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1 Southport High School senior, Avery Short, recently won gold in the Pan Am Games. What position does he play in baseball?

- A. Catcher
 B. Center fielder
 C. Left-handed pitcher
 D. First baseman

2 Which actor plays Vincent Van Gogh in *Eternity's Gate*?

- A. Liam Neeson
 B. William Dafoe
 C. Alec Guinness
 D. Christian Bale



3 How many Southside children shopped for Christmas gifts with a cop during this year's Trooper Bartram Memorial Foundation's Christmas for Kids event?

- A. More than 170
 B. 89
 C. More than 200
 D. 57

4 Where did some Southport High School students go for a journalism convention recently?

- A. New York
 B. Cincinnati
 C. St. Louis
 D. Chicago

5 Grammar Guy discusses the Dr. Seuss movie, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. Who sang the song, "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch"?

- A. Thurl Ravenscroft
 B. Burl Ives
 C. Bing Crosby
 D. Harry Connick Jr.



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THIS WEEK on the WEB



Barn at Bay Horse, Ritz Charles announce partnership

Carmel-based Ritz Charles will become the exclusive hospitality provider at the Barn at Bay Horse Inn starting Jan. 1, 2019. Ritz Charles will be the sole operator of food and beverage for events, including weddings, banquets and other ceremonies at the Barn at Bay Horse Inn. Greenwood Mayor Mark Myers said this partnership will enhance the quality service already being provided at the Barn at Bay Horse Inn. All existing client contracts will still be honored.

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Blood drive being held for kids with cancer

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Southport police officers give the gift of Christmas to local children

By Nancy Price

Officers from the Southport Police Department gave some Perry Township kids a reason to smile last Saturday during the 2018 Trooper Bartram Memorial Foundation's Christmas for Kids event. Nationally, police officers hold an annual Christmas for Kids event each December.

Christmas for Kids is for children who come from families in the community that struggle financially and go without proper food, shelter and medical care for a variety of reasons such as low wages, job loss, injuries, illness, age, domestic violence and/or divorce.

On the Southside, more than 170 children were given \$125 each to shop for clothing, accessories and toys with local police departments that participate in the event.

The Trooper Bartram Memorial Foundation is a not-for-profit 501 (c) 3 organization named in memory of Indiana State Senior Trooper James Patrick Bartram of Mooresville who was killed in the line of duty in an automobile accident in 1998.

Bartram had taken kids shopping each year with the Fraternal Order of Police's Shop with a Cop program. Bartram's sister, Kim, began raising money for the cause after he died. She later helped to form the memorial foundation.

To contribute to the memorial fund, make checks payable to: Trooper Bartram Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 1341, Greenwood, IN 46142.

For more information about the foundation, go to indianasfinest.com/foundation/bartram-memorial-foundation.



1. Having made a toy stop, Southport Officer Mike Carrol, Makinlay, Aysen, Ashley and Justin make their way to shop for clothes. 2. Officer Norman McDuffie and Weston have a jolly good time after spending their day shopping together. 3. Southport Assistant Chief of Police Bob Curl transforms into "dreaded elf" for Christmas for Kids. 4. Molly with Officer Charlotte Swanson. 5. Mayor Russel McClure spends the morning shopping with Joy, Isaac, and Isabelle. (Photos by Nicole Davis)



The Indianapolis Poltergeist: Conclusion

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

When Renate Beck moved her mother and daughter into a house on North Delaware Street in 1962, I'm sure she anticipated a few glitches along the way. There's always painting, plumbing or electrical issues to deal with. What she didn't anticipate, however, was a poltergeist. How does one deal with that?

When the family returned from an overnight hotel stay around 1:30 p.m. the next day, they hoped the previous night's events were behind them. They weren't! Again, crystal glass objects started exploding and a cup of hot coffee shot through the air toward Renate's mother, narrowly missing her. On that second night they notified the Indianapolis Police Dept. (their second call). The first call was to a family friend, Emil Nosedo, a respected Indianapolis businessman who operated the city's Sheffield Inn. He would be over the next day. Sgt. John Mullin arrived at the house. He surmised it was the result of pranks. His theory: a pellet gun or a hi-fi stereo either in the home or area, emitting sound waves shattering the glass. The Becks scratched their heads over that summation. And relatively soon, the newspapers caught wind and the house quickly became a sightseeing tour. Nightly events began to add up, often experienced by the police department, who now scratched their heads:

- Rapping from upstairs when the family was downstairs.
- One officer hearing a crash from upstairs, and when investigated found a crystal swan lying shattered below a shelf in daughter Linda's bedroom.
- Phantom bites, punctures and bruising appearing on all three of the women, but especially the youngest daughter. Renate's mother, Lina, claimed she had been choked.
- Renate's purse, with \$125 inside, disappeared. It eventually reappeared on March 25 at the feet of her elderly mother, and with \$80 missing. Hmm?

Private investigations from Emil Nosedo and his wife cataloged a variety of poltergeist phenomena, including feathers being ripped from pillows and heavy furniture moved of its own accord. They also reported sitting in the dark of the kitchen (sounds like a seance to me... bad, bad move!) when noises from the dining room brought them to discover silverware (knives) arranged on the floor in the shape of a cross. At least, that's the story...

Sixteen days passed with continu-



What really happened behind this front door so many years ago? (Submitted photo)

al activity. Then... somewhat of a breakthrough: officers claimed to have witnessed Renate's mother throwing objects. She was arrested and charged with making a false report. Maybe she had thrown some things, yet her daughter defended her actions, claiming she had been having a "nervous" attack due to her diabetes and all the strange things happening. On a footnote, there were a lot of occurrences, it would seem, for which the grandmother could not have been responsible.

Theories: It could have been a result of human agents, grandmother Lina or daughter Linda? Renate had recently divorced, with stressful implications focused not only upon her daughter Linda, but also her mother. Poltergeists according to lore tend to envelop emotionally disturbed individuals —especially adolescent girls! The Delaware Street house was not an example of a typical haunting in the traditional sense, but rather a repressed manifestation of psychokinetic energy exploding from someone unconsciously manipulating physical objects. And... the Beck family was certainly not Ozzie & Harriet, even before the strange stuff started. Friends and neighbors told investigators the family didn't get along well, and that noisy and unpleasant fights could often be heard coming from the house.

Grandmother Lina was offered a deal to drop all charges on the condition she return to her homeland of Germany. She accepted. The activity in the home subsided by March 22, 1962, ending as suddenly as it started.



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

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Pictured are Pat Mapes, Superintendent; Jennifer Mertz, Nathan's mom; Nathan Mertz, PMHS Senior; Ken Mertz, Nathan's dad and board secretary.

PMHS senior recognized

Recognition – At a recent Perry Township School Board meeting, board members recognized Nathan Mertz, PMHS Senior. Senate President Pro Tem David Long (R-Fort Wayne) appointed him to the Indiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council (ILYAC). The Indiana General Assembly passed House Enrolled Act 1162 in 2008 creating the ILYAC, which consists of as many as 22 Indiana youth from across the state. ILYAC is overseen by the Indiana Bar Foundation and provides the Indiana General Assembly with information concerning issues important to youth in Indiana. Mertz is the son of Ken and Jennifer Mertz. In December 2017, he was chosen to attend the Senator Richard Lugar Symposium. He was also inducted into the National Honor Society in September 2017 and has served as a Senate Page for the Indiana Senate during five legislative sessions. Mertz's interests include public policy, the legislative process and law.

Nativity eighth grader named Presidential Scholarship Award winner

Academics – Ethan Render, an eighth grader from Nativity Catholic School has been named a Presidential Scholarship Award winner after scoring in the top 10 of more than 300 local students who recently took the High School Placement Exam at Roncalli High School. Render has received \$2,500 toward his college education.



Above, Team USA recently won gold at the Pan American Games. | Below, Short pitched for Team USA at the Pan American Games. (Submitted photos)

THE NATURAL

Southport High School senior wins gold at the Pan American Games

By Stephanie Dolan

A great athlete is many things. Sure, he – or she – plays their game to the best of their ability. But there's more to it. Athletes are often revered. People look up to them. They're role models. So being a great athlete means not just playing a great game but being the kind of person that others aspire to be as well.

Locally, one of these great athletes is 17-year-old Southport High School senior, Avery Short.

"He's a potential draft pick, a wonderful young man and a very good team player," Southport High School Baseball Coach Phil Webster said. "I don't think you could ask for a better role model. He's a hard worker and a real credit to the community and to his parents. He's the commensurate kind of player you want to coach. He's very good with the younger players."

Until recently, Webster was coaching for a different school.

"We've played him, so I know how tough he is," he said. "Being a first-year coach coming into the program, Avery and several other seniors were very

gracious in making me feel needed. He helped me a lot with the other players along with the other seniors. He has every right to be cocky and arrogant, but that's not the way he is. Everyone seems to look up to him. He's a great young man."

"It's obvious that he is very talented," Southport High School Assistant Athletic Director Brian Murphy said. "But what makes him even better is that he's always in command. He's in command of his pitches and of himself in the sense that he never gets rattled when things aren't going well and that makes him even more effective."

"Avery is a great teammate," Team Indiana Coach Phil Wade said. "He's mature for his age. Generally, the age we take for Team Indiana is seniors. We took him as a junior because of his maturity and his ability to pitch at a high level. He fit right in and was one of the top players on the team. We put him in our biggest games as a starter. He did really well and was really successful. He's one of the best pitchers

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Left, Short is part of a big family, and all of his siblings have been involved in sports at one time or another. (Submitted photo) | Above, Short's parents couldn't be prouder of him, not just for baseball, but for the man he is becoming. (Photo by Stephanie Dolan)

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not just in Indiana, but in the Midwest and across the country."

Going for the Gold

Recently, Short – a left-handed pitcher – competed in the Pan American Games, winning gold along with the rest of his team.

"It was awesome," Short said. "We played really well in Panama. We beat everyone in Panama by a lot except for our first game against Panama, who we beat by one."

Short's mom and stepdad, Amanda and Scott Bryan, accompanied Short down to Panama.

"The baseball part was fantastic," Amanda said. "But you get a whole new perspective. It's Central America, and it's not what we're used to here. But the boys were well taken care of, and the staff that is with USA Baseball, they go above and beyond to take care of the boys and make sure they have what they need, that they're well rested and fed well."

"And that they're protected," Scott added. "Yes, and protected," Amanda chimed in. "They had security guards with them at all times. It's not the United States. I think we kind of take that for granted – that everything is the same as where we are in our own little world. And it's definitely different. Surreal for sure."

"It's always been a dream of mine to play for Team USA," Short said.

Short's journey to Panama began in Florida at an invitation-only team tryout called Tournament of Stars.

"It started out with 84 kids, and we split up into four teams," Short said. "You play games against other teams, and that's how they do the tryout. They like to see how guys perform in game. Right after that they cut it down to 40 kids, and then we played the college national team."

"If it was an Olympic year," Scott said. "That would have been the Olympic team that they played against."

Short was excited to announce that his team won that game.

"I started that game, which is awesome," he said. "That was technically the first two parts of the tryout, and then they just watched to see how we kept progressing. They invited the final 28 kids for training for a week in Ft. Lauderdale. And then they cut it down to the final 20 just before Thanksgiving."

How has all this experience affected Short?

Growing up

"I think the biggest thing for me is that it's helped me grow into the leader I am now," he said. "I've always been one of the top players on the team, and people have always looked up to me. So I've had

to become a more vocal leader, which I wasn't really growing up, so I kind of just stepped up into that leadership role."

And Short's family couldn't be more proud of him, not just for his sporting abilities, but for the man he's growing into.

"We're obviously proud of him for baseball," Amanda said. "But he's my son, and I'm more proud of him for being a leader and being a good kid and being a part of our family. I think he's a great baseball player, and he's going to do well and hopefully fulfill his dreams in that respect."

"The baseball is great, and if it works out that's fabulous," Scott said. "But being a productive citizen and being able to take care of himself and his family is just as important."

"When I get comments about him being a great kid that means as much to me as the baseball stuff," Amanda said.

For now, Short is settling back into the rhythm of school, friends, homework and baseball practice. He's also entertaining the idea of signing onto a team roster should he be chosen in the Major League Baseball Draft in June. If not, he plans to go to the University of Louisville and revisit the idea of being a professional ball player during his junior year.

"He's just a good kid," Murphy said. "He's a good teammate. He's just good as advertised."

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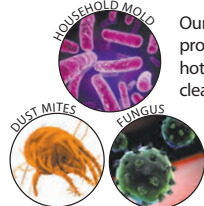


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Left, Matt English, Athletic Director for Beech Grove High School, was known for having high expectations of himself and those around him. | Right top, coach Mark Parker (left) with English on the basketball court. English inspired many of his peers to become better people. | Right bottom, English had many supporters during his battle with cancer. Friends and family walked with him during a 2014 Relay for Life event. (Submitted photos)



'We Before Me'

BGHS athletic director remembered for giving quietly while battling cancer

IN MEMORIAM

By Nancy Price

Matt English was an athletic director, a husband, a father and a friend. Those who knew him remember him as a leader, a mentor, a role model and a father figure to his students. They describe him as focused, positive, passionate, caring, selfless, faithful, spiritual, motivating, classy and competitive.

He was also a fighter. For six years, he fought brain cancer not once, but three times. Each time it came back, he fought back even stronger. And he had an army of supporters right by his side.

On Monday, Dec. 10, English lost his battle. But his legacy will continue to live.

For the past 10 years, English worked at Beech Grove High School. He was hired as a science and biology teacher and coach for the boys' basketball team. In 2012, he was named athletic director.

"When we had an opening for the athletic director, we did not interview anyone else," said Dr. Paul Kaiser, Superintendent for Beech Grove City Schools. "We knew what he could do for his kids. He was always pushing people to be the best they could be. He had high expectations of himself and everyone around him."

"He was a machine as far as his work

ethic," added Ryan Morgan, Beech Grove Middle School Assistant Principal. "Beyond his intensity and work ethic, though, Matt always knew how to get the best out of you. He had a unique way of building you up and letting you know that he believed in you."

English also had a way of motivating everyone around him, whether or not he even knew them, according to Melody Stevens, Communications Director for Beech Grove City Schools.

"He always took the time to say, 'smile for me,' or 'you're going to do great'," she said.

Despite long hours during basketball season, English made spending time with his family top priority, including his wife, Angela, and daughters, Kayla, Taylor and Addison.

"He was a big family man," Stevens said. "The life of an athletic director is very busy and all-consuming. He always made sure his family remained No. 1. He was always present with them and in the moment."

Even after his diagnosis with cancer, English did not choose to focus on himself. He focused on others. He had a mantra that he lived by each day, called "We Before Me." He gave to others — quietly. Stevens noted that a Facebook page, called Matt English' Journey, was flooded with posts from students who recalled English helping them, whether

that involved the athletic director transporting them to and from practice, making sure they had enough to eat or offering support and encouragement.

"He took care of their needs, physically and emotionally," she said. "He was a father figure. He made sure they were taken care of. He was so wonderful to each one of them."

English's selfless spirit, even while he was physically drained from the toll of constant trips to and from the hospital while receiving treatments, inspired his peers to want to their greatest potential.

"Matt taught me how to become a better father, a better leader," Morgan said. "In every area of my life I am better from the relationship I had with him. He really pushed me to get the most out of myself. He didn't do it by preaching or anything like that... he did it through his actions, how he carried himself, how he pushed through adversity, his mindset."

"Even in his weakest physical moments, it was incredible to see the impact he had on people. He was completely sedated in the hospital and his entire family, his friends, his teammates, colleagues, coaches and his players gathered around him to join in his fight. It would get so crowded that the nurses politely told the group that there were several visiting rooms and that we didn't have to wait out in the hall... by



In October, Beech Grove High School dedicated the new floor of their gymnasium to English. His mantra was written on the floor: "We Before Me." (Submitted photo)

day two they gave up. No one felt like they had to be there. They wanted to be there, not just for Matt but for each other. Matt's legacy is a true testament to his family and friends."

"He was living for something bigger than himself," added Danny Curry, Teaching Pastor for Park Chapel Christian Church in Greenfield, where English had been attending for the past four years. "He was not fighting for himself but for everybody else. He wanted to be a role model to those on the team and he lived that every day. He crammed into a lot of living maybe more than people who lived twice as long as him and that's a big deal."

In October, Beech Grove High School

honored English's legacy by dedicating a new gym floor to him with the words, "We Before Me," along with "Matt English Court."

"Matt taught me how to become a better father, a better leader."

— Ryan Morgan

Pastor Curry said.

"I take peace by knowing that he fought the good fight and that he loved Jesus and is now in in heaven," Morgan concluded.

The Beech Grove community is mourning the loss of a man who impacted, inspired and changed the lives of those around him with his strength, spirit and selfless behavior. English may have lost his battle against cancer, yet he remains a winner.

"He won by how he fought and how he inspired people,"

BUSINESS

Daly named Fellow of the Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography

Achievement – Ryan P. Daly, MD, FACC, FASE, FSCMR and FSCCT has been inducted as a Fellow of the Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography (CT) (FSCCT). This is the most distinguished designation that SCCT offers and is awarded to members who show evidence of an ongoing interest and contribution in the prevention of cardiovascular diseases through cardiovascular CT research, education and patient care. He is one of 230 Cardiologists and Radiologists worldwide to have earned this designation and is the first in the state of Indiana. Dr. Daly is a member of Franciscan Physician Network Indiana Heart Physicians (IHP), a team of highly regarded cardiologists, advanced practice providers and other clinicians, who provide care to patients in Indianapolis, Mooresville, Columbus, Crawfordsville, Franklin, Greencastle, Greensburg, Martinsville, Mooresville and Shelbyville. He is the medical director of Cardiovascular MRI and CT at Franciscan Health Indianapolis. Dr. Daly is board-certified in nuclear cardiology, echocardiography, internal medicine, cardiovascular disease and cardiovascular CT.

Humes named as account manager with IndyTeleData

Achievement – IndyTeleData has announced its new Account Manager, Mike Humes. Mike Humes is responsible for business development and relationship management. Mike has more than 30 years' experience in the telecommunications and information technology industry. He has held several positions in sales and sales management at AT&T and EarthLink and has managed a wide range of accounts including healthcare, leisure travel, manufacturing, financial services, and state government. He has worked with clients on solutions involving call centers, marketing applications, enterprise network design, managed IT services, desktop support, cloud services and outsourcing. Prior to roles in sales, Mike developed network management systems and was in charge of applications of expert systems in network management for AT&T Information Systems.



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FROM THE EDITOR

Local shopping for last-minute gifts

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★ **Stars:** to the lasting memories of a legacy. Beech Grove Athletic Director Matt English passed away on Monday, Dec. 10, after a four-year battle with brain cancer. He leaves behind many friends and loved ones who will always remember his mantra, "We Before Me."

★ **Stars:** to Franklin Central High School's fourth annual Teddy Bear Toss held this Friday, Dec. 14 during the boys' varsity basketball home game. All donations go to the Children's Bureau of Indianapolis at the Gene Glick Family Support Center.

★ **Stars:** to the local Christmas station B105.7 FM), keeping drivers and those at home or work entertained with cheerful music all day and evening.

★ **Stars:** to homeowners on the Southside who have spent countless hours of time, money and energy displaying their gorgeous Christmas lights and decorations for all to see and admire.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We are a nation of communities... a brilliant diversity spread like stars, like a thousand points of light in a broad and peaceful sky."

– George H. W. Bush

HUMOR



TOP 10 LEAST DESIRED CHRISTMAS TWEETS

By Torry Stiles

10. @Mom&Dad: Underwear and socks this year. Dad wants a divorce and Mom has a good lawyer.
9. @Santa: Naughty List is extra-long this year. I'll be haulin' presents in the ol' lady's makeup bag.
8. @LongsDonuts: Due to a water main break we will be closed until further notice.
7. @PayrollDepartment: Checks may be a bit late this month.
6. @USCenterForDiseaseControl: Effective immediately all candy canes are being recalled.
5. @AllChristmasRadio: Listeners loved us so much we're playing Xmas music all year now. The lady in the next cubicle with all the troll dolls and kitten pictures is gonna love this.
4. @LayawayDepartment: We can't find anybody's stuff.
3. @YourElfOnAShelf: Forget about me telling Santa. Give me 20 bucks or I'm telling your mom.
2. @DasherIsSmarterThanDancer: Stopping for burritos and beers before the big night.
1. @realDonaldTrump: Those toys better be made in America or ol' fat boy can just stay on his side of the wall!

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In Illinois, those under 21 can drink legally, but they must be enrolled in a culinary program to do so.

Source: dumblaws.com

IN OUR SCHOOLS



Stultz recognized at Beech Grove City Schools Board Meeting

Recognition – Pam Stultz was recognized for her dedication to the Beech Grove High School athletic department. Pam has put in extra time and effort to keep things running smoothly while Coach English battles cancer. Dr. Kaiser presented Pam with the "We Before Me" Award.

Roncalli High School seniors recognized for achievements

Recognition – Congratulations to three Roncalli High School seniors: Jacob Perez, Olivia Moreno and Cole Stevenson, who are National Hispanic Recognition Program (NHRP) scholars. These students scored in the top 2.5 percent among Hispanic and Latino PSAT/NMSQT test takers in their region. Being NHRP scholars will enable these students to highlight their outstanding educational achievements to top colleges and universities. "We are super happy for and proud of Jacob, Olivia and Cole. This is a great honor and speaks to their years of hard work in the classroom. We also are very grateful for their respective grade schools for the great job they did in preparing them for this type of success. Our Latino students continue to excel in and out of the classroom and are a wonderful blessing to our school and community," said Chuck Weisenbach, Principal of Roncalli High School.



READERS' WRITES



Southport Lions offers free vision screenings

The Southport Lions Club wants to invite the public to our monthly free vision screening at Southport Public Library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Road on Dec. 18,19 and 20. The screenings are free and are for children ages 1 to 6 and will be given between 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. For more information please contact Lion AJ Johnson at ladyli-on438@earthlink.net or Lion Pauline Ulrey at (317) 374-7294.

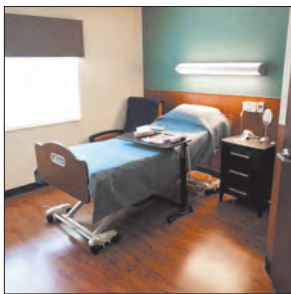
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BUSINESS

Indiana WIC instructs clients to discard nutrition plates

Health & Safety – The Indiana Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program is instructing clients to immediately stop using divided plates that illustrate the recommended distribution of the four food groups following reports that two plates caught fire while in the microwave. No injuries have been reported. The program was notified of two recent incidents and immediately instructed WIC clinics in Indiana to halt distribution of the plates. WIC clients are being notified of the potential hazard. The vendor has determined that the labels on the defective plates contained aluminum, which is not safe for use in microwaves. Visit ISDH at in.gov/isdh for important health and safety information, or follow Twitter at @StateHealthIN and on Facebook at [facebook.com/isdh1](https://www.facebook.com/isdh1).



Pictured, left to right: Association of the United States Army Representatives, Col Roger Peterman; W. Douglas Gibbens; J. Kevin Ryan, Financial Center President and Chief Executive Officer; and Daniel Kavanaugh, Financial Center Senior VP, Chief Sales and Marketing Officer.

Financial Center donates to Association of U.S. Army

Charity – Financial Center First Credit Union has donated \$1,500 to the Association of the United States Army. The money donated was a portion of the funds raised from Financial Center’s 20th annual charity golf outing. The proceeds generated from the golf outing were divided among eight different charity groups.

Little Red Door raises \$353,687 for cancer patients

Charity – Little Red Door Cancer Agency raised \$353,687 for cancer patients in central and east central Indiana during the 11th annual Face of Hope Breakfast. The breakfast featured stories from clients about how Little Red Door has impacted their lives and a Camp Little Red Door camper’s experience through cancer. Proceeds from the breakfast go to providing transportation to and from cancer treatments, support services and therapies, nutritional supplements and more to help underserved cancer patients in central and east central Indiana.

THE SOUTHSIDE TIMES

Holiday Church Key

Find some of your local church holiday services here!

Christmas Eve Services
6 p.m.

First Christian Church
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Greenwood Presbyterian Church
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Christmas Day
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Doors Open, 3:30 p.m.
Children’s Liturgy, 4 p.m.

Joyful Spirit Prelude, 6:45 p.m.
Evening Mass, 7 p.m.

Choral Prelude, 9:45 p.m.
Christmas Evening Vigil Mass, 10 p.m.

December 25 - Christmas Day
Morning Mass, 10 a.m.
Sacred Sing-A-Long, 9:30 a.m.

December 31 - New Year’s Eve
Mass, 6 p.m.

January 1 - New Year’s Day
Mass, 10 a.m.

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AROUND TOWN

Applications now accepted for Governor's Workplace Safety, Everyday Safety Hero Awards

Recognition – The Indiana Department of Labor, in partner with the Indiana Chamber of Commerce and the Central Indiana Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers, is accepting applications for the 2019 Governor's Workplace Safety Awards and Everyday Safety Hero Awards. Applications must be received no later than 5 p.m., Jan. 11, 2019. The annual awards recognize Indiana employers and employees who proactively work together to advance the health, safety and prosperity of Hoosiers in the workplace. Hoosier workplaces of all types and sizes, including businesses, municipalities, unions, schools, service organizations and nonprofits, are eligible for nomination. Awards are presented to organizations demonstrating exceptional workplace safety and health programs, as well as processes or techniques relative to each organization's size. To download the Governor's Workplace Safety Award and Everyday Safety Hero Award applications, please visit in.gov/dol/2934.htm. The awards will be presented at the annual Governor's Workplace Safety Awards Luncheon during the 2910 Indiana Safety and Health Conference Expo on Feb. 28, 2019. The conference will be held at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis. For more information about the conference, visit INSafetyConf.com.



Beech Grove High School hosts annual Artisan Holiday Market

Arts & crafts – The Artisan Holiday Market Craft Fair, sponsored by Delta Theta Tau Nu Tau of Greenwood, was held last Saturday at Beech Grove High School. More than 150 artisan hand crafters displayed and sold merchandise, including holiday décor and gifts, jewelry, clothing, accessories, toys for children, pet accessories and many other things. The Artisan Holiday Market is one of the oldest and largest handcrafted-only juried art fairs held in the Indianapolis area. Proceeds from the Artisan Holiday Market are distributed by Delta Theta Tau Nu Tau among many local charities. The national philanthropic sorority was founded in Muncie in 1903.

NIGHT & day

LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BEECH GROVE

Family Storytime • Families are invited to the library to listen to seasonal stories. | When: Dec. 18, 6 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: (317) 275-4560; indypl.org/locations/beechgrove.

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Fountain Square Afternoon Book Discussion • Adults are invited to this monthly book discussion program. The book to be discussed is "Christmas Cake Murder" by Joanne Fluke. | When: Dec. 13, 1:30 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390; indypl.org/locations/fountainsquare.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Annual Teddy Bear Toss • Please join Franklin Central High School during their fourth annual Teddy Bear Toss. Bring a new teddy bear or other stuffed animal to the FC vs. Zionsville Varsity Boys' home basketball game. When the first home team basket is made, we celebrate by tossing our Teddies. All donations go to the Children's Bureau of Indianapolis @ the Gene Glick Family Support Center. Co-sponsored by the FCHS Student Council & Boys' Basketball team. | When: Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m. | Where: 6215 S. Franklin Road. | Info: Lisa.Laker@fcs.org.

GARFIELD PARK

'All Aboard' at Garfield Park • Once again, the tropical Garfield Park Conservatory will transform this holiday season, creating a unique and festive experience. Over 500 poinsettias, running model trains, villages, lights and the much-anticipated scavenger hunt will delight visitors of all ages. This is a holiday tradition not to be missed. Admission is \$4 per person or \$10 for a family (two adult maximum). | When: Friday, Nov. 23-Monday, Dec. 31; Monday through Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday: 1 to 5 p.m. | Where: 2505 Conservatory Dr. | Info: (317) 327-7183; indy.gov/parks.

GREENWOOD

Breakfast with Santa • Santa Claus is a big fan of Greenwood. Every year, the jolly gift-giver makes time for an appearance. Children ages 1 and younger are free. | When: Dec. 15, 9 a.m. | Where: Greenwood Community Center, 100 Surina Way. | Info: greenwood.in.gov.

Mary Poppins Celebration • Enjoy a practically perfect Poppins party! We'll dance with penguins, fly over the rooftops of London and race with spoonfuls of sugar. Come dressed as your favorite character if you'd like. | When: Dec. 15, 10:30-11:30

a.m. | Where: Johnson County Public Library, White River Branch, 1664 Library Blvd. | Info: (317) 885-6206; pageafterpage.org.

Kids Kicking Cancer Red Cross Blood Drive • More than 50 children in Johnson County have been diagnosed with rare forms of blood and brain cancer in the last 10 years. The families of some of those children have partnered with the American Red Cross for a special Kids Kicking Cancer blood drive to honor kids and bring in much-needed blood for patients. | When: Dec. 15, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Christian Church, 2045 Averitt Road. | Info: 800-RED CROSS (800) 733-2767; redcrossblood.org.

Caring Santa • Please join us for a private photo experience for children with special needs and their families. Children will have the opportunity to visit with Santa and have their photo taken with him. Greenwood Park Mall will make necessary adjustments to the environment to support the sensory, physical and other developmental needs of children of all abilities for this special event. | When: Dec. 16, 8:30-10 a.m. | Where: Greenwood Park Mall, 1251 US Highway 31 N. | Info: (317) 887-8601.

Holidazzle • The show is destined to become one of your family's annual traditions! The magic begins when the cast performs traditional and contemporary holiday songs and dance in our original, heartwarming storybook fairy tale. It will get you in the mood for mistletoe, reindeer and to welcome jolly ol' men in red suits. \$25-\$35. | When: Through Dec. 16. Friday & Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. | Where: Stage to Screen Studios, 350 S. Madison Ave. | Info: (317) 360-2733; stagetoscreenstudios.com.

Greater Greenwood Community Band's Christmas Concert • The Greater Greenwood Community Band is concluding its 25th anniversary season with the annual Christmas Concert. Narrated by Greenwood Mayor, Mark Myers, this musical event is packed with festive Christmas favorites, multimedia and a special visit from Santa. No tickets required. Donations to help support the band are greatly appreciated, and a gift of canned goods for the local Salvation Army will be collected to help those in need within our local community. | When: Dec. 16, 2 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Community High School auditorium, 615 W. Smith Valley Road. | Info: Andrew at (317) 496-4022; greenwoodband.org/ourevents/Christmas-concert-2018.

Joyful Sound • Joyful Sound is a professional handbell choir based out of Greenwood and has been performing and educating the community since 1999. | When: Dec. 17, 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave. | Info: joyfulsound.info.

Storytime with Santa • Santa Claus is coming to town! Stop by your favorite JCPL branch for a special Christmas Storytime with Santa, if desired. Participate in some holiday-themed craft and activity

stations to complete your visit. Please register. Program will fill quickly. | When: Dec. 18, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. | Where: Johnson County Public Library, White River Branch, 1664 Library Blvd. | Info: (317) 885-6206; pageafterpage.org.

DIY Holiday Ornaments • Join us for an annual tradition at your library! We'll have hot chocolate, listen to holiday music and make decorations for your home. You bring the good cheer; we'll provide the rest! | When: Dec. 20, 4:30 p.m. | Where: Johnson County Public Library, White River Branch, 1664 Library Blvd. | Info: (317) 885-6206; pageafterpage.org.

Creative Christmas Crafts • School is out and Christmas is almost here! Let's get creative making crafts to keep for decoration or to give as gifts to loved ones for this library season. | When: Dec. 21, 3-4 p.m. | Where: Johnson County Public Library, White River Branch, 1664 Library Blvd. | Info: (317) 885-6206; pageafterpage.org.

Family Storytime • Enjoy stories and songs with your family. Age 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult. | When: Dec. 29, 10 a.m. | Where: Johnson County Public Library, White River Branch, 1664 Library Blvd. | Info: (317) 885-6206; pageafterpage.org.

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Santa's Workshop • Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana is hosting its annual "Santa's Workshop" in an effort to bring holiday cheer to the families of children receiving medical care at Riley Hospital for Children. The workshop is full of donated gifts and toys where Ronald McDonald House parents and guardians can "shop" for their children at no cost. New toys and gifts for "Santa's Workshop" may be donated directly to the Ronald McDonald House between 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. daily. Top needs include liquid laundry soap, disinfectant sprays, boxed cereal, peanut butter, assorted snacks and more. | When: Dec. 13 through Christmas Eve. Opening day festivities will go from 4-8 p.m. | Where: Ronald McDonald House of Charities of Central Indiana, 435 Limestone St. | Info: rmhccin.org/give/wish-list.

Catholic Charities Monthly Caregiver Support Groups • Catholic Charities Indianapolis sponsors monthly caregiver support groups for family members/friends who are caregivers of older adults. Meetings are open to current caregivers as a way to share and learn from each other. Topic is question and answer hour with Kate Kunk, RN, CICOA Options Counselor. Please confirm attendance. | When: Dec. 13, 5:30-7 p.m. | Where: Indiana Interchurch Center, 1100 W. 42nd St. | Info: (317) 261-3378; mwoodsworth@archindy.org.

★★★★☆ • PG-13 • Biography, Drama • 1 hour, 51 minutes

At Eternity's Gate

Walking a mile in Vincent's shoes

MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

Vincent Van Gogh is one of, if not the, most famous visual artists of all time. He single-handedly shaped a century of paintings while he was working yet was nearly completely unrecognized while he was alive. It is this tragic irony that director Julian Schnabel aims to deliver in his crushing portrait of a struggling and isolated artist trying his best to make sense of a world not yet ready for his unique vision. Willem Dafoe interprets Van Gogh as equally wonderstruck by the world's beauty and confused by the people that inhabit it. Dafoe portrays Van Gogh as a reserved and deeply lonely man simply seeking a genuine connection. As the film unfolds it becomes clear that Van Gogh is incapable of maintaining relationships with those around him and uses his art as an escape from a world that seemingly does not want him in it.

The film subverts the usual biopic beats to focus solely on moments that develop

his character's motivations, psychology and perspective. Time in the film moves quickly, moving between months and years seamlessly, broken up only by a brief cut to black and a thematic selection of Van Gogh's real-life letters to his brother Theo. These scenes work to develop how Van Gogh saw the world, and how that vision led to the irreplaceable style represented in his work.

At Eternity's Gate was created with an interesting perspective as director Julian Schnabel is himself, a painter. Naturally then, he places immense detail on the techniques used to create Van Gogh's work, often focusing the camera on his fast and passionate brush strokes. However, it is the use of visual story telling that immerses the audience into the eyes of Vincent Van Gogh. Throughout the film Schnabel intentionally blurs parts of the image on screen, in a point-of-view shot, to imitate Van Gogh's painting style, as well as illustrate his one-of-a-kind viewpoint. Going further still, *At Eternity's Gate* uses sound in astoundingly clever and experimental ways in pivotal moments to simulate Van Gogh's anxieties, hopes and fears.

These techniques are all used to exceptional effect, but do not work without a strong lead to communicate the subject's emotions. Dafoe puts forth a performance that rivals his career bests in films like, *The Last Temptation of Christ*, *Platoon* and *Antichrist*. Frequent closeups of Van Gogh give Dafoe a lot of room to express but put a tremendous pressure on him to communicate non-verbally. Dafoe brings so much complexity and believability to his role, he becomes Van Gogh. It is clear a lot of work went into developing his mannerisms, demeanor and pronunciation to mirror how the film envisions Van Gogh to awe-inspiring effect.

This is the definitive cinematic interpretation of Van Gogh, and one of the year's best films.



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

Calendar continued from page 14.

Hiking during the Holiday Season • The Indianapolis Hiking Club has a variety of hiking opportunities over the holiday season. Experience the outdoors, meet new people and celebrate the season. | When: Dec. 18, 10 a.m.; Dec. 22, 6 p.m.; Dec. 23, 3 p.m.; Dec. 24, 9 a.m. | Where: Dec. 10, around Broad Ripple and Meridian Kessler; Dec. 18, downtown Indy; Dec. 22, Zionsville; Dec. 23 in Franklin; and Dec. 24, downtown Indianapolis (wear your Santa hat, reindeer antlers and jingle bells). | Info: indyhike.org.

Senior Promise Annual Christmas Party and Luncheon • The speaker will be Ben Glenn, a.k.a. "The Chalkguy", who was diagnosed with dyslexia and other learning disabilities in grade school. His words of inspiration will be combined with his real-time chalk art creations. The annual party also includes a plated lunch to participants and the opportunity to win prizes. Raffle proceeds will benefit the Franciscan Health Food Pantry. Reservations are required due to limited seating. | When: Dec. 14, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Where: Primo Banquet Hall and Conference Center, 2615 National Ave. | Info: (317) 528-8277.

The Nutcracker • The Indianapolis School of Ballet will continue to be a part of Indiana's grandest staging of the classic Christmas tale alongside the 20 members of the new Indianapolis Ballet professional company. For the second straight year the Indianapolis Ballet Orchestra will be on hand to bring Tchaikovsky's popular holiday score to life. | When: Friday, Dec. 14 - Sunday, Dec. 16; Friday: 7:30 p.m., Saturday, 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 3 p.m. | Where:

Old National Centre, 510 N. New Jersey St. | Info: dyballet.org/nutcracker.

Sisters in Song • Sisters in Song will be performing a special Christmas concert: "The Secret of Christmas." The concert is free and open to the public. | When: Dec. 16, 5 p.m. | Where: Southport Heights Christian Church, 7154 McFarland Road. | Info: (317) 300-0922.

Advent & Christmas music • Vox Sacra (Scared Voice), the Schola Cantorum of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, joined by the Archdiocesan Youth Choir, is presenting its third annual concert of Advent and Christmas music featuring works by Bruckner, Gabrielli, Gallus, Perry and more! The concert is free and open to the public. | When: Dec. 21, 7 p.m. | Where: St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 4217 Central Ave. | Info: The Office of Worship at (317) 236-1483, (800) 382-9836, ext. 1483; ctuley@archindy.org; voxsacra.com.

Countdown to Noon • An annual event at the world's largest children's museum as the family party anticipates and celebrates New Year's Eve without marking the little ones stay up past their bed times. Free Happy New Year visitors while supplies last. Also, enjoy one of the last few days of the museum's traditional Jolly Days Winter Wonderland exhibit. | When: Dec. 31, noon and again at 1 p.m. | Where: The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, 3000 N. Meridian St. | Info: (317) 334-4000; childrensmuseum.org.

Indianapolis NARFE Meeting • Indianapolis Chapter 151 of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association will meet with all active and retired federal employees and their spouses welcome. We will meet at one of the restaurants across the street at 11 a.m. for lunch. | When: Jan. 4, 12:30

p.m. | Where: National Association of Letter Carriers Hall, 2211 E. 54th St. | Info: narfe.org/chapter151.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Catholic Charities Monthly Caregiver Support Groups: Open Discussion • Catholic Charities Indianapolis sponsors monthly caregiver support groups for family members/friends who are caregivers of older adults. Meetings are open to current caregivers as a way to share and learn from each other. Please confirm attendance. | When: Dec. 17, 5:30-7 p.m. | Where: St. Mark Catholic School, 541 E. Edgewood Ave. | Info: (317) 261-3378; mwoodsworth@archindy.org.

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AROUND TOWN

Jones announces run for City-County Council District 16

Government – Kristin Jones has announced her candidacy for City-County Councilor in District 16. Jones will seek election in the May 2019 primary election to run as a Democratic candidate in the November 2019 general election. District 16 encompasses portions of Wayne, Center and Perry Townships. Generations of her family have lived and worked in the community. Jones became involved in government and elections in 2012. During the past six years she has worked to help elect a local state representative and state senator and has played a key role for a gubernatorial candidate by helping to raise a record-breaking fundraising level for the statewide campaign. Jones currently serves as the Director of Community Engagement for a local nonprofit where she works to provide resources to Indianap-



olis residents. She said she plans to focus on public safety and infrastructure. For more information on Kristin Jones and her candidacy for City-County Council District 16, please visit kristin4indy.com.

Southport HS students, staff attend journalism convention

Field trip – Twenty-four students and two faculty advisers from Southport High School's Journal and Anchor staffs attended the annual convention of the Journalism Education Association and National Scholastic Press Association in Chicago on Nov. 1-4. In addition to taking in the sights and sounds of the Windy City, Students heard from keynote speaker Pete Souza, former white house photographer, and attended a variety of sessions facilitated by nationally-recognized journalists and educators.



Pictured, in front row: Nina Gojko, Jaycee Fitzgerald, Clara Oesterling, Lyndsay Valadez, Tabatha Fitzgerald, Shelby Denny, Bailey Kennett and Hanna Garrett. Middle row: Jordin Baker, Cobalt Henson, Jessica Lemons, Emma Herwehe, Elizabeth Valadez, Haley Miller, Madelyn Knight, Kelsey Jones and Rachel Bayler. Back row: Melisa Bushong, Jacob Wiese, Sam Hanley, Jacob Smith, Brianna Henry, Marissa Munoz, Michael Long, Noah Thomas and Michael Klopfenstein.

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What's egg-zactly wrong with eggs?

NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

"Why'd the chicken cross the road?" To escape the vilification of cholesterol. Truth is, piles of research underline cholesterol plays a *very important* role essential to every cell membrane.

For millennia the egg has been a symbol of earth, fertility and rebirth. Ancients related the "orb of new life" to creation, believing earth was born from the cosmic egg featured in the earliest beliefs of India, Egypt, Greece and Phoenicia. Brahma, the Hindu creator, appeared from a golden egg that floated in universal waters while Chronos, the Greek personification of time, produced an egg from which the world's creator emerge.

The Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee and Washington Post state: "cholesterol is not considered a nutrient of concern for overconsumption." That sentence *should* change how Americans perceive cholesterol-containing eggs, shrimp and dairy. Finally, responsible recommen-

dations are catching up with the evidence; tell-tailing dietary cholesterol bears little impact on a person's risk of heart disease.

Research by the University of South Florida, the Japan Institute of Pharmacovigilance, Sweden, UK, Ireland, U.S. and Italy suggest that contrary to belief, LDL is not the bad guy. It's inflammation caused by the astonishingly uneducated RDAs of the Standard American Diet.

Anti-inflammatory cholesterol responds to inflammation in the cardiovascular system. If over time, inflammation conflagrates and cholesterol cannot compensate, heart disease sets in and LDL cholesterol gets blamed.

The *Journal of Psychiatric Research* published that folks with low total cholesterol levels and depression were seven times more likely to die prematurely from unnatural causes such as suicide and accidents. Extremely low levels aren't just due to statin drugs. There can be other factors too. Statins might influence a person's aggressive behaviors, increasing or decreasing their irritability and violent tendencies. Men taking statins typically become less aggressive, while women on statins

tend to become more aggressive, according to the journal *PLOS One*.

According to a Honolulu-Asia aging study, low LDL is associated with an increased risk of Parkinson's. The association was more noticeable for men 71-75 years.

WebMD cackles that egg yolks are storerooms of cholesterol (brain food), saturated fat, vitamins, minerals and contain 55-75 calories, clean protein, vitamins A, B6, Iron, B12 and carotenoids. Eggs also hold vitamin D, which helps keep aging bones strong.

The only thing wrong with cholesterol is the bad rap it's been given by the billion-dollar statin industry. *Not at all* saying get off statins! Practice moderation and forage your symbols of earth and rebirth from local sources.



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Oh by golly: Can you have a holly jolly Christmas?

GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

At some point in *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* the Grinch is scheming aloud to his dog, Max, when he asks, "Are you having a holly jolly Christmas?" Even for a guy whose heart's an empty hole, the Grinch's question has been bothering me this holiday season. While we're on the topic, I have to point out that the song, "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch" was famously sung by Thurl Ravenscroft, who has one of the most perfect names ever named. Ravenscroft was also the voice of Tony the Tiger.

Let's quickly jump to another amazingly-named holiday singer. Burl Ives most famously sang the Christmas standard, "A Holly Jolly Christmas." The song is featured prominently in the 1964 stop-motion-animated special, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," where Ives also performs the voice

of the narrator, Sam the Snowman. Both Thurl and Burl's voices will forever be ingrained in our cultural Christmas traditions.

Back to my lyrical problem: can you have a "holly, jolly" Christmas?

I understand "jolly." Jolly is an adjective that means happy and jovial. When I hear the word "jolly," I picture Santa laughing and his belly bouncing like a bowlful of jelly. I think because of the famous line in "Twas the Night Before Christmas," the word jolly, when used to describe a person, can come along with overweight connotations. Whether we think about it or not, the words used in our holiday songs, poems and movies build their own unique associations related to the Christmas season.

Holly is always a noun. Holly is either a proper name (Holly Golightly, Holly Hobbie, et. al.) or a shrub. The holly plant's red berries can make your belly particularly un-jolly if ingested in high enough doses. But "holly" isn't an adjective. A wreath is often made from holly, but holly is still a noun. You

can't have a "holly" Christmas. It's almost as if song lyrics don't pass through a grammar editor before they're allowed to be recorded.

But that's the strange thing that happens with language when it's part of a culture – it evolves. It moves. Meanings shift and words that just happen to rhyme end up next to each other in a Christmas song sung by Burl Ives. But, at the end of the day, even though it's technically not a grammatically correct phrase, we all know what it means to have a "holly, jolly" Christmas. It means to celebrate with people you love, share warmth and happiness, and maybe even kick back a few glasses of eggnog with Uncle Rick. What even is "nog"? That's a question for another day.



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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Southside Quiz

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OBITUARIES

Katie Marie Basey

Katie Marie Basey, 56, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 7, 2018. She was born Oct. 10, 1962 in Indianapolis to the late Carl A. and Betty Emma (Phillips) Basey. Katie enjoyed going to the movies, Costco and liked all things 60s and colorful, including peace signs, smiley faces, tie-dies and butterflies. She also adored her animals, Gidget and Emma Kitty. She is survived by her brother, Carl Basey (Jacqueline); sisters, Karen Spicer and Linda Edwards; many nieces and nephews, including a special niece, Candy Guthrie; and many more great-nieces and great-nephews. Visitation will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Little and Sons Funeral Home, 1301 Main St., Beech Grove with a service at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Greenwood.

Walter Harrison Borders

Walter Harrison Borders, 90, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 6, 2018. He was born on May 2, 1928 in Milan, Indiana to the late Jethro and Edna Borders. He is also preceded in death by his foster parents, Joe and Daisy LaFollette; his wife, Marie (Grubbs) Borders; a son, Michael J. Borders; daughter, Doris Lewis; and nine siblings. He retired in 1987 from Chrysler Corporation Indianapolis Foundry where he worked as an Industrial Engineer. He served on the Wayne Township School Board from 1971 to 1973. He is survived by his children, Karen (Bill) Barker and Roger (Beth) Borders; grandchildren, Tony (Erin) Turk, Jeremy (Krista) Barker, Nicholas (Kristen) Lewis, Jason Lewis, Joshua Borders, Nathan (Ashley) Barker; great-grandchildren, Kalie, Jalynn, Nicholas Jr., Lauren, Taylor, Reagan, Abigail, Austin, Leighton and Owen; siblings, Ed Tye and Joan Humphrey. Visitation and services were conducted on Dec. 10 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

Frederic Paul Dausch

Frederic Paul Dausch, 80, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 9, 2018. He was born on Sept. 5, 1938 in Indianapolis to the late Paul F. and Margaret (Seitz) Dausch. Fred was a member of Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ. He graduated from Washington High School and the University of Indianapolis. He was employed at Pitman Moore-Dow Chemical Company for many years. Fred was preceded in death by his son-in-law, William Lawson. Fred is survived by his wife, Jo Ellen Dausch; children, Jane M. Lawson, Michael R. (Christy) Campbell, Christopher (Lynne) Dausch, Susan Ann (Dean) Mullins, Stephanie (Sonny) Morocco and Amy Jo (Kurt) Wessling; grandchildren, Danielle, Robby, Ricky, Maddy, Bella, Giovanni, and Mya; two great-grandchildren, Kayden and Hank; and brother, Gary (Bev) Dausch. Visitation was held on Dec. 12 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135. A funeral service will be conducted today at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Fred will be buried in The Gardens at Olive Branch Mausoleum Park and Cemetery.

Paul D. Downer

Paul D. Downer, 79, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 1, 2018. He was born in Indianapolis on Feb. 27, 1939. He was married to Dottie (Reynolds) Downer, for 58 years. Paul graduated from Arsenal Technical High School in 1957, then went on to attend General Motors Institute of Technology. After graduation he worked as a Tool and Die Designer for Art's Engineering, Progress Tool and Die, Allison Transmission and Rolls Royce of Indianapolis. Over his lifetime Paul was a husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, photographer, woodworker, quarter midget crew chief, Little League baseball coach and board member, campaign manager for the Franklin Township School Board and a founding member of Franklin Township Youth Football. Survivors include two sons, Bryan and Gary; daughters, Dawn and Janna; grandchildren, Lauren, Zachary and Breanna; a great-grandson, Layton; a whole backyard of birds and squirrels that he fed every day; and one feral cat. Visitation was held Dec. 6 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Services and Crematory, Franklin Township Chapel. A service was held at the funeral home on Dec. 7. Burial was at Washington Park East Cemetery.

Virginia Fitzgerald

Virginia "Ginny" Fitzgerald, 58, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 5, 2018. She was born on Aug. 27, 1960 in Bloomington, Indiana, to the late Junior and Nellie Arms. She enjoyed fishing, watching NASCAR and especially her time with family and friends. Aside from her parents, Ginny was preceded in death by her husband, Patrick Fitzgerald. She is survived by eight stepchildren, Kyle and Dustin Fitzgerald, Michelle Myers, Billy Joe Boler, Emily and Maxwell New, Troy Morrow and Jennifer Mathes; her two siblings, Onnie Hart (Danny) and Roger Arms; three sister-in-laws, Mary Arms, Nina Arms and Mary Arms. She is also survived by many extended family and close friends. A funeral service was held on Dec. 10 in the Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services. Burial was at Round Hill Cemetery.

Della May Hartley-Frazier

Della May Hartley-Frazier died on Dec. 7, 2018. She was born on March 7, 1931 to the late Harry Albert "Bud" Hartley and Dorothy Leona Lampher Hartley. In addition to her parents, she is also preceded in death by her brother, Thomas Richard Hartley. She is survived by her husband, Edward Frazier; three children, Mark Frazier (Lindsay), Devon Dickey and Lisa Oberting (Mark); four grandchildren, Heidi Sichtung (Travis), Natalie Dickey (Paul Stammer), Ryan Frazier and Austin King; six great-grandchildren, Sierra, Alexis and Skyler Sichtung, Jackson and Samantha Frazier and Tinsley Stammer; a host of extended family; friends, Pat Kopetsky, and Pat Jones; cousins, Nan Rowe, Patty White and Virginia Hunt; and many other cherished friends. Della May was the first Southport High School female to graduate from driver's education. A writer and cook, Della May expressed her love for her family and friends through thoughtful cards

and letters and homemade dishes. She was an avid gardener and animal lover. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Shawn Gray

Shawn Gray, 48, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 3, 2018. He attended Franklin Central High School class of 1989. Shawn worked for Alt & Witzig Engineering for 27 years as a driller. He is survived by his wife, Karen (Schwarzkopf) Gray; parents, Terry and Judy (Wilson) King; siblings, Brian Gray, Darrell Gray, Teresa (Gareth) Coote and Joshua (Rose) King. Visitation was held at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory on Dec. 9. Services were held at the funeral home on Dec. 10. Burial was at Boggstown Cemetery.

Richard Eugene Hawk

Richard Eugene Hawk, 61, of Indianapolis, died on Nov. 28, 2018. He was born on Dec. 5, 1956 in Indianapolis to Eugene and Judith Hawk. He will be remembered for his love of all sports, especially golf and visiting the beach with his wife, Sally Hawk. His greatest joy was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Eugene Hawk; and his wife, Sally. Surviving are two sons, Christopher (Alicia) Hawk and Stephen (Mina) Hawk; his daughter, Stefanie Hawk; his mother, Judith Hawk; his brother, Mark Hawk; and his sister, Cindy Burpo. He is also survived by two grandsons, Tristan and Jack. Visitation was held on Dec. 2 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

**Coy Lee Kidd**

Coy Lee Kidd, 80, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 7, 2018. He was born on March 15, 1938 in Coopersville, Kentucky. He enjoyed spending time with family, fishing, long country drives and going to amusement parks, especially Kings Island. He was a hard worker and loved by everyone that knew him. He was preceded in death by his mother, Christine Kidd; and a brother, Randell Kidd. Survivors include his wife, Robin Kidd; daughter, Angela Kidd; and two granddaughters, Katarina Kidd and Amanda Wilson. Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, Dec. 14, at 1 p.m., at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Avenue, with visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. He will be buried at Calvary Cemetery.

Thomas C. Kramer

Thomas "Tom" C. Kramer, 56, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 3, 2018. He was born on Jan. 27, 1962 in Greenfield, Indiana to the late Carl and Irene Kramer. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Leesa L. Kramer; children, Bethany Kramer and Zachary Kramer; and many other beloved family members and dear friends. Tom formerly worked for Allied Appliances ReadyGas and was employed

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at INDOT, as the Sign Operations Supervisor for the State of Indiana. He was an avid Purdue football fan, holding season tickets for more than 20 years and was a member of the John Purdue Club. One of his favorite memories was playing high school football at Eastern Hancock. Tom also enjoyed fishing, hunting, shooting, all things military, spending time at the lake with his family, playing golf and was an active beekeeper. His favorite treats were candy, popcorn and ice cream. Visitation and services were held on Dec. 8 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch.

Bernard L. Lesniak

Bernard L. (Bernie) Lesniak, 94, died on Dec. 4, 2018. Bernie was born Jan. 23, 1924, in Everson, Pennsylvania to the late John and Helen Lesniak. Bernie graduated from McKeesport High School in 1942. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps. Bernie married Thelma Jackson in 1948. Bernie graduated from International Business College in Fort Wayne with a degree in accounting. Bernie and Thelma moved to Indianapolis. He worked for Indiana Farm Bureau. Bernie and Thelma were members of Christ United Methodist Church. Bernie is preceded in death by his wife. Bernie is survived by three brothers, Bill, Chester and John; three children, Karen Hadley (Dennis); Janice Lesniak (Rob Smith) and Wayne Lesniak (Vanessa); seven grandchildren, Scott Hadley (Cozette), Michelle Burlingame (Matthew), Jennifer Chapman (Ray), Michael Lesniak, Kevin Steindorff, Christopher Steindorff (Mary) and Ashley Griffith (Yenling Ho). Bernie is also survived by several great grandchildren. A Celebration of life will be held Dec. 15, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Greenwood Village South, 295 Village Lane, Greenwood., with a service held at 1 p.m. Arrangements were handled by Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center.



Joseph John Pendick

Joseph John "Joe" Pendick, Jr., Indianapolis, 72, died on Dec. 9, 2018. He was born on Oct. 6, 1946 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Joseph John Pendick Sr. and Genevieve (Enick) Pendick. Joe is also preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Joe Yerkovich. He was retired from General Motors after 39 years of service. He was also a member of St. Jude Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. Joe was an avid bowler, enjoyed golfing and loved to play cards, especially with his grandsons. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl (Wilder) Pendick; children, Mary (Brian), JJ (Jodi), Gary (Angie) and Terri; sisters, Joanne Rugg (Mel) and Gloria Yerkovich; six grandchildren, Aaron, Ryan, Katie, Mitch, Curt and Josh; and many extended family members and friends. Visitation will be Saturday, Dec. 15, from 9 a.m. - noon at St. Jude Catholic Church, 5353 McFarland Road, Indianapolis, IN 46227. His Mass of Christian Burial will follow at

noon at the church. He will be buried at a later date at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Colette Noone Philhower

Collette Noone Philhower died on Dec. 1, 2018. She was preceded in death by her husband, David; parents, Joseph and Helen Noone; siblings, Maxine Noone, Joy Schaedel, Helen Gasper, Dennis J. Noone, Jr., Mary Anne Grande, John Thomas Noone and Vincentia Sanders; and in-laws, Joseph Schaedel, Sr., Donald Hoffman, Robert Gasper and Helen Sanders Noone. Survivors include her sisters, Betty Hoffman, Kay (James) Woods and JoEllen (Ron) Eckstein; brothers, Francis (Marianne) Noone and Steve (Kathy) Noone; and in-laws, Karol Noone, James Grande and William Sanders; 49 nieces and nephews, four of whom were her godchildren, David (Joanie) Grande, Mark (Peggy) Gasper, Daniel (Choung) Noone and Veronica (Ryan) Thatcher. Colette was an executive secretary at RCA Corporation in Indianapolis and relocated to New York in 1958. She held various jobs until she retired from Henley Limited Partnership. Her roles included secretarial and accounting services, as well as office management, human resources and property management. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Colette's nephew, Monsignor Joseph Schaedel, in St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church. Lauck and Veldhof Funeral Home handled the arrangements.



Jinny L. Pittman

Jinny L. Pittman, 74, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 2, 2018. She was born on Dec. 5, 1943 in Indianapolis to the late James Benjamin and Crystal Faye (Douglass) Pittman. Jinny was a 1962 graduate of Washington High School. She worked as a secretary for Stokely VanCamp and later for the State of Indiana prior to her retirement. Jinny attended the former Parkview Christian Church. Her passions were small dogs and hunky men, word search puzzles and feeding the birds. She was adventurous and most recently traveled to New York City to see Hugh Jackman on Broadway. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her aunt, Violet Douglass. Survivors include her sisters, Linda S. Firestone and Nancy L. (Bob) Pulley; nieces and nephews, Scott Ball, Andy Firestone, Crystal Firestone (Phillip Freije), James Firestone, Emily Pulley (James Dunbar) and Dylan Pulley (Aubrey); and several great-nieces and great-nephews and one great-great-niece. Visitation was held on Dec. 11 at Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Service. A Celebration of Life service followed. Burial was at Crown Hill Cemetery.



Barton L. Schalburg

Barton L. Schalburg, 76, died on Dec. 2, 2018. Born Sept 10, 1942 in Terre Haute, Indiana, he was the oldest child of the late William Schalburg

and Ruth Schalburg. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran. Bart was a steel building salesman and retired from United Structures of America. He has collected and enjoyed Thomas Kincaid pieces for years. Survivors include his wife of 32-plus years, Karen Schalburg; three children, Bart (Doti) Schalburg, Kathy (Steve) Martin, Lisa (Jon) DeWitt; stepson, Greg (Cynthia) Isbell; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; sister, Becky Kerns; brothers, Brad Schalburg and Matt Schalburg. Visitation was held Dec. 7 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens of Olive Branch, followed by the service. He was buried at The Gardens at Olive Branch Mausoleum Park.

David A. Schoch

David A. Schoch, 65, died on Dec. 7, 2018. He was born June 25, 1953 in Indianapolis. Dave was a 1971 graduate of Southport High School. He attended Purdue University, where he received his degree in Aviation Technology. After graduation, Dave began working at Rolls Royce (formerly Allison Transmissions) as an aviation test technician. Dave was a long-time member of Thompson Road Baptist Church, where he served in several ministries. Dave's favorite pastimes included fishing and houseboating on Dale Hollow Lake with his family, traveling with his wife, spending time with his grandchildren and doting on his beloved golden retriever, Archie. Dave was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Jean Schoch; and brother, Steve Schoch. Dave is survived by his wife, Donna (Tilford); brother, Ken Schoch (Jill); children, Kristy Luers (David) and Ryan Schoch (Karmen); and grandchildren, James, Payton, Drew, Sophie and triplets (Charlotte, Tucker, and Keegan). Visitation was held on Dec. 12; there will also be visitation today from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service at 11:30 a.m. at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, 7602 S Madison Ave, Indianapolis. Burial will follow at Washington Park East Cemetery.



Jesse Skinner

Jesse Skinner, 76, of Spencer, Indiana, died on Dec. 3, 2018. He was born on Sept. 22, 1942 in Martinsville, Indiana to the late James and Daisy Skinner. He enjoyed living in the country and collecting Vintage cars. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Katherine Skinner, siblings, Laura, Lou, Mary, George and Parks; and a nephew, Dennis Collingsworth. Survivors include three nieces, Teresa Metcalf, Karen (John) Jenkins and Michele (Bobby) Pittmann; great-nieces and great-nephews, Charles and Frank Odom, Erica and David Boyd, Paige and Anthony Ellington, Alan, Jesse and Brittany Weir, and great-great-nieces, Charles Odom IV, Mia Boyd, Levi Gilliam and Isabella Ellington. Visitation was held on Dec. 7 at G. H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, with a service held afterward. He was buried at Floral Park Cemetery.

Dene L. Thornburgh

Dené L. Thornburgh, 56, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 7, 2018. She was born on Jan. 7, 1962 in Indianapolis to the late Lloyd and Peggy Merrill. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Kearstin Breann Thornburgh; and brother, Mark Allen Merrill. She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Jimmy Thornburgh; son, Devin (Annie) Thornburgh; grandson, John; and her dog, Copper. Dené was an LPN, professional hobbyist, artist and photographer. She received the most enjoyment from gardening and watching her birds. Visitation was held on Dec. 11 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home. A service was conducted on Dec. 12 at the funeral home. Burial was at Washington Park East Cemetery.

Doris Orene Warfield

Doris Orene Warfield, 67, of Indianapolis, died on Nov. 28, 2018. She was born on June 28, 1951 in Indianapolis to Floyd, Sr. and Azzilee (Carpenter) Wisdom. No services are scheduled. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care, Indianapolis Chapel.

Gloria J. Wayman

Gloria J. Wayman, 92, of Greenwood, died on Dec. 4, 2018. She was born on Jan. 8, 1926 in Columbus, Indiana to the late Hershel and Grace Barnes. She is also preceded in death by her husband, William Wayman, and her sister, Norma. She was a member of Tapestry Church, formerly Southport Christian Church. She enjoyed taking care of her family. She also enjoyed cooking, preparing for Christmas with lots of cookies and traveling with her husband. Survivors include her children, Susan (Jack) Rubush; a son, Kevin (Bobby) Wayman; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Visitation was held on Dec. 7 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home. Services were conducted on Dec. 8 at the funeral home. Burial was at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

James Eugene Wilson

James Eugene Wilson, 51, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 10, 2018. He was born on Oct. 18, 1967 in Indianapolis to Larry Eugene and Pearl F. (Danz) Wilson. James loved life, lived hard and always did things his way. He was a motorcycle enthusiast, enjoyed gardening and loved animals; most especially, his two dogs, Mo and Mia. Survivors include his mother, Pearl F. Wilson; sister, Kimberly S. Engel (Larry); nephew, Chad Engel (Laura Shore); niece, Amanda Crouch (Brian); and a great-niece and great-nephew, Hanna Engel and Kaleb Crouch. In honoring his wishes, cremation will take place and no services will be held. As in life he always did things his way; we can hear his voice through the cosmos saying, "I won!"



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