on over to our haunted roll call for a treat and a ghoulish good time. Hope to see you, if you dare! | When: Oct. 31, 3-7 p.m. | Where: IMPD Southeast District, 1150 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: IMPD-Southeast-District.

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Above, made in Indiana. Hoosier businesses will remember your sweet gifts. | Below, Deb Walton, owner of Indy City Gifts, created Only Indiana. (Submitted photos)

## Only Indiana helps Hoosier companies connect with customers

### FEATURE

By Nancy Price

The Word of Mouth Marketing Association reports that every day in the United States, there are about 2.4 billion brand-related conversations. People frequently talk about the products and services they enjoy, and the companies who offer them. In addition, 92 percent of consumers trust referrals from people they know.

Deb Walton of Southport, owner of Indy City Gifts, has created a program inspired by these statistics to help Hoosier companies connect with their customers in a more personal way. “The shift in my business model as just a gift basket store to a referral gift program is due to companies needing to incorporate more one-to-one relationships with their customers instead of the traditional one-to-many approach,” she said. “Only Indiana is a program where companies can put customer “thank yous” into auto pilot so that they always ensure they thank their clients while letting them know what they support as a company, and as part of the Indiana community.

“Small businesses need to ensure they stay at the top of their clients’ minds and provide a

great service or product. Sometimes the gift is so impersonal, cookie cutter and does not separate your company from the pack. We all have boxes of company logo mugs, pens, chip clips, etc. I know most people just throw these away. I knew there was a better way. It’s more important than ever to make an emotional connection with your client. You need to ensure they know, like and above all, trust you. When this happens, your customer becomes your best marketing asset.”

Only Indiana has developed a referral marketing program to touch each level. First, Indiana Only writes the company’s story: the customers are told about why the company started their business, how they started and what the company does to give back. An Indiana artisan gourmet gift box is added, along with the story of the artisans and how they give back to their home state.

“To top it all off, we beautifully package it all up in an Only Indiana scenic box to drive home the point,” Walton said. “There’s no better way to tell your customers they matter, they are a part of your family and that you are all in for Indiana.”

Only Indiana has developed a simple subscription service, starting at \$750 a month. Subscription terms are three, six, nine and 12 months.

For more information, go to [onlyindiana.com](http://onlyindiana.com).



## Roncalli Salutes Our Boys Tennis Sectional Champs



Front Row (from left kneeling): Callum Cougill, Sammy Langston, Ryan Haggenjos, Joseph Corbett  
Second row (from left standing): Manager Claire Wagner, Head Coach Jim Stone, Tyler Schofield, Sam Limcaco, Ty Ransburg, Liam Moore, Josh Wormann, Assistant Coach Blake Amonett

Roncalli salutes the boys tennis team for capturing the Sectional Championship Title. This is the 11th sectional win for the Rebels and 3rd consecutive.

Congratulations to head coach Jim Stone, assistant coach Blake Amonett and the Roncalli boys tennis team!

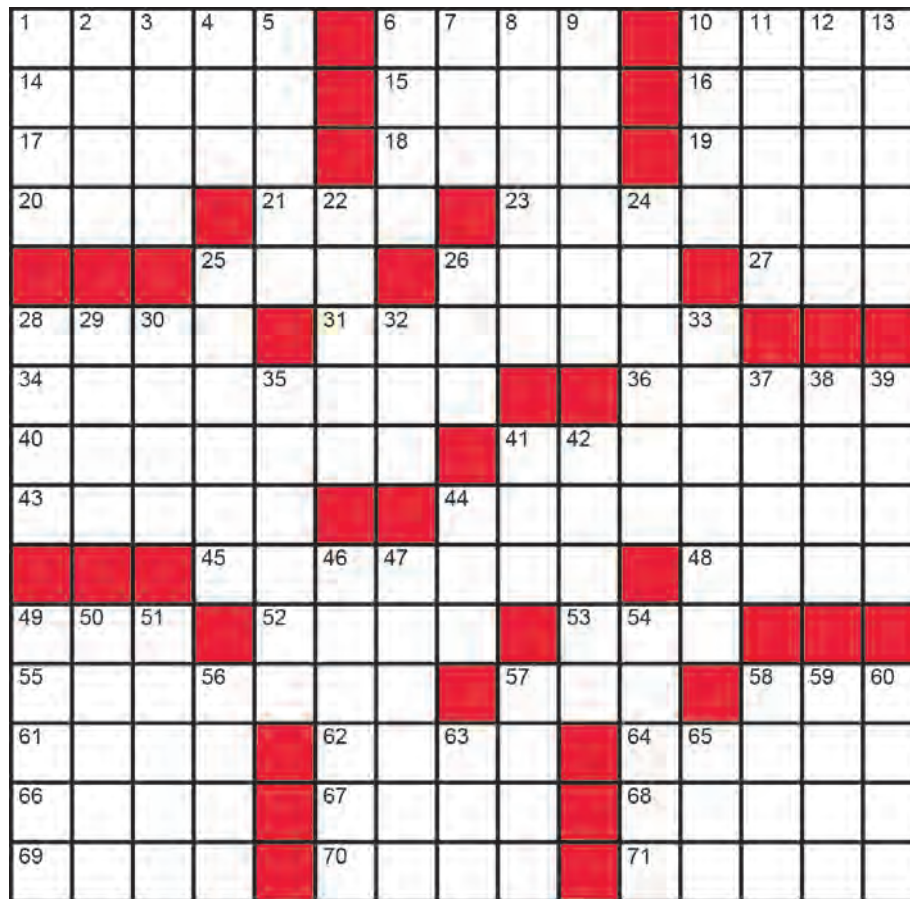


Take a closer look. Open House is Thursday, November 7, 2019 from 6-8 PM.  
[www.roncalli.org](http://www.roncalli.org)



**ACROSS**

- 1. "Poison" shrub
- 6. Printable files
- 10. Tom Wood autos, briefly
- 14. WFBQ studio sign
- 15. Indy pro
- 16. BSU grad
- 17. Asteroids maker
- 18. Odin's son
- 19. Beauty mark
- 20. CD-\_\_\_
- 21. UFO crew
- 23. Popular energy drink
- 25. Bustle
- 26. Slacken
- 27. ISP option
- 28. Gov. Holcomb
- 31. Verbally scolds
- 34. Relief provider
- 36. Hard work
- 40. Dismiss
- 41. Direct path
- 43. Paid
- 44. Clay Terrace burger place
- 45. Baja town
- 48. Nick@\_\_\_
- 49. Maple Creek golf course designer
- 52. CSNY member
- 53. "\_\_\_ the season..."
- 55. IndyGo's new 13-mile route
- 57. Not 'neath
- 58. Where St. Augustine is
- 61. China setting
- 62. Pirate's quaff
- 64. Nabisco cookies
- 66. Gil Hodges' last team
- 67. Stacked Pickle bar garnish
- 68. Like 18-Across
- 69. Indy Tennis Palooza honoree
- 70. Brink
- 71. Gossipy gal



**DOWN**

- 1. Fly high
- 2. Golden Rule word
- 3. Sir's opposite
- 4. Deflategate topic
- 5. Sobbed
- 6. Pacers' figs.
- 7. Homer Simpson shout
- 8. Hawaiian shirt pattern
- 9. Emphasize
- 10. Door part
- 11. Audible
- 12. Coastal fliers
- 13. Catch a whiff
- 22. "Happy birthday \_\_\_"
- 24. He may hold all the cards
- 25. Foreigner's giveaway
- 26. Raised RRs
- 28. Goes off-track
- 29. Do another stint with the Indiana National Guard
- 30. Sit in I-65 traffic
- 32. Greenwood winter hrs.

- 33. Eagle's claws
- 35. La Trattoria twisty pasta
- 37. Netanyahu, familiarly
- 38. "Put a lid \_\_\_!"
- 39. Indy bakery lady
- 41. \_\_\_ Davis HS
- 42. Online time stamp
- 44. Beech Grove HS fan's cry
- 46. Keys sound
- 47. Log-in info
- 49. IRT offering
- 50. "Oui" and "si"
- 51. *Mythology* author Hamilton
- 54. Wry twist
- 56. Operate with a beam at IU Health
- 57. Curved molding
- 58. Office plant
- 59. Needing an Indiana map
- 60. Sailing
- 63. Texter's "Wow!"
- 65. \_\_\_ v. Wade



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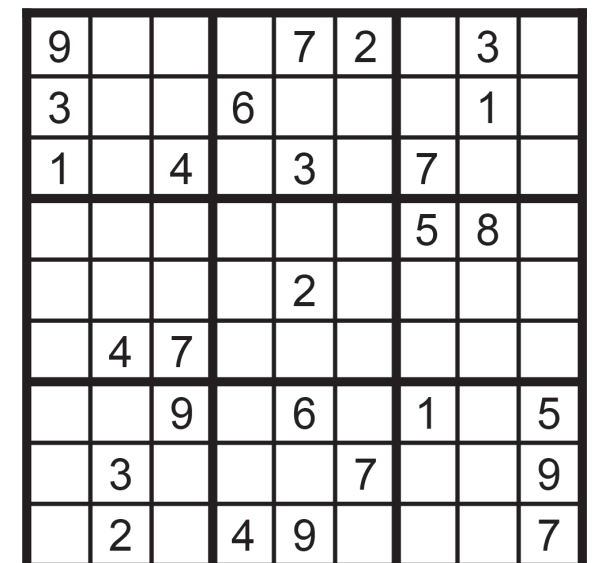
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## A judgment-free zone for the hungry

Greenwood woman opens a little free pantry for those in need of food and toiletries

### FEATURE

By Angela Morefield

One of the biggest problems people face is that they might be going hungry, or without food for their family at all. Some might not even seek help because of fear of being criticized.

Johnson County, like every county, has a hunger problem. Michelle Waugh Dahl, who is also the mother of five children, decided to do something to help this problem when pantries are closed, or people can't get to them in her Johnson County community. Dahl put a wooden cabinet outside her Franklin house filled with food and toilet paper. Michelle's Little Free Pantry was then brought to life.

Christina Nelson-Canfield is following Michelle's lead and has started a second pantry in Greenwood. "When I went through a divorce in 2006, I felt so alone with a new baby," Nelson-Canfield said. "I struggled between buying gas or food. I went to food pantries, however, I felt humiliated. They asked a lot of personal

questions. So, every time I went somewhere, I would have to tell my story and why I couldn't provide for me and my child. Many pantries are only open during business hours, which made it impossible for me to go."

Nelson-Canfield met Waugh Dahl a few years before the first pantry was started; she watched her start everything from the ground up. Nelson-Canfield reached out to Waugh Dahl because she knew the pantry was going to be a great success. However, Waugh Dahl was only in Franklin. "I live in a home that has been in my husband's family for decades and in the heart of downtown Greenwood," Nelson-Canfield said. "I knew that my house would be a prime location, being close to Isom Elementary school and the Johnson/Marion county line." Nelson-Canfield jumped right on board with Waugh Dahl's concept and vision. Nelson-Canfield started her own Michelle's Little Free Pantry in June. "I feel as though all of my life experiences have led me to this opportunity," Nelson-Canfield said. "I know that helping the community is something I have always wanted to do in one way or another. I am



Christina Nelson-Canfield has a little free pantry outside her home in downtown Greenwood. (Photo by Neal Smith)

proud to work with Michelle and bring a light to food insecurity. We understand it because we have both lived it. She is now my soul sister."

Michelle Waugh Dahl, for her efforts to serve others while bringing her commu-

nity together around a movement of compassion, was named Community Hero of the Month for August 2019.

For more information, visit Michelle's Little Pantry on Facebook.



**LEFT:** District 24 Candidate Ben Brown (back left) and Councillor Zach Adamson. Councillor Frank Mascari (front left), Councillor David Ray and District 16 Candidate Kristin Jones.

**RIGHT:** Eamonn Brandon (left), District 24 Candidate Ben Brown, District 16 Candidate Kristin Jones, Hank Harris, District 21 Councillor Frank Mascari, Mike Scott and Shawn Cross.



## IPF LOCAL 416 ENDORSES SOUTHSIDE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Candidates Kristin Jones, District 16, Councillor Frank Mascari, District 21, and Ben Brown, District 24, took part in Fire Ops 101, which gave them a glimpse into the lives of the brave men and women who serve as city firefighters. Brown, Jones and Mascari have been endorsed by IPF Local 416 in their races for City-County Council, and the candidates joined together in saying:

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### STARS & STRIKES ON THE SOUTHSIDE

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

matter how small, and should be recognized? Email your "Stars and Strikes" to [news@ss-times.com](mailto:news@ss-times.com).

- ★ **Star:** to the variety of Southside events devoted to Halloween this year, from the scariest of haunted houses to costume contests, a 'Halloweeny roast' at University Heights Community Park, spooky stories and safe trick-or-treating.
- ★ **Star:** to Michelle's Little Free Pantry, serving Franklin and Greenwood.
- ★ **Star:** to Greenwood Rotary Club's "Bids 4 Kids" to benefit children in the Greater Greenwood area.
- ★ **Star:** to Halloween movies, apple cider, candy corn and candied apples.



### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"I love that in celebrating Halloween, we can get lost in the magic of make-believe and fantasy no matter what age we are!"*

– Natalya Neidhart, Canadian athlete





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HUMOR



TOP 10 WAYS I AM PREPARING FOR WINTER

By Torry Stiles

10. Searching Pinterest for exciting, tasty and nutritious recipes using Nyquil.
9. Teaching the dogs to walk themselves.
8. Thermal underwear and a high-quality fabric softener.
7. Going through my sock drawer and picking out which socks I'll be using as gloves this year.
6. Ignoring the promise I made to myself last year to not wait until the stores were out of anti-freeze and side-walk salt.
5. Plug in and test the Christmas lights I was too lazy to take down back in January.
4. Bemoan the lack of Christmas candy that is safe for diabetics.
3. Start seriously considering that maybe it's time to think about looking into maybe getting somebody to check out the furnace
2. Stocking up on chili beans and hot chocolate.
1. Digging under my car seat for that ice scraper I couldn't find last year which forced me to use an old CD case and my Kroger shopper's card to clean the glass.



BELIEVE IT!

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

It is illegal to carry around an ice cream cone in your back pocket on Sundays in Cincinnati.

Source: dumblaws.com

READERS' WRITES

Our children are not prepared for their future

There are two kinds of jobs for our children. The first one is such that their bosses don't want to do, so they are willing to hire someone, such as taking orders in a fast-food restaurant and working on an assembly line. You are told what to do and how to do it.

The second is such that their bosses cannot do, so they have to hire someone, such as engineering and technical jobs. Nobody tells you what to do and how to do it; you have to figure it out. But the essential skill required is creative problem-solving.

What will our children have learned after graduating from high school? Most of them cannot do math, nor write persuasive essays. Many colleges are forced to provide remedial courses in math and English because many of the incoming freshman students are not ready for college-level courses.

So, all they can do is the first kind of jobs. But they face a losing competition from robots. As warned by former President Obama in his 2016's economic report, "Today, technology doesn't just replace jobs on the assembly line but rather affects any job where work can be automated. Companies in a global economy face tougher competition from abroad, and they can locate anywhere. As a result, workers have less leverage for a raise. And more and more wealth and income are concentrated at the very top."

The root cause? Bill Gates gave the answer in his speech at the 2005 National Education Summit on High Schools: "Our high schools were designed 50 years ago to meet the needs of another age. Until we design them to meet the needs of the 21st century, we will keep limiting - even ruining - the lives of millions of Americans every year."

Our children are facing a much different future. They need creative problem-solving skills to become engineers who design robots and technicians who fix machines. Our public education system needs a much-needed overhaul. But it won't happen unless we parents get into the driver's seat.

Pingnan Shi, PhD  
President, Poema Institute  
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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



# NIGHT & DAY

## LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINING

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### BEECH GROVE

**Buzz Club** • Buzz Club is an after-school program for grades K-6, Monday through Friday. Cost is \$30 per week; each additional child is \$15 per week. Transportation is provided to HPCC after school. Download the registration form at bit.ly/buzzclub2019. | When: Monday-Friday, after school through 6 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: (317) 803-9086; beechgrove.com/community-center.

**Mini Monday** • Learn and play program for preschoolers. Free of charge. | When: Oct. 28, 10 a.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: (317) 788-4986.

**Zumba** • Zumba classes are held each week on Mondays \$5. | When: Oct. 28, 6 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: Call (317) 788-4986 for questions.

**Hit Fit with Kaitlyn** • High Intensity Interval Training each Monday and Wednesday of every week. \$5 per class. | When: Oct. 28 and 30, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: (317) 803-9086; beechgrove.com/community-center.

**HPCC Safety Series: Stranger Danger** • Halloween self-defense class for kids from kindergarten through sixth grade. | When: Oct. 28, dinner at 5:30 p.m.; program is from 6-8 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: (317) 803-9086; hornetparkcommunitycenter.com.

**Yoga** • Yoga classes are now held each week on Thursdays. \$5. | When: Oct. 31, 6 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: Call (317) 788-4986 for questions.

**Beech Grove Historical Society Program** • Author Linda Minton will talk about her books, WWII Heroes: We Were Just Doing Our Jobs and Remembering WWII Women and her novel, The Harlaxton Heist. Linda will have copies of her books available for sale at the program. | When: Nov. 13, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Library Branch, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560; BGHistoricalSociety@gmail.com.

#### CENTER GROVE

**37th Annual Center Grove Craft Fair** • More than 250 exhibitors will feature art, crafts, handmade gifts and many other items. Breakfast and lunch foods will be available for purchase in the cafeteria. Santa will be available for pictures. Come out to enjoy a day of shopping and support Center Grove Trojan Football. | When: Nov. 2, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Librar2717 S. Morgantown Road. | Info: centergrovecraftfair.com; CGHSCraftFair.

**The Addams Family** • Center Grove Theatre will present "The Addams Family," a fatally funny musical comedy. Tickets are \$10 at the door or online. | When: Nov. 7 at 7 p.m.; Nov. 9 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; and Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. | Where: Center Grove High School, 2717

S. Morgantown Road. | Info: cgtheatre.org.

#### FOUNTAIN SQUARE

**Play Date Preschool Storytime** • Preschoolers and an adult are invited for stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes, followed by playtime at the library. | When: Oct. 28, 11 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Library Branch, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390; attend.indypl.org/event/3134702.

**Baby Storytime** • Babies up to 24 months and an adult are invited for stories, fingerplays and sing-alongs with Miss Shelby and her ukulele. | When: Oct. 31, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Library Branch, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390; attend.indypl.org/event/3134649.

#### FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

**Baby & Toddler Storytime** • Toddlers ages 18-36 months and an adult are invited to listen, clap, sing, movie, play and learn. | When: Oct. 29 & 31, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Library Branch, 5550 S. Franklin Road. | Info: (317) 275-4380; attend.indypl.org/event/3103897.

#### GARFIELD PARK

**Job Center** • The library presents a free service for unemployed or underemployed individuals to receive one-on-one assistance to enhance their employment skills. | When: Oct. 29, 10 a.m.-noon. | Where: Garfield Park Library Branch, 2502 Shelby St. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

**Dia de Muertos (Day of the Dead)** • Dia de Muertos is a traditional Mexican holiday that celebrates deceased family members through music, storytelling, food and ofrendas (altars). Join us to learn more about this Mexican holiday and partake in the traditions! The event is free for all ages; dance and music performances, Mexican-inspired crafts led by local artists, face painting, authentic Mexican food and treats and beer and wine by Garfield Brewery (for sale) and a parade through Garfield Park. Come dressed in traditional costume. Honor deceased loved ones on our Memorial Wall by bringing a copy of a photo to the event, submitting it on our Facebook event or email it to GPAC@Indy.Gov. | When: Nov. 2, 5-8 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Drive. | Info: (317) 327-7135; gpacarts.org.

#### GREENWOOD

**Quilt Connection Guild** • The Quilt Connection Guild invites you to their monthly meeting. Our special speaker will be Amanda Castor of Material Girl Quilts. Amanda is one of Riley Blake's newest fabric designers, with her debut collection Fairy Edith. Her style is inspired by traditional quilts with

Calendar continued on page 13.

### AN OPTION



The perfect place to wash a chili cheese dog with an ice-cold root beer. (Submitted photo)

#### The Suds

For a trip back to the "good ol' days," nothing beats a burger and root beer float at The Suds in Greenwood. Cruising, carhops and curb service is still the hot spot for a night on the town at The Suds. The Suds in Greenwood, which opened as Dog n Suds in 1957, closed and reopened many times through the years until car enthusiasts John Wagner and Larry Evans stepped in to save it. The restaurant hosts a classic car cruise-in every Saturday

night in warm weather months that packs the parking lot. Car Craft magazine rewarded their efforts a few years ago by naming The Suds one of the top five drive-ins in the country. On a busy Saturday night, you might find 200-300 vintage and classic vehicles there. That means a whole lot of burgers, chili dogs, tenderloins, onion rings and root beer floats being enjoyed by people of all ages.

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### BEHIND BARS

#### Spiced Caramel Apple



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**Ingredients and directions:**

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- Juice from lemon wedge
- .5 oz. orange juice
- 1 dash orange bitters
- 1 oz. ginger beer
- Cinnamon sugar
- Apple wedge

Rim glass with cinnamon sugar.

Combine first five ingredients; shake and pour into 12-ounce glass. Add ginger beer.

Garnish with apple wedge.



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## Gemini Man Production delays cause Gemini Man to self-destruct

### MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

*Gemini Man* has been struck in production hell for over 20 years. In fact, the original script for the film was written in 1997, meaning that *Gemini Man* is actually one year my elder. In that time, a slew of Hollywood leading men have filtered in and out of roles in the film, including Mel Gibson, Harrison Ford and even Sean Connery, with even more writers and directors signing off and on over the years. All told, three writers share co-writing credits on the final film. With Ang Lee behind the camera and Will Smith in the starring role, *Gemini Man* released in fall 2019. With all that time and work being done it does beg the question: Was it all worth it?

Henry Brogan, aka Will Smith, is an aged hitman nearing the end of his career serv-

ing for U.S. intelligence agencies. After announcing his retirement and briefly starting anew in Georgia, he is descended upon by agents bent on his demise of the same agency he once served. With help from old and new friends, he struggles to survive, while uncovering a secret that begins to unravel a decades-long government conspiracy.

When researching *Gemini Man* after I read about its production delays, I quickly understood why the film felt like it did. The film truly feels like a script that has been worked on by a multitude of people over a long period of time. There is no cohesion between any two scenes in *Gemini Man*. In fact, a character leaves a scene convinced of one thing being true, and in his very next appearance he has completely changed his mind. This same sort of dissonance can be applied widely to the film in that the whole work feels disjointed and clunky. Like a long game of cinematic telephone, any ideas the original writers wanted to express with the

story just got lost in translation as it was interpreted by one writer and then passed to the next.

Even Ang Lee's typically bold and present directing style takes a back seat to uninteresting and off-putting creative decisions. The action is typically filmed with a tight, close-up and shaky feel, which I imagine was implored to make it seem more intense; in reality it just serves to obfuscate the action. The film ranges from mildly entertaining, to boring, and even laughably bad.

A complete and total lack of subtlety and a near incoherent script make *Gemini Man* one of the year's worst films.



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

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a modern flair. Amanda enjoys sharing handmade items and ideas with others and hopes to never stop finding new things to create. This program is free and open to the public. Please join us! | When: Nov. 7, 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave. | Info: Suzanne at [smiller6514@gmail.com](mailto:smiller6514@gmail.com).

**Bids 4 Kids Luncheon Auction** • Greenwood Rotary Club is excited once again to share our annual event to benefit children in the Greater Greenwood area, "Bids 4 Kids." We invite your partnership in this exciting opportunity. Proceeds will benefit Greenwood Rotary projects that serve kids in the Greater Greenwood community. | When: Dec. 7, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: [greenwoodrotarybids4kids.eventbrite.com](http://greenwoodrotarybids4kids.eventbrite.com) or [fb](https://www.facebook.com/greenwoodrotaryclub): Greenwood Rotary Club.

### INDIANAPOLIS

**Indianapolis NARFE Meeting** • Indianapolis Chapter 151 of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association will meet with all active and retired federal employees and their spouses welcome. | When: Nov. 1, 12:30 p.m. | Where: National Assn. of Letter Carriers Hall, 221 E. 54th St. | Info: [narfe.org/chapter151](http://narfe.org/chapter151).

**Lunch and Learn** • The public is invited for our monthly, "Lunch and Learn." Author Ronald P. May will share "World War II stories," many of which are included in his books, *Our Service, Our Stories*, volumes I and II. The Lunch and Learn is hosted by the St. John Lutheran Adult Fellowship Group. The lunch will be a pitch-in provided by the members of St. John Lutheran Church and School. Free will donations accepted but not ex-

pected. Please park in the parking lot accessible from Hunter Road and enter through entrance C8. | When: Nov. 7, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. | Where: St. John Lutheran Church and School, 6630 Southeastern Ave. | Info: Don VanPelt at (317) 937-6206; [donvanpelt1@gmail.com](mailto:donvanpelt1@gmail.com).

**Indianapolis Children's Choir performance** • Each year, Indy Folk Series dedicates one performance during its season to assist a local charity, where all proceeds are provided to that chosen organization. This year, and for the first time, the designated organization will also be providing the music. Currently in its 34th season, the Indianapolis Children's Choir has grown to become one of the largest children's choirs in the world. The choir will perform a mix of folk songs along with music from its regular program. All proceeds from the concert will go directly to financial assistance programs for ICC choir members. \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door; student/senior discount. | When: Nov. 9, 7 p.m. | Where: Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis, 615 W. 43rd St. | Info: [indyfolkseries.org](http://indyfolkseries.org) or [icchoir.org](http://icchoir.org).

**Veterans Day Activities** • The Veterans Day Council of Indianapolis invites our Circle City citizens to join us in honoring our nation's veterans with a special breakfast, service and parade for Veterans Day. On-site parking at the Murat Shrine is available from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. for \$5 if attending the breakfast (until allocated spaces are taken). Tickets will not be sold at the door. Please visit [veteransdayindy.org](http://veteransdayindy.org)/breakfast to reserve your seats. Breakfast is \$15 per person from 8-10 a.m., upstairs in the Arabian Room of the Murat Shrine (502 N. New Jersey St.). A Veterans Day service follows breakfast at 11 a.m. on the north steps of the Indiana War Memorial, 431 N. Meridian St. The Veterans Day Parade kicks off as soon as the Veterans Day service concludes. More than 80 units march in this annual parade. | When: Nov. 11, 11 a.m. | Where: Indiana War Memorial, 431 N. Meridian St. | Info: [veteransdayindy.org](http://veteransdayindy.org).

### PERRY TOWNSHIP

**Annual Reverse Raffle** • The Wishing Well Fund's annual Reverse Raffle. Grand prize is \$5,000 with many other money prizes, along with door prizes, hourly 50/50 raffles and many other games of chance. A buffet dinner is also included. Tickets are \$100 each – ticketholder and three guests admitted per ticket. | When: Nov. 3; doors open at 12:30 p.m.; event starts at 1 p.m. | Where: Primo's, 2615 National Ave. | Info: Connie Dawson for tickets at (317) 437-0540 or [condaw48@hotmail.com](mailto:condaw48@hotmail.com).

**CCS Fest/2020 Sponsorship Luncheon** • Your partnership is making a difference for the students at CCS! Please join us so we can share recent information related to student achievement. You will also have the opportunity to experience the Student Art Gallery and engage with students in the Science Lab. Finally, we are excited to share our plans to improve student outcomes in 2020 and beyond. We look forward to seeing you! There is no charge for this BBQ luncheon, but you must contact the CCS office to make your reservation. | When: Nov. 7, 12:30-1:30 p.m. | Where: Calvary Christian School, 3639 S. Keystone Ave. | Info: (317) 789-8710; [ccsfestival@gmail.com](mailto:ccsfestival@gmail.com).

**Lecture from artist and social critic Titus Kaphar** • MacArthur Fellow and critically acclaimed artist Titus Kaphar will speak at the University of Indianapolis as part of the Sutphin Lecture Series on "Making Space for Black History: Amending the Landscape of American Art." Admission is free and open to the public. Registration is encouraged. | When: Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m. | Where: Ruth Lilly Performance Hall, Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center. | Info: [events.uindy.edu/event/sutphin-lecture-series-titus-kaphar](http://events.uindy.edu/event/sutphin-lecture-series-titus-kaphar).

**The Cultivating Garden Club** • Topic: "Garden Dirt." Speaker: Bre Ollier, Hendricks County District Conservationist Program. New members are welcome. | When: Nov. 21, 6 p.m. | Where: St. John's UCC, U.S. 31 and Southport Road. | Info: (317) 258-7916.



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## Are apocopes 'totes adorbs' or 'natch'?

### GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

If you've ever spilled your brandy on your tux near the grand piano at the rhino zoo, you know what I'm talking about. If that's not you, then just know five words in the previous sentence are examples of apocope words. Did you see that ad for the new bike? I just used two examples of apocopes. Is "apocope" a made-up word that I'm slipping into your brain grapes like some kind of bamboozler?

Apocope (pronounced uh-PAH-kuh-pee) comes from the Greek word *apokoptein*, meaning "to cut off." It occurs when someone cuts off the last part of a word. "Photo" is a classic example of an apocope; the full, original word is "photograph." People used to watch moving pictures; now we watch "movies." And, if you think apocope words, otherwise known as apocopations, are old news, they're totes not (totes = totally).

Although plenty of established words, including hippo, fridge, limo, mayo and camo, are examples of apocopations, we use plenty of them in newer applications (or perhaps I should say "apps"). New apocope words include cred (credibility), gig (gigabyte), guac (guacamole), info (information), legit (legitimate) and typo (typographical error). As you could probably guess, bro, many apocopations begin as slang words.

Most of the following words won't show up in your dictionary. That's because they're in the larval stage of their etymology. The most tongue-in-cheek example is "abbrev," which is short for "abbreviation." Similarly, "ridic" is an apocopation of "ridiculous." You can probably tell that "hilar" is a shortened form of the word "hilarious," obvi (obviously). Whatever (whatever).

While the youths find these apocope words "totes adorbs" (totally adorable), I suspect generations more advanced in age will find them "natch" (naturally) annoying. Perhaps these people are named Barb, Dan, Bev, Rob or Steve, which are all apocopic names. I'm not trying to diss (disrespect) you; I'm just trying to point out how abundant apocope words are in our collective lexicon.

"Hold on a sec, fam," you may say. "I might be retro, but I still have street cred." While we all wish to project a "cas vibe," we need to encourage and celebrate the continued, vibrant evolution of the English language. Call me cray (crazy), but "apocope" is quickly becoming my favorite word in the history of the universe – that's no exag (exaggeration).



Curtis Honeycutt is an award-winning syndicated humor columnist. Connect with him on Twitter (@curtishoneycutt) or at [curtishoneycutt.com](http://curtishoneycutt.com).

### AROUND TOWN

VOTE

#### Early voting times and locations provide flexibility for voters

**Election** - IndyVOTES technology allows Marion County voters flexibility on where they cast their ballot. Early voting dates and times vary by location. Voters may choose the Marion County Clerk's Office at the City-County Building, 200 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, during the weekends on Oct. 26 and 27 and Nov. 2 and 3 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; and weekdays, Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; and Nov. 4, 8 a.m.-noon. The satellite voting location on the Southside is at the Perry Township Government Center, 4925 Shelby St. (#200), Indianapolis, during the weekends on Oct. 26 and 27 and Nov. 2 and 3, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; and weekdays, Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

#### Johnson County communities awarded more than \$3.6 million for road and bridge improvements

**Infrastructure** - Johnson County communities were recently awarded over \$3.6 million in state matching grants to accelerate road and bridge improvements, according to area lawmakers. This local funding is part of the nearly \$100 million recently awarded to Indiana cities, towns and counties through the Community Crossings Matching Grant program, according to State Reps. Woody Burton (R-Whiteland), Chris May (R-Bedford), Dollyne Sherman (R-Indianapolis) and John Young (R-Franklin). As part of the program, Johnson County received \$1 million for local road projects. In addition, several communities in the area were awarded grants, including Bargersville, \$999,750; Edinburg, \$639,075; Greenwood, \$874,130; and Princes Lake, \$166,816. More information about the program and recipients can be found at [in.gov/indot](http://in.gov/indot).

### Puzzle Time Answers

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#### Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

**Supplies:** BACKPACK, COMPASS, LANTERN, MAP, SLEEPING BAG, TENT;

**Poker Words:** CHIPS, DEALER, FOLD, FULL HOUSE, PAIR;

**Characters:** ALBUS, HERMIONE, RONALD, VOLDEMORT;

**M. Villes:** MARTINSVILLE, MCCORDSVILLE, MOORESVILLE;

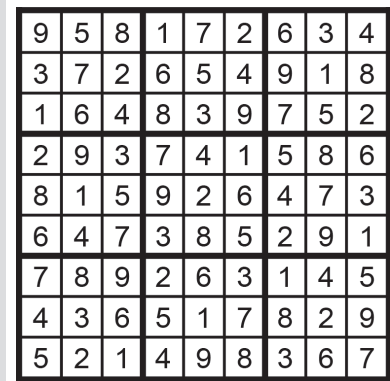
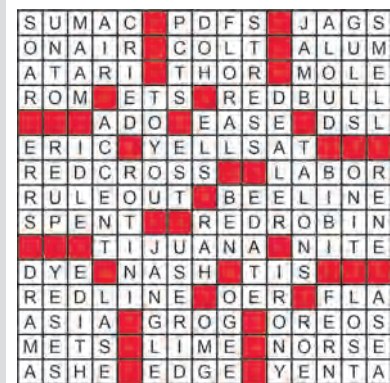
**Clubs:** CRACKERS, HELIUM;

**Quarterback:** RAMSEY

### Southside New Quiz

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





## Seven reasons why a CPA firm is a great place to work

### FEATURE

By Simons Bitzer & Associates PC

Public accounting firms often get a bad rap. In some situations, it is warranted. However, do not dismiss working with public accounting firms just yet. There is a major difference between CPA firms and working in private industry. Here are seven reasons why a CPA Firm is a GREAT place to work!

#### 1. Access to seasoned managers and partners

In a CPA firm, young staff members and all other team members work daily with senior staff on projects. They have opportunities to learn from their expertise and ask questions. In many situations, CPA firms provide formal and informal mentoring programs with senior staff. These types of opportunities are invaluable for personal and professional growth.

#### 2. You are a key player with a variety of tasks and responsibility

Being part of a CPA firm, you will have an opportunity to play a key role in working with customers. Also, in a smaller CPA firm, you do not see the hyper competitiveness you might see in a larger firm. This will allow you to create and have a variety of responsibilities within different industries. You will be exposed to many types of business challenges. Within a CPA firm, all staff has an opportunity to work with customers, unlike private accounting jobs. You can also learn more about what you like and do not like to help shape your career path.

#### 3. Your opinion matters

Staff members are often included in developing recommendations for their firm, or their clients, such as company processes, customer service details and the direction of where the firm, or business, will go.

#### 4. Community involvement

Most CPA firms thrive on being involved and giving back to their local community. You have the opportunity to make a difference for a number of organizations. From meeting local civic leaders to volunteering at the local food pantry, you will have more of a connection with your community on a personal and professional level.

#### 5. Work life balance

When “work life balance” became the new trend, CPA firms jumped on the bandwagon. Expectations of extreme schedules and always working from the office changed. The flexible schedule and less than 60 hours a week allows folks to make their families and personal lives a top priority. Also, most small firms have only local travel, which allows the accountant to be home more frequently.

#### 6. Choose your own career track and timetable

CPA firms have become more flexible about when and how their staff should advance. It is based on what that team member has an interest in and the speed that is comfortable for them. This allows a team member to “slow” down and focus more on raising a family if that is where they want their focus to be. Or a team member may shift to part-time work during a time period where they are caring for aging parents. Time spent with a smaller firm also offers a greater variety of experience as you typically work in many areas of business and will not be focused on one industry or accounting service as you see with private accounting jobs.

In addition, CPAs or accountants have the opportunity to determine whether they would like to focus on accounting or tax and in some instances, both. Also, the CPA or accountant can determine if they would like to focus on a specific industry, size of organization or if they would like to be a generalist.

#### 7. Family atmosphere

The profession lends itself to high standards for competence and integrity, which means the team is comprised of intelligent, committed and thoughtful professionals. They also understand the need to relax and be social once work is done. Most firms have family social activities, firm-wide games and competitions while offering tremendous support and encouragement for one another.

In many instances, it is common for accountants to begin their careers in public accounting and then move to private industry. If you have been in a private industry and are seeking a change, we recommend, at least, exploring a position in public accounting to ensure you are going into a position that is right for you.



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## OBITUARIES

### Howard G. Alexander

Howard G. Alexander, 69, of Waynetown, died Oct. 6, 2019. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, 4115 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46227.

### Daniel Ray Atwood

Daniel Ray Atwood, 62, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 20, 2019. He was born Sept. 20, 1957 in Indianapolis to Luther and Bonnie (Clayburn) Atwood. Daniel is survived by his brothers, Garry (Lisa) Atwood and Richard (Cheryl) Atwood; and sister, Linda Atwood; and several nieces and nephews. A funeral service was conducted Oct. 23 at G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis. Daniel was buried in Concordia Cemetery.

### Wanda Lee Sophia Balfour

Wanda Lee Sophia Balfour, 91, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 12, 2019. Wanda was born Sept. 14, 1928 in Garber, OK to the late Arthur Henry and Alma Eleanor Meier. After she graduated high school, she married Leon Eugene Balfour. Wanda was a member of St. John Lutheran Church. She loved playing cards, reading, traveling and dancing with her husband, Leon.



Wanda was preceded in death by her husband, Leon Eugene Balfour; and grandchildren, Christa Hillebrand and Michael Hillebrand. Wanda is survived by her children, Sherri (Robert) Hillebrand and Bruce (Donita) Balfour; grandchildren, Brad (Jennifer) Hillebrand, David (Allison) Hillebrand, Kimberly Hillebrand and Andrea Balfour; and great-grandchildren, Nate Hillebrand, Nickolas Hillebrand, Mikayla Hillebrand, Michael Groce and Myranda Groce. Burial was in St. John Cemetery. Services are entrusted to Little & Sons Stop 11 Road Chapel.

### William Bixler

William Bixler, 59, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 15, 2019. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, 4115 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46227.

### Earl R. Brummett

Earl R. Brummett, a lifelong resident of Indianapolis, died Oct. 15, 2019. Earl was a graduate of 1955 Manual HS and GMI in Flint, MI. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Sandra J. Snider-Brummett; two sons, Louis and Reid; daughter, Jill Tucker; and a sister, Shirley Butz. Per Earl's wishes, no funeral services will be held.

### Nona Joan Cochran

Nona Joan Cochran, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 15, 2019. She was 90. Nona Joan was born Sept. 29, 1929 in Indianapolis, a daughter of the late A.C. and Nona "Grimes" Boyd. Nona Joan graduated from Thomas Carr Howe High School in 1947. She enjoyed crafting and was an avid reader. She took pleasure in keeping up with family and friends, including friends in Dunedin, FL, where she and her husband, Jack, resided for 10 years. While in Florida, she was active in Unity Community Church. Nona Joan was a friend of Pleasant Run United Church of Christ in Indianapolis. She was preceded in passing by her

husband, Jack Cochran; her daughters, Cindy Goebel and Penny Cochran; her infant son, Mark Cochran; a son-in-law, Michael Goebel; her siblings, Norvel Boyd, Eugene Boyd, Jack Boyd, Robert Boyd, Thomas Boyd and Clara Marguerite Bauermeister. Nona Joan is survived by her children, Clark (Linda) Cochran, Lynn (Donald) Snider, Kitty Lee (Daniel) Burkhart and Jamie (Tim) Collins; 17 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren as well as several nieces and nephews. Services will be held at the convenience of the family with burial following in Coatesville Cemetery. Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center is handling the arrangements.

### Hugo Hildebrandt

Hugo Hildebrandt, 87, died Oct. 18, 2019. He was born Oct. 1, 1932 to Martin and Hedwig (Swenty) Hildebrandt. He, along with his parents and siblings, immigrated from Germany in 1954. He served in the U.S. Navy on the carrier USS Tarawa. He retired from Herff & Jones Co. He had been active in the Singletons group and enjoyed ballroom dancing. He was a member of Emmaus Lutheran Church. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his siblings, Lydia Schaefer, Agathe Hildebrandt, Horst (Karen) Hildebrandt, Harry Hildebrandt, Inge (Steven) Linnemeier and Heidemarie (Marcus) Lohrmann nieces and nephews; and relatives in Germany. A funeral service was held at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Oct. 23. Burial was in Concordia Cemetery.

### Lu Ann Kanavy

Lu Ann Kanavy, 61, of Greenwood, died Oct. 15, 2019. She was born April 10, 1958 in Phoenix, the daughter of Robert and Alice (Niebur) Stein. She met her husband, David E. Kanavy, while attending Sacramento City College in 1976. They continued college together at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC, where Lu Ann was awarded a four-year Navy ROTC scholarship. They were wed March 18, 1977. Lu Ann worked as a homemaker and bookkeeper/accountant. Lu Ann enjoyed leading ladies' Bible studies and playing in the bell choirs. In the greater Cincinnati area, she served in The Walk to Emmaus. Lu Ann had a passion for cooking, quilting, reading, gardening and studying the word of God. Lu Ann was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband of 42 years, David; her daughters, Anna (Ben) Roberts, Rebecca Durnell and Sarah Crossland; a sister, Sue Ellen (David) White; and her two grandchildren, Mikaela and Jedidiah Roberts. A celebration of life service was held Oct. 19 at the G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home in Greenwood. A private burial followed at Calvary Cemetery in Indianapolis.

### Pamela R. Kepplin

Pamela R. Kepplin, 64, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 14, 2019. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, 4115 S. Shelby St. Indianapolis, IN 46227.

### Rose Anna Melton

Rose Anna Melton 93, of Beech Grove, died Oct. 18, 2019. She was born Aug. 13, 1926 in Indianapolis to James Harold and Mary Maude LeMaster Hollenbaugh. Rose worked for Eli Lilly in the accounting department for 38 years. She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; the church's Relief Society and served a

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church mission in Virginia. Rose will be remembered for her love of singing, movies and dancing. She is preceded in death by her husband, James Owen Melton. Survivors include her children, Daniel Owen (Jerilyn) Melton, David Wayne (Mayo Lynn) Melton, Brian Scott (Donna) Melton, Janet Rose (Jim) Young; siblings, Jane Ann (Boyd) Cazier, Judy Coy, Paul David Hollenbaugh; 12 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held Oct. 25 at Little & Sons Funeral Home from 5-8 p.m. A funeral service will be held Oct. 26 at 1 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 900 E. Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis, with visitation from 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (please note updated service times). Burial will be in Washington Park East Cemetery.



### Elizabeth Louise Newport

Elizabeth (Betty) Louise (Miller) Newport died Oct. 11, 2019. Born Oct. 26, 1924, Betty was the daughter of Blanche (Green) and Lewis H. Miller. She and her siblings, Barbara (Tuley), David and Jerry, grew up on the Southside of Indianapolis. Betty graduated from Southport High School in 1942. In March 1943 she and her mother traveled to Lincoln, NE, where Betty married Ora E. Newport, Jr. He went off to war and she returned to Indianapolis. Shortly after the war ended, they welcomed a son, Michael (Mike) D. Newport. Five years later they welcomed a second son, Gerald (Garry) A. Newport. She started Indianapolis Research Company, Inc., which was a market research company she managed for nearly 50 years. Betty is preceded in death by her parents; husband; two sons; one daughter-in-law; and all her siblings. A celebration of life will be held at MashCraft Greenwood Nov. 9, from 6-9 p.m.

### Charles Plunkett

Charles Plunkett, 71, of Greenwood, died Oct. 8, 2019. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care, Indianapolis Chapel.

### Jimmie R. Thacker

Jimmie R. Thacker, 81, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 20, 2019. He was born Dec. 8, 1937 in Bow, KY to the late Eli and Polly (Wright) Thacker. He married Grace (Wilmoth) Thacker July 14, 1962. Jimmie retired from General Motors after working 30 years. He loved gardening and working on lawnmowers and cars. He loved NASCAR races, but his greatest joy was seeing his grandkids. His brothers, Winford and Radford, preceded him in death, as did his granddaughter, Emma Shipp. He is survived by his brother, Glen Thacker; wife of 57 years, Grace; daughter, Tobbie Cunningham; son, Ryan (Jennifer) Thacker; grandchildren, Todd, Chad and Rose Burkhardt, Douglas, Bradley, Olivia and Sophia Thacker; and five great-grandchildren. Visitation was held Oct. 23 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Prayers will be held Oct. 24 at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery.

### Herman Earl Vaughn

Herman Earl Vaughn, 64, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 13, 2019. The son of the late Buddy Vaughn and Ann (Wright) Truman, Herman was born Aug. 10, 1955 in Turlock, California. Herman was employed

with PepsiCo as a machinist for 40 years. Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Karen; a son, Brian (Tiffany) Keegan; daughters, Crystal Vaughn and Rachel Vaughn; brothers, Larry Vaughn, Steve Vaughn, David White and Kenneth White; sisters, Sherree Vaughn, Patricia Cox, Jenny Lutes, Gina Fleener and Kathy Tibbs; grandchildren, Jarad Keegan, Brenan Keegan, Kaiden Keegan, Issak Keegan, Haley Vaughn, Zach Vaughn and Breana Strubbe. A memorial service was held Oct. 19, 2019 at Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, 1458 South Meridian St., Indianapolis.



### Lester Paul Ward

Lester Paul Ward, 85, of Indianapolis, died Oct. 8, 2019. Lester was born March 6, 1934 in Birmingham, AL to the late Lester Willard and Maggie (Crowder) Ward. He graduated from Beech Grove High School in 1953. He married Nina Jean Williams on July 3, 1953. Lester worked as a lithographer for Litho Press Inc. in Indianapolis for over 40 years. He was a member of Shelbyville Church of Christ in Indianapolis as well as the Graphic Communications Union. Lester was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Ward; and his dog, Brutus. Lester is survived by his wife of 66 years, Nina (Williams) Ward; children, Melinda Ward, David (Mary) Ward, Beth Ward, Daniel (Rosanne) Ward and Thomas (Karen) Ward; grandchildren, Maggie (Nathan) Moore, Kelly (James) Chamberlin, Samuel Paul Ward, Alec Ward, Drew (Kimberly) Ward and Abby Ward; and great-grandchildren, Avery Moore, Eli Moore, Logan Chamberlin and Xayden Ward. Services were entrusted to Little & Sons, Beech Grove Chapel. Burial will take place at Furnace Hill Cemetery in Vernon, AL at a later date.



### Donald Dean Webb

Donald Dean Webb (Don) 68, of Franklin, died Oct. 10, 2019. The son of the late Donald H. Webb and Barbara E. (Stone) Thomas, Don was born May 2, 1951 in Indianapolis. Don retired from Kroger. He enjoyed spending time with his family, riding his motorcycle, singing karaoke at Whitts Inn and taking an occasional trip to the casino. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Donnie Webb; and brother, Robbie Webb. Don is survived by his wife of eight years, Paula Kay Webb; daughter, Candise Lines; and son-in-law, Tommy Lines; siblings, Evelyn Webb, Ron Thomas, Kimberly Madsen, Karen Bundy, Laurie Webb, Vernon Webb and Kenny Webb; and grandchildren, Dylan, Brooklynn and J.J. Hall. A service celebrating Don's life was held Oct. 15 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, 1458 S. Meridian Street, Indianapolis.



### Ronald Widner

Ronald Widner, 70, of Camby, died Oct. 15, 2019. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, 4115 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46227.

*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.*

## PLACES OF WORSHIP

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**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.

### ✦ CATHOLIC

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

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

**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.

### ✦ CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Mount Pleasant Christian Church** • 381 N. Bluff Road, Greenwood. | Senior Pr. Chris Philbeck. | Sun.: 9:15 a.m., 11 a.m. | MPCC online campus: MPCC live at 10 a.m. ET. | mpcc.info.

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

### ✦ CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

**Sixth Church of Christ, Scientist** • 7625 McFarland Road. | Ph: (317) 888-3204. | Sun.: 10 a.m. | Sun. School: 10 a.m. | Wed.:

4 p.m. | Reading Room Hours Tues.: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & Wed.: 2:30-3:30 p.m.

### ✦ DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

**Tapestry Church** • 4135 Smith Valley Road, Greenwood. | Ph: (317) 784-4431 | Woven Worship: 9:45 a.m. | Traditional Worship: 10:30 a.m. | gototapestry.org.

### ✦ LUTHERAN

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

**St. Mark's Free Lutheran Church** • 1301 E. Prospect St., Indpls (Inside the historic Fountain Square Community). | Pr. Terry Englert. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | Adult & Children's Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Come join us for a traditional style worship experience followed by a time of food and fellowship!

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

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

**Tallwood Chapel Community Church** • 5560 S. Shelby St., Indpls. | Ph: (317) 787-5595. | Pr. Daniel Smith | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | Bible Study & Youth Outreach - Wed.: 7 p.m. | BIBLE CHURCH, Ministry of HOLY WORD.

### ✦ PRESBYTERIAN

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

### ✦ SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

**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.

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

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### ✦ 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.

**Edgewood United Methodist** • 1820 E. Epler Ave. | Ph: (317) 784-6086. | Rev. Paul Wagner. | Sun. Worship: 9 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. | edgewoodumc-indy.org. | "The Church for The Next 100 Years." | We are on

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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.

### ✦ WESLEYAN

**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.

## ON CAMPUS

### Greenwood student-athletes named to DePauw University Honor Roll

**Academics** – Three DePauw University student-athletes from Greenwood have been named to the Tiger Pride Honor Roll for achieving at least a 3.4 grade point average for the 2019 spring semester: William Harris, Samuel Sedgwick and Samantha Loudermilk. The honor roll recognizes DePauw student-athletes who are members of an NCAA varsity athletics team and have a semester grade point average of 3.4 or higher.

### Local resident named to University of Kentucky Dean's List

**Academics** – Lauren McColgan of Indianapolis has been named to the University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences Spring 2019 Dean's List. During this term, Lauren's academic major was biology. To be included on the Dean's List, students must have completed 12 or more credits during a semester for letter grades with at least a 3.6 GPA.





## Weekly Devotion

6 And Pharaoh commanded the same day the taskmasters of the people, and their officers, saying,

7 Ye shall no more give the people straw to make brick, as heretofore: let them go and gather straw for themselves.

8 And the tale of the bricks, which they did make heretofore, ye shall lay upon them; ye shall not diminish ought thereof: for they be idle; therefore they cry, saying, Let us go and sacrifice to our God.

9 Let there more work be laid upon the men, that they may labor therein; and let them not regard vain words.

EXODUS 5:6-9

Have you ever attempted to make things better for someone and wound only making things worse? I have. I won't go into the details of any of those times, but I have been there and done that. In this part of Exodus, Moses has confronted the Pharaoh of Egypt with his demand to let God's people go into the wilderness and worship their God. This is Pharaoh's response. He made it harder for them to do the same amount of work that they had been doing by forcing them to go out and get their own straw for the

bricks that they made. The end result was that the very people that Moses was trying to emancipate turned on him which, I believe, was Pharaoh's intent.

For the biggest part of my life I have offered help to so many with the intent being to make their lives a little easier and to bring them to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Getting people to come to Christ for their liberation has always been my goal. Being free from the burden of sins that they bear is more important than being free from tyrants like Pharaoh. Some may disagree with that comment, but I believe it to be true. Satan is the worst tyrant of all, and he keeps so many under heavy bondage to their sins.

My prayer is that these "daily mannas" help. I hope you can see how Satan keeps putting more and more sin on you and that any struggle to get free of them only results in a tighter grip put on you by him. He is the original harsh taskmaster.

My prayer for you today is that you finally come to Christ to allow Him to show you the way out and away from all of those sins. He is the only one who can.

*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.

### Public/Legal

#### LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE AUCTION OF PROPERTY BY Nick's Packing Service, Inc.** Public auction of personal property including household goods, furniture, non-perishables, belonging to the following persons: Larry Baker On Thursday, October 31, 2019 at 6:30PM & Nikita Veal, Aeriana Veal. On Thursday, October 25, 2019 at 6:30PM. The location for the auction is: Mike Heimel Auction Services, 59 N. 2nd Ave, Beech Grove, IN 46107 PURUSANT TO IC 32-31-4-4, IC 32-31-4-5, IC 26-1-7-210(B)(5)

**Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Jeddiah Sem Te**, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for change of Name to change petitioner's name from Jeddiah Sem Te to Jeddiah Lal Sem Lian. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020 at 9 a.m., which is more than 30 days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to: 200 E. Washington St., City-County Building, Room W-504, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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