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Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?

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1 Center Grove resident Amy McCorkle watched which celebrity on TV to get baking tips before opening Sweet Escape Cake Company?

- A. Ron Ben-Israel
- B. Paula Deen
- C. Jamie Oliver
- D. Martha Stewart

2 In Matters of Health, it states that according to U.S. News & World Report, the failure rate for New Year's resolutions is ___ percent?

- A. 80
- B. 85
- C. 92
- D. 78

3 Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce will host what event next year that was formerly named Community Fair?

- A. Step into Spring
- B. Fall in Love with Spring
- C. Splash into Spring
- D. Spring Fling

4 How many films that either premiered or screened at the 28th Annual Heartland International Film Festival were nominated for the 2020 Screen Actor Guild Awards?

- A. 10
- B. Three
- C. Seven
- D. Eight

5 What popular Christmas movie did not do well when released in movie theaters, yet became a classic movie shown annually on TV due to a paperwork error?

- A. *Miracle on 34th Street*
- B. *It's a Wonderful Life*
- C. *A Christmas Story*
- D. *Home Alone*

SEE ANSWERS ON PAGE 17.

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Greenwood Rotarian Rob Bailey is a past club president and chaired the recent "Bids 4 Kids" auction. (Submitted photo)

Greenwood Rotarian receives service award

The Greenwood Rotary Club's "Ernie Mishler Distinguished Services Award" for 2019 was given to Rotarian Rob Bailey at the club's annual Christmas program Dec. 16. The award is presented to a member of the club for "upholding and furthering the principles and ideals of the Rotary way of life as exemplified by former Rotarian and Greenwood community leader, Dr. Ernie Mishler."

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Marriage Story, a Heartland International Film Festival Centerpiece, has been nominated for awards for both the Golden Globes and Screen Actors Guild. (Submitted photo)

Heartland Film Fest movies nominated for prestigious awards

Ten films that either premiered or screened at the 28th Heartland International Film Festival (HIFF) in October 2019 were nominated for the 2020 Golden Globe Awards. As well, seven HIFF films were nominated for the 2020 Screen Actor Guild Awards. Several films that won the Heartland Film's Truly Moving Picture Award (TMPA) were also nominated. Award winners will be announced Jan. 5 and Jan. 19, 2020, respectively.

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IN OUR SCHOOLS



Pictured, in front row, from left to right: Kalil Muwallif, Caleb Collins, Aubrey Pangburn, Caleb McKay, Andres Tapscott, Olivia Durocher and Carter Merrill. In back row: Malik Wright, Annalysia Brown, Thomas O'Connor, Ayden Combs, Preston Duvall, Devion Wiley and Miller Bennett.

Perry Township police visit Jeremiah Gray Kindergarten Academy

School safety – The Perry Township School Police is committed to building positive relationships in the community. Officers, both human and K-9, visited students at Jeremiah Gray Kindergarten Academy. Students, who were dressed to protect and serve, were able to talk with the officers about making good choices and what it takes to join the force.

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Haunted ... or not? (Photo by Rick Hinton)

Creepy, mysterious and spooky: is that house really haunted?

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

Beech Grove, Southport, Franklin and Greenwood have their share of houses that from all outward appearances have attained the dubious moniker of “haunted,” with no rhyme or reason other than it has the “creep” factor. However, that doesn’t mean it has any type of paranormal activity inside. Looks can be deceiving. A house resembling the one from The Addams Family television show might have absolutely nothing going on within its walls, while a simple unassuming brick ranch might have activity off the scale. You just never know.

Houses are receptacles for those who have passed through on their life journey. Many such structures have a long history of occupants because of their age; others a shorter span of time, but no less significant because the human element always brings something to the table. Think of a house as a sponge that absorbs not only joy but also drama and sometimes tragedy as its occupants call it home during their brief sojourn. It is believed that the environment within houses can play these snippets back – sometimes periodically, sometimes on a regular basis; sometimes never. Perhaps it could be the very land the house sits upon, for it too has been known to soak up events and replay them like a movie. (Think of the Gettysburg Battlefield.)

Dramatic and tragic incidents within a residence (murder, suicide, drug use,

etc.) don’t necessarily mean it will become haunted later. Yet there are many reported cases where these events do affect the residents within; and many more stories of these activities not affecting the house at all. Tragic, violent deaths don’t always guarantee paranormal activity. There are no absolutes!

However, there is a flipside to the coin (there always is). Suppose dear Aunt Edna loved life, loved her family, loved her house and loved to cook. And then Edna passes on. You now live in her house, awakening one morning to the sounds of movement in the kitchen below, pots clanking and the sudden phantom smell of bacon cooking. You creep downstairs, holding a ball bat and discover nothing! Edna’s house was her sanctuary while alive. It became a part of her. There was no dramatic death, just a prolonged illness.

In questioning how all of this works, did Edna decide to remain behind? To continue on with a life she had come to know and enjoy? Or did the house simply “record” her while she was alive, only to play back her memory later? Paranormal investigators wrestle with that.

“That place just has to be haunted!” Well, just maybe. ...

Happy New Year!



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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has done something nice, no matter how small, and should be recognized? Email your "Stars and Strikes" to news@ss-times.com.

★ **Star:** to local holiday attractions still available after Christmas: watching holiday model train displays at Garfield Park's Conservatory Crossing and Jingle Rails: The Great Western Adventure; decorating cookies, visiting wintertime animals and staring in wonder at the lights display at Christmas at the Zoo, (voted in USA Today's 10 Best Zoo Lights) and watching twinkling lights synchronized to holiday music at Indiana State Fairgrounds' Christmas Nights of Lights and sipping apple cider or hot chocolate while making smores over a fire pit at Winterlights at Newfields (Indianapolis Museum of Art).

★ **Star:** to promises of the new year and keeping New Year's Resolutions.

★ **Star:** to a variety of local options for kids, adults and families for New Year's Eve entertainment: live music and champagne toasts at Greenwood VFW Post 5864; professional improvisation performances for all ages at ComedySportz at The Athenaeum; four-course dining at LouVino; a family night out complete with magic, music, dancing and face painting at Indiana State Museum; and a "countdown to noon" for the kids at The Children's Museum.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man."

– Benjamin Franklin

HUMOR



TOP 10 COMPLAINTS FROM MRS. CLAUS

By Torry Stiles

- 10. Every year his picture is printed on ads and T-shirts a billion times. Do we see one thin dime of that? I don't think so. Not a penny.
- 9. Nothing worse than putting clothes out on the line when you've got a fleet of flying reindeer.

- 8. Strange women at the mall coming up to him insisting they're naughty AND nice.
- 7. Elves who call me "Big Mama."
- 6. I run this house 24/7. He works one over-nighter a year and everybody is all, "Oooooooo, how special."
- 5. A whole workshop full of expert toymakers and he can't find one who can fix a drippy sink.
- 4. After a night of nothing but milk

- and cookies his blood sugar is through the roof ... and the gas. ...
- 3. Mr. Holly Jolly is too busy to shovel the walk or take the dog out for a walk.
- 2. Every Dec. 26 the phone rings off the hook with moms demanding batteries or whining we gave the kid a Barbie with the wrong outfit.
- 1. Reindeer funk. Twenty-four hours in that sled. Nothing but Essence of Dasher.



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AROUND TOWN

Hohn family celebrates reunion in Perry Township

Family reunion – Descendants of German immigrants William and Minnie Hohn gathered for a family reunion at the Hohn homestead, 1124 W. Sumner Ave. The home is over 100 years old and a symbol of the hard, honest work and dedication endured by our immigrant grandparents. We are proud to be grand-children of William and Minnie Hohn, German Gardners of Summer Ave. Pictured are: William H. Hohn (born June 30, 1877 in Weh-dem, Germany, died March 6, 1946; Minnie Kohlwes (born Dec. 31, 1875, in Weh-dem, Germany, died Dec. 8, 1853); William H. Hohn (1903-1969); Albert C. Hohn (1905-1997); Edward F. Hohn (1908-1990); Frieda M. Hohn Henselmeier (1911-2000); and Walter “Bud” Hohn (1913-1967). William Hohn left his village of Weh-dem in January 1893 at the age of 15 and sailed on the ship Trave with a neighbor boy, William Winklemeyer. They ar-rived in New York in February1893 and then traveled to Indianapolis. William was



sponsored by Henry Brehob; he lived and worked with him until 1901. The Brehob family was a neighbor in his home village. In April 1899 he returned to his village to bring back his wife and his brother, Carl. Later, he help to support his siblings who came to the USA from 1902-1909. Spouses of these sibling are Brehob, Stickan and Haver, all well-known German names.

New Year’s resolutions are hard to live up to

**By Dr. Nydia Nunez-Estrada
Family Medicine Physician
Eskenazi Health Center**

Every year at this time many of us consider whether or not to establish any New Year’s resolutions in an effort to improve our lives.



For those who set new goals at the beginning of each year, they do so with the firm belief that through sheer will and dedication they will be successful, and their lives will be better for it. They’ll walk away triumphant with an enormous sense of accomplishment.

However, for most eager and well-meaning New Year’s resolutions enthusiasts, more often than not what they set out to do soon fizzles out and becomes nothing more than a fool’s errand.

According to U.S. News & World Report, the failure rate for New Year’s resolutions is approximately 80 percent, and most individuals give up on the task by mid-February.

Although the odds are stacked against success when it comes to New Year’s resolutions, there are many popular ones that, depending on one’s circumstances, are worth working toward.

Some of the most popular resolutions are to exercise more, quit smoking, save money/spend less, learn a new skill or hobby, read more, get organized, live life to the fullest, spend more time with family and friends, or travel more.

Once you establish a resolution, the key is to create a plan that will help you reach your newfound goal and that should begin by mentally preparing yourself for change. At the end of one year and the beginning of another, it’s the ideal time to take a look at last year’s accomplishments. Take the time to review what you set out to do in the previous year and be honest with yourself about where you made or did not make progress.

You’ll want to do all you can to stay upbeat about your new resolution. That positive association combined with last year’s accomplishments will remind you of the good feelings you’ve experienced when you take on a challenge and succeed. Try not to make changes too quickly or too drastically. Build on smaller changes and allow a little room for error.

Never burden yourself with too many resolutions at a time. Make sure that the goals you set for yourself are all manageable and be realistic about them. Setting up too many goals is unmanageable and will only lead to frustration and failure.

Choose a goal or goals that you know are attainable yet challenging and give yourself an adequate time frame in which to achieve a goal. Don’t look at a deadline to achieve a goal simply as something that instills urgency, but as a date when you can celebrate your success.

If you’re serious about achieving your resolution, you need to review your progress regularly. At a minimum, this should be monthly, but the more frequent the better. Although it may seem a little overboard to think about your resolution every single day, it is those incremental steps that lead to positive changes over the course of a single year. Attention to detail works toward achieving your desired results.

Know and accept the fact that you’re human and setbacks will happen along the way, but as long as they’re addressed in the right manner, they will not impact the overall big picture goal you set for yourself. Once a mistake is made, own it and move on to the next thing. The key is to avoid a defeatist attitude at all costs.

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Employees of Sweet Escape Cake Company: Jenna Rigbsby, Danielle Glass, Amy McCorkle (owner), Laura Eddelman, Annie Brown. (Submitted photo)

A 'sweet escape' on the Southside

FEATURE

By Nancy Price

What started as a hobby to bake and decorate birthday cakes for family and friends has grown to a popular 3,000-square-foot Southside bakery with an expanded tasting room.

Thirteen years ago, Center Grove resident Amy McCorkle baked an Elmo cake for her son's birthday. She posted a few photos of the cake on social media. Close friends and family noticed the detail Amy put into her work and began asking her to bake cakes for them as well.

"We never had a store-bought cake when I was growing up," she said. I was going to make (cakes) myself. I had no training, just years of practice. I started watching Martha Stewart and I started baking a little for family functions. I loved it."

Through word of mouth, Amy gained even more attention and made her first sale in spring of 2008. Five or six orders a week turned into more than 30, and Amy's best friend, Danielle, began to help by baking and decorating cookies and cake pops.

By mid-2017, the side hobby grew into an actual business. Amy and her husband, Scott Mc-

Corkle, began pricing equipment and started research on licensing and insurance, and incorporated the business. That fall, Amy saw a for-sale sign at a Southside bakery. She purchased the 1,000-square-foot shop, combining Indy Cakes with Sweet Escape Cake Company. Though it wasn't long before the location was too small. Amy signed a lease with the bakery's current location in October 2017 and the company moved a year later to its current location at 8020 S. Emerson Ave., Ste. F.

"I just love dealing with customers and baking sweets," Amy said. "Everyone is happy to come in; being a part of their celebration makes me feel good."

Sweet Escape Cake Company creates wedding cakes and cakes for other occasions, cake pops, decorative cookies and chocolate-covered cupcakes, Oreos and pretzels.

"We put a lot of attention into detail," Amy said. We just want to please the customer; we want to know exactly what you want; we'll do exactly what you want. We'll do what we can to fit in your last-minute order. All our stuff is baked fresh."

For more information about Sweet Escape Cake Company, call (317) 840-1562 or go to sweetescapecakecompany.com.



GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

These Southside community members left a legacy of service to our community when they passed away in 2019

The Southside Times is honoring Southsiders who passed away in 2019 and made a significant difference in their community. From those who beautified a part of the Southside with an arts center to those who cared for the needy and elderly and blessed others with their talents to those who served their country, God and for various nonprofits, each one of these Southside residents has made a lasting difference and touched the lives of others fortunate enough to have known them.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS



Linda Corey

By Amy Moshier

Friends and family said they remember Linda Corey for her many warm and fun contributions to the world around her.

One of Linda Corey's favorite activities was working with the Kiwanis Club. And she was active in the Greenwood United Methodist Church, as well. Richard Isenhour, a close friend and fellow member of the Greenwood Kiwanis Club, fondly remembers his time working with Linda. "All clubs or groups have that one person whose energy, attitude and dedication sets an example for other members and keeps them aboard. Linda was that person in the Greenwood Kiwanis Club. She embraced Kiwanis and its focus of improving the world, one child and one community at a time, from the moment she joined more than a decade ago," Isenhour said.

"In addition to serving two years as our club's president, she was lieutenant governor of our division in the Indiana District and represented our club at several Kiwanis International conventions," he added. "Linda's favorite Kiwanis activities, though, were those involving the youth clubs our club sponsors, including a K-Kids club at Center Grove Elementary School and Key Clubs at Center Grove, Franklin Central and Greenwood high schools. She attended meetings of the various clubs, developing relationships with faculty advisors and building friendships with the students, especially the Key Clubbers."

Linda Sue Corey, 68, of Greenwood, passed away Dec. 31, 2018. She is survived by her husband of 38 years, Larry; a son, Brent; a brother, Gary; and two grandchildren, Samantha, 10, and Owen, 5.

"She was outgoing and so much fun to

be with. She could also be loving and caring, especially when it was just her and someone else, like me," said Judy Gribble, a longtime friend of Linda's. "Whenever I had a problem or just needed someone to talk with, she was always there. We lost our son three years ago, and she helped me through the grieving process. She was very caring and understanding and always available to talk," she added. "I miss her, a lot. I knew her a long time, so long that I can't even remember when we first met. It had to be more than 30 years ago."

Linda loved spending time with her grandchildren, according to her husband, Larry. "She babysat both of them before they started school," he said. True outdoorsmen, both she and Larry loved to camp with her family in the travel trailer. "We camped in 40 different states," said Larry. She loved relaxing at the lake. Linda and Larry met on a blind date during Christmas Break in Terre Haute in 1978. It turned into a match for true love. "We were introduced by my cousin, who worked with Linda. We had an I-70 romance until we were married April 25, 1980," he said.

Linda had a true love for gardening and had many plants inside and two flower gardens outside. "She always planted Marigolds and Morning Glory," Larry said. "She had a green thumb for gardening. She and I would put out a small vegetable garden. It usually included tomatoes, green beans, peppers, etc. Sometimes broccoli and eggplant," he added. Their granddaughter, Samantha, loved to help her a lot each spring with the flower gardens.

Linda graduated from North Central High School (in Sullivan County) in 1968 and attended Indiana State University. Prior to retirement, she worked as an administrative assistant for a local CPA firm.




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Bruce Haddix

By Amy Moshier

Bruce Haddix was a man with many friends and family. Whether on a vacation with members or his beloved group of friends (referred to lovingly as “the clique”) or handling a tricky situation as a principal for one of several elementary schools, he was certain to handle each situation with love and kindness, according to close friend, Karen Isenhour.

C. Bruce Haddix, 67, passed away Nov. 5, 2019. Bruce is survived by his wife, Ann Scharbrough Haddix; two daughters, Katherine Elizabeth Haddix Beehn and Emily Rose Haddix Glassburnl and six grandchildren. He was born May 5, 1952.

He was loved by his staff, students and parents, said Isenhour, a teacher from one of the schools where Haddix was a principal, Center Grove Elementary School. “Every year, the whole school had a ‘theme’ week that was based on literature. We did the Wizard of Oz, Charley and the Chocolate Factory, Charlie Brown and the Peanuts Gang, Charlette’s Web, Dr. Seuss and many others. We’d have lots of school-wide activities that week. He really was a child-centered principal,” she said. Haddix was a principal at Center Grove Elementary until retirement in 2015.

Another of his many accomplishments came from his time at another school, Westlake Elementary, which was named a National Blue Ribbon School for metrics like attendance, test scores and community/parental involvement. For this, he was rewarded with a trip to Washington D.C. and the chance to meet former first lady Laura Bush, said Isenhour. The meeting was at the Washington Hilton and he and the three teachers from Westlake who accompanied him were treated like royalty, she said.

Haddix graduated from Emmerich Manual High School in 1970 and from Indiana Central College in 1974, earning a bachelor’s degree in music education. He went on to earn a master’s degree in Music Education from IU and another master’s degree in educational administration from Butler University. He taught music in Indianapolis Public Schools, Plainfield Community Schools and Wayne Township Schools. He served as an elementary school principal in Wayne Township for 17 years.

An accomplished musician, both a pianist or a vocalist, Bruce served in music leadership for the United Methodist Church for 46 years, most recently at Center United Methodist, as pianist, and handbell and choir director, as well.

Among his musical accomplishments were founding and directing the Wayne Township Staff Choir, who performed in many opera, theater and church productions, as well as benefit concerts.

Bruce and his wife, Ann, had the longtime friendships of a close group. Beginning as a Bible study group, they became fast friends, travelling together and taking many trips to the beach and on cruises.



Jane Harman

By Nancy Price

Jane Harman made a difference in the lives of many, young and old, during her lifetime. Even for those she never met. “She had a servant’s heart,” said her daughter, Pat Biggerstaff.

Harman, a resident of Perry Township for more than 70 years, passed away March 1, 2019.

She had a passion for helping the elderly and those confined indoors. For over 10 years Harman volunteered weekly at the Franklin Home in Franklin. She would shop and run other errands for the residents who were no longer able to do so for themselves. “She often helped with extra things such as writing letters, visiting the residents who had been moved to the health care center and more,” Biggerstaff said. As well, “for over 20 years she would visit with and deliver flowers to shut-ins.”

“Jane was always the one to be there when a relative or neighbor needed a caregiver for themselves or a loved one due to illness or for whatever reason. She helped neighbors with canning when green beans, apples, cherries and other garden items were ready,” she added.

Harman was enthusiastic about sewing and donating her handmade products. She led a sewing group for many years. Members of the group stitched quilts and sewed children’s clothing and other items. Some of the items were donated to Goodwill while others were sold, and the proceeds given to Goodwill. In addition, “she made over 1,000 stuffed animals that she donated to children to provide them comfort at Riley Hospital, St. Francis South and Bloomington Hospital,” Biggerstaff said.

Harman attended Edgewood United Methodist Church, where she and her husband were very active members for over 70 years. She crocheted hats and mittens throughout the year and donated the items to the “hat and mitten tree” in the Edgewood UMC foyer. All items were donated to Fletcher Place and the Salvation Army.

“She also sewed vests and kerchiefs for the Boy Scout group that met at her church,” Biggerstaff added. “She was a 4-H leader for a number of years. She taught Bible school each year, even well into her 80s and taught Sunday School for adult and children’s classes. She made an impact with many children in these classes along with working in the cafeteria and library at Edgewood Grade School. She helped many neighborhood kids with projects relating to school and for their personal lives.”

Each year Harman participated in Edgewood UMC’s Shoe Box Ministry, filling the boxes with shoes she purchased to send to those less fortunate.

She also wrote a column in her church newsletter, which was even shared and enjoyed by non-members of the church. “Jane was talented in so many ways and she was willing to share her talents when she could,” Biggerstaff said.

In addition, “she had the gift of conversation ... she made everyone feel welcome and at ease. She was wise and knowledgeable. Jane was such a giving person of her time and energy. She was always willing to help those who had a need. She is greatly missed each and every day. Not only has her family lost a positive influence with her passing, but the community in which she was so involved has also lost a remarkable person,” Biggerstaff concluded.



Gus Karozos

By Angie Antonopoulos

During his life of 101 years, Gus Karozos nurtured everything and everyone around him, according to his loved ones, leaving his family, church, community and nation in a better place by his attentive nature and commitment to serve.

Gus A. Karozos passed away May 12, 2019.

Born Aug. 29, 1917, in Dereli, Greece, Karozos experienced many hardships, including the loss of his mother, Evangelia, six months after they arrived in the United States, when he was 12. His father, Andrew, who arrived in the U.S. years before them, raised him and his sister, Polixeni, alone, in Warren, OH and instilled in them the ideals of becoming a strong, disciplined and honorable person.

During World War II, Karozos served as a corporal in the 376th Field Artillery Battalion of the 82nd Airborne Division of the United States Army, in North Africa and Sicily, Italy. His unit of paratroopers were among the first to jump prior to D-Day in 1944. Upon his honorable discharge in 1944, Karozos received two Purple Hearts and enrolled to The Ohio State University, where he met his wife, Irene. After graduating from OSU with a degree in international studies, he worked as a sales manager for M&R Labs in Columbus, Ohio and CB Kendall in Indianapolis, selling powdered milk, ice cream and the infant formula, Similac to the Middle East. He also traveled for months at a time to Central and South America, selling pharmaceuticals. He then sold insurance and life insurance policies for Franklin Life Insurance Company and Crown Life for more than 50 years, so he could spend more time with his family.

He is survived by four children, five grandchildren and several friends who remember him as a mentor, a doting and pragmatic father and dedicated church leader.

“Dad’s purpose in life centered around serving God, church, nation and family,” said his daughter, Evelyn Karozos. “His faith was unwavering, his service to his country was impeccable, and there was nothing he wouldn’t do to provide a safe and nurturing life for his family. Dad’s legacy is us – his children.” He could be serious and playful and would save a dance or two for his daughters during celebrations.

His daughter, Joan, said he was meticulous in whatever he did, “teaching us to do it the Karozos way,” and added that their mom “was the glue that held all of us together.”

Family friend, Deborah Stevens O’Reilly knew him as Uncle Gus and remembers him being there when she and her sister woke up to learn their dad was in the hospital when they were younger.

Panos Niarchos, also a friend from the Greek community, knew Gus from his involvement in the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Holy Apostles and AHEPA and said Gus was like a father figure to him.

“He always had good advice and encouraged me to continue with my education because it opens more doors in life. It is the dedication and strong Christian beliefs of faithful pioneers, like Gus, that have brought us so far; we owe them a huge debt of gratitude. This world needs more people like Gus Karozos.”



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Pershing Edwin MacAllister

By Stephanie Dolan

Pershing Edwin MacAllister was born Aug. 30, 1918 in Oconto, WI. Named after WWI hero John J. Pershing, MacAllister went by P.E.

Raised during the Great Depression, MacAllister was a WWII veteran and philanthropist whose major focus was on the arts in Indianapolis.

He passed away at the age of 101 on Oct. 23, 2019.

Mark Howell, executive director of the Friends of Garfield Park, was a friend to and fellow volunteer with MacAllister.

"The restoration that happened back in the late 1990s ... at that point in time I was the director of the Indianapolis Parks Foundation and P.E. was our chairman," Howell said. "He helped start it. One of his projects at that point in time was starting the Indianapolis Opera Company. He was also a big supporter of the symphony. He was a real renaissance man. We looked for a project we could sink our teeth into with the parks department."

That project became the restoration of the amphitheater at Garfield Park.

"He put the lead gift in," Howell said. "With that, we named it the MacAllister Center for the Performing Arts. He gave about \$200,000 so it was a very gracious gift."

The Friends of Garfield Park is a nonprofit that was founded in 1997.

"We work to raise partnerships and funds to support the programs of Garfield Park," Howell said. "Everything from maintaining the fountains and sunken gardens to the arts center and community restoration. We're a total volunteer board and have close to 20 board members. They come from a wide range across Indianapolis, but a lot are Greenwood natives."

MacAllister was on the board of the Indianapolis Parks Foundation.

"He was an honorary board member of Friends of Garfield Park," Howell said. "He was a very gracious donor. He gave thousands of dollars. This last restoration we did in 2017 – he was one of the major donors along with a number of others. He was the lead. He's graciously made donations to support arts programming in Garfield. We owe a tremendous amount to P.E. for his graciousness."

Bowell believes that MacAllister's legacy will live in perpetuity.

"He was such an interesting person," he said. "He was a patron of the arts. I'm in construction, and there was always something we could talk about, whether it was politics or current events. I'd see him about every six to eight weeks, and we could talk about just about anything. He was probably the most interesting man I've ever known. He genuinely cared about Indianapolis. To whom much is given much is required. He would give, but there was always something significant tied to it. Most people would tell you he was a gracious giver, but accountability was a big part of it. He was never seeking anything for himself."



Robert Alfred Raymond Sr.

By Angela Morefield

People who knew Robert "Bob" Alfred Raymond Sr. remember him for his helpfulness to the community, devotion to his family and commitment to his church.

Robert "Bob" Alfred Raymond Sr., a citizen of Beech Grove for over 40 years, was 81 years young when he passed away Aug. 11, 2019. He was born April 10, 1938 in Haverhill, Mass. and graduated from Haverhill High School. Raymond was a United States Marine Corps veteran and served for six years.

Raymond served as the Beech Grove mayor's neighborhood liaison where he assisted countless citizens with problems they had when they called for help. He ran for Beech Grove City Council District 3 in 2015, but graciously lost to Chris Duffer. Diana Hendricks, executive director of the Beech Grove CDFC said, "I had the opportunity to assist Bob with his campaign and found his humble appreciation in being a candidate so refreshing. He is a true classy gentleman."

Mayor Dennis Buckley was close with Raymond and supported his running for council.

Raymond worked as a car salesman at Jack Smart Ford beginning in 1976 and retired from Ray Skillman in 2008. He was a member of Holy Name Catholic Church, where for many years he served as an usher and also organized all of the ushers for each mass.

He married his wife, Maxine Hall, in December 1957. She passed away four years ago.

Raymond's love for his wife inspired him to the next journey, he once said. Raymond and Maxine lived in the Park Grove subdivision in Beech Grove. He was a father to four children, Robert Alfred Raymond Jr., David Raymond, Mark Raymond and Renee Raymond Hines; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Raymond loved music and spending time with his family. His loved ones said he was dearly loved by all who knew him.

"Bob's passing has left a void in the city of Beech Grove as he is dearly missed," Buckley said.

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— BEECH GROVE MAYOR
DENNIS BUCKLEY



Erik Spencer

By Stephanie Dolan

Erik "Rik" Spencer, 77, was an avid golfer, a devoted husband, a jokester and a Presbyterian minister. He loved reading Harry Potter and mystery spy books, his time in the fly fishing club, canoeing, camping and – in his younger years – coaching baseball, soccer and basketball.

Pastoring many churches across the state, one being Greenwood Presbyterian Church, Spencer always opened every sermon with a joke.

He passed away in his sleep on June 12, 2019.

"He was at multiple churches, and even though he'd retired he was always filling in for someone as a pastor," Amy Lee, assistant governor of Rotary District 6580, said.

"He really wanted to help other churches if they needed it," she continued. "He was a pastor at eight different Presbyterian churches in Indiana. I know that he went to Texas A&M and became a minister later in life – like in his 30s."

Spencer was also a member of the Greenwood Rotary Club and was a very active Rotarian for more than 20 years.

"He was a past president of the Greenwood Rotary Club," Lee said. "He was also a Paul Harris fellow, which means you've contributed so much money to the foundation in support of projects."

Lee said she got to know Spencer when they served together on the Rotary Club's scholarship committee.

"He was an English major at one time when he went to college, and I think education was very important to him and close to his heart," she said. "I think he wanted to help local students be able to pursue their education."

Lee said that the committee would review applications and meet and interview all students who'd applied. Spencer attended Texas A&M University, earning a degree in English with a minor in history.

"He was also on the board for the Greenwood Rotary Club, and he was on the board during my year as president in 2017-18," she said. "What I love best about him being on my board was that he was very calming and level and nothing rattled him. If there were some people wanting one thing and someone else wanted another, he had great middle-of-the-road suggestions to bring everyone together."

Rotary is a volunteer service organization, and Lee said that Spencer was always ready to get involved in projects aimed at giving back to his community.

"We do local, national or international projects," Lee continued. "During the years I was in Rotary with him, he was actively involved in any local project we did."

Spencer is survived by his wife, Judy. The couple were married Oct. 23, 1965.

Plan to attend Beech Grove Chamber's Spring Fling

FEATURE

By Renee Harlor
Executive Director,
Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce

This year has been a great year for the Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce. Our chamber focuses on creating connections, growth and community involvement. In 2019 we added 16 new members, awarded scholarship money, presented business excellence awards, offered educational programs and hosted Music on Main and the Community Fair. We partnered with Next Stop Beech Grove for Shop Small Saturday and we participated in the Polar Express. These events bring hundreds of peo-

ple to our Main Street area. This is all made possible by our members who support the community where they do business.

We ask you to save the date for our next community event, the Spring Fling, formerly known as the Community Fair. This year the Spring Fling will offer several different areas including health screenings, a kids zone, senior area, a nonprofit area and a fantastic shopping area. There will be several demonstrations, including the "Fashion on a Budget" fashion show, healthy cooking demonstrations, dancing demonstrations and an Animal Guardians activity area. The event takes place at Beech Grove Middle School from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. March 14 and is free to the community.

The Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce offers local businesses several great opportunities to promote their business, educational programs, networking events and unique ways to get involved with the community. We also serve as a resource for residents of the greater Beech Grove area. Our members include individuals, small business owners, nonprofit organizations and businesses that employ hundreds of people. If you are interested in joining the chamber, please email info@beechgrovechamber.org. You can also find information about what is happening in the community by visiting beechgrovechamber.org.

We wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday.

BEECH GROVE EVENTS

Swearing-in Ceremony • Beech Grove Swearing-in Ceremony for elected officials. | When: Jan. 1, noon. Doors open at 11 a.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: (317) 803-9111.

Family Storytime • Families are invited to the library to listen to stories. | When: Jan. 7 & 21, 6 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Library Branch, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560; attend.indypl.org/event/3725509.

Free Community Dinner and Fun Night • Help us kick off the New Year at our first 2020 Free Community Dinner and Fun Night. Our movie for January is Snow Day! What are your favorite snow day activities? Let it snow! Every kid deserves at least one snow day. Join us for free dinner, movie and laughs! | When: Jan. 8, dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: (317) 803-9086; hornetparkcommunitycenter.com.

For a additional listings of Beech Grove events, please go to page 14.

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JANUARY HAPPENINGS
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 FREE Community Dinner • 5:30 pm
 Movie: *Snow Day*

Friday, January 10
 FREE Ladies' Fun Night • 6:30 pm
 FRIENDS Trivia

Wednesday, January 15
 FREE Community Dinner • 5:30 pm
 Karaoke Night. All ages welcome!

Wednesday, January 22
 FREE Community Dinner • 5:30 pm
 Game Night. Variety of indoor games for all ages!

Monday, January 27
 Women and Teen Self Defense Class Part I • 5:30 pm
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Wednesday, January 29
 FREE Community Dinner • 5:30 pm
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For a complete listing of Southside events, please go to ss-times.com/category/night-day.

BEECH GROVE

For a additional listings of Beech Grove events, please go to page 13.

Preschool Storytime & Craft • Preschoolers and an adult are invited to join the children's librarians for stories and fun activities. | When: Jan. 9, 16 & 23, 11 a.m. | Where: Beech Grove Library Branch, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560; attend.indypl.org/event/3725476.

Ladies Fun Night • Friends trivia. Meet new friends, enjoy snacks and compete for prizes! | When: Jan. 10, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: (317) 803-9086; hornetparkcommunitycenter.com.

Community Dinner and Open Mic Night • Do you have a talent to share? Show us what you got. Karaoke hosted by Big Daddy Jay. Free event. | When: Jan. 15, dinner at 5:30 p.m., open mic at 6 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: (317) 803-9086; hornetparkcommunitycenter.com.

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Baby Storytime at Fountain Square • Babies up to 24 months and an adult are invited for holiday stories, fingerplays and sing-alongs with Miss Shelby and her ukulele. | When: Dec. 27, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Library Branch, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

Pajama Storytime at Fountain Square • Families with children up to age 11 are invited for holiday stories, songs and a craft just before bedtime. Wearing pajamas is encouraged! | When: Dec. 27, 6 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Library Branch, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

GARFIELD PARK

Job Center at the Library • The Library presents a free service for unemployed or underemployed individuals to receive one-on-one assistance to enhance their employment skills. The session will focus on job search strategies, interviewing skills, resume development and instruction on basic computer skills. The Job Center is made possible by Friends of the Library through gifts to The Indianapolis Public Library

Foundation. | When: Dec. 29, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Library Branch, 2502 Shelby St. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

13th Annual Conservatory Crossing • Conservatory Crossing transforms the Garfield Park Conservatory into a must-see holiday destination. The display includes hundreds of poinsettias, running model trains, a village display and thousands of twinkling lights. Visitors can also enjoy the challenge of the annual scavenger hunt that accompanies the display. In addition to the holiday display, visitors will also get a chance to stroll through the tropical conservatory, providing an escape to the Indiana chill. Extended hours until 8 p.m. on Dec. 27-28. Admission is \$4 per person or \$10 for a family (two adults maximum). | When: Through Dec. 31, M-S, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. (Closed Dec. 24 and 25.) | Where: 2502 Conservatory Drive. | Info: (317) 327-7183; parks.indy.gov.

GREENWOOD

Celebrate New Year's Eve • New Year's Eve celebration at VFW Post 5864's newest facility. \$10 per person. Finger food, cheese and meat tray, vegetable tray, peanuts, desserts and our fabulous biscuits and gravy at midnight. A champagne toast for the new year. Live music includes Martinsville band, Two for the Show. Tickets at the bar, 50/50 drawing, pull tabs and more. | When: Dec. 31, 6 p.m.; band starts at 8 p.m. | Where: VFW Post 5864, 1842 Veterans Way. | Info: (317) 888-2488.

GriefShare • Grieving the loss of someone close to you? Find comfort and support at GriefShare. GriefShare is a 13-session seminar/support group. You can attend at any time! | When: Saturdays from Jan. 11-April 4, 10 a.m.-noon. | Where: Southland Community Church, 5800 W. Smith Valley Road. | Info: Mary and Robert Gerlach at (317) 340-3284; griefshare.org.

INDIANAPOLIS

Countdown to Noon • This event is free with museum admission! Tucker out the kids way before the last few minutes of 2019 – at Countdown to Noon! Join in a grand countdown at noon OR one o'clock! Both countdowns will have a confetti grand finale. Hear Grammy-nominated before each countdown (noon and 1 p.m.); ring in the new year with style with a festive favor (while supplies last); learn how to

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AN OPTION

Nine Lives Cat Cafe

Still looking for that purrfect coffee shop? Drop by Nine Lives Cat Café, where you can enjoy a cup of coffee or tea while playing and cuddling with some friendly felines. Nine Lives acts as a foster home for adoptable cats from the Humane Society of Indianapolis. They live in the free-roaming Cat Lounge until they get adopted. A fee of \$5 and a reservation guarantees a spot to spend an hour relaxing with some new friends. The fee goes toward the cost of running the café and caring for the cats. Interested in studying or telecommuting from the café? Drop by or call Nine Lives at (317) 602-5287 to ask about extended time periods at a discounted price. If you fall in love with one of the 8-10 cats roaming around the room, inform the caretaker, who can give you an adoption application from the Humane Society. Allergic to cats or just not a fan of them? You can



Have a cup of Joe and make some new feline friends. (Submitted photo)

still drop by the café side and order a specialty drink or dessert. Donations are always welcome. Nine Lives hosts charitable events for animal welfare organizations. Proceeds for fundraisers, including cat yoga, "mewvie" nights and more, will all be donated. For more information, go to ninelivesindy.com or send an email to hello@ninelivesindy.com.

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It's a Wonderful Life A timeless classic thanks to ... copyright laws?

MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

Originally released in 1946, Frank Capra's *It's a Wonderful Life* is a holiday staple in houses across America and is widely celebrated as a classic. However, this was not always the case; in fact, when it originally released it only did moderately well and did not garner much notice from critics of the time. So, how did a supposedly mediocre film from the 1940s become a modern Christmas tradition? It all has to do with copyright laws.

In 1974, 25 years after it initially released, due to a paperwork error, the copyright of the film expired, and it entered the public domain. Effectively, this meant that anyone could distribute the film without having to pay royalties to the studio that produced the film. Instantly, television studios across the U.S. began broadcasting it every holiday season. It was this paperwork error that led to a disap-

pointment of a film to becoming what it is today, a critical and audience darling that has bonified classic status.

For the uninitiated, *It's a Wonderful Life* is a story about the life of George Bailey, played by the incomparable Jimmy Stewart. George is a lifelong resident of Bedford Falls, and throughout the first and second acts he is introduced as consistently selfless. Even going so far as to give up on his own goals and dreams to help others in his community. However, this begins to wear on George in his middle age and he finds himself in a deep depression wishing to God that he'd never had been born. In response, an angel, played with timeless charm by Henry Travers, shows him what Bedford Falls would look like if he hadn't been born.

It's a Wonderful Life is my favorite Christmas film of all time despite being released nearly 50 years before I was born. The reason being is that, unlike the yearly hallmark Christmas films or even theatrically released holiday films, *It's a Wonderful Life* goes

beyond the platitudes and clichés that permeate the genre. The film explores themes of family, community, class struggle and loss in a convincing and realistic way. The pacing of the film reinforces these ideas by using the majority of the film to tell the story of George's life. We have a deep appreciation for George and have even been exposed to his flaws. This means we too experience the disorientation and terror George feels when he wakes up in Pottersville and he loses everything.

Ultimately, the film is about more than a season; it's about the culmination of a life. The people we touch every day without even realizing it. So, remember this holiday season, "no man is a failure who has friends."



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.

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say "Happy New Year!" to friends from all over the world! Create a paper time capsule to remember your 2019. Learn about all the anniversaries coming up in 2020 from the Mayflower Expedition to Women's Suffrage! Experience the excitement of a countdown at a reasonable hour! Happy New Year's Eve! | When: Dec. 31, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. | Where: The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, 3000 N. Meridian St. | Info: (317) 334-4000; childrensmuseum.org.

Family Night Out: Family New Year's Eve

• Get ready to welcome a magical 2020 during this family-friendly New Year's Eve party with magic, music, dancing, face painting, exploring the entire museum and more. Join the New Year countdown with a balloon drop in the Great Hall when the clock strikes 8 p.m.! Tickets are \$10/members, \$16 non-members and free for children younger than age 3. Reserve your spot early so you don't miss out. This is an alcohol-free event. | When: Dec. 31, 6-9 p.m. | Where: Indiana State Museum, 650 W. Washington St. | Info: (317) 232-1637; indianamuseum.org.

New Year's Eve: A Four-Course Dining Experience

• Join us to ring in the New Year with a spectacular four-course dinner from Mass Ave's Chef Elliot! Choose one of

our three time slots: 5, 7 or 9 p.m. to enjoy a beautiful dinner experience with loved ones. The dinner is \$60 per person with the option to add wine pairings with each course for \$25. Tax and gratuity not included. Our normal menu will not be served this evening – reserve now! First course: corned beef and cabbage fritters, 1000 island, fried black-eyed peas and chives. Second course: select one: Cesar salad: parmesan, anchovies and bacon OR Brussels sprout salad: seasonal salsa, cilantro lime vinaigrette; third course: select one: grilled filet, whipped garlic mash potatoes, broccolini, bourbon demi OR Faroe island salmon, aged cheddar grits, asparagus, sorghum beurre blanc; fourth course: warm triple chocolate brownie, vanilla bean ice cream, caramel. Please list your severe food allergies in the note section of your Reservation. | When: Dec. 31, 5-9 p.m. | Where: LouVino, 530 Massachusetts Ave., Ste. 140. | Info: (317) 744-9955; louvino.com.

ComedySportz New Year's Eve at The Athenaeum

• The players at ComedySportz Indianapolis are traveling down Massachusetts Avenue to ring in 2020. Professional improvisers will present two full-length, competitive ComedySportz matches for all ages. Each performance is 90 minutes, including party favors, a countdown to midnight (somewhere) and a sparkling grape juice toast. Both ComedySportz matches are appropriate for all ages and fun for ev-

eryone. Tickets are \$20 for adults or \$18 for students and seniors in advance. Ticket prices increase by \$2 for purchase at the door. | When: Dec. 31, 7:30 p.m. at the Sandwich Islands; 10:30 p.m. in Indianapolis. | Where: The Historic Athenaeum, 401 E. Michigan St. | Info: (317) 951-8499; cszindianapolis.com.

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: Jan. 3, 12:30 p.m. We meet at one of the restaurants across the street at 11 a.m. for lunch. | Where: Nat. Assn. of Letter Carriers Hall, 2211 E. 54th St., Indianapolis. | Info: narfe.org/chapter151.

SOUTHPORT

Heaven and Hell New Year's Eve Bash • We are hosting the biggest New Year's Eve party on the Southside! We will have promos all night and a complimentary fireball toast at midnight! It's going to be one Heavenly/Hell of a night! You choose which side you want to be on! One bar will be lit blue and one will be lit red. Specials will be posted soon! Let's rock the house! | When: Dec. 31, starts at 6 p.m. | Where: Mucky Duck, 4425 Southport Crossings Drive. | Info: (317) 882-8646; muckyduck.com.

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Sam Hanley receives 2019 Yale Educator Award

Award – Southport High English Department Co-Chair Sam Hanley is among 55 teachers to receive the 2019 Yale Educator Award. The Yale Educator Recognition Program recognizes outstanding educators from around the world who have supported and inspired their students to achieve at high levels. Matriculating students are invited to nominate high school educators, and a committee composed of Yale admissions officers reviews the nominations individually and designates recipients. Hanley was nominated by John Gunderson, the 2019 SHS co-valedictorian, who now attends Yale University.



Sen. Todd Young visits Perry Meridian High School economic class

Economics – Senator Todd Young visited Perry Meridian High School's economics class, where he answered several questions about his job. He was also given the opportunity to visit with senior student Charles Stoner, who was recently nominated by Sen. Young for the United States Naval Academy. Afterward, Principal Kert Boedicker escorted Sen. Young to staff members of FOCUS, the student newspaper. The budding journalists asked insightful questions about foreign relations, student debt solutions and alternatives for students who choose not to attend college.

How to avoid looking dumb when assuming or presuming

GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

Have you ever been confused about something, but you didn't want to look dumb asking about it? For instance, you might think cappuccino drinks are made from ground-up Capuchin monkeys, even though that sounds pretty cruel. Without questioning the coffee industry, you just go along with it, until one day your girlfriend orders a cappuccino during a date. Suddenly, you shout at the top of your lungs, "How could you do that to the monkeys?!" in the middle of your local coffeehouse.

The words "resume" and "assume" are kind of like that. They're kind of similar, so let's just use them interchangeably. Wrong. I think to understand the difference between the two words, we need to understand what "-sume" means. Get

your togas on, because it's time for a Latin lesson, folks!

According to the Latin Dictionary, "sumere" means "to put on or take up." Google's Latin to English translator sums it up in one word: take.

You already know that the prefix "pre" means "before." So, when we presume something, we have "put on" what we think about something based on prior or previous knowledge or evidence. Presuming is when we suppose something based on a decent probability is true. For instance, when I walked into my lecture hall class, I presumed the woman in the pantsuit at the lectern was my professor.

The prefix "as" shows up as a variant of the prefix "ad" when the next letter in the word is an "s." Trust me; I looked that up in the dictionary. The prefix "as" means "assert." So "assume" is when we "assertively" "take" on an opinion about something without any evidence or pri-

or knowledge. Assuming almost always gets us in trouble.

Both presume and assume have to do with "supposing" something. The difference is, presume is supposing something about which you already know at least a little bit. Think of "presume" as an educated guess and "assume" as an asinine guess.

To avoid looking asinine, get the facts on words like presume and assume before you use them in casual conversation. While you're at it, school yourself on common coffee terms; you'd hate to assume your significant other is a ground-up monkey drinking psychopath.



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

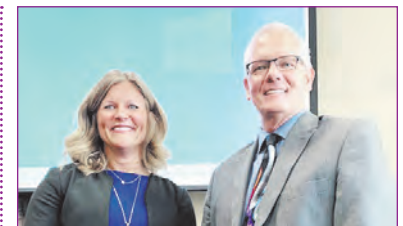
AROUND TOWN



Bracelet sales provide support for Franciscan Health cancer patients and families

Fundraiser – When customers dined at Bubba's 33 restaurant this fall, they were also feeding a program designed to help families undergoing the rigors of cancer care. From left, Theresa Weisenbach (cancer services nursing director), Dr. Erika Rager (breast cancer surgeon), Makeala Rader, Sarah Clark-Carson and Larry Meade (director of cancer services). In October, patrons of the city's Southside eatery were encouraged to purchase pink bracelets at \$1 each imprinted with "Stomp

Out Breast Cancer." In turn, the proceeds would be shared with Franciscan Health Cancer Center, which is known for its cancer services and outreach programs. The partnership has paid off. At the end of October, bracelet sales totaled \$3,720, which were converted into restaurant gift cards, bearing the distinctive Franciscan Health and Bubba 33's logos. The cards will be distributed among patients and their families served at the Cancer Center over the next year. As a further incentive to boost donations, the restaurant offered beer mugs with bracelets at a higher cost. The Cancer Center determines the denomination of each card and distributes them accordingly to families.



Greenwood Schools director discusses trauma care program at Greenwood Rotary meeting

Rotary speaker – Jill Lambert, director of Student Services for the Greenwood Community School Corporation, was speaker at a recent Greenwood Rotary club meeting. Lambert discussed the "trauma informed care" initiative in Greenwood Community Schools, which the Greenwood Rotary helped to fund. She also discussed the "Young Men of Purpose" program that the club is helping to fund. Lambert was guest of and introduced by Greenwood Rotarian Dr. Kent DeKoninck, Superintendent of the Greenwood Community School Corporation.

OBITUARIES

Kelly Broaddus-Roach

Kelly Broaddus-Roach, 53, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 16, 2019. She is preceded in death by her significant other, Dennis Keith Smith; and her mother, Ida Marie Christie. Kelly is survived by four children, Jessica Hall, Bryan "Boyd" Broaddus, Amber Broaddus and Branden Broaddus; sisters, Kimberly Froman and Kerry Hargis; 12 grandchildren; and many family members and friends. Final arrangements are entrusted to Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care.

Shadow Comer

Shadow Comer, 45, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 15, 2019. She was born Oct. 2, 1974 in Provo, Utah, the daughter of Theresa A. Bailey and Randy Comer. She was a homemaker. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Randy Dallas Comer and Lori Lou Comer. She is survived by her mother, Theresa A. (Robert Gammon) Bailey; her children, Exonnie Serrano, Breezy Ann Serrano, Tianna Serrano, Thaylon Bailey and Layla Comer. Funeral Services for Shadow were conducted Dec. 20, at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, 1202 S. Lynhurst Drive, Indianapolis. Burial followed at West Newton Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Olivia Adelle Fultz

Olivia Adelle Fultz, 5 days old, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 16, 2019 at Riley Children's Hospital. Olivia was the infant daughter of Lauren Green and Craig Fultz of Indianapolis. Olivia was born Dec. 11, 2019 at St. Francis Hospital in Indianapolis. Olivia's arrival was highly anticipated by her two older brothers, Tanner Goodwin

and Mason Fultz. Her family enjoyed singing to her, cuddling her, bathing her for the first time, painting her nails and getting her first photo with Santa. Additional survivors include her maternal grandparents, Barbara and Michael Grooms; paternal grandparents, Sherry and Andy Baker; her aunts and uncles, Amber McGaughy, Samantha Lacy, Isaiah and Josiah Grooms, Ashley Fultz, Miranda and Madison Baker; and a host of cousins. Family and friends gathered to celebrate Olivia's life Dec. 20 at the Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home, 6107 S. East St., Indianapolis. A memorial service followed the visitation at the funeral home with a balloon release to follow.

Sally Ann Garrett

Sally Ann Garrett, 65, of Spencer, passed away on December 10, 2019. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, 4115 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46227.

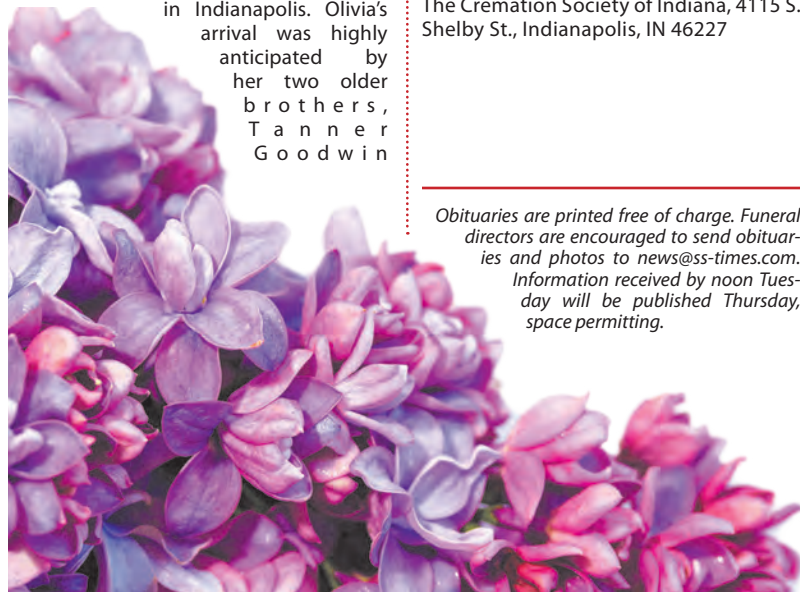
James Leo Gerard

James Leo Gerard, 83, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 14, 2019. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, 4115 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46227.

Cathryn Imogene Gose

Cathryn Imogene Gose, 81, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 16, 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.



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Weekly Devotion

16 And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God:

17 Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the Lord do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me.

RUTH 1:16-17

These two Bible verses have been used in more weddings and thus are associated with wedding vows than they are to the actual setting in which they were spoken.

In truth they are the words of commitment spoken by Ruth to her mother-in-law Naomi. It is the commitment that one believer has made to another believer and should be the commitment of every Christian to all other Christians and to Christ.

Ruth was married to Naomi's son, who died. She was a Moabite and Naomi had tried to get her to return to her own people because she had no other sons and likely never would have. In

those days a widow would have married the next available member of the family in order to continue the family line or name. Ruth would have done that if there had been another son to marry. It appears that this was God's way of seeing to it that a woman who became a widow was not left out in the cold.

In a very true sense, we are married to Christ spiritually. Our commitment to Him should be like that of Ruth's commitment to Naomi. His Father is my Father. His Father is God thus He is my God. Where He sends me, I will go, and I will follow Him all the way to the end of my days.

Where He takes me, I will lodge, and I will dwell in His house forever. His people are my people. He will not die nor will I because in Him and through Christ I have this precious gift of eternal life. I am committed to live a life that honors Him and bring Him no shame. May it be so with us all.

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