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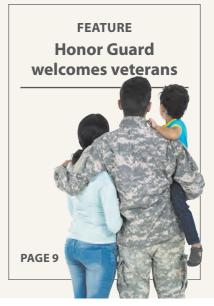
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Statehouse accepting internship applications

Indiana House Republicans are now accepting internship applications for the 2019 legislative session, which begins in January. State Reps. Cindy Kirchhofer (Beech Grove), Dave Frizzell (Indianapolis) and Mike Speedy (Indianapolis) are inviting local college and graduate students and recent graduates to apply. Frizzell said the House Republican Internship Program is a unique opportunity for college students and graduates to participate in state government and gain valuable hands-on experience. Students can

apply for internships in a variety of areas, focusing on legislative, communications and media relations, policy or fiscal policy.

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GIPC seeks nominations for civic award

The Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee (GIPC) is currently seeking nominations for the 34th annual Charles L. Whistler Award. The award recognizes an individual who has brought together the Indianapolis public and private sectors toward civic improvement. The award is the mayor's highest honor for civic leadership. Members of the community are welcome to nominate individuals who reflect the leadership of the late Charles L. Whistler, an Indianapolis lawyer and community leader. Candidates should exemplify the passion and skill that Whistler displayed, going above and beyond what is expected to foster public-private partnerships that work for the overall betterment of the community.

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ON CAMPUS

Duncan named to dean's list

Academics - Joseph Duncan, a senior majoring in applied music (clarinet) at the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester, has been named to the dean's list for academic achievement for the spring 2018 semester. Duncan, a resident of Indianapolis, is the child of Becky Duncan and Jerry Duncan and a graduate of Perry Meridian High School in Indianapolis.

University of Alabama awards degrees

Academics - The University of Alabama has awarded degrees to Sarah Fowerbaugh (bachelor of arts in communications) and Cameron Smock (bachelor of science in chemical engineering) of Indianapolis.

Edel graduates from Drake University

Academics - Gabriel Edel of Greenwood graduated from Drake University at the end of the spring 2018 semester with a bachelor's degree in marketing. Drake University is a midsize, private university in Des Moines, Iowa, enrolling more than 3,200 undergraduate and 1,700 graduate students from approximately 45 states and 42 countries.

Cross named to dean's list

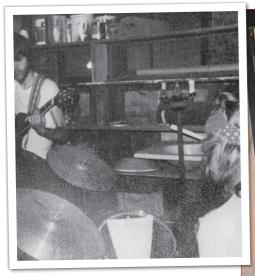
Academics - Hannah R. Cross of Greenwood was named to Lewis University's Dean's List for the 2018 spring semester. Cross is studying Aviation Administration and Aviation Flight Management. To be eligible for this honor, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours during the semester with a grade point average of at





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Left, drumming Rick in his rock/jazz phase. | Right, music for the masses! (Photos by Rick Hinton)

Music for the Soul

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

They say music soothes the soul. That it does; it also sparks moments of nostalgia. A song's lyrics takes one back to an age and time when first heard and the emotional reaction it implanted within our soul. These feelings never go away...

In the 1960s, my first 45 record purchased was Bobbie Gentry's *Ode to Billie Joe*. A tragic story of love found and lost in a world I didn't then understand. I listened to the words over and over. My second was Tiny Tim's *Tiptoe Through the Tulips*. I remember my father staring in disbelief and shaking his head at the turntable when Tiny hit the high falsettos. He was a meat and potatoes kind of guy! My mother belonged to a record club and I listened to Glen Campbell's *By the Time I Get to Phoenix* and *Wichita Lineman*, becoming a staple of daily play. And Elvis... lots of Elvis!

In the summers, while babysitting my brother during school break, I would wash the dishes while listening to Marvin Gaye's What's Going On and Mercy Mercy Me. This became a rite of passage. High school in the early 1970s at Warren Central presented another opportunity - an underground radio station built from purchases from Radio Shack. On weekends we'd broadcast from my friend Tom's bedroom, reaching a 15mile radius; songs that became ingrained and not making sense until years later: Three Dog Night's Joy to the World, the instrumental Joy by Apollo 100, the Eagle's Take It Easy, Jackson Browne's Doctor My Eyes, and Paul McCartney's Uncle Albert/ Admiral Halsey to name a few. The upbeat One Toke Over the Line, by Brewer & Shipley, I didn't understand initially but eventually did.

During those days a personal revelation manifested; one of lost love, teenage angst and the dawning that it was a big, mysterious world out there: Carole King's *It's Too Late*, Linda Ronstadt's *Long Long Time*, the Gentry's *Wild World* (a Cat Stevens song), Carpenters' *Superstar*, Bread's *If*, Gordon Lightfoot's *If You Could Read My Mind* and the Who's political intrigue saga Won't Get Fooled Again.

When I moved to Oregon in the late 1970s music continued to influence my psyche: Jerry Rafferty's *Get it Right Next Time*, Supertramp's *Take the Long Way Home* and the rock jazz bands, Herbie Hancock, Mahavishnu Orchestra and Chick Corea. I played drums and this was the music we played! In the 1990s and back in Indianapolis, there became what I would term an introspective period: Nirvana, Stone Temple Pilots, Nine Inch Nails (especially the *With Teeth* album). I had become an equal opportunity listener. The syrupy sagas of lost love had dissipated, but only to a degree. I come back on occasion...

And... during those long drives home in the wee hours of the morning after a paranormal investigation, while tires hummed along a blackened, deserted highway and fellow investigators slept, I would play the tunes: Herbie Hancock's *Chameleon*, Blue Oyster Cult's *Screams* (off their first album), or Chris Isaak's *Wicked Game*. It became a form of therapy... mood music for the soul!



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.



Pictured are several golf outing participants, from left to right: Jerry Krider, Monique Krider, Chantelle Sparks and Tom Dunn.

IMF raises more than \$31,000 at golf event

Philanthropic - Indiana Members Foundation, the charitable arm of Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU), hosted its 10th Annual Golf Outing at Valle Vista Golf Course. 755 East Main St., Greenwood, on June 27. There were 112 golfers in attendance at the sold-out event, which raised over \$31,000 to benefit the Indiana Members Foundation. whose mission is to support children in the Indianapolis and surrounding communities through the Joan Wolfe Legacy Grant Program, Indy BackPack Attack School Supply Drive and local non-profits that serve youth in the communities in which Indiana Members Credit Union Serves. Highlights of the day included a complimentary breakfast, a photo booth and corn hole, as well as a recognition dinner. Quality Service Installation (QSI) served as the Title Sponsor of the event.

New safety laws for motorists

Safety – State Rep. Cindy Kirchhofer (Beech Grove) reminds motorists of two

new laws that recently went into effect to keep Indiana roadways safe. "As the Crossroads of America, thousands of vehicles travel on our roads and bridges every day," Kirchhofer said.



"With so many motorists, it's important to be aware of new safety measures that recently went into effect. Hoosiers should check to make sure the lights on their vehicles are the correct colors and request a free vehicle-emissions test at their local fire department." Kirchhofer said with many new laws effective July 1, it is important to stay up to date with those impacting local Hoosiers, including new safety measures for motorists. Visit iga.in.gov to learn more about these state laws and many others that went into effect on July 1.

AROUND TOWN



IPS history available through IPL digital collection

History - Researchers, educators and alumni can now access nearly 2,500 archived items that depict the history of Indianapolis Public Schools as part of The Indianapolis Public Library's Digital Indy collection found at digitalindy.org. Downloadable items, some of which date from 1853, represent the 120 elementary and high schools that have comprised IPS. These include newsletters, yearbooks, IPS Board meeting minutes, school histories, registers of children, scrapbooks, news clippings, teacher contracts and staff biographies. Photos of students, school staff and schools also are included. Made possible by a \$1.8 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. through gifts to The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation, the IPS collection is the culmination of a nearly three-year effort to identify, acquire and digitize more than 430,000 pages of materials that had been warehoused in various locations.



Perry Kiwanis welcomes Puckett

Philanthropic – The Kiwanis Club of Perry Township has welcomed back to its membership Ken Puckett (pictured on left with Perry Township President Les Branham) former Perry Schools administrator. Puckett joined the club shortly after it was formed in 1982, then was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Indianapolis from 1991 until recently. He served as assistant superintendent for secondary education for Perry Township Schools before his retirement. Puckett graduated from the University of Idaho with a B.S. degree in secondary education and business education and from Indiana University, where he earned an M.S. degree in secondary education and administration. Puckett and his wife, Jere, have two adult children, Scott and Ann.

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It all came down to the cake... Reimer blew out the candles on his cake after a rousing rendition of "Happy Birthday" from the gathered crowd. (Photo by Stephanie Dolan)



Local WW II veteran, 100, recalls a different Southside as a child



From top, Reimer was stationed in Oahu, HI, while in service during World War II. | Reimer was in the Army from 1942-1945. | Reimer said the changes to the Southside became more and more apparent after World War II. | Bottom, Reimer with his mom, Mary. They were dressed for a wedding at Garfield Park. (Submitted photos)



By Stephanie Dolan

Some lifetimes come and go in a matter of days... even hours. Others, like the life lived by John Reimer of Indianapolis, span a century.

Reimer has been a lifelong Southsider and has spent time delivering papers as a child, going to war as a young man, working as a salesman in adulthood and giving back to his community in his retirement.

This past Saturday, friends and family came together to celebrate his 100th birthday at Lauck and Veldof Funeral Home on South Meridian Street. This grand party was truly a celebration of a life well-lived and partygoers arrived in droves to congratulate the man of the hour on reaching the milestone that so few ever attain.

"I got to thinking how neat it would be to have a living wake," godson Denny Fitzpatrick said at Reimer's birthday party. "This is truly what this is. We have Irish music, Irish food and Irish guests. Even better – the guest of honor is still with us."

Fitzpatrick, now 73, used to accompany Reimer to many of his appointments for Mooney's Pharmacy Company, a job he took after returning from his service in the Army during World War II.

"John used to take me as a little boy around on some of the sales calls to area

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5 Questions with JOHN REIMER

What is your most vivid memory from childhood?

Seeing President Roosevelt riding down Meridian Street in a big black open car.

What lessons did you learn during the war that came home with you?

I learned that I needed glasses. I still have the same frames that I came home with all those years ago.

B What do you feel is your greatest accomplishment? The fact that I survived this long. I thought I was done for

about 30 years ago.

book, song or poem? "Tura Lura Lura"

5 What is the secret to a long life? I really don't know how I made it this far.



COVER STORY

IN OUR SCHOOLS



Arlington Elementary hosts back to school event

School social – Arlington Elementary School held their annual back to school night and ice cream social on July 30. Students met with their classroom teachers and Arlington's art teacher, Clara Crosby, created a Kesley Montague-inspired pair of wings that were made from "feathers" that students drew and cut out before the end of the 2017-2018 school year. The artwork is also on twitter at hashtag #WhatLiftsYouArlingtonElem.



Pictured are: Zane Stout, Aden Sloan, Andrew Cruse, Drew Graves, Whitney Smith, Anna Subris and Abby Muck.

GCAHS cross-country serves at Gleaners

Charity – Members of Greenwood Christian Academy High School's cross-country team jumped into the 2018-2019 season with an evening serving the hungry at Gleaners Food Bank. In their three-and-a-half hours at the food pantry they served well over 125 families. The student athletes stocked pantry shelves, helped families shop, bagged groceries and carried groceries to cars. They saw first-hand that folks needing help look no different than those that we go to school and church with. When asked about something that stood out to the athletes, they each mentioned the same person: a nice lady that seemed happy that she had landed two jobs and was praying that she would not have to come to the food pantry soon. The coaches said that they were proud of how the athletes jumped in and worked so hard.

Left, Reimer shared a moment with fellow members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, an Irish Catholic fraternal organization. | Above, memories: Reimer was the man of the hour this past Saturday afternoon at his 100th birthday party. | Right, John Reimer greeted guests both young and old as they arrived at his party. (Photos by Stephanie Dolan)



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drugstores," Fitzpatrick said. "He's a second father to me."

"They lived across the street from us," Reimer said of Fitzpatrick's family, recalling just one of the many heartwarming events shared with his godson.

"Sacred Heart Catholic Church would always have a Father's Day breakfast and it was a father/son situation," Fitzpatrick said. "My father was an officer with the Indianapolis Police Department and so a lot of times he would be on duty and John would say, 'I'll take you to the father/son breakfast."

"He was so excited the first breakfast I took him to that he didn't eat a bite," Reimer said.

"He really was John's little sidekick from the get-go," family friend Jeannie Perry said of Fitzpatrick.

"We've known him since our children were small," she said of herself and her family.

Perry and Reimer met at church and Perry's children immediately took to Reimer as a grandfather figure.

"In church, people would think they were my grandkids," Reimer said. "And I'd have to tell them, 'no, I'm not married, and I don't have any children. They're just friends."

"My daughter Georgi is especially close

with him," Perry said. "Her grandfather died when she was very young and she sort of moved John into that position."

"I was invited to a lot of birthday parties," Reimer said, laughing.

There may not have been as many birthday parties during Reimer's childhood.

"I had an older sister and a younger one who died in a flu epidemic," he said, mentioning how sick he was too. "They put my mother, my sister and me all in one room at St. Francis. They certainly wouldn't do that nowadays."

Reimer said that it didn't start to become clear how much the Southside was changing until after World War II.

"People used to walk to school," he said. "You used to know your neighbors. I was an air raid warden before I went into service. They told me to go down both sides of the street to find out if people had escape routes from their homes. I said I didn't have to. I knew everyone. But that's not the way it is anymore."

Reimer said that one of the few things about the Southside that hasn't changed is Shapiro's.

"I remember the famous Shapiro's when it was one room and the grandparents were running the thing," he said. "He would put a suit coat and an apron and a hat on. They had a place where they sold jars of pickles and sliced meats. They're still there - same location. I used to call on a drug store nearby, so I relate to that location."

Upon entering the service, Reimer worked at an evacuation hospital in Oahu, Hawaii.

"I was overseas for more than two years," he said. "We took jungle training and jungle living and amphibious training. We took soldiers out to the airstrip day and night 20 at a time."

Reimer was in the service from 1942 to 1945 before returning home to take on a role as a wholesale drug salesman.

"I think I was making \$22 when I went into the Army," he said. "When I started with the drug company, they were paying me \$75 a week and \$15 for car expenses."

After more than 30 years with Mooney's, the company was sold and moved out of state, meaning that Reimer was out of a job. In his retirement, he proctored testing at the Statehouse and volunteered to deliver goods and groceries for St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP).

SVdP is an international organization of members joined together with the spiritual purpose of offering assistance with empathy. Reimer spent time visiting families, meeting needs and offering assistance.

After so many years of touching so many lives, Reimer's 100th birthday party was understandably packed with wellwishers and avid fans of John Reimer.

"The birthday party was pretty special," Perry said.



1. Cydney Grace and her mother, Dawn, enjoyed ice cream treats in the cafeteria after going to Cydney's classroom to meet her teacher. 2. Danielle Peltier and her mother, Alicia, visit the Girl Scouts table at Acton Elementary's back to school event. 3. Everyone, including younger siblings of students, enjoyed the ice cream between visiting with teachers and meeting new friends. 4. Katelyn Shirey, with her father, Jeremiah and younger sister, took an ice cream break. Katelyn received a leigh; the school's back to school theme this year is "Ohana" which means family in Hawaiian. (Submitted photos)



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Acton Elementary hosts annual back to school night

By Nancy Price

Getting kids ready to go back to school can be exciting, yet stressful. Between meeting teachers, signing up for clubs, knowing where classrooms are located and what to expect for the upcoming year, as well as shuttling kids to sports or band practice and shopping for school supplies, what time is left?

Acton Elementary School in Franklin Township holds an annual back to school night/ice cream social before classes start to help ease the transition for students and parents, all while having fun at the same time.

⁴Families met their (children's) new teachers, brought in school supplies to the classroom, heard a message from

their teachers about school expectations for the year and then enjoyed a sweet treat in the cafeteria to celebrate coming back to school," said Brook Wessel-Burke, principal for Action Elementary.

Meeting the teachers and knowing where their classrooms are in the building can also help calm anxiety for both parents and children, according to Wessel-Burke. Kids can also meet or catch up with their classmates before the first day of school.

While walking the halls, families can look into YMCA's before and after school care options and check out stations for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, STEM Scouts and other clubs. In addition, they can learn about bus routes and pay for lunch cards and textbook fees. The event is hosted by the school's PTO and sponsored by the Pleasant Masonic Lodge.

"They're a big part of the Acton community," said Wessel-Burke of the lodge. "They reached out to us and said, 'we want to be involved.' They pay for all the ice cream and serve it in the line in the cafeteria; it's their way of giving back and helping out."

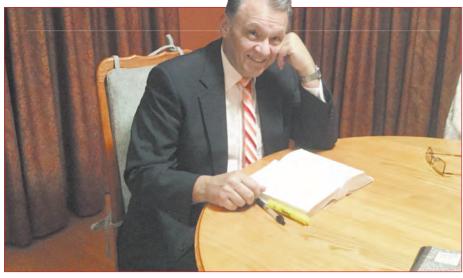
The school has an annual back to school theme each year; this year, the theme is "Ohana" which means family in Hawaiian.

"We've decorated the building to look tropical and we are talking to the students about what it means to be a family and to take care of one another, support one another and to work together, just as families do," she said.



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Mike Laurenzano, First Vice Chairman of The Indiana Constitution Party, will be holding a class on Sept. 8 in Greenwood based on the book, The Founding Fathers Guide to the Constitution. (Submitted photo)

Greenwood class teaches basics of U.S. Constitution

FEATURE

By Nancy Price

For those tired and frustrated with fake news and want to learn how to find the truth, understand their rights and what our founding fathers intended when they wrote the Constitution, an upcoming Greenwood class may be the answer.

Mike Laurenzano, First Vice Chairman of The Indiana Constitution Party, is holding a free class in September based on the book, *The Founding Fathers Guide to the Constitution*, by Brion McClanahan, PhD. Attendees of the class will learn how the founding generation intended for Americans to interpret and apply the Constitution, how it was designed to protect the rights of states, why Congress was meant to be the dominant branch of government and more.

Nick Frecker, a member of the Indiana Constitution Party and resident of northwest Indianapolis, first began the class in Zionsville in February.

"Nick liked the book so much, he said 'maybe we should teach it," Laurenzano said.

The class will summarize the U.S. Constitution, going over the Preamble, the 7 Articles and the 27 Amendments.

Laurenzano said he hopes that those attending the class will start becoming independent thinkers in an age when news spread over the Internet is taken at face value.

"They need to take (what they hear) and confirm if what they hear is true," he said. "I want them to be thinkers and realize their responsibility is to question authority."

As well, he said he would like to see younger people attend, noting that there have been families with children as young as five who have taken part in the class.

"Their heads are like a sponge," he said of children that age. "They had some interesting questions."

Feedback from the first class has been positive, according to Laurenzano. "People get really engaged. People want to talk, they ask questions and they really get involved."

He also said that some attendees have been so excited after taking the class that they want to join the Indiana Constitution Party.

The Indiana Constitution Party believes in limiting the federal government to its delegated, Constitutional functions. The Indiana chapter believes in fewer restrictions on election candidates, restoring state sovereignty and supporting abortion bans.

The class will be held on Sept. 8 from 9:30 – 11 a.m. at Old National Bank, 4950 E. County Line Road in Greenwood. The Greenwood class will only be held if seven or more people RSVP. Please contact Mike Laurenzano at (317) 201-5889 or email him at ConstitutionPartyIN@gmail.com by Sept. 1 to confirm attendance. *The Founding Fathers Guide to the Constitution* can be purchased at the class for \$15. There is no charge for the class.

For more information about the Indiana Constitution Party, go to constitutionpartyin.com or \Box : ConstitutionPartyofIndiana.

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Drug-Free Coalition teaches substance use prevention

Presentation – Beech Grove Comprehensive Drug-Free Coalition Director Diana Hendricks attended back to school night at Beech Grove Middle School to share information on substance use prevention and an upcoming, "Talk, They Hear You" program to be presented on Aug. 14 at the Boys and Girls Club on East Troy Ave.

Hornet Park Elementary news

Academics - Parents, please mark your calendars for these upcoming events: PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES will be held Oct. 3 - 7. If you have any questions or concerns about conferences or your student(s), please call the school at (317) 780-5050. The BOX TOPS drive will also be held that week. Students who bring in 20 box tops will receive a free spirit stick at the end of the week. Hornet Park is also looking for VOLUNTEERS to cut and prepare the Box Tops. If interested, please contact the school. PAJAMA DAY will be held on Friday, Oct. 7. All children are invited to wear their pajamas. Fall break will be held from Oct. 10 - 21. **RED RIBBON WEEK** will be Oct. 24 - 28. Parents should make sure their children know that medicine is what a doctor prescribes and that they should only take what the doctor gives them. Children should know not to take anything from anyone. In addition, **RED SHIRT DAY** will be held on Oct. 25. Please send children to school in a red shirt.





Jacob Bledsoe (left) and Joshua Johnson (right) are childhood friends from Southport who will graduate on Aug. 17 at Texas State's Technical College's summer 2018 commencement in Waco, Texas. (Submitted photo)

Southside childhood friends reunite at TSTC

FEATURE

By Nancy Price

Two young men from Southport, separated by a move as children, have become the best of friends while attending college in Texas.

Jacob Bledsoe and Joshua Johnson, both 20, reunited at Texas State Technical College and are set to graduate on Aug. 17 in Waco.

As fifth graders at Homecroft Elementary School, Bledsoe and Johnson initially did not get along. A teacher eventually told them to make peace and try to become friends. They took the advice.

The two visited each other's homes, bonding over video games, playing outside, riding in the Bledsoe's family's four-wheeler and visiting Kings Island amusement park.

Johnson and his family left Indianapolis the summer after his sixth-grade year and moved to Texas.

"We were definitely upset," he said. "I was upset that I would lose my friends." Bledsoe added, "We planned on high

school graduation together but that did not happen."

Johnson and Bledsoe kept in touch by phone and texted one another daily, in addition to communicating via a video game system.

Despite the distance between them, the two friends were able to still visit each other during their freshman and sophomore years of high school. Bledsoe, a defensive end on the Southport Cardinals football team, sent Johnson video clips when he played his senior year in the Horseshoe Classic, a seasonopening jamboree at Lucas Oil Stadium.

While Johnson attended Chisholm Trail High School in Fort Worth and took a class in welding, a teacher encouraged him to attend TSTC.

"I came to visit (TSTC) in February of my senior year and liked it and applied," Johnson said.

Meanwhile, after graduating from Southport High School, Bledsoe worked at UPS and then as an electrician's helper. However, he decided to apply to TSTC as well and visited the campus last year. Bledsoe had grown up around the plumbing and carpentry fields.

"He felt he could be doing more," Johnson, said. By that time, Johnson had already been attending TSTC for two semesters and arranged for Bledsoe to room with him.

"It's a pretty big leap of faith and it worked out for (Bledsoe)," said Letha Novosad, lead instructor in TSTC's Building Construction Technology program in Waco.

Bledsoe is scheduled to receive an Electrical Construction certificate, and Johnson is set to receive an associate of applied science degree in Welding Technology.

Bledsoe and Johnson are considering job options in Texas.



Military veterans are encouraged to join local Honor Guard teams. (Submitted photo)

Military veterans invited to join local Honor Guard teams

FEATURE

By Bob Tuttle

An exciting opportunity is available to all military veterans. Military veterans are entitled to many benefits, including receiving military funeral honors. This "final salute" is one of the most prestigious of these. It cannot be given without dedicated volunteers like you.

The Greenwood & Whiteland Honor Guards provide military funeral honors to local veterans in a way that leaves a lasting remembrance for their family and friends. The team is sanctioned through the Greenwood American Legion Post 252, the Greenwood Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) Post 5864 and the New Whiteland VFW Post 6978. They are accredited by the Indiana National Guard and the Department of Defense to perform military funeral honors around Indiana but mainly in Johnson and southern Marion Counties.

Military veterans are needed to fill the ranks. Volunteers must be a member of one of the three posts noted above, able to stand at attention for short periods of time, able to walk in line formation and motivated to provide final respects to our fellow veterans. Each team member is notified of each funeral and the member then decides if he or she wishes to attend.

Those interested in this opportunity and are not currently a member of one of our organizations may register for membership at one of the noted posts. All military personnel who have served anywhere in the military for at least one day during wartime or conflict are eligible to join the American Legion. Those who have received a campaign ribbon overseas, served in the Korean War for 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days, or received hostile fire or imminent danger pay are eligible to join the VFW. Bring a copy of your DD214, \$43 for the American Legion dues or \$35 for the VFW dues. They'll confirm your eligibility.

Don't let the thought of attending post meetings deter you from joining one of the organizations. To be a member of these posts, all that is required to do is pay annual dues. There are hundreds of multi-year members that have never stepped inside of the post after they have joined.

For those unsure of their eligibility or would like more information on opportunities to help veterans, please contact the nearest post: Greenwood American Legion Post 252 (after 2 p.m.) at (317) 888-2488, Greenwood VFW Post 5864 (after 4 p.m.) at (317) 535-4041 or New Whiteland VFW Post (after 4 p.m.) at (317) 535-4041. To learn more information on how to become a part of the Honor Guard team, please contact Bob Tuttle, Honor Guard and Color Guard Commander, at phylandbob@aol or (317) 888-5617.

Being on an Honor Guard team places those at the very heart of assisting their fellow veterans and their families. This opportunity allows them to be back in uniform and have pride knowing that they are serving once again... serving their comrades in their final farewell.

Bob Tuttle is a VFW and American Legion member.

Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?

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



1 Southside resident, John Reimer, recently turned 100. Upon entering the service in WW II, he worked at an evacuation hospital. Where was the hospital located?

A. Ft. Benning, Georgia
 B. Ft. Warren, Wyoming
 C. Oahu, Hawaii
 D. Morganfield, Kentucky

2 Which technical college did Perry Township childhood friends Jacob Bledsoe and Joshua Johnson attend together?

 A. Lincoln Tech
 B. Texas State Technical College
 C. Universal Technical College
 D. Cybertex Institute of Technology

3 In the 1960s, Rick Hinton purchased his first 45 record. What was it?

 A. Tiny Tim's Tiptoe Through the Tulips
 B. Glen Campbell's By the Time I Get to Phoenix
 C. Marvin Gaye's Mercy Mercy Me
 D. Bobbie Gentry's Ode to Billie Joe

4 Which vitamin is not found in a tomato?

□ A. D □ B. C □ C. K1 □ D. Potassium

5 What color did Perry Township bus drivers wear in memory of Southport Police Officer Lt. Allan?

A. Orange
B. Purple
C. Blue
D. Green

SEE ANSWERS ON PAGE 18.

FROM THE EDITOR

Local schools adopt added safety precautions

As students are just starting back to school, local school districts are preparing for extra safety precautions. Several months ago, a student at Noblesville West Middle School fired shots that injured a classmate and teacher. Southside schools, including Perry Township, have plans in place for the safety of students and staff should there be a threat of an active shooter.

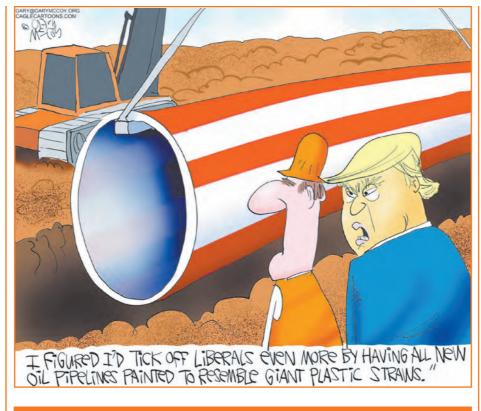
Starting this year, guests at all Perry Township schools will be required to present a driver's license or another acceptable form of governmentissued identification before signing in. All district employees will receive a personalized ID badge that will allow front office staff at each school to match the employee's face to the photo on the badge. In addition, video surveillance camera systems will help administrators monitor activity activities at each building.

The school system's safety committee, consisting of central office staff members as designated school safety specialists through the Indiana Department of Education's School Safety Specialist Academy, will meet monthly to review and revise safety procedures. In addition, they must attend two professional development days per year at the Indiana School Safety Academy to remain certified (doe.in.gov/student-services/safety).

As well, 20 handheld metal detectors from the governor's new school safety initiative are scheduled to arrive in the coming weeks.

The new initiatives are being added to those systems already in place, which include police officer-led disaster drills that teach educators and students what to do in the event of an active shooter situation. A drill is led once each semester. There is also ongoing training for guidance departments and teachers to help recognize students who need support and appropriately intervene.

The Safety Hotline was created for students to report situations such as drugs, bullying and threats of violence. The number is (317) 789-3905. Urgent threats and emergencies should be reported immediately to the closest administrator or teacher.



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. Brook Wessel-Burke of Franklin Township contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.

Stars: to the Acton PTO for their support to help the school year get off to a great start and the Pleasant Lodge for supporting our students at Back To School Night with providing the ice cream for the ice cream social.

Strikes: to tick and mosquito season. Ticks can spread tickborne diseases, including Lyme disease. Although rare, mosquitos can spread West Nile virus diseases. One case of West Nile virus has been reported in Indiana this season. For information on how to reduce your chances of being infected by tick bites, visit cdc.gov. For health updates and more information on West Nile virus, go to in.gov/isdh.

Stars: to the local police departments and community as they met together for the annual National Night Out. NNO promotes police-community partnerships and camaraderie to help make our neighborhoods safer and bringing back a true sense of community.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning."

- Brad Henry



TOP 10 QUOTES YOU ONLY HEAR AT THE FAIR

By Torry Stiles

- 10. "Yes, it's supposed to smell like that."
- 9. "If you're gonna get sick, get sick on Daddy. He made us ride this thing."
- 8. "I sit in on all the cooking demonstrations. I eat for free and take home a bag full of free paring knives and other kitchen gadgets."
- 7. "Hit me with that yardstick one more time and you're eating it."
- 6. "Taste this," "Mmmmm. That's good. What is it?" "I don't know. I ordered a corn dog." "That's not a corn dog." "I know." "Where'd you get it?" "I don't remember."
- 5. "Yes, we are walking by the rides. No, we are not stopping. Yes, I am being unfair."
- 4. "What is it?" "It's.... um.... uh Fried. Want some?"
- 3. "Look, Daddy. That's a big pig." "Yup. That's a big boy pig." "What are those?" "Um.... That's where footballs come from."
- 2. "Put the alien in the damn stroller and come on."
- 1. "Don't touch that clown. You don't know where he's been."



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

In Pennsylvania, any motorist driving along a country road at night must stop every mile and send up a rocket signal, wait 10 minutes for the road to be cleared of livestock and continue.

Source: dumblaws.com

BUSINESS



Keene completes Chamber Academy

Training - Greater Greenwood Chamber member services coordinator Angie Keene graduated from the Indiana Chamber Executives Association's "Hoosier Chamber Academy." This four-month professional development program teaches chamber management "essentials" geared for today's chamber executives and professional staff. It is the leading training program in Indiana devoted only to chamber professionals. Angie learned best practices in member services, organizational management, marketing, advocacy and more. Angie just completed her second year serving in her role at the Greater Greenwood Chamber. She has already applied what she learned to better serving members.



Kelley named to ACHE

Recognition - Nanette M. Kelley, MBA, MHA, System Director of Operations Transformation at Franciscan Health, recently was named a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), the nation's leading professional society for healthcare leaders. Fellow status represents achievement of the highest standard of professional development. In fact, only 9,100 healthcare executives hold this distinction. Kelley, who previously served as administrative director of imaging services for Franciscan Health, has many years of experience in the health care industry, analyzing clinical and financial trends, aligning them to ensure positive patient outcomes and achieving growth with the hospital's cardiovascular service line.



(Photo courtesy of Getty Images)

Set for Success Back-to-school shopping essentials

FAMILY FEATURES - Whether your children are entering kindergarten, starting up their high school careers or heading off to college, back-to-school season often means running from store to store in search of the necessities for a successful year. Help your student make the grade this year with some of these top picks for everything from classroom tools like calculators and planners to lunchtime solutions like lunchboxes, water filtration systems and on-the-go snacks.

Find more tips and back-to-school essentials to ensure your kids have everything they need before class is back in session at eLivingToday.com.

1. On-Trend Tech

Send students back to school in style with a dedicated math and science machine in one of the year's trendiest tones. "Rose Curve Gold" is now an available color option for Texas Instruments' TI-84 Plus Color Edition (CE) line of graphing calculators. Now thinner and lighter with six times the memory, the calculator can take students from middle school through high school and into advanced college courses. For more information, visit education.ti.com.

2. Packing Perfection

Back-to-school season requires plenty of packing and preparing. Be ready with an option like this Freezable Hampton Lunch Bag from PackIt, built to hold containers and bottles of various sizes for easy on-the-go access. The large, redesigned shoulder tote has built-in freezable gel to keep items cool, and the interior wipes clean with its food-safe lining. The kids can have everything they need all packed in one collapsible bag made from non-toxic poly canvas. For more information and packing gear, visit PackIt.com.

3. Drink Smarter

America's drinking water infrastructure received a "D" grade from the American Society of Civil Engineers in its 2017 report card. However, you can still send your preschool- through college-aged students back to school with cleaner, great-tasting water. The PUR Advanced Faucet Filtration System is an on-demand filtered water solution certified to reduce more than 70 contaminants, including 99 percent of lead – more than any other brand, according to NSF. Learn more at PUR.com.

4. Fashionably Warm

The school year typically brings with it cooler temperatures. Ensure your student is prepared for the elements whether he or she has to walk across campus or wait at the bus stop with the proper outerwear, including a light jacket for fall. With a variety of styles, lengths and materials available, the right jacket can be both functional and fashionable.

5. Savory School-Day Snacks

Whether it's for lunch or snacking on-the-go, an option like these convenient packs of Sabra Singles can satisfy midday cravings. Bursting with great taste and wholesome nutrition, these 2-ounce servings of Sabra hummus are packed with plant-based ingredients you can feel good about. Pair with vegies or pita chips for a nutritious lunchtime snack, and find more at sabra.com.

6. Personalized Organization

Help your student keep those notes, study times and test dates organized with a quality planner that also showcases his or her personality. Available in a myriad of trendy colors and patterns – like polka dots, stripes or chevron – as well as various calendar layouts like daily, weekly or monthly, the right planner can help your child stay on track, achieve goals and preserve memories in one stylish and organized place.

READERS' WRITES



Thank you for helping us

I would like to thank the residents who filled out the income survey form that was mailed out a couple months ago. We have met the numbers needed to have a good assessment of where are city stands. As a result of your participation, we will be able to apply for more federal funding to further improve our city.

On another note, OCRA has tentatively approved our plans for Main Street and has sent it back for some minor adjustments. Within the next few months we will hold a public hearing and go through the plan for updates to Main Street from Emerson to 8th Avenue. We look forward to applying for federal funding through OCRA for this very important economic development project.

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



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INSPIRATIONAL INSIGHTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2018 PRIMO BANQUET & CONFERENCE CENTER • 8:30AM-11AM

If you are a business leader who enjoys sharing your Catholic Faith and Christian beliefs with other like minded business people, this is the event for you. In addition, it is all done for a great cause, raising money to help needs based Catholic families continue their children's faith based education at the parochial school of their choice. Be Inspired, Be Motivated, Be Challenged, Be A Difference, Be A Sponsor

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> ** If you are interested in attending the event, a \$75 donation will secure a seat for you.

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Catholic Person Of The Year MARGARET HENDRICKS

AROUND TOWN

OPEN AUDITIONS Saturday, Aug. 18

Audition – Casting for Stage To Screen Studios' 2018/19 inaugural Cabaret Series season! Seeking singers who dance, dancers who sing and specialty acts including comics, small musical ensembles, ventriloquists, magicians or other special acts for our upcoming season.

*Indiana's Got Talent is open to all ages. Performers for all other shows must be a minimum of 16 years of age or older.

10A - Singer/Dancers: Prepare a 90-second song. Have a back-up song prepared. Bring sheet music or accompaniment track. Same-day callbacks.

12 NOON - Dancer/Singers: Wear appropriate dance attire. MUST bring tap shoes. Prepare a 90-second song. Have a back-up song prepared. Same-day callbacks.

2P - **Specialty Acts:** Prepare a 90-second act. Must be family-friendly. Be prepared for same-day callbacks.

Auditions will be held at **Stage To Screen Studios, 350 South Madison Ave., Greenwood, IN 46142.** Performers for all shows will be compensated except Indiana's Got Talent. Selected performers may be selected for up to seven shows or for specific shows. No phone calls.

For more info., stagetoscreenstudios.com.

Greenwood Library offers scholarship

Scholarship - The Greenwood Public Library's Century of Reading Scholarship is now open to seniors attending a Johnson County High School (or home-schooled seniors who live in Johnson County). This onetime award has been established by the library in honor of its 100 years of service to the community and inspired by the Century of Reading sculpture. This \$5,000 college scholarship will be awarded to one local senior who not only reads 50 of the books listed on the sculpture but also demonstrates insight and creativity in their essay about how reading has impacted and inspired their future. The scholarship was envisioned by and made possible by the generosity of corporate sponsors, Tilson and Endress+Hauser. More information and the online application can be found at greenwoodlibrary.us/scholarship. Applications are due on March 1, 2019 from the online application form, no paper applications will be accepted. For more information contact Jane Weisenbach at (317) 881-1953 or jweisenbach@greenwoodlibrary.us.

Entertainment ENTERTAINING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BEECH GROVE

Mini Monday • Mini Monday is a free program designed for preschool-age children. It's State Fair time in Indiana! Join us for a state fair themed Mini Monday. There will be games, snacks and lots of fun! | When: Aug. 13, 10 a.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: (317) 788-4986; beechgrove.com/community-center.

Ave Maria Guild • The Ave Maria Guild will have their monthly meeting at St. Paul Hermitage to finalize plans for their upcoming fall rummage sale on Aug. 31. | When: Aug. 14, 12:30 p.m. | Where: St. Paul Hermitage, 501 N. 17th Ave. | Info: (317) 786-2261; stpaulhermitage.org.

Blood Drive • Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. Free gift while supplies last: Red Cross aluminum water bottle. | When: Aug. 31, 2 – 7 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, Banquet Room, 5245 Hornet Ave. | Info: Call 1-800-RED CROSS or go to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code gscenin to schedule your blood donation appointment.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Franklin Central Homecoming Dinner • Enjoy a Hoosier Friend Chicken Dinner: Includes garlic cheese mashed potatoes, roasted seasonal vegetables, fresh baked yeast rolls and brownies (provided by Black Plate Catering). \$15; dinner tickets may be purchased in advance at myftef. org; proceeds benefit the Franklin Township Education Foundation. | When: Sept. 28, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. | Where: In the cafeteria at the Franklin Township Annex Building, 6019 S. Franklin Road. | Info: Dianna Miller-Wilson at dianna@fteducation.org.

GARFIELD PARK

Spark the Park with Big Car Collaborative • Neighbors are welcome to join Big Car Collaborative every Thursday night, starting July 19 and ending Oct. 11 as they host a pop-up beer garden in the park. There will be games, seating and interactive art activities for all ages along with a beer tent for those 21 years of age and older. | When: Aug. 9, 6 – 9 p.m. | Where: Sunken Gardens, Garfield Park, 2505 Conservatory Dr. | Info: (317) 327-7184; garfieldgardensconservatory.org.

Picasso Puppies • Admission is \$10 for two art projects. | When: Aug. 18, noon – 3 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center (back patio & field), 2432 Conservatory Dr. | Info: (317) 327-PARK; register at indyparks.org.

GREENWOOD

Indy Humane Dine to Donate • Indyo Frozen Yogurt and Treats will be hosting a fundraiser for IndyHumane. Bring your pets and enjoy some delicious frozen treats with them. Indyo has a wide menu of treats, including frozen yogurt, for your favorite pet. Indyo will donate 10 percent from everyone attending the event on those days. Come enjoy some yummy treats with your furry friends while helping other pets in need. | When: Aug. 9 & Aug. 18 | Where: 455 Greenwood Park Dr., South Suite 1. | Info: (317) 287-9271; indyofrozenyogurt.com.

Teen HQ POPtastic After Hours • We're celebrating the beginning of another great school year with a POPtastic after hours event! Grades 6 - 12 | When: Aug. 11, 5 - 8 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, Teen Room, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: (317) 881-1953; greenwoodlibrary.us.

Greenwood Summer Concert Series: The Doo • Greenwood's downtown is experiencing significant momentum and city officials expect another year of record crowds for the city's Summer Concert Series. Nearly every Saturday evening between June and September, Greenwood residents, visitors and their families will gather with lawn chairs, blankets and snacks filled coolers to enjoy live performances spanning a variety of musical genres. | When: Aug. 11, 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Amphitheater in Craig Park, 300 S. Washington St. | Info: (317) 881-4545.

Authors at JCPL: Kelsey Timmerman • Kelsey Timmerman is the New York Times best-selling author of the popular Where Am I? series, including Where Am I Giving?, his latest book. The first 10 JCPL cardholders to reserve a seat and attend this event will receive a signed copy of Kelsey's new book. | When: Aug. 20, 6 – 8 p.m. | Where: Johnson County Public Library, White River Branch, WRB – Community Room, 1664 Library Blvd. | Info: (317) 885-1330; pageafterpage.org/authors.

Teen HQ After Hours: Smash Brothers Tournament • Test your gaming skills in Super Smash Brothers tournaments. Activities are designed for teens 11 – 18 years old in grades 6 - 12. The space encourages engagement and provides a welcoming environment where teens can feel a part of a community that supports their interests. Build, battle and beat boredom at GPL. There is something for everyone. This is a free event but registration is preferred. | When: Aug. 29, 6 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: (317) 881-1953; greenwoodlibrary.us.

CGCPO's Annual Encore Event • Center Grove Choir Parent Organization (CGCPO) will host its annual Encore event. The fundraiser provides scholarships to students experiencing financial hardship and to students for academic and musical achievement. Registration is now available. | When: Sept. 30, 5 – 9 p.m. | Where: The barn at Bay Horse Inn, 1468 West Stones Crossing Road. | Info: centergrovechoirs.org/ encore-registration; barnatbayhorse.com.

INDIANAPOLIS

Journey of Faith Tour: David Phelps • Any music lover, regardless of stylistic preference, will not want to miss this special evening of worship and community celebration. Performance also includes Charlotte Richie and Phelps' seven-piece musical entourage. | When: Aug. 10, 7 p.m. | Where: First Church of the Nazarene, 9401 E. 25th St. | Info: davidphelps.com; (270) 627-0570.

USPS Job Fair • As the holidays approach, the Postal Service will soon be hiring a number of seasonal positions, including assistant rural carrier, postal support employee mail processing clerk and sales and service/distribution associate, mail handler assistant and mail handler casual in addition to occasional postmaster relief/replacement for post offices open no more than two hours a day. Full-time positions are also regularly available, including automotive technician, laborer custodian and parttime flexible tractor trailer operator/driver. Attendees must be over the age of 17. | When: Aug. 11, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Where: Greater Indiana District Conference Center, 8765 Guion Road. | Info: usps.com.

Dancing Dream • Fans of the iconic music of ABBA and Mamma Mia are in for a treat. New York's ABBA tribute band, Dancing Dream, will perform in concert. The show will feature all the hits that fans love, from the original band and Mamma Mia stories. \$25 for general admission; \$45 for VIP tickets. Special ticket prices for ages 18 and under. | When: Aug. 11, 7:30 p.m. | Where: Irving Theater, 5505 E. Washington St. | Info: (317) 356-3355; dancingdreamtribute.com/tour.

Blackberry Smoke • Acclaimed American rock band Blackberry Smoke will perform. The band will showcase songs from their new album, Find A Light, which was recently released to widespread acclaim. | When: Aug. 12, 6 p.m. | Where: The Lawn at White River State Park, 801 W. Washington St. | Info: (866) 820-4553; eventticketscenter.com.

Wreath-laying ceremony • A special wreath-laying ceremony will place at Crown Hill Cemetery. The ceremony is open to the public and will include the Lawrence High School choir performing the National Anthem, a musket salute and a guided tour of Crown Hill Cemetery. | When: Aug. 18, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Crown Hill Cemetery, 700 W. 38th St. | Info: (317) 925-3800; crownhillhf.org.

Annual Daylily-Iris Sale • The Indiana DaylilyIris Society invites you to attend their Annual Daylily-Iris Sale. Members will offer their daylilies and iris at reduced prices including outstanding varieties and colors not normally offered at local Garden Centers. The public is invited, free admission.

NIGHT & DAY

Calendar continued from page 14.

When: Aug. 18, 10 a.m. – 3p.m. | Where: Sullivan Hardware & Garden, 6955 N. Keystone Ave. | Info: indianadaylilyirissociety.org; **F**: Indiana Daylily-Iris Society (IDIS).

11th Annual CLD College Prep Conference and College Fair • A full-day interactive conference; participants will learn what it takes to prepare for college, gain admission with scholarships or financial aid, persist and graduate with a valuable degree. Hosted by the Center for Leadership Development (CLD), a minority youth serving organization in Indianapolis. | When: Aug. 18, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Where: Indiana Convention Center, Sagamore Ballroom, 100 S. Capitol Ave. | Info: cldpc2018.eventbrite.com.

Free tours of Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site • Indiana's own President Benjamin Harrison would be 185 this year. In honor of his birthday, the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site is offering free tours of his former home. Meet reenactors playing President Harrison and his wife, Caroline. Join the celebration by singing the President "Happy Birthday" and enjoy free cake in the dining room where the First Family held many celebrations. | When: Aug. 20, 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Where: Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site, 1230 N. Delaware St. | Info: (317) 631-1888; bhpsite.org.

Starfish Initiative's 15th Anniversary Gala • Meet eight mentor scholar pairs at kiosks and challenge them on a variety of topics like art, sports, music, leadership and technology. Enjoy food, starfishthemed drinks and live music from Henle & the Loops and more. |When: Aug. 30, 6 p.m. for cocktail reception and 7 p.m. for the celebration program. | Where: Indianapolis Public Library – Central Library, 40 E. St. Clair St. |Info: (317) 955-7912; Starfish15.orq.

2018 Grace on Wings Gala • The 2018 guest speaker at the gala will be Scott Swan, Channel 13 Eyewitness News. Cost: \$45/person or \$320/table of eight. | When: Sept. 15, 5 p.m. | Where: University of Indianapolis, 1400 E. Hanna Ave. | Info: Shelli. Engle@graceonwings.org; graceonwings.org.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Kidney Talk • Kidney Talk, a support group for those living or caring for someone with kidney disease will present its sixth program of the 2018 series. The featured speaker will be Bruce Mueller, counselor from the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). SHIP is a free nationwide program that provides objective counseling concerning Medicare and other health insurance-related questions. Bruce will be discussing Medicare, Medicare Advantage plans and prescription drug plans for the upcoming fall open enrollment period. Kidney Talk is free and open to all interested in attending. No registration is needed. | When: Aug. 13, 2 p.m. | Where: Baxter YMCA, 7900 S. Shelby St. | Info: Janice Steuri, MSW with Franciscan Health ACO, at (317) 528-2006.

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Ewan McGregor and Jim Cummings in Christopher Robin. (© 2018 Disney Enterprises, Inc. All Rights Reserved.)

Christopher Robin Cute, enjoyable family film

MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

For most people, childhood was a much simpler time in life. Instead of mortgage payments and school loans, there were multiplication tables and recess. In addition to learning math and playing with friends on the playground, cartoons also played a big role in the lives of most children. Whether it was *Tom and Jerry, SpongeBob SquarePants* or some other animated program, everyone could easily rattle off their favorite cartoon or characters as a child. Well, one film that hit theaters this past weekend is hoping that love of beloved characters equals box office success.

Christopher Robin, the latest film from Disney, is the story of Winnie the Pooh's best friend. However, instead of a child, Christopher Robin is all grown up, living in London with a family of his own, navigating the cutthroat, high-pressure business world. Unfortunately, for Christopher Robin and his family, the pressure of his job appears to be getting the better of him. His increased workload leaves little time for his family. The tension, unhappiness and stress in the Robin household is palpable. To make matters worse, Christopher Robin is unexpectedly given a last-minute work assignment that forces him to skip a preplanned family getaway. Things are starting to look rather bleak for the Robin family. Thankfully, help is on the way in the form of a visit from an old friend.

After awaking from a night of restful sleep, Winnie the Pooh is unable to find Tigger, Piglet and the rest of his Hundred Acre Wood buddies. Pooh then inadvertently stumbles around and finds himself in London and soon after reunited with his pal, Christopher Robin. Pooh's reemergence throws a wrench in Christopher Robin's plans, but it just may be the thing Christopher and his family need.

Going to *Christopher Robin* looking for an original, groundbreaking story? You'll be sorely disappointed. Instead of constructing much of a story, Christopher Robin relies heavily on the nostalgia factor, as the audience is reunited with Winnie the Pooh, Eeyore and those other beloved characters. The silly old bear spouts his simple, nonsensical, yet hilarious sayings. Eeyore, the original Debbie Downer, is there with his constant pessimism and Tigger is back with his boundless energy.

Nostalgia and beloved characters aside, *Christopher Robin* is 15 minutes too long. It's not terribly off-putting but given the weak story, it is noticeable and you'll probably find yourself checking your watch once or twice.

Weak story and all, *Christopher Robin* is a cute, enjoyable film the whole family is sure to love.

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and is a movie buff. Staten graduated

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Studies. He can be reached at

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COMING AUGUST 30th
Pet Lovers
Issue

We know Southsiders love their pets. To celebrate that affection, *The Southside Times* is having its fifth annual **Southside Pet Lovers** issue.

We have asked our readers to submit their best photo of their cat, dog or other pet. Our staff will choose the top three and all other entries will be published in the Aug. 30 issue.



to "Pet Lovers" at **nancy@icontimes.com** by **Aug. 17** or mail your photo to: **7670 US 31 South, Indianapolis, 46227** (We may not be able to return photos.) For more information, call **(317) 300-8782**.

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AROUND TOWN



Salinas to speak at Perry Kiwanis meeting

Guest speaker - Michelle Strahl Salinas will be the guest speaker at the Aug. 9 meeting of the Kiwanis of Perry Township. Salinas will update members and guests on the South Indianapolis Quality of Life Plan (soindy. org). She is also very involved with the Farmers Market at Garfield Park. The Kiwanis meets at 7 a.m. each Thursday morning at the IHOP restaurant located at 7521 U.S. 31 South, between Southport Road and Shelby Street near Walmart. For more information, go to kiwanisperrytownship.org or : KiwanisOfPerryTownship. Visitors are welcome.



St. Roch student participates in National Spelling Bee

Honor – St. Roch 8th grader Caitlin Pooler traveled to Washington, D. C. this summer to participate in the SCRIPPS National Spelling Bee. One of the highlights of the trip was hearing Astronaut/NFL player Leland Melvin speak to the national spellers and their families. Caitlin is the daughter of Jeremy Pooler and Idelle Ritterskamp.

Perry Kiwanis holds third annual golf outing

Charity event - The Kiwanis Club of Perry Township will host their third annual golf outing on Sept. 20 at 1 p.m. The Ken Wheeler Golf Outing will be held at Winding River Golf Course, 8015 Mann Road, off Southport Road. Funds from the event, which will hold a silent auction featuring gift cards, golf accessories and other items, will go toward college scholarships and community programs. Check in begins at 11 a.m. SECURA Insurance will sponsor the \$10k hole-inone at the outing. "This is great news," said Treasurer and event coordinator, Scott Splichal. "It's a very big selling point for the outing. On the hole of choosing, when and if someone gets a hole-in-one, they will receive \$10,000. For more updated information, please visit : KiwanisOfPerryTownship.



Pictured is Jadite Zawadi, a third-grader from Jeremiah Gray Elementary School.



Pictured are Christina Gliva, Assistant Principal at Jeremiah Gray Elementary; JMV, 1070 The Fan radio host; Margaret Sheehan, Teachers Treasures Executive Director; Alicia Van Rensburg, and Teachers Treasures Resource Development Manager; Doug Smith, Principal at Jeremiah Gray Elementary.

Jeremiah Gray students given backpacks and school supplies

Charity – Teachers' Treasures, Inc., FM 107.5/1070 The Fan and The Ride with JMV delivered a big surprise to Jeremiah Gray Elementary. They gave backpacks and supplies to 500 students, including the preschool. The project was organized to help students, who were genuinely surprised and thankful to receive book bags and supplies and honored Assistant Principal Christina Gliva, who was overjoyed to see each child supported.



Pictured are: Patrick Murphy (Director of Transportation), Michael Reinhardt (Assistant Transportation Director), Marty McIntyre (Fleet Manager), Jon Nelson (Parts Clerk), Kris Harris (Office Support Specialist), Dawn Parmelee (Fleet Dispatcher), Terry Englert (Field Trip Coordinator), Jeff Szymanski (Custodian), Jon Wenzlaff, Bill Stafford, Judy Dixson, Ben DeBoer, Linda Eakle, Kathy Kenzig, Robin Hollcraft, Becky Powell, Donna Dampier, Lynn Hacker, Adnan Alic, Corie Lane, Gary Oliver, Marlene Oliver, Barb Bishop, Tammy Davis, Deb Bader, Denise Markins, Nancy Sichert, Vickie Mitchell, Devon Sutherlin, Beth Sullivan, Tessa Hawk, Lisa Chastain, Eva Beatty, Cindy Bullington, Erika Harlos, Bob Homan, Bob King, Tara Simpson and Jim Kluemper.

Perry Township bus drivers honor Lt. Allan

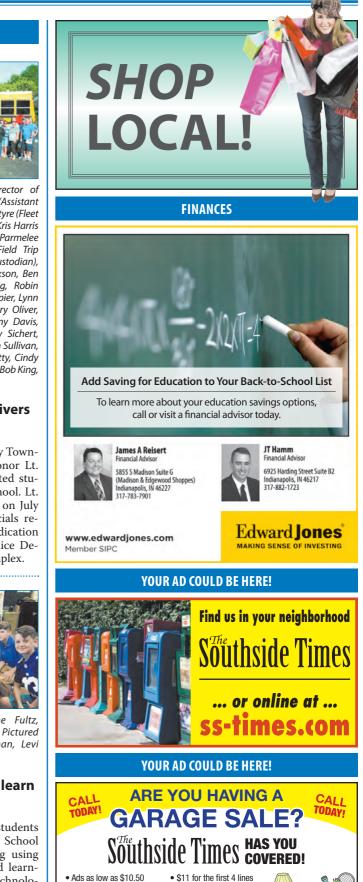
Honor – Bus drivers from Perry Township Schools wore blue to honor Lt. Aaron Allan as they transported students to their first week of school. Lt. Allan died in the line of duty on July 27, 2017. Southport city officials recently unveiled a memorial dedication to Allan at the Southport Police Department's new municipal complex.



Pictured are, from left: Corrine Fultz, Thawng Ceu and Brayden Gardner. Pictured on the right are: Tucker Billerman, Levi Moloch and Kathy Aung.

Glenns Valley students learn skills using STEM

Academics – Fifth-grade students at Glenns Valley Elementary School are working on team-building using STEM, which is project-based learning with a focus in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The students are taught by Mrs. Powell.



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LIFESTYLE



Tomatoes: The taste of summer

NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

OK... you have a glut of juicy, sweet tomatoes coming off your vines and neighbors keep gifting you their over-abundance. What are you going to do with all them? Personally, because they're only obtainable in the good old summertime, I pig out on what the French call, "love apples" by smothering wedges in fresh picked basil, garlic and olive oil, alongside my Indiana sweet corn and crispy cucumber salad and will eventually make raw salsa and simmer up a big batch of tomato sauce for the freezer so that in winter I can taste summer.

But first, how much do you know about tomato nutrition? Because you were not taught in school that plant foods from the earth's garden are the ultimate source of essential vitamins your temple needs daily to function, grow and repair, you may be vitamin deficient, which can foster many of today's chronic diseases. It's like not putting fuel in your car and expecting it to take you across town. After a lecture last winter, I was astonished when a lovely lady approached me to say, "I love reading your column. You taught me vitamins came from plants."

Studies have found links between fresh tomatoes, tomato products and fewer incidences of prostate, lung and stomach cancers. The NIH informs that tomatoes are a good source of vitamin C, an essential nutrient and antioxidant. One medium sized tomato can provide about 28 percent of the RDA. The potassium in tomatoes is an essential mineral beneficial for blood pressure control and cardiovascular disease prevention. Tomatoes' vitamin K1 is important for blood coagulation and bone health. And folate, one of the B vitamins important for normal tissue growth and cell function, is particularly important for pregnant women.

They are especially high in a red pigment antioxidant called lycopene, a plant compound linked to improved heart health, cancer prevention and protection against sunburns. It is found in the highest amounts in tomato products, such as ketchup, tomato juice and tomato-based sauces.

My life mission is to be a ray of hope. To advance your gift *to create health*. To teach how crucial it is to get vitamins from food so you can bud and blossom. So, stuff them, slice them, dice them, roast them and toss chunks into endless varieties of summertime dishes. Please wake up and smell the tomatoes. They were divienly provided for you with vitamins on those thick green vines that activate your innate, inner intelligence.

Chef Wendell is a lecturer and food journalist. Contact him at chefwendellfowler@gmail.com.



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Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

Toppings: CHEESE, KETCHUP, MUSTARD, ONION, PICKLE, TOMATO; Coaches: ALFORD, HINKLE, POPOVICH, VERSYP, WOODEN; Streets: KNOX, MORRIS, PROSPECT, RAYMOND; Planets: EARTH, MARS, VENUS; Calendars: GREGORIAN, JULIAN; Town: PERU

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How to show them you mean business

GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

You've gone over your expertly-tailored business suit with your lithium batterypowered lint roller in the executive bathroom. You've humbly positioned your luxury watch so it peeks just so outside your shirt cuffs (which are crisp and precisely the right length). Now you're assuming your power stance at the front of the conference room, getting ready to share your big PowerPoint presentation (or — as it's known in startup circles — your "slide deck").

You're about to deliver a crushing dose of Six Sigma business power to the other suits sitting around the conference table who flew in for this meeting in their corporate jets. But to get the seven-figure multinational merger deal done, you're going to need one more key ingredient: power verbs.

That's right — power verbs. We all know

that verbs are action words but some of them are puny, anemic and overused. If you use weak verbs in your presentation, the overseas investors are going to start yawning and looking at their own (probably Swiss) luxury watches, wondering at which Michelin-star restaurant they should dine later tonight.

Let's take the word "said" as an example. It's boring, yet we drop it in by default into our everyday communication. Instead, consider more powerful verbs like yelled, demanded, explained or insisted.

"Walk" is another verb that screams "weak sauce." No one just "walks" anymore, unless you want to walk straight to the unemployment office. Instead, consider using strut, dart, march, mosey or meander. See what I mean? Talk about "walking" like a boss, and you'll soon be the boss. You can almost smell the rich mahogany of your boss desk, can't you?

Now let's take a look at "look." No one even gives it a second glance. Instead of

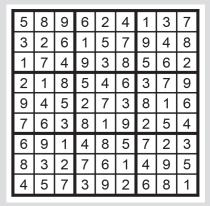
look, use a more creative, evocative word like gape, examine, notice, glare or stare.

Finally, let's talk about "talk." Talking is for career mid-level managers (at best). Instead, use a stronger verb like spout, reveal, divulge, gab or mumble. Power verbs will win you friends and influence people — especially executive corporate vice presidents of overseas fiduciary acquisitions.

Using power verbs will knock the designer socks off your potential investors. Replacing boring, vanilla verbs with power verbs will give you an instant air of confidence and success. This tact will win you fans everywhere from the boardroom to the bedroom.



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



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OBITUARIES

Sonja A. Adams

Sonja Ann Adams, 80, of Greenwood, died on Aug. 3, 2018. She was born on Sept. 8, 1937 in Electra. Texas, to Charlie and Thelma Keesee. She worked at Perry's Luggage and Gifts in Nora for 12 years and loved travelling, playing cards and spending time with her friends and family. She is survived by her husband, Charles Adams; children, Michael (April) Adams; David (Cindy) Adams, Daniel (Chip) Adams and Angela Adams of Indianapolis; brother, Michael (Sylvia Ann) Keesee of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin; and grandchildren, Matthew Adams, Jacob Adams, David Vaughn, Ashley Vaughn and Nevaeh Vaughn. Sonja is preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Thelma Keese; brothers, Bobby Charles Keesee and Herman Keesee; and sister, Billie Jean Engledow. Visitation was held on Aug. 8 from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. at Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

Vernie C. Andrews

Vernie C. Andrews, 85, of Franklin, died on July 31, 2018. He was born on Aug. 7, 1932 in Indianapolis to Vernie and Edna Andrews. He married Barbara (Dorsey) Andrews in 1952; she survives. He is also survived by his children, Debra (Darrell) Evans, Linda (Vic) Hughes, Steven (Brenda) Andrews; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mable Stevens and Shirley Osborn. He was preceded in death by his siblings, John Andrews, Mary Evelyn Shuck and Louise Reinken. Vernie was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during the Korean War. He was employed at Regen Baking Company for 23 years and then worked as a caretaker for 12 years at Greenwood United Methodist Church, where he was an active member. He was also a member of Grace United Methodist Church. Vernie was often referred to as "Handy Andy" for the loving service he gave to so many. He enjoyed watching movies, fishing and was often seen behind the camera. Visitation was held on Aug. 4 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135. Pastor Jenothy Rather officiated the funeral service. Burial was at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Howard Copfer

Howard "Hank" Copfer, Jr., 75, of Indianapolis, died on Aug. 3, 2018. He was born on Nov. 1, 1942 in Cincinnati to the late Howard H., Sr. and Ann Ballmann Copfer. He served his country in the U.S. Army. He was employed with Hook's SuperX - CVS for several years and as a real estate developer for 35 years. He was an avid golfer at Otte and Smock golf courses. Survivors include his wife, Terri Copfer; his children, Michael (Joy) Copfer, Douglas Copfer, LeeAnn Copfer and Zachary (Dorothy) Copfer, five grandchildren, Grace, Will, Riley, Luke and Anna Copfer; his brother, Robert Copfer; and sister, Barbara Copfer; beloved cousins, Scott, Guy and Tom Tieke; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Gregory. Visitation will be held Aug. 10 from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Aug. 11 at St. Jude Catholic Church, 5353 McFarland Road, Indianapolis.

Benjamin F. Fargo

Benjamin "Ben" F. Fargo died on July 28, 2018 at the age of 53. He was born in Beech Grove on March 28, 1965 to John and Elizabeth Fargo. A memorial service will take place on Aug.13 at 3 p.m. at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, 9301 N. Michigan Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268. Arrangements are entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, Indianapolis.

Ernst E. Forster

Ernst E. "Ernie" Forster, 86, of Bargersville, died on Aug. 1, at Aspen Trace Senior Living Community. Ernie was born on June 29, 1932 in Brooklyn, New York, to the late Friedrich and Marie (Voigt) Forster. Ernie was drafted to the U.S. Army and was a veteran of the Korean War Conflict. He married Christa G. (Wagner) Forster, who preceded him in death. Ernie was a certified volunteer fireman for the Nesconset Fire Department. He worked for Wavetek Corporation in Beech Grove and performed consulting work. Survivors include his sons and their wives: Ernie (Ruth) Forster, Eric (Joy) Forster, Edwin (Kim) Forster and Christian (Beth) Forster; and five grandchildren. A celebration of life will be held at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Services and Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, on Aug. 9, from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Funeral services Forster will be held on Aug. 10 at 11 a.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church, 305 Howard Road, Greenwood, IN 46142. Pastor John Flamme will officiate. Burial will immediately follow at Greenwood Cemeterv.

Patricia Mae Reynolds-Frick

Patricia Mae Reynolds-Frick, 86, died on Aug. 5, 2018. She was born to Mr. & Mrs. Guynn on Oct. 10, 1931 in

South Bend, Indiana. She is survived by her son, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held Aug. 10 from 11 a.m. - noon at Little & Sons Funeral Home, 1301 Main St., Beech Grove, IN 46107. A funeral service will be held on Aug. 10 at noon at the funeral home. A

burial will occur at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, 1977 S State Road 135, Greenwood, IN 46143-9437.

Terrance K. Hanrahan

Terrance K. Hanrahan, 59, of Indianapolis, died on Aug. 6, 2018. He was born on Dec. 28, 1958 in

Beech Grove to the late Dennis and Ellenora Hanrahan. He worked as a trailer mechanic for Utility Peterbuilt. Terrance enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife, Monica L. Hanrahan; his two children, Kevin (Katia) Hanrahan and Angela

Kevin (Katie) Hanrahan and Angela Hanrahan; two brothers, Michael Carpenter and Dennis Hanrahan; and a sister, Bridget (Clarence) Winkles; his three grandchildren, Klarissa Hanrahan, Keara Hanrahan and Ella Buis. He is also survived by numerous extended family and close friends. Aside from his parents, Terrance was preceded in death by two brothers, Shawn and Thomas Hanrahan. The family will be hosting a traditional Irish wake at Terrance's home at 2755 Napolean St., Indianapolis, IN 46203. The wake will be held on Aug. 9, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. on both days. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Aug. 10 at Round Hill Cemetery. Arrangements and care are provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, Indianapolis.

Rodney Bryan Hervey

Rodney "Rod" Bryan Hervey, 60, died on July 29, 2018. Rod was born in Cloverdale on Nov. 24, 1948 to Mildred and Sterling Hervey. He graduated from Cloverdale High School in 1966 and graduated from Indiana State University with a degree in political science. He married Carol Hervey; they had three children: Kelly Brooks, R.B. Hervey and Mark Hervey. Rod spent most of his professional life in the finance



and mortgage lending industry. He coached tennis at Greenwood High School for 18 years. Rod enjoyed preparing food and catering events. He was a member of New Hope Church; he and Carol founded a ministry through New Hope, where they spent countless hours serving underprivileged youth on the Southside of Indianapolis. He played the keyboard for New Hope's worship team. Rod is preceded in death by his parents and younger brother, Mark Walter Hervey. He is survived by his wife, three children, three grandchildren, one great-grandchild and three siblings. Visitation was held Aug. 3 & 4 at New Hope Church with services held Aug. 4.

Zackariah David Fitzpatrick Johnson

Zackariah David Fitzpatrick Johnson, 38, of Indianapolis, died on Aug. 2, 2018. He was born July 4, 1980 in Indianapolis. He is survived by his wife, Jillian (Hull) Johnson; children, Brayden and Rylie Johnson; parents, Kimberly (Darin) Pittman; siblings, Juan Johnson and Margilyne Williamson; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews; a mother- and father-in law, brother-in-law and three sisters-in-law. Zack was the assistant den leader for Pack #104 Cub Scouts and he was a C.W.A. Local Union Steward. He enjoyed all sporting events, especially football, building Legos with his children and traveling. Visitation was held Aug. 6 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch. A funeral service was conducted Aug. 7 at 11:30 a.m. He was laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Earl Keen

Earl C. "Pete" Keen, 80, died on July 30, 2018. Pete was born March 4, 1938 in Franklin, Kentucky to Frankie and Jesse Keen. He is survived by his children Tony (Kathy) Keen, Kim (Billy) Rose and Dawn (Tommy) Purdue. Pete was a U.S. Army veteran and retiree of Teamsters Local 135. He enjoyed golf and I.U. basketball. He is survived by his grandchildren, Tony, Amber and Cheyenne Keen, Vinnie, Samantha Rose, Elizabeth and Emily. He is also survived by four great-grandchildren. Visitation and services were held at Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

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Bradley G. Kiesel

Bradley G. Kiesel died on Aug. 1, 2018. He was born on Nov. 8, 1951 to Edwin and Lillian Kiesel in Ft. Branch, Indiana. He was the youngest of four brothers, Steve (Diane), Terry (Sharon) and Harvey (Sue). Terry preceded Brad in death. Brad moved to Indianapolis in 1966 and graduated from Southport High School. He attended Ball State University. He married Debbie (Lewis) Kiesel; she survives. Other survivors include two daughters, Allyson (Nate) and Sarah (Brandon); and six grandchildren, Sophia, Hanna, Jackson, Cameron, Jonathan and Carter. He was an avid cyclist, loved to hike, enjoyed landscaping and tending to his yard, enjoyed playing guitar and loved the Beatles. Brad retired as a Systems Analyst from Anthem in 2006. He and Debbie served as volunteers for Ronald McDonald house. Most recently, Brad served as a Hospitality Guide (CIO) at IU West Hospital. Visitation was held Aug. 6 from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory. A funeral was held Aug. 7 at Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

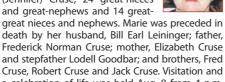
Wendell Dean Lang

Wendell Dean Lang, 80, died on Aug. 6, 2018. Dean was born Dec. 27, 1937 in Indianapolis. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Helen Irene (Nisson) Lang; and stepson, Stephen Lloyd. Dean married Mary Lloyd on March 16, 1992. He is survived by his sons, Stephen (Dawn) Lang, Eric (Melinda) Lang, Sterrett (Jansen) Lloyd, Allan Lloyd and David (Clemen) Lloyd; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Dean graduated from Washington High School (Indianapolis) in 1956 and was a member of the Indiana National Guard until 1963. He was employed by White's Sunoco, Canteen Vending & Stace-Allen Chucks before going to work as a tool & die maker for Tube Processing Corporation, where he worked for 31 years before retiring in 2000. Dean owned 62 cars during his lifetime, including many Ford Mustangs. In addition, he enjoyed reading, listening to big band jazz and watching movies. Visitation will be held on Aug. 11 from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135 and Olive Branch Road, with a funeral held at 2:30 p.m. He will be buried at The Gardens at Olive Branch Cemetery.

Marie Elizabeth Leininger

Marie Elizabeth Leininger, 96, of Kokomo, Indiana died on Aug. 4, 2018. Marie was born Jan. 16, 1922

in Indianapolis to Elizabeth Cruse and Frederick Norman Cruse. Marie is survived by nephews, Jack (Sharon) Cruse, Larry (Cheri) Cruse, Greg Cruse, Mark (Nancy) Cruse, Mike Cruse and Tom (Jennifer) Cruse; 24 great-nieces and great-nephews and 14 great-



a celebration of life was held Aug. 8 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Little & Sons Funeral Home. Burial will be held Aug. 9, 2018 at 11 a.m. at Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery in Kokomo, Indiana.

Charlotte Marie Maynard

Charlotte Marie Maynard, 90, of Indianapolis, died on July 30, 2018. She was born on Nov. 18, 1927 in Indianapolis to the late William E. & Hazel R. Dobbs. Charlotte was a member of Calvary Tabernacle for 55 years. She worked for Morrison's Dress Shop for 20 years. Charlotte was preceded in death by her husband, James A., two sons, Gary and David Maynard and a brother, Harold Dobbs. She is survived by her children, Terry Maynard and Janet Cowden; four grandchildren, Anthony, Brian, Nicole and Magen; eight great-grandchildren, Ashley, Courtney, Brianna, Caleb, Kaydence, Marrissa, Loralei and Carter; several nieces, nephews and a great-niece and great-nephew. A funeral service was held on Aug. 2 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Burial was in Washington Park East Cemetery.

Wanda Jean Monroe

Wanda Jean Monroe, 78, of Indianapolis, died on July 30, 2018. She was born on Aug. 1, 1939 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to John and Lillian Romano. Wanda is survived by her children: Lori Taljonick, Zachary and Adeline Taljonick, and Dean (Tonya) Trammell; grandchildren, Shantel Burch and Rick Trammell, Mike (Joyce) Cadreau and Bill Cadreau; daughter-inlaw, Vickie (Matt) Misialek; brother: Joseph Romano; sister, Dolores Normandin; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and great-grandnieces and greatgrandnephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Monroe; and parents, John and Lillian (Welsh) Romano. Memorial services were held Aug. 4 at Southport Presbyterian Church. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, Indianapolis.

Michael V. O'Brien, Sr.

Michael V. "Mike" O'Brien, Sr., 77, of Greenwood, died on Aug. 3, 2018. Mike was born in Indianapolis on September 14, 1940 to the late James J. O'Brien, Sr. and Anna T. O'Brien. Mike was a 1959 graduate of Cathedral High School and a member of St. Jude Catholic Church. Mike is preceded in death by his wife, Peggy O'Brien; his sister, Patricia Norton; brothers, James J. O'Brien, Jr., John T. "Jack" O'Brien and Bernard "Bernie" O'Brien; sisters-in-law, Beatrice O'Brien, Betty Jo O'Brien, Marilyn Sue O'Brien and Kay O'Brien; and nephew, Christopher O'Brien. Mike is survived by his son, Michael V. O'Brien, Jr.; daughter, Jill A. Fanning; son-in-law, Larry J. Fanning; grandsons, Jon Michael (Rachel) O'Brien and Logan J. O'Brien; granddaughter, Alexandria M. Fanning; brothers, Robert O'Brien and Thomas O'Brien; and sisters, Mary O'Brien and Barbara Minatel. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. on Aug. 9, 2018 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. A Mass of Christian burial will be conducted on Aug. 10 at 10 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church, 5353 McFarland Road, Indianapolis, with burial at Holy Cross Cemetery, 435 W Troy Ave. Indianapolis.

Charles Warren Perry

Charles Warren "Chuck" Perry, 90, of Beech Grove, died on Aug. 5, 2018. He was born on March 4, 1928

to parents, Lawrence John and Viola Myrtle Perry. Preceding Chuck in death was his wife, Margaret Marie (Kirchoff); and a son, Charles William Perry; his parents; sister, Nadine Fullenwider; brothers, Francis and Harry; sisters-in-law, Irene Perry and Hilda Van Horn. Survivors include his daughter, Cynthia L. Linson; three grandchildren, Kyle, Ashley and Haley Linson; three great-grandchildren, Abrielle, Nola and Camden; several nieces and nephews; and a son-in-law, Kevin Linson. Chuck was employed for many years at WM. H. Block Co. as an appliance and television salesman. After retiring, he worked with Whitlock Pressure Wash of H.V.A.C. sales. He served his country in the U.S. Navy. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. on Aug. 9 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., with a Masonic service being conducted at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Aug.10 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Pat Powell

Pat Powell (Gladys M. Patterson), 91, died on July 30, 2018. She was born on Dec. 27, 1926, in Franklin, Indiana, to Dan and Florence Patterson. She graduated from Franklin High School in 1944 and went to work at Camp Atterbury, where she met and later married Frank Kertes. She held many different jobs as a secretary but her last job was working for a hospice as a caretaker. She was a seamstress and sewed clothes for her daughter. She had many dogs throughout her life. She belonged to Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for over 50 years and was an active member until her later years. She was a member of Irvington Presbyterian Church and served as a deaconess for many years. Pat is survived by her daughter, Terri Roberson and son-in-law, Ed; her granddaughter, Kelly Venman; great-grandsons, Cael and Crew Venman; her sister, Ruth Lumpkin; and several cousins and nieces and nephews. Visitation will be at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home on Aug. 2 from noon to 1 p.m., with a service afterward.

Dorinda L. Weidenbenner

Dorinda L. Weidenbenner, 80, of Greenwood, died on July 25, 2018. Dorinda was employed by Perry Public Schools as a speech therapist in 1960 and Hammond Public Schools from 1962 -1965. She worked with the Indiana Department of Public Instruction from 1965 - 1969. She then returned to Perry Township, where she helped pioneer the development of RISE Special Services by serving as director of the Speech and Language pathologists. During her 46 years of being a dedicated educator, she was recognized for her leadership. She was loved and admired by the staff who worked with her. Dorinda retired from public schools in 2006 to care for her husband. She is survived by her sister, Susan (Rudell) Richardson; Kurt Weidenbenner; two nieces, Tamara Richardson and Kimberly (Dane) Houchin; two great-nephews, one great-niece, three great-great nieces and one great-great nephew. There will be no service at this time. Services will be private. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

Accessible | All Welcome!

a.m.; Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.

11:30 a.m.

Rev. Robert Robeson | Worship Times &

Anticipation Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30

Saints Francis & Clare Catholic

Church • 5901 Olive Branch Road,

Greenwood | Ph: (317) 859-4673 | Fr.

Steve Giannini | Saturday Anticipation

Mass: 5:30 p.m. | Sunday: 7, 8:45 &

St. Athanasius Byzantine Eastern

- Rite Catholic Church • Blaine Ave.,

Indpls, 46221 | Ph: (317) 632-4157 | Fr. Bryan Eyman | Sunday (Divine Liturgy

Celebrated): 10 a.m. | Parish luncheon

follows liturgy. Visit us at saindy.com

St. Jude • 5353 McFarland Road, Indpls,

| Ph: (317) 786-4371 | Fr. Stephen

Banet | Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. |

St. Mark Catholic Church • 535 East

Edgewood Ave., Indpls, | Ph: (317)

787-8246 | Fr. Bill Marks | Deacon Paul

Fisherkeller | Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:45 a.m.

Mount Pleasant Christian Church •

381 N. Bluff Road, Greenwood | Senior

Pr. Chris Philbeck | mpcc.info | Saturday:

6 p.m. (ASL Available) | Sunday: 8:45

a.m., 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. MPCC

online campus: MPCC live at 10 a.m. ET.

Southport Heights Christian Church

• 7154 S. McFarland Road, Indpls | Pr.

Steve Ferguson | Bible School 9:00

a.m. | Worship service 10:30 a.m. | Deaf

Ministry: James Wines (317) 493-0414

VP or jewshdcc@yahoo.com

Saturday Anticipation Mass: 5:30 p.m.

† CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Saturday Anticipation Mass: 5 p.m.

BAPTIST

Crossroads Baptist Church • 1120 S Arlington Ave., Indpls, 46203 | Ph: (317) 357-2971 | Pr. Guy Solarek | Sunday: 10 a.m., 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m. | cbcindy.com

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

First Baptist Church of BG • 5521 Churchman Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 784-1478 | office@fbcbeechgrove.com Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:50 a.m. | Wednesday: 7-8 p.m. Childcare & programs, all ages, all services. Join Us! | fbcbeechgrove.com.

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

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

Ritter Avenue Baptist Church • 23 South Ritter Avenue, Indianapolis, IN | Ph: (317) 709-1788 | Pr. Earl Chestnut | Service Times: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. | Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. | Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. | Thursday night at 6:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC

Good Shepherd Catholic Church • 2905 S. Carson Ave., Indpls Ph: (317) 783-

3158 | Rev. Bob Robeson, Administrator | 🗄 🕆 CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Rev. John Beitans, Sacramental Assisstant Sixth Church of Christ, Scientist • Saturday Mass: 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass: 7625 McFarland Road | Ph: (317) 888-10 a.m. | Completely Handicapped 3204 | Sunday: 10 a.m. | Sunday School: 10 a.m. | Wednesday: 4 p.m. | Reading Room Hours Tues: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & Holv Name of Jesus • 89 N. 17th Ave., Wednesday: 2:30-3:30 p.m. Beech Grove | Ph: (317) 784-5454 |

† CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

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

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

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

T EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN **CHURCH OF AMERICA**

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

TINDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

INDEPENDENT NON DENOMINATIONAL

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

T LUTHERAN

• 1224 Laurel St., Indpls (Inside historic

Fountain Square) | Ph: (317) 632-1486 🗄 🕆 PRESBYTERIAN Pr. Raymond Smith | Worship: Sunday at 10 a.m. | F/emmausfountainsquare

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

St. Paul's Lutheran Church • 3932 MiCasa Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 787-4464 Worship: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. & Thur, 7 p.m. | Sunday School after Worship | stpaulsindy.com | **F**: StPaulsIndy

NAZARENE

Cross-Way Community Church of the Nazarene • 1248 Buffalo St., Beech Grove | Pr. Mark Ramsey | Sunday: 11 a.m. | CrosswayCCN

T NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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

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

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

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

Greenwood Presbyterian Church • 102 W. Main St., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 881-1259 | Rev. Peter Zinn | Sunday: 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 Saturday: 11 a.m. | Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. | southsideadventist.org | Health Ministries, CHIP+: chiphealth.com

SOUTHERN BAPTIST

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

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

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

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Faith United Church of Christ • No

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

Zion United Church of Christ • 8916 E. Troy Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 862-4136 | Pr. Sarah Frische-Mouri Hannigan | Sunday: 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30-10:15 a.m. | zionuccindy.net

T UNITED METHODIST

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

Edgewood United Methodist • 1820 East Epler Ave. | Ph: (317) 784-6086 Rev. Paul Wagner | We are on Facebook Sunday worship 9 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. | edgewoodumc.com | "The Church for The Next 100 Years"

Greenwood United Methodist • 525 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 881-1653 | Rev. In Suk Peebles | Sunday: 10:15 a.m. | Sunday School: 9 a.m.

Rosedale Hills United Methodist • 4450 South Keystone Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 786-6474 or email: officerhumc@ att.net | Rev. Jill Howard | Sunday: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:45 a.m. | rosedalehillsumc.org

Smith Valley United Methodist Church • 5293 Old Smith Valley Rd, Greenwood | Ph. (317) 881-1641 | Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 11:00 a.m. | Bible Study: Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. smithvalleyumc.org

🕆 UNITY

Unity of Indianapolis Church of the Daily Word • 907 N. Delaware St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 635-4066 | Rev. Bob Uhlar, Senior Minister & Rev. Carla Golden. Director Lay Ministries | Celebration: 10 a.m. | unityofindy.com

WESLEYAN

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

Weekly Devotion

7 When my soul fainted within me I remembered the Lord: and my prayer came in unto Thee, into Thine holy temple.

8 They that observe lying vanities forsake their own mercy.

9 But I will sacrifice unto Thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that that I have vowed. Salvation is of the Lord.

JONAH 2:7-9

Jonah is us. He loved the Lord but he hated God's assignment to go to Nineveh and preach salvation to them. The Ninevites were longtime enemies of Israel and had been a source of more than agitation to them for years. Now, God tells Jonah to go there and to preach salvation to them. If they don't repent, they will be destroyed.

Now, Jonah is in the belly of the whale (great fish) and according to himself, in the belly of hell. Some say that he had died but I don't know about that. What I do know is that he was as good as dead and his future was dismal. He cried out to the Lord and in his terms, he remembered the Lord. He prayed. Aren't we all thankful for this thing called prayer? Verse seven says that his prayer came in unto the Lord in His holy temple.

Can you imagine this in your mind? We all should try to imagine it. Think about it. Here he is in the belly of the whale with no reason to expect escape from there. His sense of guilt was as overwhelming as his sense of fear. Where can he go and on whom can he call for help, for his rescue? None other than the One he was trying to get away from. This is why I began with the words, "Jonah is us".

But he did turn to the Lord and the Lord came to His rescue. Where did God take him? On what beach did the whale deposit him? On the beaches of Nineveh, where God told him to go in the first place. Remember his prayer? He said that he would sacrifice the offering of thanksgiving to the Lord and

pay his vows for salvation is of the Lord. We forget what we have promised God sometimes but He never forgets what He has promised us. He doesn't forget what He plans to do with our lives either and we either comply or we get swallowed up by the life we choose to live to run away from Him. He will rescue us, though, if we come to Him. Shouldn't we all be thankful for our God Who is a God such as this?

God bless and go and have a great day.

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