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THIS WEEK on the WEB



Among the chili connoisseurs was Penny Laug, three-year-old daughter of Jeff and Lisa Laug. Lisa is the advisor of the Key Club at Greenwood High School.

Fire station chili chefs compete in Greenwood Kiwanis cook-off

Friday's 8th Annual Greenwood Kiwanis Chili Cook-off provided the perfect recipe for helping children. The event, which this year featured the concoctions of chili chefs from several local fire stations, raised almost \$1,900 for the Riley Hospital for Children and other child-related programs the club supports.

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City to host a series of Indy Moves transportation open houses

The Department of Metropolitan Development, in partnership with the Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Department of Public Works, will host a series of public open houses from Jan. 31 – March 8 on Indy Moves, a transportation integration plan that will tie together Indianapolis' many transportation-focused efforts and establish a single action plan to keep the city moving for years to come. Learn how to get involved:

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Above, Beech Grove Promoters Club Citizen of the Year Cory Winn is pictured with Tim Latimer who emceed the event. Below, Beech Grove Promoters Club Citizen of the Year Cory Winn is pictured with Tim Latimer who emceed the event.

Beech Grove Promoters Club presents awards at annual banquet

Recognitions – The Beech Grove Promoters Club held its annual banquet on Jan. 19 at the Fireside Brewhouse on County Line Road and Emerson, attended by approximately 40 people including Promoters, spouses and honored guests. BGPC Citizen of the Year Award went to Cory Wynn Band Director at Beech Grove High School. Promoter of Year went to Dawn Garrigus, the first woman to be honored as Promoter of the year. This award is chosen by President Mike Jarvis who was out of town that evening. During the event, the new officers for 2018 were recognized: Mark Rihm, vice president, Dawn Garrigus, Secretary, Jim Blice, Treasurer and Phil Barnard, president. The Promoters provide fall and spring clean up days in Beech Grove; the July 3rd Fireworks in Sarah Bolton Park; and the Fall Festival. The Promoters also provide support to many of our BGCS programs.

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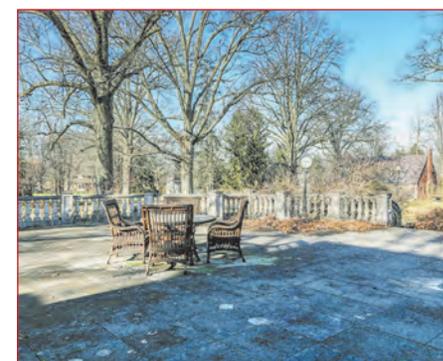
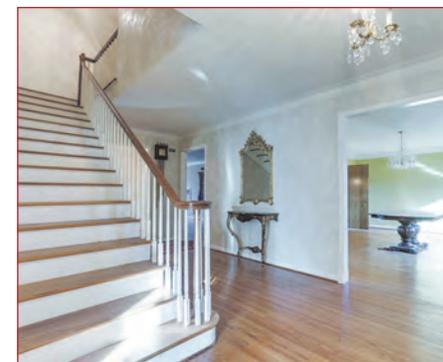


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Left, the front exterior of the home. | Top right, the master staircase. | Bottom right, backyard view off of patio. (Photos by Marla Clemens)



Iconic home for sale on the Southside

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

Real estate agents journey through many houses as a part of their job. Each is unique, with a flavor of personality suited to a particular owner. However, on occasion, there is the home that takes the breath away. RE/MAX broker Marla Clemens represents one such—the iconic estate located at 6902 S. Meridian St.

On a Saturday, Laura and I pulled into the curving driveway and parked. Marla soon followed. We made our way up the sidewalk to the front door. Owner Louis Gillieron was working just outside, clearing brush. He wiped his hands, shook ours, and we entered the house for an extended private tour. It became quite the history lesson.

The home at the intersection of Southport Rd. and 135 has been a fixture for many years, far before the current flow of traffic that passes daily. In its inception, it was out in the middle of nowhere. Built in three stages, beginning with 40 some acres, Indianapolis builder Charles Braughton, owning the Schuster Block Company (currently known as Schuster Building Products on Troy Ave.) transformed the property into a home.

It started simple—the first stage in the late 1930s, encompassing a garage with upper apartment (with a curtain track separating the

living room from the living room). Charles and his wife lived there. It advanced from there. The second section included the main body of the present day residence. By 1949 the third section on the Southside was completed, adding more girth to the expanded home. The tenure of the Braughtons came to an end.

Larry Lunn, the second owner, took the property to the next level. He lived there for 25 years, selling 10 plots from the original acreage (the stately homes seen today due west and north) and constructed a 1800-foot patio that's still a showcase for entertainment. He erected the wrought iron fence which still exists (with the unfortunate aftermath of three car mishaps that have taken out sections).

Twelve years ago Louis Gillieron bought the property at a 2005 auction. Former owner Larry Lunn, an attorney/engineer, had decided a life change was in order. He sold and left the area, currently running for the office of mayor in Clearwater, Fla. Yet, he continues to be a continual resource for information about the house. His number is programmed into Louis' cell phone. The patio is a focal point for Louis, he hosted a 25th wedding anniversary party there. I asked why he was selling. "Life changes," he said. I get that!

Laura and I were fascinated by our tour. I told Laura we needed to win the lottery to buy the home. Marla Clemens concurred. Louis Gillieron was in total agreement! Things that made an impression on

us: 75 feet of heated driveway—sweet God!; the kitchen built-ins (wax paper, towel dispenser, and stove exhaust systems; chandeliers, hanging as testament to windows of the souls of those that came before; the amazing bathrooms with intricate tile work; the massive oak trees on the property (and with independent electrical outlets for holiday displays during Lunn's period; the two-story laundry shoot to the basement; the basement, with the original water heater (1940s) still purring and a control panel with individual heat controls to each room of the house; and my favorite, Braughton's personal photography darkroom!

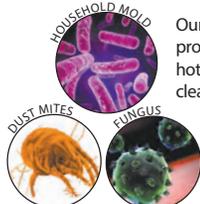
Two Sundays ago, Braughton's next generation paid a visit to the property. A good time was held by all! Many remembered playing on the property as children. It was a day of fond memories. It's a slice of south side history. The 9,862 square foot home on five acres is available for its next chapter of history. The listing is \$760,000. Contact Marla Clemens at Marla@marlaclemens.com.



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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Southside Sweethearts

Three Southside couples share stories of long-term love and life

Articles by Nicole Davis

It's not always love at first sight. Some people know they've met their soulmate from the moment their eyes lock. Others, well, not so much. What matters is that once the love has manifested, the couples work together to keep the relationship strong. In this issue of *The Southside Times* featuring three "Southside Sweethearts," learn about loving relationships that have stood the test of time and words of wisdom from these couples as they discuss the key to a long-lasting relationship.



Ray & Cindy Bertram



Left, Cindy and Ray Bertram married in 1969. (Submitted photo) | Right, Cindy and Ray Bertram enjoy staying active in their Perry Township community, as lifelong Southside residents. (Photo by Nicole Davis)

Ray and Cindy Bertram may have beaten the odds, reaching 49 years of marriage and anticipating their 50th in 1969. It's the second marriage for both, which added challenges in the beginning, but Ray says the second marriage is sometimes said to be the best. For the Bertrams, that holds true.

"I have said to myself, that it has been easy, living with her," Ray said. "She's been a very good mother, wife, grandmother and great-grandmother. I could not have done better than Cindy, first time around, second or third. She's a good lady and she taught the kids a lot of gracious things, a lot of good things, moral things. She has always been there to take care of me. I've had bypass surgery, cancer, and she was there to take care of me. That's really the kind of things you look for, that you're proud of, because it could've been the other way."

Ray and Cindy met when a mutual friend suggested he give her a call. He initially said no, but eventually decided to give it a shot. The two met up for coffee and conversation. They didn't date long, they said, getting married in 1969 at 28 (her) and 38 (him) years old.

Ray had three children from his previous marriage, and the couple added one more son to the family in 1971. They now have nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Both are retired. Ray started out attending college on a basketball scholarship, but after injuring his eye, he could

no longer play. He ended up as a sales rep for a furnace company, later selling heating and air with Duncan Supply. Cindy started her teaching career at Southport High School, then Perry Meridian for 17 years before coming back to Southport in 1990 as a counselor and Dean of Girls.

"We're blessed. Our house is warm, we have food to eat and a couple of old cars to drive around in. It's something to be happy in life."

- Ray Bertram

Having lived on the Southside all of their lives, Ray and Cindy share a love of sports and can regularly be spotted at Southport's basketball games. They both play golf, but laugh that they play better when they're not together and are each in a golf group. They also enjoy playing bridge and euchre, and having traveled many places around the world.

Volunteer work is a large part of life for the Bertrams. Both are active at Southport Presbyterian Church, singing in the choir, which Cindy has done since high school. Ray serves on the board for

Perry Senior Services, driving senior citizens to their doctor's appointments or to the hospital. He volunteers at Franciscan Health every Monday at the main entrance, greeting people, answering phone and guiding them through the hospital. Cindy recently began volunteering to answer the phones at Perry Seniors. She is on the board of directors for the Southport Alumni Association.

The Bertrams were founding members of the alumni association, an achievement that gives them a great source of pride. Since the association started raising money for scholarships in 1991, they have raised more than \$900,000, given to approximately 1,200 students.

"We both feel by staying alive in Perry Township, by that I mean doing things in Perry Township, it has kept us busy as well as up-to-date on what's going on in the community," Ray said. "We enjoy giving back. We always felt that we needed to do that."

They also helped to start the annual golf outing, a fundraiser for the alumni association. Last year, the association renamed it the Ray and Cindy Bertram Alumni Golf Outing. That outing will take place on July 16 this year.

With all they've gone through and accomplished in their 49 years together, the Bertrams said they're living the good life.

"We're blessed," Ray said. "Our house is warm, we have food to eat and a couple of old cars to drive around in. It's something to be happy in life."

What is the key to
a happy, long-
lasting marriage?

the Bertrams

"This is something that I read recently: 'At his son's wedding reception, my friend Bob offered advice and encouragement to the newlyweds. In his speech, he told of the football coach in a nearby town who when his team lost a game, kept the losing score on the scoreboard all week to remind them of their failure. While that may be a good football strategy, Bob advised, it's a terrible strategy in marriage. When your spouse upsets you or fails you in some way, don't keep drawing attention to the failure, just turn off the scoreboard.' I thought that was essentially what we do. I have tons of failures, tons of things I do that she doesn't like, maybe annoy her, and she has some things that annoy me. But I don't let that interfere, and she doesn't let that interfere with us being married. Never sweat the little things." - RAY BERTRAM

"Loving each other is one thing, but liking each other is essential. I think one of the main things is have a church family. I know as made a huge difference in our lives." - CINDY BERTRAM

the Harolds

"First, you have to be best friends. From there it'll grow into love. Then you have to communicate. I'd say that's 75 percent of it, if not more. Communication is where it's at." - BOB HAROLD

"Communication, respect for each other and work at it every day. You take the good and the bad. You'll have ups and downs, everybody does. You have to learn how to deal with them." - PEGGY HAROLD

the Moores

"The four things I value in a marriage are communication, compromise, love and respect." - JIM MOORE

"We laugh together, we cry together, we just share and respect each other's opinion. We compromise. That really makes a marriage work, is compromise. That goes both ways. It's a give and take. We feel if we get upset about something, it's best to tell each other how we feel. And we always put God first in our lives." - RITA MOORE

Bob & Peggy Harold



Left, Peggy and Bob Harold married Aug. 15, 1964. (Submitted photo) | Right, the Harolds will celebrate their 54th anniversary in August. (Photo by Nicole Davis)

From the beginning, Bob and Peggy (Tinkle) Harold had a close friendship.

Bob's parents had a farm on Fry Road in Greenwood. Peggy's parents had a farm just down the street. Bob attended Ben Davis High School while Peggy attended Center Grove.

"We used to go up there and play baseball and games in the summer, have wienie roasts," Peggy said. "That's how we met. That's when Fry Road was a two-lane highway: those were the good old days."

Bob continued, "From there, it grew into a friendship. You have to have a very good friendship to keep something going."

Bob's brother wanted to go on a date with Peggy's sister, but it was Bob who had the driver's license. Bob and Peggy started going with them on double dates. The two got engaged and wanted to get married six months later, but their parents encouraged them to wait another year. They married in August, 1964, gifted with a home, furniture and things they needed to start their new life. Peggy was 19, Bob was 20.

"The thing that drew us together is we always loved to go out, do things, go to parks," Peggy said. "We used to like to always go camping."

Bob continued, "In those years, life wasn't always so fast paced. We'd go out to picnics, day trips. Now life goes too quick!"

The couple will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary this August.

Their siblings, who they went on the double dates with in the beginning, will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary in October.

Bob and Peggy have three daughters and six grandchildren. Bob retired as a police officer from the Greenwood Police Department. Peggy was a stay-at-home mom until their youngest was in kindergarten, then worked cleaning the former Greenwood City building with Bob. She is retired from the banking industry, having started with Bargsville State Bank.

"The thing that drew us together is we always loved to go out, do things, go to parks. We used to like to always go camping."

- Peggy Harold

They may both be retired, but they keep their schedules full. Both are active at Greenwood United Methodist Church. Bob returned to the Greenwood Police Department as a reserve officer, doing security part-time at the

Greenwood City Building. He enjoys golfing and bowling. Peggy spends her week volunteering between Meals on Wheels, Shepherd's Table at the church, volunteering at Community South Hospital and at the Cancer Center.

"So I keep busy," Peggy said. She laughs, "Since he golfs and bowls so much. I love it though. I like to give back. A lot of people that come in, just want someone to talk to or someone to say hi to them and give them a smile."

Together, they like to go to the flea market, home shows and window shop. They go out to eat at a different restaurant each Sunday. They spend a lot of time with family - as they have a large one.

Peggy is the fourth oldest of 16 siblings. Her father, now 98, has nearly 200 grandchildren. She said she and Bob had great role models in her parents to look up to in regard to marriage.

"There's no secret ingredient (to a long-lasting marriage)," she said. "There's no magic pill. Me, I look at how mom and dad lived their lives. Dad always made time for mom, even though she had 16 kids to take care of."

In the end, it comes down to friendship, having the shared interests and good communication.

"You don't give up," Peggy said. "A lot of kids nowadays get married with the idea that if it doesn't work out, we'll just get a divorce. But you have to work at it."

♥♥ Jim & Rita Moore



Left, Jim Moore feeds Rita a slice of cake at their wedding in 1963. (Submitted photo) | Right, Jim and Rita Moore, of Beech Grove, will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary this year. (Photo by Nicole Davis)

Jim Moore used to joke with his friends that he wanted to marry a girl named Rita, yet he was never interested much in the idea of marriage. That is, until he met Rita Dycus. After 10 months of dating, the couple married in November 1963.

“God had a plan and found the right person for my life,” Jim said. “She was very pretty. She had a nice personality. She was easy to talk to. I always thought I would want to meet a girl that has spirit.”

Jim, a Navy veteran, moved to Indiana from Pennsylvania in December 1962, obtaining a job at Community Hospital as a dietary cook. Rita had a job at St. Francis Hospital as a nurse’s aid. Jim’s sister, a registered nurse there, introduced the two. There was an instant connection, the couple said.

“We both had the same values,” Rita said. “We both had gone to church. We both put God first in our lives. I was looking for a good man that would take care of me and if we had children, he would be a good husband and faithful.”

They will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary this November.

Through the years, Jim spent 10 years working with the New York Central Railroad in Beech Grove, then the rest of his career at Lilly as a locksmith. Rita worked with Western

Electric, then Arlington Elementary in Franklin Township as a cafeteria manager. They have resided in Beech Grove most of their married lives, living in the home that Rita’s family built and where she grew up. They have one daughter, and one grandson.

Now that they’re both retired, they spend their time on their own interests and volunteer efforts. Rita is the newly-elected president of the Beech Grove Senior Citizen Center.

“Usually if we’re out and about, if you see him, I’ll be there. We are always together, 24/7, but we give each other space.”

- Rita Moore

“She puts her heart into the senior center,” Jim said. “She tries to know everyone’s names. She’s good at keeping track of dates and information. She’s consistent at getting talent in there to entertain us.”

She enjoys things like making jew-

elry or collecting cookbooks. Jim enjoys spending time on the computer and tinkering in the garage and things around the house. Jim is more of the “social butterfly,” Rita said, while she is a bit more reserved.

Yet, they are never far apart.

“Usually if we’re out and about, if you see him, I’ll be there,” Rita said. “We are always together, 24/7, but we give each other space. I think that makes it better, when you’re retired, to give each other space and to respect the space.”

The two enjoy traveling, taking small trips together across the United States. They attend church together at Church 52. They tape Hallmark movies and watch them at night. If they eat lunch at home, they can usually be found watching Gunsmoke. They both enjoy cooking dinner, together.

“We know each other almost well enough to know what each other’s thinking,” Jim said. “We work together on things. When we’re troubled, we talk to each other about what we’re troubled about... We’re not like some couples where one stays home and the other goes on a trip somewhere. We like to be together. We love each other, still. It’s more than love, it’s friendship as well, wanting to be around the person.”

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How well do you know your Southside community?

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1 What is not one of the four things that Beech Grove's Jim Moore says are the keys to a healthy, long-lasting relationship?

- A. Communication
- B. Compromise
- C. Separate hobbies
- D. Respect

2 Greenwood Mayor Mark Myers and Indiana Secretary Connie Lawson announced that Greenwood is the first partner for a business development program, called what?

- A. INBiz
- B. Enriching Entrepreneurship
- C. Business Development Grant Education (BDGE)
- D. Adopt-A-Business

3 Rick Hinton writes in this week's Haunts & Jaunts column about his tour of an iconic Southside home on 6902 S. Meridian St. The home is currently, what?

- A. A historical landmark
- B. Haunted
- C. For sale
- D. Being renovated

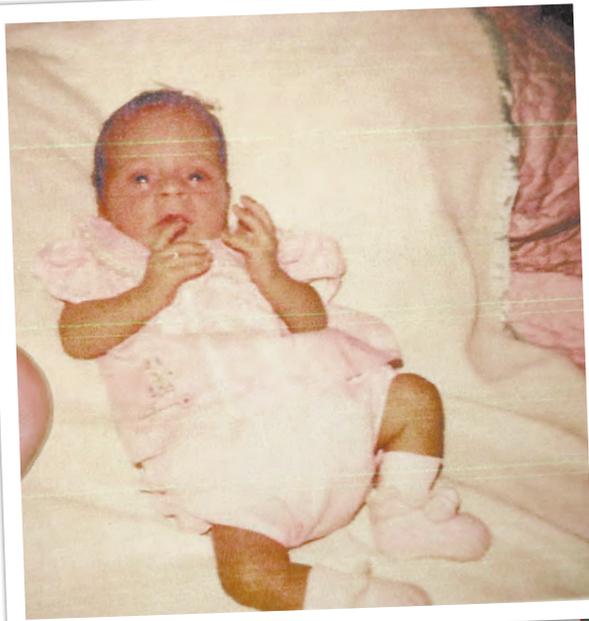
4 Kelly Teinert is searching for her biological family, after having been abandoned at which former Beech Grove business in 1971?

- A. St. Francis Hospital
- B. Beech Bank
- C. Hook's Drugstore
- D. Beech Grove Meat Market

5 The Greater Southside Business Alliance will host its largest annual fundraiser on Feb. 28, 6 - 8 p.m. at the German American Klub. What is this fundraiser titled?

- A. Southside Services
- B. Taste of Perry
- C. Business Bash
- D. Perry Picnic

ANSWERS ON PAGE 18



Left, Kelly Teinert as a baby in the 1970s. | Right, Kelly has been searching for her biological family around Beech Grove. (Submitted photos)

'Somebody knows something'

Kelly Teinert searches for her biological family after being abandoned in Beech Grove in 1971

FEATURE

By Rebecca Bennett

In late July 1971, Pat Stantz was leaving her job at the Hook's Drugstore at 327 S. First Ave. in Beech Grove. She opened her car door around 10 p.m. and a paper bag fell out of the car. What was in the bag, shocked her. It was a newborn baby girl. The baby was taken to the hospital where doctors said she was between 3 and 6 hours old.

The baby is now a 46-year-old woman, Kelly Teinert. She is married, has three children, lives with her family in Oklahoma and is looking for any information to connect her to her biological family.

She says she always knew she was adopted, but was in her early 20s when she found out she had been abandoned. The story that her parents had been told was that she was found in a hospital parking lot in a nurse's car. However, after doing some research last year, she found out she was actually discovered in a paper bag on the seat of a car in front of the

Hook's Drugstore.

After searching online and finding the Beech Grove Community Facebook page, she posted her story. Within hours of sharing her story on the page, she knew the name of her foster parents, had their phone number and was able to call them.

She also learned the name of the woman who originally found her, but she wasn't able to learn any information from her because she has since passed away.

Once she was able to connect with her foster parents, the Boyers, she learned a little more about her past.

She went by "Baby Jane Doe" until May of 1972, when her adoptive parents were able to take her home with them and legally change her name.

Teinert is now searching for her biological family, or anyone who may have any information about who her biological family may be. She has been actively looking for her biological family for about a year, but didn't really dive into it until DNA testing became more common.

"I've done DNA testing with Ancestry and nothing close has come up," she says. "The closest match was a third cousin."

She says she has talked to her third cousin but he doesn't know which side of the family she could be from.

She is planning to come to Indiana later this year and is hoping to get her original adoption paperwork. However, since no one came forward, the paperwork with the state won't have any information about her biological parents.

"I know somebody knows something," she said. "Somebody knows."

Teinert says she has been in touch with the detective who was originally on her case, Detective Daniel Challis of the Beech Grove Police Department.

The detective on her case says there were no records of her or about her case from when she was found.

She is hoping to find her biological family and to possibly meet any potential siblings she may have.

"I can understand if they don't want a relationship," she says. "But I'd like to be someone's crazy aunt someday."

Anyone with information that may help Kelly Teinert find her biological family, can contact the Beech Grove Police Department at (317) 782-4949 or email Kelly at SKTeinert@yahoo.com.

*“My midlife crisis wasn’t a sports car.
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— DAVE R.



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Greenwood Mayor Mark Myers tells of the city's economic developments with a special announcement during his State of the City address

FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

"At the end of 2011, Greenwood's Rainy Day fund reserve balance was 1.68 million dollars," said Greenwood Mayor Mark Myers at his seventh annual State of the City address on Feb. 1 at a Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce event at Valle Vista Golf & Conference Center.

"Today, the city's rainy day balance is more than 2.47 million. In 2012, my team inherited an annual budget deficit in more than \$2 million. We were on the course to burn through Greenwood's savings in about 18 months. This past year, we presented the common council with a balanced budget for the 6th year in a row."

Beginning his speech by stressing the fiscal responsibility that the city has maintained throughout his term as mayor, Myers went on to share about the economic and infrastructural developments taking

place around the city, and what his plans and hopes are for 2018.

With all of the improvements that Myers noted have already taken place, he stated that Greenwood is still leading the Southside resurgence.

"As we begin another year of this administration, I'd like to state, what are my motivations," Myers said. "What inspires me? What gets me up in the morning and keeps me going late into the evening? Citing Greenwood's family-friendly atmosphere, low housing prices and excellent parks system, Money Magazine named Greenwood as one of the best places to live in American in 2017. So, Pride & Progress, that's what it's all about. Ladies and gentlemen, it's year seven. Let's get to work."

Following his address, Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson spoke to the room full of attendees for a special announcement. The city of Greenwood will be the first to partner with INBiz, a one-stop business portal developed by her office.

The INBiz portal combines services offered by the Secretary of State's Office with



Greenwood Mayor Mark Myers speaks on economic development at his State of the City address. (Photo by Nicole Davis)

agencies such as the Department of Workforce Development, the Department of Revenue and the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency. This will allow business owners to transition the majority of their government interaction into a digital environment.

"In his speech, he mentioned the permitting process for businesses," Lawson said. "In Indiana, we have a data system called INBiz.in.gov. We have been talking with the city of Greenwood for almost two years now. We have finally decided that there is a way that the state of Indiana can help Greenwood

with this permitting process. On behalf of the entire INBiz team ... I am excited to announce our first partnership with the city - it's the city of Greenwood. It is with no surprise that my friend Mayor Myers and the city of Greenwood are leading the way in the state to provide business-friendly services and allowing businesses to be more efficient. It is clear that this Southside resurgence the mayor talked passionately about in his very inspiring words today is real. I'm hearing the same thing in the halls of the Statehouse and among my legislator friends."

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AROUND TOWN

Johnson County Community Foundation elects new leadership

Nonprofit – The Johnson County Community Foundation (JCCF) has elected the following officers and new board members for 2018: Chair, Seth Perigo, Huntington Bank; Vice Chair, Virginia Davis, Retired, Community Volunteer; Secretary, Marcia Grossnickle, Retired, Community Volunteer; Treasurer, Bob Romack, ROAR Consulting LLC; Immediate Past Chair, Erin Smith, Spotlight Strategies. New board members include: Bob Heuchan, Retired, Community Volunteer and Stephanie Wagner, First Merchants Bank. For more information, contact Gail Richards at (317) 738-2213, gailr@jccf.org, or visit jccf.org.

READERS' WRITES

BGPD remains vigilant

I wanted to report some news concerning crime statistics in our beautiful city. In 2016 the Beech Grove Police Department investigated 428 Part 1 property crimes (including the violent crimes of homicide, rape, robbery, and assault). In 2017 the Beech Grove Police Department investigated 370 Part 1 crimes, which is a decrease of 13.6 percent. In 2017 our Police Department did not investigate any homicides, although the double shooting at The Grove Tavern was ruled by the coroner as a justifiable homicide (self defense). As most know, crime can occur to anyone at any time so please do not let your guard down and remain vigilant.

In 2017 the IMPD investigated 154 homicides, which for the second year in a row sets a new high. This is not good for anyone including the City of Beech Grove. If you see something say something and remaining silent and not reporting crime to the proper authorities is not a deterrent. If you see a crime in progress please call 911, and if you want to report a crime, please call 262-TIPS.

Dennis B. Buckley
 Mayor, City of Beech Grove



FROM THE EDITOR



Love: More than lip service

Ah, February, the month of love. Love, as a noun, is a feeling of affection; as a verb, love is the act of feeling that affection. We love all kinds of things: vacations, dinner out, DVR and technology. Occasionally, we can throw our family into that category, too. It's easy to say "I love you" or "I love this pizza." Words can just roll off the tongue.

But what about "love" as a verb? Love as a verb is an act. It something you have to do; it's more than moving your mouth. Love is helping that wonderful (insert mild sarcasm) child who put off a huge project until the last minute. Love is calling "that" relative and checking in, knowing that you will get nothing but whines and complaints. Love is snuggling on the couch on a freezing February night watching a family movie when you have piles of work to do and bathrooms to clean.

What's easier? Saying or doing? That's easy for all of us: talking. It goes back to the old adage, "You can talk the talk, but can you walk the walk?"

Let your loved ones know this Valentine's season that you can offer more than words. Use your actions to show them the love you want them to feel. Stop telling them and show them. Words come easy, but they don't show much. Let your action of love speak louder than your words.

The Southside Times welcomes letters to the editor in good taste.

All submissions are subject to editing. Please send to news@ss-times.com. All letters must be signed. Please include a daytime phone number for verification purposes only.



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.

★ Stars: To the Beech Grove High School Lady Hornets! The girls basketball team won their first IHSAA tournament sectional game against Heron on Tuesday with a final score of 53-18.

⚡ Strike: To the person/s involved in a brawl at Beech Grove Bowl on Friday, Feb. 2. The incident escalated to the point that one person was shot in the leg, the shooter fleeing. Stars to BG Bowl Owner Scott Seach on his prompt response, posting to the community: "I am beyond myself in disbelief that people cannot get along in this world. I want to commend ALL of my staff for their quick response to the incident. They all reacted quickly and appropriately to ensure the safety of everyone inside at the time. I am proud of each of you and love you all! To all the patrons that were here, thank

for your quick and appropriate response to the shooting. Everyone was quick to listen to the staff and get safely out of harm's way. And, I appreciate your understanding and calmness during the aftermath and for your cooperation with the investigating officers. Everyone's cooperation was key to a quick apprehension. AND thanks to the Men and Women of the BGPDI! Your response was amazing and fast. You are all commended for the way you were able to piece together the chaos and quickly apprehend the responsible party."

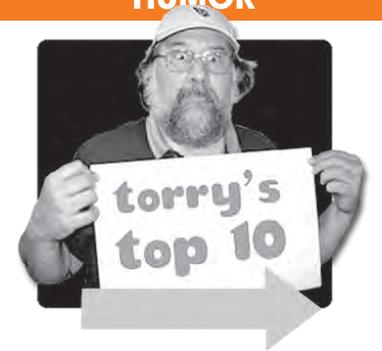
★ Stars: To Perry Senior Services on their effort to not leave any senior citizen out this Valentine's Day. They are collecting \$10 donations for flower deliveries to homebound seniors in Perry Township for Valentine's Day. For more information, contact them at (317) 783-9231.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Love doesn't make the world go round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile."

- Franklin P. Jones, Engineer

HUMOR



TOP TEN QUESTIONS MY DOGS WANT TO ASK ME

By Torry Stiles

10. "I know I'm a good boy so why do you keep asking me?"
9. "Now that you're going bald will Mommy yell at you for shedding all over the good bedspread?"
8. "How come you never ask me what I want from Jimmy John's? I might want something."
7. "You do realize that I had nothing to do with Mr. Squeakers knocked-over cage and disappearance, right?"
6. "Why do you yell at me for drinking out of the big white water bowl in the little room? It's nowhere near as nasty as what you do."
5. "You hold the ball behind your back and ask me, 'Where's the ball? Where's the ball?' Isn't that a pretty good sign of Alzheimer's?"
4. "How would you like it if I tossed you in the bathtub every time you had a good itch?"
3. "Can we get a little more Lassie and a little less Kardashian around here?"
2. "I've never met a vegan dog, have you?"
1. "When I do my business you hover over me with a plastic bag in your hand but you yell at me when I try to come in the little room and watch you sitting on the big, white water bowl. What's up with that?"

BELIEVE IT!

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

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AROUND TOWN



Southside youth participate in Pathfinder Bible Experience

Faith – Youth from the Indianapolis Southside Seventh-day Adventist Church participated in the Pathfinder Bible Experience regional event on Saturday, February 3. The Southside-Hope Orion Pathfinder Club had three teams participate in the event. They will compete again on Bible knowledge of the books of Daniel and Esther on March 3 at Indiana Academy in Cicero.



Perry Kiwanis announces Chili Cook-Off winners

Fundraiser – Perry Kiwanis announced winners of its third annual chili cook-off held Feb. 2 to support the Hunger Inc. food bank. The winners are from left, Joe Leavell, sponsored by Leavell Photography, Elite Printing and Hobby Copy (second place); Dale Nordholt, sponsored by Christie Vision Care (first place); and Paul Annee, sponsored by Paul Annee Family (third place). “Many thanks to our seven talented chefs who participated,” said President Les Branham. “Thanks also to local businesses which sponsored ads on our placemats and donated items for the event and our silent auction, which supports Riley Hospital for Children.” Perry Kiwanis supports college scholarships, Perry Senior Citizens Services and several other organizations.



Superintendent Pat Mapes, Southport P.D. Lt. Todd Craighead, Stacy Allan, Perry Twp. Schools Chief David Stalcup, and Student Services Director Louis Norris.

Perry Township Schools honors Lt. Aaron Allan

Holiday – During Perry Township School’s Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration program, the district recognized people who embody the spirit of the civil rights leader. Among the recipients: Lt. Aaron Allan, the Southport Police officer who was killed in the line of duty, received the Humanitarian Award, posthumously. Lt. Allan’s wife, Stacy, accepted the honor on behalf of her late husband.



From left, So Mue, Amber Weaver, and Juan Lopez, all juniors.

Southport students named 21st Century Scholars

Scholarship – Southport High’s Counseling Department hosted the kickoff for the State of Indiana’s Cash for College Campaign, which helps students plan early to make college as affordable as possible. The program was attended by 131 juniors who are in the 21st Century Scholarship program, which provides up to four years of undergraduate

tuition at participating public college or university in Indiana. Those scholars were praised by leaders of the program for their success in meeting 21st Century Scholars requirements. During the event, students were given the opportunity to search for scholarships and enter a raffle to win prizes. Three grand prize winners received \$100 mini scholarships to be deposited in their 529 College Savings Plan: Juan Lopez, So Mue, and Amber Weaver. Several other students won smaller prizes.

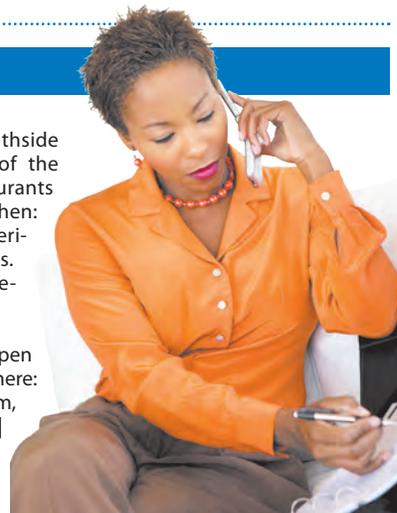
UPCOMING BEECH GROVE MEETINGS & EVENTS

Southport City Council • This monthly meeting is open to the public. | When: Feb.19, 7 p.m. | Where: Southport Community Center, 6901 Derbyshire Rd. | Info: southport.in.gov.

Perry Township/Southport Historical Society • Jennifer Hodge, Director of Outreach and Education and Claire Horton, Supervisor of Archives, both from Indiana Archives and Records Administration will speak. Indiana Archives’ mission is to provide protection of and access to primary-source and historical documents, and those that contribute to Indiana’s heritage. | When: Feb. 23, 7 - 9 p.m. | Where: Perry Township Education Center, 6548 Orinoco Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: gsbaweb.org.

Taste of Perry • Join the Greater Southside Business Alliance’s largest fundraiser of the year, while getting a taste of local restaurants and learning about local businesses. | When: Feb. 28, 6 - 8 p.m. | Where: German American Klub, 8602 S Meridian St, Indianapolis. | Info: facebook.com/GreaterSouthside-BusinessAlliance.

Perry Township Board • Meetings are open to the public. | When: March 14, 7 p.m. | Where: Perry Township Trustee, Community Room, 4925 Shelby St., Suite 400, Indianapolis. | Info: perrytownship-in.gov/board.



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GOVERNMENT WATCHDOG

BEECH GROVE CITY COUNCIL

Meeting, Feb. 5

What happened:

- Ordinance 12, 2017 was approved on third reading. Ordinance 1 and 2, 2018, was approved on first reading.

What it means:

- Ordinance 12 establishes a non-reverting operating fund for Beech Grove Parks.
- Ordinance 1 would cap the stormwater fee at \$3.75, with no additional increases. The city started increases four years ago. The increase that was effective in January 2018 was the last of those increases.
- Ordinance 2 updates the procedures to road sidewalk improvements. The ordinance in effect now was made in 1967, so the city is looking to update that to current-day standards/procedures.

What's next:

- Ordinance 12 will go into effect. Ordinances 1 and 2 would undergo second readings at the March council meeting.

In brief...

- The Beech Grove City Court is moving to an all-paperless, electronic filing system.
- The council discussed the decision to buy into Indianapolis Power & Light's (IPL) LED program, converting the city's street lights to LED. These lights would still be owned and maintained by IPL. It is said based on IPL's projections, the city would earn back its costs in nine to 10 years. The council recommended to team with IPL to go ahead and convert the lights to LED.

Compiled by Nicole Davis



NIGHT & day

LOCAL ENTERTAINING ENTERTAINING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BEECH GROVE

Preschool Storytime & Craft @ Beech Grove

• Preschoolers and an adult can join children's librarians for stories and fun activities. | When: Feb. 8, 15 and 22, 11 a.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

Southeast Indy Relay for Life: Chili Cook Off •

Join the fight against cancer with Relay for Life of Southeast Indy. Cast a vote for the best chili with a donation. Come and learn about how this organization is serving Franklin Township, Perry Township and Beech Grove. | When: Feb. 10, noon - 3 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: RelayForLife.org.

Keep Warm With Soups: Cooking Workshop

• Adults can learn healthy soup recipes and participate in a hands-on soup cooking demonstration and food tasting in this two-hour workshop presented by the Marion County Public Health Department. | When: Feb. 12, 1:30 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

Genealogy Research Assistance •

Adults are invited for a free session with representatives from the Samuel Bryan Chapter of the D.A.R. who will provide assistance with genealogy research. | When: Feb. 12, 2 - 5 p.m. and Feb. 26, 4 - 7 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

Valentine Family Movie Night •

Join for a free spaghetti dinner and family movie. | When: Feb. 14, 5:30 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: beechgrove.com.

The Diary of Anne Frank •

Beech Grove High School will put on this production of *The Diary of Anne Frank*. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Adults admission is \$7 and students, \$5. | When: Feb. 15, 16 and 17, 7 p.m. | Where: BGHS, 5334 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: (317) 788-4481.

CENTER GROVE

Minute to Win It Olympics •

Defeat the clock and go for the Gold in silly challenges! Attendee must be between the ages of 5 Years and 12 Years old. | When: Feb. 13, 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. | Where: White River Branch Library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.org.

Visual Faith Project • Southport Christian Church will kick off its offerings of 12 classes with their first class "Visual Faith Project." Come and explore Scripture and make connections with photo-

graphs through the use of images to experience God's Words in new ways. | When: 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the six Tuesdays of Lent, beginning Feb. 13. | Where: Mashcraft, 1140 N. State Rd., Greenwood. The first two events will be at Mashcraft and later events will be at other locations in Johnson County. | Info: (317) 784-4431, southportchurch.org.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Toddler Storytime at Franklin Road •

Toddlers 18 - 36 months and an adult can listen, clap, move and learn with Miss Karen. | When: Feb. 13, 20 and 27, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

Parent and Preschooler Yoga •

Preschoolers ages 3 - 6 and an adult can enjoy the health benefits that yoga can offer during this program presented by the Greater Indianapolis YMCA. | When: Feb. 13, 1:15 p.m. and Feb. 14, 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4380.

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Monday Night Crafts •

Adults are invited to bring their current knitting, crochet, beading, sewing, scrapbooking or other craft project and work on it with fellow crafters. | When: Feb. 12, 6 - 7 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

GARFIELD PARK

Job Center at the Library •

The Library presents a free service for unemployed or underemployed individuals to receive one-on-one assistance to enhance their employment skills. | When: February 10, 13, 17, 20, 24 and 27 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

Peas in a Pod •

Preschoolers and an adult can join the Marion County Health Department to explore fruits and vegetables through games, stories and activities. | When: Feb. 13, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

Valentine's Art Night Out •

This adult only (18+) event will feature unique art-making stations led by local artists, caricatures drawn on the spot by a local artist, hors d'oeuvres and live performances. Fountain Square Brewing Co. will host a craft beer and wine bar (\$5/glass). Tickets for this event are just \$10 per person. | When: Feb. 14, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Art Center, | Info: [fb/events/2001437803514394](https://www.facebook.com/events/2001437803514394).

GREENWOOD

Valentine's Dance • Join for some dancing fun, with a DJ, party favors and refreshments! Tickets are just \$5 per parent/child couple. Extra guests are an additional \$1. Be quick as this event always sells out. | When: Feb. 9, 6:30 - 8 p.m. | Where: Old Greenwood Middle School North Gym. | Info: register.greenwood.in.gov.

Member Artist Show: Samantha Wright •

The Southside Art League will feature Samantha Wright, of Greenwood, and her ethereal paintings and sculptures that are for sale. Samantha is in her junior year at Herron School of Art and Design, majoring in Integrative Studio Practice with a minor in Art History. | When: Now through Feb. 28, Wednesday - Saturdays, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Open house, Feb. 10, 6 - 8 p.m. | Where: 299 E. Broadway St., Greenwood. | Info: (317) 882-5562.

Valentine's Day •

For some, Feb. 14 will be the first Valentine's Day without a loved one. For that reason, Forest Lawn Memory Gardens and Funeral Home has created a special Valentine's Day Luncheon Event. Registration is required. | When: Feb. 14, 11:30 a.m. | Where: 2080 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. | Info: (317) 535-9003.

Homeschool Valentine's Party •

Teens, join for games, activities, and a movie playing. Bring a snack to share with the group! Registration encouraged. | When: Feb. 14, 12 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: greenwoodlibrary.us.

Family Movie Night: *Where the Wild Things Are*

Lights, Camera, Read! Join for a family movie night featuring Maurice Sendak's classic children's tale, *Where the Wild Things Are*, and a "wild" craft. | When: Feb. 15, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: greenwoodlibrary.us.

Valentine's Day Meal and Entertainment •

The event will be a dinner-dance with a limited number of T-Bone steaks and plenty of N.Y. Strip Steak. The meal will include baked potato, vegetable, salad, roll and butter. Entertainment will be by the "Still Doin' Time" Country Band. Tickets for the meal is \$15 per person. There will also be a raffle and a 50/50 drawing. | When: Feb. 16, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood VFW Post 5864, 333 S. Washington St., Greenwood. | Info: (317) 888-2488.

Hatter's Ball - A Murder Mystery After-Hours Event •

Teens, stop by the library to pick up a character packet and a permission slip. Registration is required. Costumes are encouraged, especially since there will be a costume contest! | When: Feb. 16, 5

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p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: greenwoodlibrary.us.

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Finding Cannon Ball's Trail - Book signing • Mark Schwartz, owner of Cannon Ball Brewery, invites Garfield Park neighbors to a special event celebrating a book about famous Garfield Park former resident, Cannon Ball Baker. Don Emde, who won the 1972 Daytona 200 and the author of "Finding Cannon Ball's Trail" will be at the brewery for a book signing. | When: Feb. 9, 4 - 6 p.m. | Where: 1702 Bellefontaine St, Indianapolis. | Info: cannonballbrewingind.com.

JOHNSON COUNTY

Drawing Figures from the Heart and Brain • Guest artist-in-residence Stephen Cefalo will teach a Winter Term class titled, "Drawing Figures from the Heart and Brain." At the completion of this course, he and his students will exhibit their works together from Monday, January 29 through Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018. To conclude the exhibit, Cefalo will present the lecture, "Human: The Divine Template." | When: Feb. 13, 7 p.m. | Where: Franklin College, Henderson Conference Room on the second floor of the Johnson Center for Fine Arts. | Info: franklincollege.edu.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

The Cultivating Garden Club • Master Gardner Sue Hoyt will discuss Starting Seeds; Heirloom Seeds at the monthly meeting, open to the public. | When: Feb. 15, 6 p.m. | Where: St. John's Church, US 31 and Southport Road. | Info: Joy Johnstone, (317) 345-8001.

SOUTHPORT

Kids Day Out: STEM Day • Southport High School robotics team, Cybercards, will put on a demonstration at this event hosted by the Southport Parks Department. This event is free and family-friendly for all ages. | When: Feb. 10, 1 p.m. | Where: Southport Community Center, 6901 Derbyshire Rd. | Info: southport.in.gov.

Lego Day @ Southport • Families and children ages 2 and older are invited to drop in any time to learn to play and play to learn by using a variety of building items. | When: Feb. 10, 2 - 4 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

Preschool Storytime at Southport • Preschoolers ages 3 - 5 and an adult are invited. | When: Feb. 13, 20 and 27, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

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James Corden in Peter Rabbit. (© 2017 - Sony Pictures Entertainment)

Peter Rabbit
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MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

Children's films, if one were to actually go back and look at box office returns, have been some of the most profitable for studios. Not only do you as the loving, attentive parent have to purchase a ticket, but your child and their friends they bring along also require one for entry too. Hollywood knows this all too well. Why else would they continue to turn them out as if they were going out of style? Regardless, Hollywood's newest animated feature is about one of literature's most beloved characters, Peter Rabbit.

Fans of the Beatrix Potter story are unlikely to spot many similarities between her tale of the mischievous rabbit and 2018's film. However, much like the original story, *Peter Rabbit* begins with the title character and his fluffy siblings trying, once again, to enter Mr. McGregor's garden. The rabbits succeed in their mission, get their fair share of vegetables and make it out safely. Peter Rabbit, unsatisfied with their take, decides to head back and is caught by old man McGregor. Peter is only saved from his demise as McGregor suffers a sudden fatal heart attack.

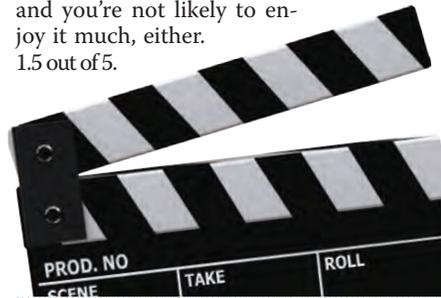
The woodland creatures take advantage of the situation, beginning to ravage the garden and party it up in McGregor's house, making quite a mess of the place. However, a sizable wrench is thrown into the animal's situation as McGregor's long lost nephew comes to take care of his uncle's affairs. Much like Old man McGregor, Peter Rabbit isn't a fan of his nephew either. He and his siblings will stop at nothing to keep their lives of free vegetables intact, concocting plan after plan to

rid themselves of McGregor's nephew. Unfortunately, Peter makes an utter mess of things, destroying a house in the process. Racing against the clock, the rabbits attempt to mend both literal and figurative fences.

Peter Rabbit is, quite simply, a terribly conceived and horribly executed film. While the film does call itself *Peter Rabbit*, implying a remake of the original beloved story, it is not. Really the only similarity between the two is the name of the main characters. While the original story is a classic, the 2018 film has no chance of achieving such status. The story is nothing more than a mess of predictable, poorly written jokes with a forced, awkward love story.

The only thing keeping *Peter Rabbit* from being a total loss is catchy, rollicking and eclectic soundtrack. But even that is a bit of a stretch.

Peter Rabbit is a bad film that destroys a classic children's tale. It's one that Beatrix Potter would have certainly hated and you're not likely to enjoy it much, either. 1.5 out of 5.



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GOVERNMENT WATCHDOG

GREENWOOD COMMON COUNCIL

Meeting, Feb. 5

What happened:

- Ordinance 18-02 passes first reading and Ordinance 18-04 was introduced and passes first reading.

What it means:

- Ordinance 18-02 re-establishes Greenwood's Cumulative Capital Development Fund.
- Ordinance 18-04 will provide additional money to budget classification 445 from the local road and street fund. This additional \$200,000 will go towards the purchase of a new tandem axle wing dump truck. This new truck will replace the current single axle truck currently in use.

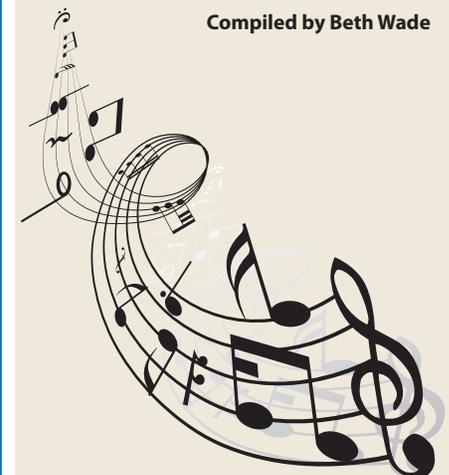
What's next:

- Ordinance 18-02 and Ordinance 18-04 will both go before the council for their second reading Feb. 21. Ordinance 18-04 is scheduled for a public hearing that day.

In brief...

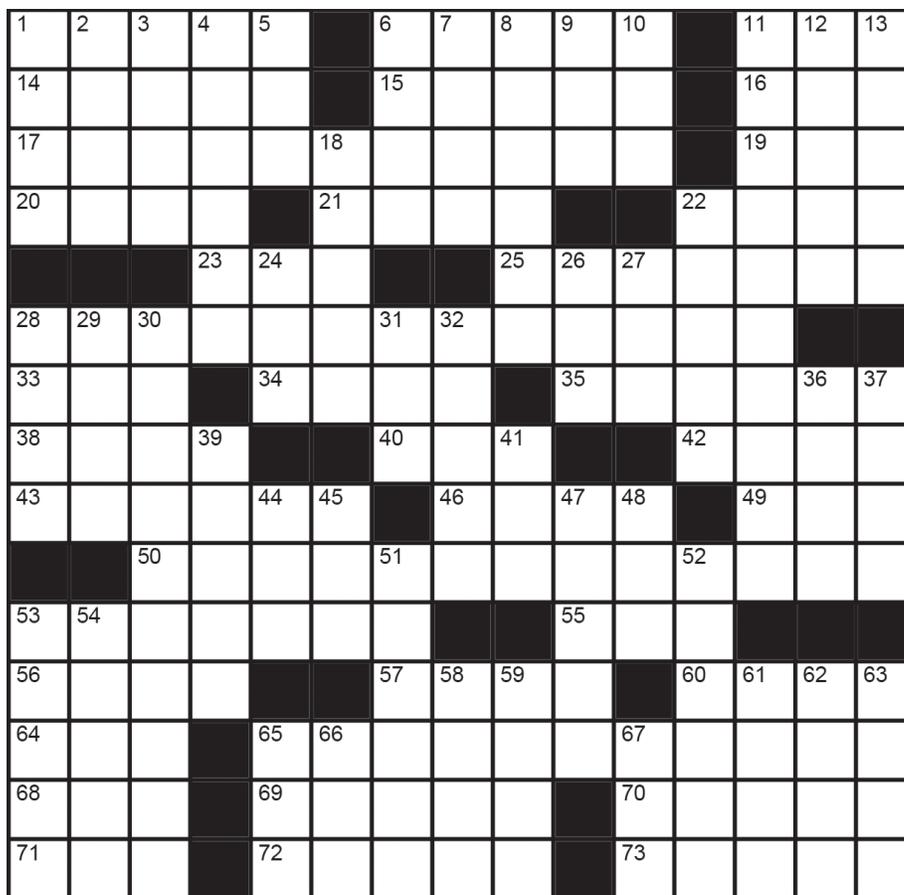
- Greenwood will replace its current trash cans with the larger bins. The new bins will be the same size as the recycle ones that were exchanged out in 2017. The 95-gallon cans will be supplied to residents and delivered to residential houses beginning April 1.
- The Greater Community Band will be at the March 5 meeting for their presentation in order to renew their contract with the city.

Compiled by Beth Wade



ACROSS

1. Dreyer & Reinbold Volkswagen model
6. Miss Indiana crown
11. Uno, __, tres
14. Hoosier farm units
15. Do sums at Southwest Elementary School
16. Indy acting venue, initially
17. Start of a Feb. 14 riddle
19. Beech Grove HS subj.
20. 2nd year student at Center Grove HS
21. Coach Steve Alford's sch.
22. Reach across
23. A Bobbsey twin
25. Pragmatic one
28. Part 2 of riddle
33. Compadre of Fidel
34. Flexible mineral
35. Edelweiss Restaurant vessels
38. Fronts of boats
40. Hoosier National Forest shader
42. Colts fig.
43. Danced in a "pit"
46. Lighten up
49. Clean air org.
50. End of riddle
53. Catholic high school at 16th and Emerson
55. Matterhorn, e.g.
56. Aquarium
57. Bygone despot
60. White River floater
64. Roncalli HS lineman
65. Riddle answer
68. Pooh pal
69. Pungent
70. Smoothie King blender setting
71. James Whitcomb Riley's "always"
72. Southport HS track events
73. WISH morning show: "Indy ___"



DOWN

1. 1975 shark thriller
2. Marengo Cave sound effect
3. Indiana excursion
4. Music genre
5. Indianapolis Indians bat wood
6. Terry's Barber Shop powder
7. James Dean, e.g.
8. Online pop-up source
9. Regret
10. Little 500 mo.
11. Dejected
12. Killer whales
13. Tour of duty
16. Mold, mildew and mushrooms
22. Blackthorn fruits
24. PNC Bank money dispenser
26. Crane Naval Base rank
27. Back of a boat
28. Long-range weapon, briefly
29. "Get lost!"
30. Magazine seller
31. "Rocks"
32. Greenwood Park Mall parking attendant
36. Area auto parts giant
37. Bright Hope Dog Training command
39. F.C. Tucker fixer-upper, to say the least
41. ___ tai
44. Colonel Lilly
45. Cub Scout Pack 260 group
47. Wolf down a sandwich at Which Wich
48. Red Sun sushi fish
51. Kind of walk at Glens Valley
52. Plant shoot
53. Metric volume
54. Eagle Creek craft
58. Dress Barn skirt feature
59. Helps
61. Out of whack
62. Have hands-on experience at The Children's Museum
63. McCormick's Creek State Park growth
65. IU football coach Cameron
66. Top card at the Indianapolis Bridge Club
67. CD predecessors

Puzzle Time



Find the items in the puzzle going up, down, sideways or diagonally and list them. Each letter is used no more than once.

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H I E S S Y S M O E A C U S
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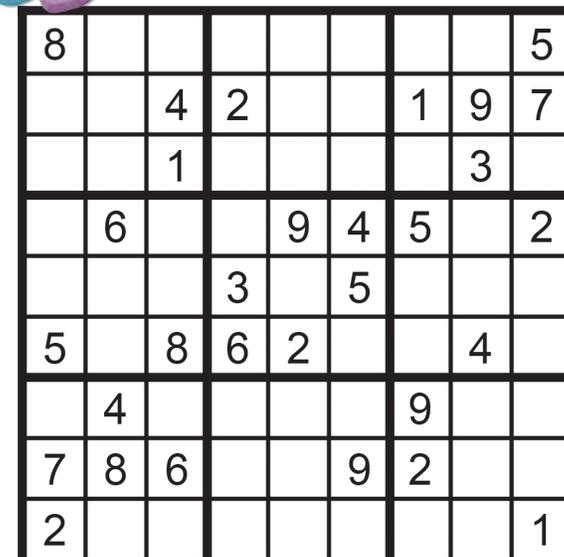
4 Camera Brands

5 Swimming Strokes

3 Indiana New _____

2 Indy Parks

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Valentine Day intimacy and food

NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

A dreamy valentine's day candle-light dinner of a thick slab-o-prime rib, baked potato asphyxiated in sour cream and bacon bits, some cocktails, and a fancy-schmancy one-pound wedge of cheesecake is unquestionably delicious, albeit a self-defeating overture to disaster. Even a huge bowl of hard-to-digest pasta or too much pizza can take the dance out of your pants.

Unclench please, we're all adults. When blood flow is needed to aid digestion, there's precious little available for the nether regions resulting in tragic assault with a deadly weapon or falling asleep rather than sharing intimacy with your loved one.

Alcohol of any kind can be one of the worst things for your love life. Too much dulls sexual desire, decreases arousal and sensitivity, and may lower inhibitions leading to unsafe deci-

sions. Plus, you just *think* you're a Casanova doppelganger.

The sooner both men and women connect with the truth that a majority of sexual health difficulties can be improved through nutrition and exercise, the better. Mother Nature's wholesome nutrition and specific vitamin supplements customized for your temple's health needs can enhance sexual performance, impact hormone levels, boost blood flow, libido and more. Everyone should try their best to take a daily food-based multiple vitamin with trace minerals that contribute to overall health and happiness.

Foods high in Omega-3 fatty acids help the temple's nervous system, neurological functioning and enhance circulation which aids sexual function. Salmon, tuna, trout, walnuts, almonds, macadamia nuts, hazelnuts, pecans, chia and flax seed are wonderful for your overall health and sex life. Foods rich in L-Arginine: granola, oatmeal, dairy, green vegetables, root vegetables, garlic, ginseng,

chickpeas, onions, whole grains, eggs, dark chocolate, and beans, also increase circulation. Avocados are sexually potent foods high antioxidants, potassium and vitamin B6, which promotes blood flow.

Rather than refilling your absurdly expensive blue pill prescription, or assume you've lost your sexual magic and all desire, take a good look at your diet. Good grief. Forfeiting \$40 to \$85 a pill is like paying for sex. Prepare a romantic supper at home where you can create an intimate, romantic setting with music and candles, and mindfully prepare food using the proper ingredients seasoned with love. Keep your love of life and wife alive from wedding day to everyday with healthy sex bubbling up freely from your deep well of love: the most powerful energy in the universe.



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ON CAMPUS

Greenwood's Orrvar graduates from Northern Illinois Univ.

Arts – Northern Illinois University celebrated commencement weekend, December 16 and 17. Included among the more than 1,450 graduates were the following students: Eli Orrvar, Master of Arts, Anthropology, of Greenwood. Northern Illinois University is a student-centered, nationally recognized public research university, with expertise that benefits its region and spans the globe in a wide variety of fields, including the sciences, humanities, arts, business, engineering, education, health and law. For more information, visit niu.edu.

Minnesota State College Southeast announces Fall 2017 President's List

Honors – Minnesota State College Southeast in Red Wing and Winona, Minnesota, announced the President's List for Fall Semester 2017, which includes Adam Spearman of Indianapolis, 46217. 247 students were named to the Fall 2017 President's List. MSC Southeast attracts students from all over the United States.



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Love is in the Air

GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

Did I say “love?” I totally meant to say “a snowboarder.” I love any and every competition in both the Summer and Winter Olympiads. So from bobsleds to the event where they cross-country ski and shoot a gun, today I’m going to use the Winter Games to clear the air, so to speak, on a few similar sounding words: air, heir and err.

The most common of this group of homophones is air. As a noun, air most commonly refers to the combination of gases we breathe in Earth’s atmosphere. So when Shaun White elevates far above the halfpipe, snowboarding aficionados say he gets “big air.” As a verb, air means to let out or to broadcast. Even though it happened last night, I can’t wait to watch NBC’s re-airing of the Nigerian women’s bobsled team zooming down the track.

You know what they say about the biathlon: it’s the Nordic sport of kings. Okay, they never actually said that, but go with me on this one. This winter sport combines cross-country skiing and rifle shooting. In a winter biathlon gone terribly wrong, it’s possible the king of Norway could have a

freak ski-and-rifle incident, leaving his heir to take the throne afterward. Heir (which is pronounced exactly like air) is the person who inherits titles, land or property following another’s death.

You’ve probably heard the saying that goes “to err is human; to forgive, divine.” When Alexander Pope wrote this he had probably never seen the skeleton competition in the Winter Olympics. If anyone errs in this 80 miles per hour dance with death, his skeleton gets shattered and his country will never forgive him. In this case, err means to go astray or be mistaken.

I don’t quite have the air time for a few less common homophones in this incredibly homophonous cluster of words: ere (an older way of saying “before”), are (a metric land measure), e’er (an old-timey way of saying “ever”) and eyre (an English itinerant judge). I did, however, want to make sure I included them so that you didn’t think I was erring in my ways.



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

Puzzles & Answers – SEE PAGE 16

Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

Supplies: ENVELOPES, INK, PAPER, PENS, STAPLES, TAPE;

Strokes: BACKSTROKE, BREASTSTROKE, BUTTERFLY, FREESTYLE, SIDESTROKE;

Brands: CANON, NIKON, OLYMPUS, SONY;

New: ALBANY, CASTLE, HAVEN;

Parks: ARSENAL, MCCORD;

Hometown: LOGANSPORT

Q&A SEE PAGE 8

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2. A
3. C
4. C
5. B

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OBITUARIES

Charles K. Bingaman

Charles "Chuck" K. Bingaman, 56, of Indianapolis, died on Monday, Jan. 29, 2018. Chuck was born in Rushville to Charles Thomas and Shirley Bingaman. Chuck was most recently employed by Hertz-Piper in Indianapolis and previously at Deka Battery also in Indianapolis for 26 years. He was a member of the Drexel Gardens Christian Church. Chuck was an avid outdoors man; you could find him boating, camping, watching NASCAR, drinking a Miller Lite listening to his favorite tunes. Chuck is survived by his mother, Shirley Bingaman; his wife of 37 years, Debi Bingaman; children and their spouses, Amy and Danny Shillings, Amanda and Craig McLochlin; nine grandchildren, Dessa, Danny Jr., Dayton, Alec, Emma, Abby, Gracie, Addison, Lilly; siblings and their spouses, Shirley Lane & Gerald, Bill and Cindy Bingaman, Alden Bingaman and many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Thomas Bingaman; sister, Sherry Bingaman; brother, Douglas Eugene Bingaman; mother-in-law, Janet Paris. Visitation and funeral service was Feb. 3 at Newcomer Cremations, Funerals & Receptions, Indianapolis Chapel, 925 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis.

Robert Neil Breece

Robert Neil Breece, 70, of Indianapolis, formerly of Madison, died on Monday, Jan. 29, 2018. Born Aug. 17, 1947 in Anderson, Ind., he was the son of John Raymond and Velma Marie Breece. Mr. Breece graduated in 1969 from Indiana University. He served in the United



States Air Force and Air Force Reserve from Nov. 21, 1969 to June 29, 1975, achieving the rank of Captain. While in the military, he graduated with a commercial pilot's license from USAF Pilot Training, Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. While living in Madison, he attended Zoar United Methodist Church and had fond memories of growing up in Madison, was a lifelong IU Basketball fan, a freelance photographer, and had a great sense of humor. Mr. Breece is survived by three daughters, Jenni Benson and her husband, Tommy, Robyn Breece and her fiancé, Chris Locke, and Belinda Russell and her husband, Joey; four grandchildren, Chase Benson, Riley Arbuckle, Mason Locke and Connor Russell; and Kim Kuppler Miracle, with whom he was raised.

Barbara Elliott

Barbara Elliott, 52, of Plainfield, died on Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018. She was born on Jan. 25, 1966 in Indianapolis. She worked at White Castle as a manager for over 35 years. She was an avid animal lover and enjoyed plants. She had a big heart for those who were less fortunate and did her part to help. She is survived by her parents, James F. Elliott and Jacqueline K. Velasquez; her three brothers, L. Thomas Jr. (Kim), Christopher Thomas (Nichole), and James Elliott (Leona); her four sisters, Christina Faulkner, Denise Elliott, Sara Reyes, and Kathy Nelis; numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and close friends. Arrangements and care provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, Indianapolis. Burial was held at Round Hill Cemetery.

William Harold Farno

William Harold Farno, 78, of Indianapolis, died on Jan. 30, 2018. Born Aug. 31, 1939 in Indianapolis. He was the son of Ruben and Treva Farno. He was a heat treat furnace operator and a floor inspector at Ford Motor Company for 30 years. He was a member of the Indianapolis Moose Lodge # 17 and a member of the American Legion Post # 252 and a U.S. Marine Veteran. Survivors include his children, William A. Farno, James B. Farno, Robert C. Farno, Jeffrey D. Farno; his stepchildren, Julie

Austin, Becky Thompson, Walter Smith; nine grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister, Shirley Plumber and a brother, Jerry Farno. Visitation was Feb. 2 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. Funeral services were Feb. 3 at the funeral home. He will be laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery.

Debby Clarkson-Greene

Debby Clarkson-Greene, 67, of Indianapolis, died on Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018. She was born in Toledo, Ohio on July 30, 1951 to the late Harry and Jimmie Clarkson. She was a RN for IU Methodist and a project director for Gemms. In her spare time Debby created stained glass. She had a way with people and a way with words. She enjoyed traveling with her wife Pat; one of the most memorable was when they travelled to London and Paris. She is survived by her wife Pat Clarkson-Greene; her son, Kevin Walker (Wendy); her daughter, Stephanie Wick (Darian); her three brothers, David Clarkson, Don Clarkson and Dan Clarkson. She is also survived by grandchild, Kevin Walker and step-grandchildren, Josh and Joe Wick. A memorial service will be held Feb. 17, 11 a.m. at The Church Within, 1125 Spruce St., Indianapolis, with a visitation at 10 a.m. until the service.

Josephine A. Henn

Josephine A. Henn, 81, of Indianapolis, died Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018. Born in Indianapolis on May 16, 1936, she was the daughter of the late Sam and Theresa (Qurazzo) Comado. On June 6, 1964 Josephine was united in marriage to Patrick C. Henn and he survives. She was a 1954 graduate of St. Mary Academy in Indianapolis and attended Marian College. Josephine enjoyed a long career as a school teacher. She retired from Southport High School after many years of tutoring students with learning disabilities. Along with her parents, Josephine is also preceded in death by her brother, Michael Comado, and two sisters, Mary P. West, and Rosemarie Paugh. Other survivors include her two sons, Patrick G. (Bobbi) Henn, and David M. (Mary Ellen) Henn; her brother, Salvatore Comado; her sister, Margaret R. (William) Thornberry; and four grandchildren, Dominic, Noah, Sydney, and Collin. Family and friends will gather on Feb. 5 in the Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home, 6107 S. East St., Indianapolis. Morning prayers began Feb. 6, 2018 followed by Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mark Catholic Church. Burial followed at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Shirley Ann Moore

Shirley Ann Moore, 68, of Indianapolis died on Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018. She was born on Jan. 8th, 1950 in Parkersburg, W.V. to the late Raymond Dowler and Maxine DeLancy. Shirley will be remembered as a hardworking mother who put her family first. She held a great love of animals and nature. She had an appreciation for art (creating art and collecting art), also known for her green thumb. She is survived by her daughter, Heather Staggs (Scott); her two stepdaughters, Carla Stone and Kimberly Grubbs; her two sisters, Rita Dixon (Denny) and Debbie King (Alonzo); her three grandchildren, Dustin Staggs, Haylie Staggs and Marisah Staggs; two nephews, four nieces, six great-nephews and four great-nieces. She is also survived by three four-legged family members, Missie, Florie and Willie. Aside from her father, Shirley was preceded in death by her brother, Raymond E. Dowler Jr. "Buddy"; and her dog Angel. A funeral service will be Feb. 8, 1 p.m. at Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, 1458 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, with a calling held after 11 a.m. until the service. Burial will follow at Floral Park Cemetery, Indianapolis.

**Rose Mary Richart**

Rose Mary Richart, 78, of Indianapolis, died on Friday, Feb. 2, 2018. Born in Toledo, Ohio on Nov. 2, 1939, Rose was the daughter of the late Eugene P. and Othilia (Noe) Davis. On Nov. 19, 1960 she was united in marriage to her husband, Larry A. Richart and he survives. Rose was a graduate of St. Mary Academy in Indianapolis and a faithful member of St. Mark Catholic Church. She enjoyed her role as a homemaker, wife, mother, and grandmother and was known for her excellent cooking skills. Along with her parents, Rose is also preceded in death by four infant children, and her sister, Rita M. Hufford. Other survivors include her son, Mark L. (Julie) Richart; three daughters, Michelle D. Richart, Jennifer D. (Robert) Jones, and Angela M. (Timothy) Runholt; three brothers, James E. Davis; Richard W. (Debbie) Davis, and Larry P. (Sharon) Davis; two sisters, Jane O. Davis, and Carol A. (Don) Van Camp; and her seven grandchildren, Ashley, Caroline, Allison, Matthew, Michael, Aaron, and Samuel. Family and friends will gather on Feb. 6 in the Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home, 6107 S. East St., Indianapolis. Mass of Christian Burial was Feb. 7 at St. Mark Catholic Church. Burial followed at Calvary Cemetery.

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Southside Lenten breakfasts start Feb. 24

Celebration – The United Methodist Church Lenten Breakfast Series Central District (Southeast Group) has raised \$23,077.10 in the last five years. One hundred percent of that money raised went to local charities. Perry Township Religious Education Association, Brightwood Community Center, Fletcher Place Community Center and missions selected by the churches within the group. The group sponsor churches consist of Rosedale United Methodist, University Heights United Methodist, St. Andrew United Methodist, Edgewood United Methodist, Southport United Methodist, Woodside United Methodist, Calvary United Methodist, Beech Grove United Methodist, Morris Street United Methodist, Christ United Methodist, Roberts Park United Methodist and Center United Methodist. Five



of these churches will host the event every Saturday morning from 7:30 a.m. to 8:55 a.m. starting Feb. 24 through March 24, every Saturday before Palm Sunday. Each host church supplies the food and volunteers so that all money raised through the donations go to the charities. Men, women and children are welcome to the no-charge breakfast. A free-will offering will help support the host churches' Mission Target.

- **FEBRUARY 24:** St. Andrew United Methodist Church, 2560 Villa Ave.
- **MARCH 3:** Christ United Methodist Church, 8540 US 31 South
- **MARCH 10:** Edgewood United Methodist Church, 1820 E. Epler Ave.
- **MARCH 17:** Christ United Methodist Church, Hosted by Woodside/Calvary 8540 US 31 South
- **MARCH 24:** Rosedale United Methodist Church 4450 S. Keystone Ave.

AROUND TOWN



House advances Kirchhofer's bill adding opioid treatment programs

Statehouse – The House of Representatives supported State Rep. Cindy Kirchhofer's (R-Beech Grove) legislation on Tuesday that would expand the number of Indiana's current opioid treatment program options from 18 to 27. Under Kirchhofer's proposal, nine certified community mental health centers or general acute care hospitals could apply to the Division of Mental Health and Addiction to operate a new opioid treatment program after June 30, 2018. Kirchhofer said pairing opioid treatment programs with local hospitals will provide additional wrap-around services like medical treatment and counseling to Hoosiers. House Bill 1007 now moves to the Senate for consideration. Visit iga.in.gov to learn more about this legislation.

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Kimberly Kay Whitaker Sheridan

Kimberly "Kim" Kay Whitaker Sheridan, 51, of Indianapolis, died on Jan. 30, 2018. She was born on Feb. 10, 1966 to the late Wanda Haun and James Whitaker. Kim enjoyed listening to country music, spending time with her family and friends, going camping more than anything else and also her scratch off lottery tickets. Survivors include her husband, James; children, Scott (Rhonda) Smithers, Amberlina (Ronald Norman) Howson, Anthony Sheridan, Christopher Sheridan, Tyler Sheridan; four grandchildren, Jennifer R. Norman, Adalyne J. Casby Smithers, Amani Kay Ann Smithers and Ronald D. Casby Norman; two brothers, Denise Pitman, and Bobby Whitaker; half-brother, James Earl Whitaker Jr.; sister, Sherry Thompson; two half-sisters, Melissa Cooper and Brenda Whitaker. three god children, Shawn Duke, Troy Elman and Kyle Turpin. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wanda Haun and James Whitaker. Funeral services were Feb. 5 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. She will be laid to rest in Walker Cemetery, Worthington, Ind.

Robert C. Stebbe

Robert C. "Bob" Stebbe, 89, of Greenwood, died on Feb. 5, 2018. He was born Jan. 15, 1929, in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of Otto and Lillian Stebbe. He is survived by Helen, his wife of 61 years; sons, Paul (Karen) of Rochester, Michigan, John (Diane), and Mark (Tracy); eight grandchildren, Sarah (Jeremy), Kristen (Joshua), Emily (Ben), Blake (Kristin), Claire (Noah), Brynn, Jacob and Hannah and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by sisters, Dorothy Holl, Eileen Fisher and Virginia Larsen. He was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church, Indianapolis. He served the Lutheran Church and his community in various leadership and volunteer positions. He was a member of the Board of Directors of Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne. He served as teacher at Zion Lutheran School and Kekionga Middle School, and as principal at Zion, Kekionga, and St. Joseph Central Elementary School. In later years, he was employed by Adams and Marshall Homes of Indianapolis. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Funeral services are Feb. 8, 11 a.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church, 6111 Shelby St., Indianapolis. Visitation was Feb. 7 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. He will be laid to rest in Concordia Cemetery.

Thomas Wamsley

Thomas Wamsley, 79, Indianapolis, died on Feb. 1, 2018. Mr. Wamsley was born March 28, 1935, in Indianapolis, to the late Herbert and Alice (Swain) Wamsley. Tom graduated from Arsenal Technical High School in 1956 and attended Purdue University. He was employed as a pressman for the Indianapolis Star/News for 16 years. Tom was also the co-owner of T.J.'s Race Weld. He retired from Sutton-Garten in 2012. Tom was an automobile enthusiast who enjoyed restoring classic cars, racing three quarter midget cars, and attending car shows. He was a member of St. Barnabas Catholic Church, where he was also a Eucharistic Minister. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his stepson, Richard A. Carr. Survivors include his wife, Joyce (Soltis) Wamsley, to whom he was united in marriage in 1986; children, Martina (Billie) Rogers, Mark Thomas (Rachelle) Wamsley, and Mischel Rae (Joe) Weaver; stepchildren, Suzan M. (John) Steadham, Diane E. (Brian) Carr-Jones,

Joanne E. (Kelly) Graham, William R. (Sharon) Carr, Joseph A. (Jennifer) Carr, and Ronald D. (Melanie) Carr; 20 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two fur babies, Gracie and Papi. Friends and family will gathered Feb. 5 in St. Barnabas Catholic Church with Mass of Christian Burial following. The Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

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

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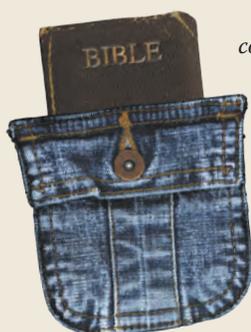
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18 Wherefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again; but Satan hindered us.

19 For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?

1 THESSALONIANS 2:18-19

The greatest enemy of Christ and His church is Satan. Some folk see him only as a mystical, mythical being created by man's imagination in order to explain the evil that exists in the

world. Man did not create him. He is a part of the creation of God and his purpose at the beginning is easy to explain but maybe not easy to understand.

God created man with a will. In order for man's will to be tested there had to be an option or, a choice. Satan is described as a serpent in chapter 3 of Genesis and this serpent was extremely subtle and could communicate with Adam and Eve. He offered them an opportunity to go against the will of God in the only way that they could at the time and that was to eat the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and

evil even though God had warned Adam never to do that. They chose to go against the will of God and the first sin was committed, the result of which affects the human race to this day. Since that time the serpent has become known as Satan and, by all appearances, has grown in power and influence.

Satan's powers are limited to whatever authority you give him in your life or whatever authority others give him in their lives. He is a liar, a deceiver, a thief, a cheat, and, a murderer and has been one from the beginning.

He is not God nor does he have

the potential to become one but a lot of people treat him as though he was one and is worthy of being treated like one.

I take my joy in the people of the Lord. Satan wants us all at war with each other. He rejoices in this. God wants us all to be united under one Head and at peace with one another. God rejoices in this. So, who are you going to make happy today? I choose to make my Creator happy.

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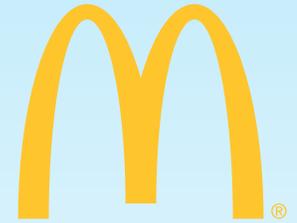
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