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Burmese/Perry student recognized at Asian Fest

Indianapolis celebrated Asian culture and diversity through its 11th Annual Asian Festival. The annual festivities, held at the Indiana State Museum, featured Myanmar (also known as Burma) through traditional dance, fashion, music and food. Approximately 17,000 newcomers from Myanmar are now calling Indianapolis their home. Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett presented the AAAI Youth Leadership Awards to select students for their outstanding achievement in leadership and community service, including Mangtin Par, a sophomore at Perry Meridian High School and participant in the BACI summer programs, was one of the award recipients.

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Anderson selected as director at Franciscan

Carrie E. Anderson, MD, has been appointed director of the Franciscan Health Family Medicine Residency Program. She succeeds Richard Feldman, MD., who served in that position since 1981. In her new role, she will oversee all operations of the hospital's residency program. The residency program lasts 36 months and launches new doctors' careers in family medicine. Dr. Anderson most previously served as associate director of the program, where she provided guidance to residents in various areas of family medicine for adults and pediatrics, obstetrics and office-based procedures.

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Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?

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1 How many refugees from Burma have received their American citizenship through the new nonprofit, Hope For Tomorrow?

- ☐ A. 36
- ☐ B. 38
- ☐ C. 21
- ☐ D. 42

2 Who plays Hope in *Ant-Man and the Wasp*?

- ☐ A. Jennifer Lawrence
- ☐ B. Scarlett Johansson
- ☐ C. Evangeline Lilly
- ☐ D. Anne Hathaway

3 Which Beech Grove civic organization oversaw All American Day in the Park?

- ☐ A. American Legion
- ☐ B. Chamber of Commerce
- ☐ C. Beech Grove Promoter's Club
- ☐ D. VFW

4 What is a food product should you never let a dog eat, according to Wendell Fowler?

- ☐ A. Dairy
- ☐ B. Snusages
- ☐ C. Peanut butter
- ☐ D. Chicken

5 When do Perry Meridian and Southport High students go back to school?

- ☐ A. August 6
- ☐ B. July 30
- ☐ C. August 1
- ☐ D. July 25

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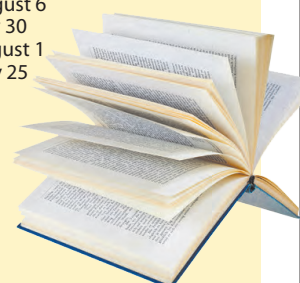
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Left, my mom in her "hospital" room at her home in Kentucky. | Right top, Lynn and Laura Hinton on a day's break from "mom" responsibilities at Cumberland Falls. | Right middle, the house in Lake Cumberland, Kentucky. | Right bottom, my beautiful mom, with myself and my father, on one of my visits from Oregon in the 1980s. (Photos by Rick Hinton)

More conversations with my mom

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

I'd like to think I'm a funny guy. My sense of humor has always helped me to get through tough situations. In 2013 my mother contracted Spinal Meningitis. She was alone in her house in southern Kentucky, thinking she had the flu. Her back and neck hurt... along with fever, chills, nausea, vomiting and lethargy. She didn't want to bother me with it, so she didn't call. She was confined to the sunroom of her home for several days until my Aunt June found her. Then I was called. The small hospital in Russell Springs couldn't handle the situation. She was transported to Lexington, Ky. I called my brother Kerry in Florida and we met there.

She was unconscious with tubes running into her nose and mouth. I looked down upon her, not knowing how to react or what to do. My safeguard humor kicked in. I envisioned my brother and I posing on each side of the bed, with her in the center. That thought just as quickly left. I'm glad it did! She regained con-

sciousness, seeming to be on the mend but while trying to get out of bed one morning, suffered a stroke from which she never recovered. She'd made me her power of attorney after the ordeal with my father's parents. And... having one request: "Don't ever put me in a nursing home... just take me into the backyard and shoot me!" I lived in Indiana and she in Kentucky. How would I deal with it all? I put her in a nursing home.

Long story short: I was not happy with the care she was getting. Weekly trips to Kentucky were draining my energy, being overwhelmed by the logistics of my mom's insurance, social security, utility bills and nursing home costs. She refused the rehabilitation that may very well have enabled her to walk again. I became not only her son but now also her caregiver and coach. Things were not looking so good. She was declining, so I made a decision. I brought her home. Home to die!

My sister-in-law Lynn, from Florida, agreed to be her live-in caregiver. We converted the sunroom (the very room she spent three days when she came down with her illness) into her "hospita-

tal" room. The TV was in her forward sight. We wanted to make her comfortable, not expecting her to be around long. She proved us wrong!

My mother's speech was difficult to understand after the stroke. Then, she started slipping into dementia. I believe she knew she was in her house but now certain of that. Yet, there were those lucid moments, where she became my mother again for a brief spell and we discussed "business." I was there literally every weekend, noticing that the house's atmosphere had changed drastically. It was a heavy cloud permeating the interior. It was hard to breathe. I continued to communicate with her, using a sense of humor as a buffer from me going crazy. However, our conversations — and the house — got stranger...



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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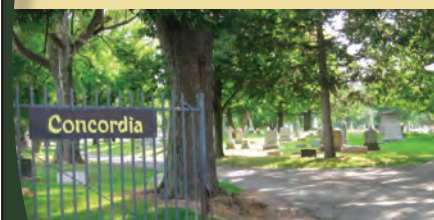
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Priscilla Mawi, 16 months, shows her American pride with U.S. flags with her mother, Biak. (Photo by Rick Myers)

bridging the future

Justin Thang and
his non-profit, Hope For Tomorrow,
looks to help Burmese earn citizenship

BY JEREMY DUNN

Over the holiday weekend, the Dave Matthews Band filled the Noblesville night sky with the sounds of their hit song, You & Me, echoing the lyrics, "You and me together, we can do anything." While fans were celebrating the jam-band's annual weekend visit to Ruoff Home Mortgage Music Center (or "Deer Creek" to the venue's faithful), southsider Justin Thang was putting the group's powerful lyrics into practice, helping over 30 Burmese men and women become official United States citizens.

Thang is the founder and executive director for a non-profit organization, fittingly named Hope For Tomorrow, and it is aiming to build bridges for refugees to more easily transition into society.

Finding his way

Initially, Thang believed that arriving in the United States in 2007 would instantly provide him with endless opportunities and that all of his hardships from Burma

would disappear. The non-profit executive director quickly learned that he could not be more wrong. Thang recalled, "As

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5 Questions with Justin Thang

- 1 What is the best advice you have received?**
Love others as you love yourself.
- 2 Who is someone you look up to as a role model?**
Jesus Christ.
- 3 What is one thing you have really come to enjoy about American culture?**
Freedom.
- 4 What is your greatest accomplishment?**
Founding Hope For Tomorrow.
- 5 What is one thing you have yet to experience in the United States, but would like to?**
To visit the White House and meet with the President of the United States.

For more info on Hope For Tomorrow

hopefortomorrowusa.com

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Contact Justin Thang directly at justin@hopefortomorrowusa.com



Jafet Thawng shows his American spirit. His father, San, was one of the new U.S. citizens. (Photo by Rick Myers)



Left, new U.S. citizen Ester Thiang. | Center, Greenwood Mayor Mark Myers congratulates new U.S. citizen Van Ram Thangi. | Right, Esther Zing, 8, and Slomi Luri, 8, wait for the festivities to begin. They are the daughters of new U.S. citizen Esther Luri. (Photos by Rick Myers)

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a teenager, I thought in a blink of an eye my life would change. I used to think that my family's life would be changed completely since we now lived in the United States. I also thought that I would forget every single hardship that had ever happened to my family, friends and people in Burma because of the dictatorship government. However, all of my thoughts proved me wrong. The moment I walked into an American school, new challenges started. I remember I was the only person who stayed in class because I did not know it was lunch time and I missed lunch because of it. I remember running to the restroom to cry because I did not understand what my teachers were saying. Beyond a shadow of a doubt, I am not the only person, let alone refugee, that has felt this way."

Inspiring hope

As he continued to face the challenges of transitioning to a life in the United States, Thang took note to the obstacles that many Burmese families were facing in the area. More importantly, the Hope For Tomorrow founder had identified a major need for help amongst these families. It was from that need that Hope For Tomorrow was born. "There are many Burmese refugee parents wandering around to find someone that can help their child in homework. Some parents will drive around the community to find someone who understands, just one person who understands, but in result they find no one. Imagine how defeating that would feel. Not only for children but even Burmese parents. Many of these parents that have yet to become an American citizen because they do not know who could possibly help

teach them English. That is how Hope For Tomorrow became a reality."

Thang began working with local community leaders to establish the 501c(3) non-profit organization and found a location within the Homcroft area, directly off of Madison Avenue. Looking to empower Burmese refugees toward hopeful and successful futures, Hope For Tomorrow moved forward with a mission of bridging the gap between the Burmese and American communities through education and service.

Facing the challenges

In order to provide the appropriate support, Hope For Tomorrow had to determine what the greatest challenges are for Burmese families trying to transition to American life. While hygiene routines, food choices and methods of transportation must be relearned, Thang pinpoints the language barrier as refugees' biggest obstacle. He shares, "One of the greatest challenges refugees face upon arriving in the United States is the language barrier. Most refugees reach the United States with a less-than-fluent grasp of English and refugees often arrive with even less English experience. Also, employment, transportation, legal responsibilities and receiving assistance in each of these areas are more difficult without a firm grasp of English."

Equipped with this knowledge, Hope For Tomorrow looks to provide educational opportunities for the Burmese community through a variety of programs for children and adults alike. Aside from hosting summer school, the non-profit will offer an after-school program three days a week for students ranging from kindergarten through 8th grade. Adult citizenship courses are available two nights a week. Also, Thang's organization hosts a "Night of Burma" to allow the community to come

experience many of the traditions and highlights of Burmese culture.

Looking to the future

Even though Hope For Tomorrow is still young in its existence, the heartfelt non-profit has helped 38 men and women earn United States citizenship. Thang, who takes on a full-time job while working with the organization in the evenings and on weekends, believes that as more people in the community become aware of Hope For Tomorrow, the opportunities for growth will flourish. "A lot of businesses, leaders and schools did not know a lot about Hope For Tomorrow because we are only a one-year-old nonprofit organization in Southside of Indianapolis," he said. However, we are hopeful for the future. We believe that we will be able to build stronger bridges between Burmese and American communities in the United States."

It is no secret that Thang is incredibly passionate about Hope For Tomorrow's vision. The dedicated founder and executive director, humbled by his own experiences, has an unmatched drive to help others create a better future. "We are here for people who need that extra boost and guidance in finding success here in America. One of my biggest hopes for Hope For Tomorrow is to seek out a larger office space for our students and parents, allowing us to serve our community better. I believe that God's plan for Hope For Tomorrow is what will ultimately determine where we will be. In all of these things, I want Hope For Tomorrow to be a place that will bring people from the community into community and relationships. Hope For Tomorrow is a place that can make these things possible," he concluded.

Just as the lyrics resonated in the night sky, Thang is a testament that "you and me together, we can do anything."

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All American Day in the Park a success despite heat

By Nancy Price

Despite the unbearable heat, visitors were eager to attend this year's All American Day in the Park on July 3. Held annually at Sarah T. Bolton Park in Beech Grove, the free event featured food vendors provided by local businesses and not-for-profit organizations, a DJ, games, 50/50 raffle drawing, baseball games, a bounce house for kids and of course, the most popular attraction, fireworks.

The summer festivity is organized each year by the Beech Grove Promoters Club, a civic organization that is dedicated to serving the city of Beech Grove and surrounding areas. Other annual functions that the club holds include spring and fall cleanup days and a fall festival. The fall festival will be held mid-September and includes carnival rides, games, a parade (the theme changes each year) and a multitude of food vendors to choose from.

For those interested in assisting with next year's All American Day in the Park and other events, the club welcomes new members. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Hor-net Park Community Center. For more information, please contact the Beech Grove Promoters Club at (317) 803-9140 or bgpromoters@beechgrove.com.



1. Crowds swarmed the baseball field at this year's All American Day in the Park. 2. Attendees paused for the National Anthem. The annual patriotic event is organized by the Beech Grove Promoters Club. 3. Many local businesses helped to sponsor the event, which was held at Sarah T. Bolton Park. 4. Drove of visitors wait for the fireworks to begin. 5. Attendees enjoyed the most popular part of the festival, the fireworks.

(Submitted photos)

AROUND TOWN

New law impacts adoption records

Legal records – Beginning July 1, Indiana residents placed for adoption before Jan. 1, 1993, can request access to their birth records from the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) due to a change in state law. These records have been generally unavailable to adoptees until now. Records of adoptions that took place prior to Jan. 1, 1993, were automatically closed unless the birth parent gave consent for his or her information to be made available. With the signing of Senate Enrolled Act 91 in 2016, these records will now be open unless the biological parent files a nondisclosure form with ISDH. Hoosiers placed for adoption before Jan. 1, 1993, who would like to access their adoption records containing information such as the names and medical histories of their birth parents can go to the ISDH website at in.gov/isdh and fill out the Identifying Consent Form (Form 47896).



Edgewood Reds win championship, tournament

Sports – Congratulations to Edgewood Major League Reds (ages 11-12) who went 15-2 in the 2018 season and won both the regular season championship as well as the post-season tournament. Players live in both Perry and Franklin Townships. Pictured in back row: Tim Jeffers (Head Coach), Caleb Chamberlin, Owen Hill, Terry Sizemore (Assistant Coach), Ryan Redding, Ryan Jeffers, Ethan Fidler, Trent Sizemore and Neil Huene (Assistant Coach). Pictured in front row: Ryan Drake, Jacob Johnson, Will Hudson, Mason Huene, Eli Lauck and Henry Adams.



Greenwood Lions installs new officers

Elected – The Greater Greenwood Lions Club recently held its installation of officers for the 2018-2019 year. The president is Wayne Orkin, first vice president is Jack Rothaar, secretary is Robert Gilmore, treasurer is Linda Orkin and the tail twister/lion tamer is Sandy DeSpain. The immediate past president is Vickie Gilmore. The Greater Greenwood Lions Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Golden Corral in Greenwood. Anyone interested in becoming a Lion is welcome to attend one of our meetings or contact Wayne at (317) 645-6104.



Indiana Elite Baseball tryouts held

Sports – Indiana Elite Baseball tryouts for 2019 will be held Friday, Aug. 3, Sat. Aug 4 and Sunday, Aug. 5. On Friday, tryouts will be held for 10U at 5:30 p.m. at Smith Valley Community Center, 5157 Old Smith Valley Road, Greenwood. On Saturday, tryouts will be held at Smith Valley Community Center at the following times: 8 a.m.: ages 8U & 9U; 10:30 a.m.: 12U; 1 p.m.: 13U. Tryouts will also be held on Saturday at Center Grove High School, 2717 S. Morgantown Road, Greenwood, at the following times: 9 a.m.: 15U; 11 a.m.: 16U; and 1 p.m.: 17U. On Sunday, tryouts for 11U will be held at 4 p.m. at Smith Valley Community Center. In case of rain, tryouts will be held on Sunday. For more information, please contact Jeff Amodeo at jamodeo@gmail.com.

Indianapolis Animal Care Services needs help

Animal welfare – Indianapolis Animal Care Services (IACS) is quickly running out of space. Currently, there are 855 animals in their care with more coming each day. IACS is asking for help with fostering, rescuing, adoptions and volunteers. Indy CARES is a not-for-profit program run by IACS staff and volunteers. Its mission is to empower Indianapolis pet owners to responsibly care for their companion animals by connecting them with community resources, education and support. For more information, please visit indycares.org or Facebook.com/Indycares.

Greenwood councilman subject of criminal investigation

FEATURE

By Cleveland Dietz

Indiana State Police are conducting a criminal investigation into a Greenwood city councilman. The allegations have not been announced.

State police began the investigation into Brent Corey, who is in his third term on the Greenwood Common Council as an at-large representative, after the Greenwood Police Department asked them to take over the case.

Greenwood Police Chief John Laut declined to comment, citing a department policy that it does not comment on other agencies' cases.

Indiana State Police Sgt. John C. Perrine, spokesman for the Indianapolis district, did not respond to multiple calls by press time.

Franklin-based attorney Mike Kyle, who is representing Corey in the matter, said he doesn't know much about the investigation at this point.

"I know that Brent's computer was stolen out of his office, and that's about the extent of what we know right now," he said.

In a statement sent to media outlets July 5, Kyle said it was "presumed that whoever took the computer filed the complaint/report against Mr. Corey with Greenwood police."

Corey has served on the Greenwood Common Council since 2008. He was 25 years old when elected to serve his first term. He was re-elected for a third term in 2015.

Corey is a lifelong Greenwood resident. He graduated from Greenwood High School in 2001 and IU-PUI, where he studied public affairs, in 2005.

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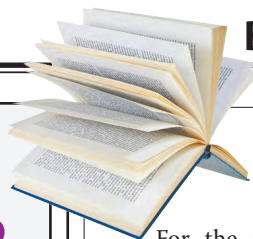
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WHAT WILL THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR BRING?

By Nancy Price

The Center Grove Icon thanks the educators in our school system to provide the tools necessary for students to be successful in life. The community is blessed to have such diligent and dedicated educators from our local private and public schools. Thank you also to the parents who believe that education begins in the homes. Center Grove, Greenwood Community, Greenwood Christian Academy and Roncalli proudly shared their success stories from the previous school year. We look forward to hearing what they have planned for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. We're confident that the schools will be having yet another successful and productive year.



For the upcoming school year, we are excited to share that the instruction your child will receive is going to look a bit different than it has in the past. In grades 1-6, students will receive instruction from all three teachers on their instructional team. Students will have a math teacher, a reading teacher and a science and social studies teacher. Kindergarten students will have only one teacher who will teach all of the basic subjects. Every student will benefit from this model, where our teachers become "experts" in their content area. Our teachers will be working closely together to make certain all Indiana Academic Standards are being addressed.

As well, the teachers will collaborate to create and implement engaging and motivating lessons for their textbooks, provided by Curriculum Associates. In addition, all K-8 students will receive science instruction from new curriculum and materials. This new instructional model and curricular materials will allow for greater consistency and alignment, not only between classes in the same grade, but also between grade levels and schools. Our administrators and teachers are committed to providing all students with the highest quality instruction and this model provides that opportunity. Our ultimate goal is to improve the classroom experience of our students, leading to a deeper understanding and higher levels of achievement. If you

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have questions regarding this new model, please contact your child's principal: Erin Probus, Hornet Park Elementary (grades K-1), Craig Buckler, Central Elementary (grades 2-3), and Tonya Reid (grades 4-6), South Grove Intermediate.

We are also continuing many of our excellent educational programs that provide our students with the opportunity to explore, engage and excel. Beginning with our littlest Hornets at Hornet Park Elementary, the "Passport on Main Street" program introduces our students to Beech Grove businesses and the jobs people perform in those businesses. Our intermediate, middle school and high school students participate in robotics teams and competitions. Our South Grove students recently participated in a World Robotics Championship in Louisville. Our middle and high school students have active FFA chapters, with Beech Grove City Schools having the second largest volunteer FFA chapter in Indiana! Beech Grove High School students have the opportunity to be involved in our Business and Science Academies, both offering exciting and rigorous courses, including advanced interactive media, entrepreneurship and new ventures, marketing, including sports and entertainment, hospitality and tourism, merchandising, video production and television broadcasting.

Our Science Academy provides many AP (Advanced Placement) courses in-

cluding biology, chemistry and physics. In addition, a science research/independent study course provides students with the opportunity to attend summer biology camp and work with a Purdue University professor. And two Project Lead the Way (PLTW) programs: Biomedical and engineering add to providing an engaging, hands-on classroom environment that empowers our students to develop in-demand knowledge and skills they need to thrive in the future. We are proud that Beech Grove City Schools continues to provide a strong foundation for our students because of our great teachers and staff, our board of education, and the involvement of our parents.

Once again, this year, registration will take place entirely online for returning families beginning July 1 through July 13. The exception is the in-person registration of our kindergarten and new first grade students who will register on July 10 from noon - 7 p.m. For students who live outside of our district and are not currently enrolled in Beech Grove City Schools, please access the application on our website: bgcs.k12.in.us or call (317) 788-4481. We would love to see you as a Beech Grove Hornet! We look forward to welcoming you on our first day of school, Thursday, July 26. Until then, have a safe and fun summer break!

Paul A. Kaiser, Ph.D.

Center Grove Community School Corporation

On behalf of the Center Grove Board of School Trustees, administration, faculty and support staff, we would like to welcome everyone back to school on Aug. 2, 2018! Our school corporation's vision is to provide all students with an "exceptional educational experience". We are incredibly fortunate to have knowledgeable teachers and dedicated staff members who are devoted to helping our students succeed. While education is our mission, the safety of our students and staff is our top priority. Our Center Grove Police Department (CGPD) is a critical part of keeping Center Grove safe. They patrol our buildings, inside and out, and help monitor the more than 500 secu-

rity cameras installed throughout the district. We have a background check policy in place for volunteers and use LobbyGuard to check in and screen visitors. In addition, we've added a fourth CGPD officer in January and a second canine this summer to the department to help keep our students safe. Our officers are in every school every day. However, it is important for every student, staff member, parent and visitor to follow the security procedures for our buildings. We are proud of the continued investments in safety by our School Board. You can read more about Center Grove's ongoing commitment to safety at centergrove.k12.in.us/safety. The new school year will bring new

principals for Center Grove Middle School North, North Grove Elementary and Sugar Grove Elementary. Dr. Davin Harpe will move from Sugar Grove to Center Grove Middle School North. Dr. Harpe has served as principal of Sugar Grove Elementary since July 2013. Before coming to Center Grove, he spent 14 years as a principal, assistant principal and teacher in various schools in Brownsburg, Franklin Township, Hamilton Southeastern and Western Boone school corporations. Dr. Harpe has received the Indiana Association of School Principals Elementary Prin-

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principal of the Year and was named a National Distinguished Principal. The new Sugar Grove principal will be Mrs. Jessica Hyde. Mrs. Hyde served as the assistant principal for Pleasant Grove Elementary for five years. She spent six years as a teacher in Center Grove before moving into administration. North Grove's new principal will be Mr. Ron Siner. Mr. Siner has been an assistant principal at North Grove, Maple Grove, Center Grove and most recently Sugar Grove Elementary. He started his career as a teacher at Sugar Grove in 2001. All three are excited to start working with the staff, students and families in their new schools. Work is progressing on time and on budget for the August 2019 opening of our newest elementary school, Walnut Grove Elementary. Later this fall, we will bring together staff and parents to work through how we will redraw our boundary lines to shift students to this new school. You can see photos and get updates on the school at centergrove.k12.in.us/WGES. We are proud that construction of this school was funded without impacting the tax rate for White River Township taxpayers. We are fortunate to have a school board and administrative team that work diligently and cooperatively to provide the resources we need to provide a high-quality education for our students, all while being fiscally responsible. We are excited to continue our Silver Card program for White River Township residents who are age 62 and older in appreciation for their support of our school corporation. You can apply for the card or renew your card on our website to receive free admission to many athletic and arts events in Center Grove. We welcome all community members to attend our school events and school board meetings and to visit our website at centergrove.k12.in.us to learn more about Center Grove's exceptional educational experiences!

Richard A. Arkanoff, EdD
Superintendent

Franklin Central High School

On behalf of the Franklin Township Community School Corporation School Board, administration, faculty and support staff, we would like to welcome everyone back to school for the 2018-2019 school year!

Franklin Township Community School Corporation focuses on learning, collaboration and results. In 2017, besides leading Marion County Public Schools in ISTEP scores, FTCSC had five four-star schools and six schools rated "A" by the Indiana Department of Education; both are the most for any Marion County public school district. Franklin Central High School (FCHS) earned Silver Status and was ranked as a Top School in Indiana and America by U.S. News and World Report for the sixth straight year. In addition, FCHS was once again recognized by the In-

diana Department of Education as an Indiana top high school for our Advanced Placement exams' passing percentage. Franklin Central High School is excited about our change of athletic conferences this year to the Hoosier Crossroads Conference. The Hoosier Crossroads Conference members are Avon, Brownsburg, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield and Zionsville. This school year we will open the Annex Learning Center. The Annex Learning Center will help students experience success in an alternative classroom setting. Also, construction is underway for the re-purpose of Wanamaker Elementary School to the Wanamaker Early Childhood Center. The Wanamaker Early Childhood Center will open for the 2019-2020 school year. You may follow the renovation

and learn more about the Wanamaker Early Childhood Center on twitter @WanamakerECC

We know that student success increases when parents and the community are actively involved in our schools. We encourage you to contact your child's school to find ways to volunteer in the school. In addition, please visit and bookmark our website at ftcsc.org for resources and information to help your child experience success this school year. Finally, you can also stay current by following our central office, schools and many staff members on social media - Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! #WeAreFlashes

Kent Pettet, Ph.D.
Chief People Officer

Greenwood Christian Academy

On behalf of the Greenwood Christian Academy (GCA) faculty, staff and board, it is our pleasure to welcome everyone back for the 2018-2019 academic year. We are excited about all the great changes taking place at GCA this upcoming year.

When you first enter our doors, the look of GCA will be vastly improved. Our main school office will be front and center. Security measures have been enhanced even more with a new security check-in system that will be monitored beginning at 7 a.m.

Next, GCA has a new administration team to better serve our families' needs. This team includes Jason Klingerman as our K-12 pastoral principal, Angelique Randall as our K-12 academic principal, Kevin Jackson as the middle school and high school academic dean and Christine Cross as the elementary academic dean. In addition, we know that part of any great school includes great communication. So, we have also improved resources in this area. We now have dedicated new staff assigned to internal and external communications, community relationships, volunteer coordination, financial aid and admissions.

We are an interdenominational Christian school with a student body of more than 500 students in grades PK through 12 representing more than 80 local

churches. We know it is our mission to provide an excellent education with a Christian worldview and to prepare our students to succeed both academically and spiritually.

At the elementary level, we will continue to emphasize the core subjects such as reading, writing and mathematics, as well as provide special classes, including art, Spanish, PE, technology and music, to ensure our students are well rounded. This year, we have also expanded our preschool program to include a new full-day program, as well as resources for the RtI program, including a full-time teacher for student interventions and meeting individualized learning needs.

At the intermediate and middle school levels we utilize specialized curriculum intended to prepare students for the rigor of high school, enhance their STEM knowledge and help them to develop cognitively, socially and spiritually. We have added some new elective choices at the 7th and 8th-grade level and improved on the band program in all grades. Additionally, with the help of our families, we are able to offer one to one Chromebooks in grades 5-12.

At the high school level, we will intentionally focus on courses and internship opportunities to effectively prepare our students for the upcoming demands of

college and careers, to encourage them to become lifelong learners and lovers of God, His work and this world. We provide an academically rigorous curriculum and students with a strong desire to go on to college or advanced degrees including dual credit courses through both Vincennes University and Grace College.

Finally, GCA has thriving extracurricular programs as well. We are members of the IHSAA, Johnson County Tournament, and the regional PACC conference. Our fine arts department is phenomenal. Both the middle and high schools deliver incredible productions each year, as do our choral and band departments.

However, at the core of all our activities will continue to be Christ. We are motivated and led by God's Word. Our theme this year is THE STORY: We Learn the STORY, Live the STORY and Love the STORY. Psalm 107:2 tells us "Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story!" Our faculty challenges the students to meet their highest academic potential while modeling Christ's love, discipline and servant leadership.

Thank you for being a part of the GCA family. We are looking forward to an amazing year. Our first day for students is August 8.

Angelique Randall
K-12 Academic Principal

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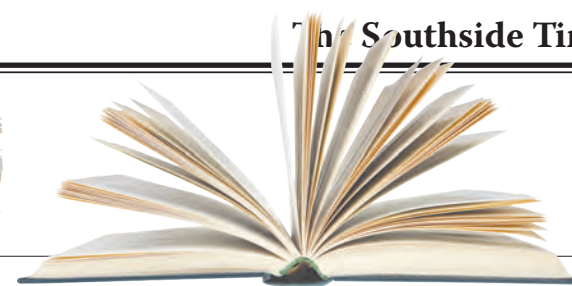
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Greenwood Community School Corporation

On behalf of the Greenwood Community School Corporation Board of Education, I would like to welcome students, parents, staff and community stakeholders back for the 2018-19 school year. As always, we look forward to seeing our students!

I want to first mention the members of our board of education. Our success as a school district starts with this governing body. Members of our board of education are Steve Moan, president; Jack Napier, vice president; Mike Metzger, secretary; Nick Schwab, member; and LaDawn Weston, member.

I begin my sixth year as the superintendent here in Greenwood. I continue to be so appreciative of the opportunity to serve the Greenwood Community School Corporation and the Community of Greenwood. The key word in the Greenwood Community School Corporation is "community." It takes a community to help educate students. Everyone — whether

you are a parent, staff member, business leader or a resident with no children in our school system — has a responsibility to our young people.

Our school district enrollment has grown steadily over the last five years to where we are projected to begin this year with over 4,000 students. We always appreciate the feedback we get from parents new to our district regarding the positive culture and climate that exist for our students.

Thank you for being a part of the Greenwood Community School Corporation. Please know that we don't take you for granted. We are a service organization and we take our service responsibility to our students, parents and community seriously.

Please help us to carry out this mission by volunteering your time and talents to better serve our students.

Here's to a great 2018-19 school year!

Kent DeKoninck, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Lutheran High School of Indianapolis

The Saints are marching into a new year with great anticipation of a healthy dose of challenge, growth and success. The mission of Lutheran High School presents its challenge to all students and teachers in preparing for life as Christians and therefore has adopted a school year Bible verse from 1 Peter 3:15. Our journey as Christians needs to connect to the real hope revealed to us in God's word. The Saints will also accept the second challenge in the mission of LHS in pursuing academic excellence. Students are eagerly awaiting the growth that will be gained through each student's planned college readiness curricular path and the partnership with The College Board. The faculty of LHS, comprised of more than 60 percent with an educational master's degree, will also continue its partnership

with the Advanced College Project at Indiana University to provide more opportunities to students through the rigors of dual credit. Academic, robotics and sports teams have begun their work to draw students together in achieving commons goals through problem solving, preparation and performance. A new start is always a fresh start. The community of students, teachers, parents and sponsors of Lutheran High School are ready to continue its 40-plus years of excellence. Getting new starts, continuing good traditions and aspiring to new levels of excellence will continue to be the character of Lutheran High School. God bless the Saints and all schools preparing for another year.

Michael Brandt
Head of School

CHOOSE EXCELLENCE



Roncalli High School is a Catholic high school that embraces our student's God-given gifts to help them develop faith-based goals and morals so that they may fulfill their intended vocation in life. Through challenging our students in academics, the arts, athletics and service, they develop the habits and discipline necessary to make a lasting contribution to the world.



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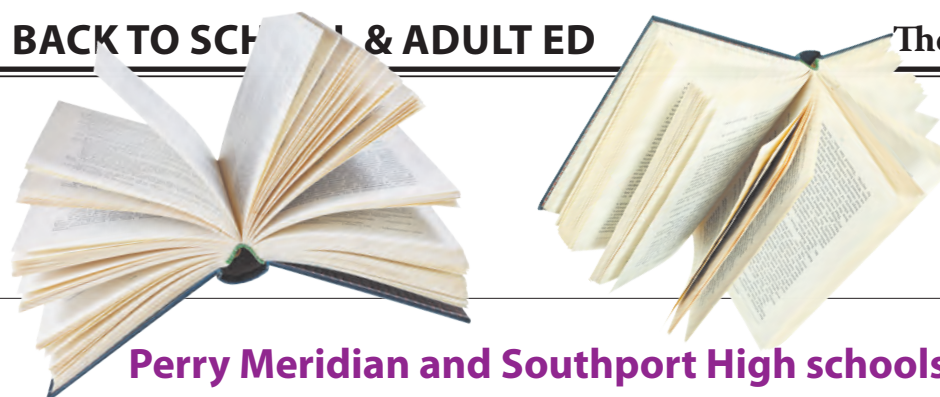
Southport Elementary receives gift from Cardwell Home Center

Donation – The Sprouts Club at Southport Elementary received a gift of gardening supplies from Cardwell Home Center for gardening projects around the school. Students submitted their plans for a location for two new gardens to the principal. One is a vegetable and herb garden and the other is a pollinator garden. Fourth and fifth-grade students worked on the projects and other landscaping around the school, including the pond garden, grassland garden, decorative plants and an Indiana garden which contains the state's flower (peony) and is shaped like the state of Indiana. Steven Mobley's Landscaping built the two raised gardens. Pictured are students who assisted with the project. Front row: Ella Baxter and Mariah Heverly, Back row: Trisan Gill, Aubrey Daniels, Jorden Phelps, Hope Tanner, Piper Leber, Amos Kingbawl, Lal Mawi and Kiley Bowman. Sprouts Club members range from first through fifth grade.



Beech Grove students participate in biology project at Purdue

Academics – Seven BGHS students traveled to Purdue University this summer to be a part of the Summer Biology Experience (SBE). SBE is an intense STEM-like program with hands-on activities integrated with threads of STEM concepts. The program content provides the skills and concepts that are essential to design and execute experiments and to improve their high school academic experience. Dr. Clark Gedney of Biological Sciences at Purdue taught the students about some new equipment he is working with in his lab that he and others have helped him to create. Students participating included Nick Haddix, Alex Geiger, Jennifer Carreto, Olivia Kennan, Mackenzie Hawley, Courtney Black and Cheyenne Boone.



Perry Meridian and Southport High schools

On Wednesday, July 25, 2018, a new journey begins. We will welcome our Falcons and Cardinals, students and staff, back into our classrooms for the first day of school at Perry Meridian and Southport High schools.

A new year marks a new opportunity to do better. Those who were happy with their academic, athletic and extracurricular performances can look for new opportunities to grow and stretch themselves even more, if they are so inclined. Students who regret last year's choices, academically or socially, can start with a clean slate. The choices of our past do not have to follow us into our future. Our mistakes are not what define us. This year can

be different from last year. Ask for extra help when classes get hard. Introduce yourself to a new classmate even if you already have a solid circle of friends. Talk to counselors about the stressors of home or school when things get tough. Do not hesitate to ask questions in class. Guaranteed, many of your classmates have the same questions and they are nervous to ask them, too.

Do not be afraid to fail. History is filled with innovators and icons who didn't get it right the first time. And in many cases, they didn't get it right the second, third and fourth time either. It excites your teachers to watch you challenge yourself and you will discov-

er confidence you never knew you had.

The cliché says, "it's a small world," but it is actually quite large. There is so much for you to see and experience within our community and abroad. Join a new club or activity you have always wondered about. Enroll in a Central Nine Career Center class and learn a new skill that might help you make decisions about your future. Do not limit yourself. The entire Perry Township Schools community is rooting for your success.

You have all of the skills you need to succeed. Take flight, Cardinals and Falcons. May you soar beyond your wildest dreams.

Perry Township Schools Administration

Roncalli High School

At the beginning of a new school year, it is appropriate to consider the many opportunities offered to students who get a great education during their high school years. The competition that is emerging as a result of the globalization of our economy makes these opportunities even more important for the future of our youth.

After years of planning, fundraising, design and construction, our school plant continues to emerge as one of the finest private school facilities in the state of Indiana. Recent fundraising efforts have been successful and this year Roncalli is preparing to embark upon the construction of a new gymnasium for the school community. Current plans are for the construction to be completed in the 2019-20 school year.

However, it is the exceptional quality of the education that our students receive while here that is most unique about our school. That quality has always been the result of the extraordinary commitment of our teachers and staff working alongside students from families who put a high priority on the education of their children. As a result of this combined ef-

fort, Roncalli graduates are making an impact on the greater good of societies all across the world.

The academic accomplishments of our staff and students continue to reach new heights. For the sixth year in a row, Roncalli has been designated a Four-Star School by the Indiana Department of Education. As an indication of the excellent foundation our students receive for college, our recently graduated class of 2018 earned an all-time high of \$29.3 million in merit-based college scholarships!

The professionalism and dedication of our teachers translate into exceptional performance by our students, highlighted by our recent notification by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation that Roncalli will have 15 students recognized by the National Merit program as commended students and semifinalists, which matches an all-time high for the school as well.

Our enrollment will be nearly 1,200 students at the start of the year. We are excited to welcome the gifts and talents of so many young people. Our efforts to ensure that every student is

engaged in the life of the school have been enhanced in recent years. We feel it is imperative that our students take full advantage of the many extracurricular programs and clubs that are offered at Roncalli. Research has consistently shown that students engaged in the extracurricular life of their school are much more likely to succeed in all areas of school life — especially the classroom.

Our mission has long centered on working to develop life-long learners in service to others. Inspiring students to truly become life-long learners requires gifted teachers with a passion for their subject matter and an enthusiasm for teaching their students. Inspired teaching leads to inspired students and inspired students become their own best teachers. It is a successful formula for optimizing student achievement upon which we continue to rely. We are so thankful for the abundance of inspiring teachers who are plying their craft at Roncalli. We look forward to a fantastic year!

Dr. Joseph D. Hollowell
President

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prove basic academic skills such as reading, writing and mathematics. Instruction is tailored to meet the individual needs of the students and is intended to prepare students to take the high school equivalency test in five different testing areas: mathematics, writing, reading, science and social studies.

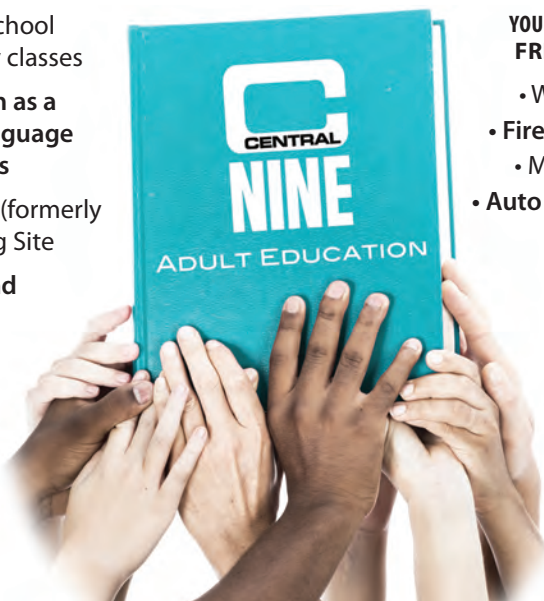
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IN OUR SCHOOLS



Davis attends Space Camp

Academics – Dakota Davis of Indianapolis recently attended Space Academy at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, home of Space Camp®, Space Camp® Robotics™, Aviation Challenge® and NASA Marshall Space Flight Center's Official Visitor Center. The week-long educational program promotes science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), while training students and with hands-on activities and missions based on teamwork, leadership and problem solving. Space Camp operates year-round in Huntsville, Alabama and uses astronaut training techniques to engage trainees in real-world applications of STEM subjects. Students sleep in quarters designed to resemble the ISS and train in simulators like those used by NASA.

Adkins participates in UF's Symposium

Academics – Hannah Adkins of Greenwood recently participated in the University of Findlay's 2018 Symposium for Scholarship and Creativity. Adkins presented "Diabetic Management at the University of Findlay."

Mullin named to dean's list

Academics – Michael Mullin of Greenwood was named to Mount St. Joseph University's spring 2018 dean's list. Mullin is a May 2018 graduate in the field of English. To qualify for the dean's list, an undergraduate student must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher while enrolled in six hours or more of course work for a letter grade (excluding pass/fail courses). Mullin was among the 43 percent of students named to the Mount St. Joseph University's spring 2018 dean's list.

Goins named to dean's list

Academics – Wheaton College student Ethan Goins of Greenwood was named to the spring 2018 dean's list. Dean's list honors are earned by undergraduate students who carry 12 or more credit hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or higher on the 4.0 scale.

Camp Invention begins in Greenfield

Summer class – Camp Invention, a nationally recognized, nonprofit summer enrichment camp program, is coming to J.B. Stephens Elementary School in Greenfield. Using hands-on activities, Camp Invention promotes science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) learning, builds resourcefulness and problem-solving skills and encourages entrepreneurship — in a fun and engaging environment. Camp Invention will be held from July 16 – 20. For more information, please visit campinvention.org.

Fikes makes dean's list at Washington University

Academics – Hannah Fikes of the Southside was named to the dean's list at Washington University in St. Louis. Fikes is enrolled in the School of Engineering and Applied Science. To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a semester GPA of at least 3.6 and be enrolled full time.



Santamaria earns 2018 Fry Scholarship

Scholarships – Chase Santamaria, son of Ruby and Ian Santamaria of Greenwood, has been awarded a prestigious Fry Scholarship from the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University. Founded by Kelley alumnus William R. Fry, this scholarship provides gifted students with the financial support to attend a top business school and the personal support to find their path to success. It is a supplementary aid that, with other IU administered gift aid, covers student's tuition, fees, and room and board. Chase will start his freshman year in the fall of 2018 and plans on majoring in accounting and finance. He is a graduate of Cathedral High School and was a Cathedral Presidential Scholar, Holy Cross Award winner, Optimist Oratorical State Champion, All State Choir, Academic All State Soccer and received an International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

FROM THE EDITOR

Southside area offers discount and free clothing, school supplies and more

Going back to school can be a financial drain for families. Between tuition costs, clothing and school supplies, the months of July and August are often tight for money.

However, there is help available for Marion and Johnson County residents.

For your fashion-obsessed teenager daughter, visit thrift stores that have gently used, brand name clothing like Plato's Closet, located at 7775 S. US 31. The trendy designer styles are up to 70 percent off prices you'd find at the mall. In addition, they'll buy the clothes that your teenagers have outgrown. The store will also have a back to school preview event on Saturday, July 21. Check out platosclosetgreenwood.com.

The Salvation Army Johnson County Corps can offer help with low-priced or free school supplies, shoes, clothes, backpacks and other things needed for children during the back to school period.

Check out Perry Township's annual gently used school uniform sale, held this Friday and Saturday, July 13 and 14. There will be a large selection on uniform clothing, from small sizes for those in Kindergarten through adult sizing, prized from \$3-\$6. On Friday, you can stop by from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., or Saturday from 9 a.m. – noon. The location is 6548 Orinoco Ave. (in the PTECH building).

Covering Kids and Families Back to School Family Day will be held Saturday, July 29 from 8:30 – noon at Marion County Public Health Department at 3838 N. Rural St. The event will offer free school supplies, health screenings, sports physicals and immunizations (with insurance or Medicaid card). Call (317) 221-2464.

For general help in paying bills, including heating and utility, mortgage assistance, rent and food, check out needhelppayingbills.com.

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STARS & STRIKES ON THE SOUTHSIDE

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

nized? Email your "Stars and Strikes" to news@ss-times.com. Renee Harlor and Julie Lockwood of Perry Township contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.



★ **Stars:** to the city of Beech Grove for their free shredding and appliance drop off event scheduled on July 14.

★ **Stars:** to the Beech Grove Chamber members that came to our first chamber community outreach team meeting. We are excited to give back to the community.

★ **Stars:** to the Beech Grove Police Department for their medicine drop-off box located in their front lobby.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Peace is not the absence
of conflict, it is the ability to handle
conflict by peaceful means."*

– Ronald Reagan

HUMOR



TOP 10 WAYS TO SPOT THE TOURISTS ON THE SOUTHSIDE

By Torry Stiles

10. They skip the free popcorn at Rural King.
9. They're always keeping an eye out for the Homecroft Police.
8. They've never been to a yard sale and have never held one.
7. When they spot a cop with someone pulled over they don't slow way down to see if they recognize the guy.
6. They have no clue what an Ollie's or a Big Lots is.
5. Shelby Street confuses them but they breeze through roundabouts like grease on a hot skillet.
4. You have to explain that chicken nuggets aren't just on the kid's menu.
3. They have their Chatard shirt on.
2. You have to explain Long's Donuts.
1. They don't have the potholes memorized.



BELIEVE IT!

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

In Ohio, it is illegal to get a fish drunk.

Source: dumblaws.com

READERS' WRITES

Free shredding available

I wanted to update everyone on a couple of events that the city of Beech Grove is preparing to host. Once again, FREE shredding and FREE appliance drop-off will take place on Saturday, July 14, from 9 a.m. to noon behind City Hall. Volunteers will be there to assist you with any appliances and shredding materials.

The city, along with Heimel Auction, will conduct a public auction at the Department

of Public Works on Saturday, July 21, beginning around 10 a.m. Several city items will be auctioned off, including police cars, bicycles and other office items. The Department of Public Works is located near the intersection of Ritter Avenue and Churchman Avenue. Kudos to the Beech Grove Promoters Club on yet another successful fireworks program. Well done!

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis B. Buckley
Mayor, city of Beech Grove

READERS' WRITES

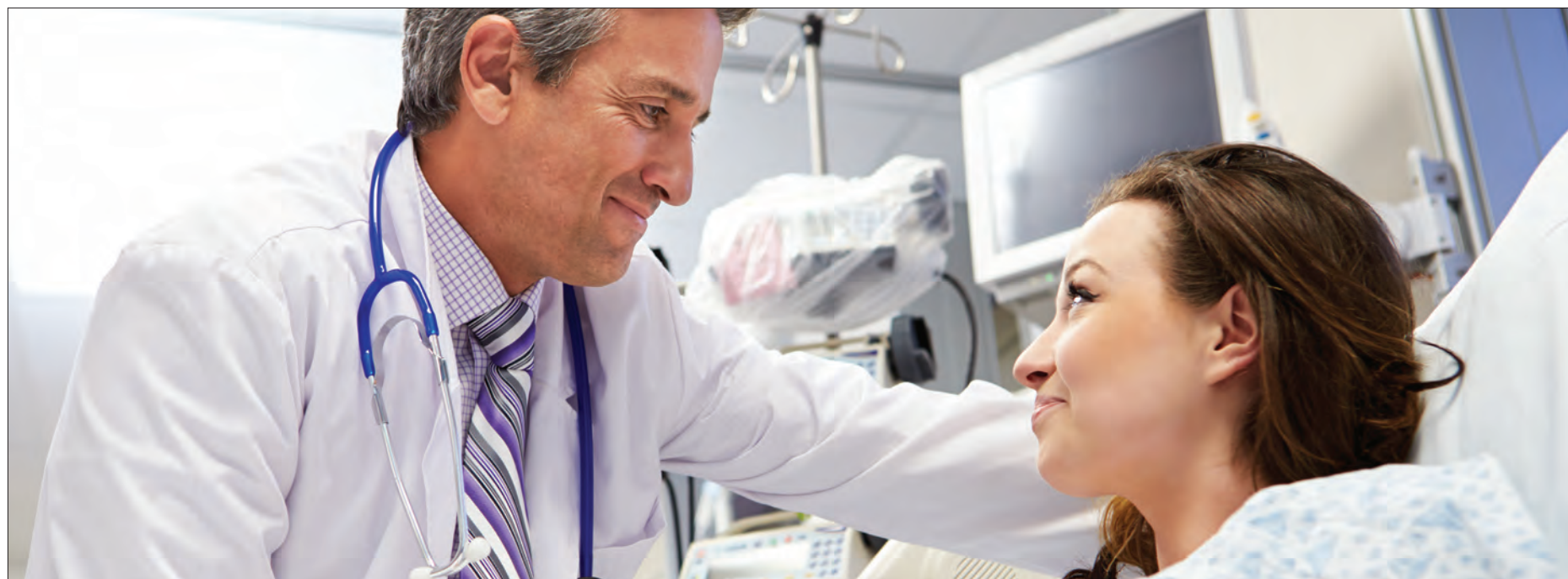
Southport Lions conduct free eye screenings for kids

The Lions Club of Southport Inc., will be conducting their monthly free eye screenings for children between the ages of one and six. The screenings will be held at the Southport branch of the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library from Tuesday, July 17 – Thursday, July 19

from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The library is located at 2630 E. Stop 11 Road. All parents are encouraged to have their children checked. For more information, please contact AJ Johnson at (317) 250-3556 or Ladylion438@earthlink.net.

Thank you,

Robin Nicoloff
President, Lions Club of Southport, Inc.



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AROUND TOWN



Perry Kiwanis inducts Bagley

Philanthropic – The Kiwanis Club of Perry Township has inducted Mike Bagley, chief financial officer for Perry Township Schools, into its membership. Inducting Bagley was Director Steve Hadley. A native of Martinsville, Bagley graduated from Mooresville High School. He is a graduate of Ball State University, where he received a bachelor's degree in business education, and of IUPUI, where he earned a master's degree in education/administration. Bagley and his wife, Debbie, have two adult children, Cameron and Corey.



Upcoming Perry Township meetings

Meetings – The Perry Township School Board will be meeting on July 17 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the Perry Township Education Center, 6548 Orinoco Ave. The town of Homeroom will be meeting on July 26 at 7 p.m. in the public assembly room of the Perry Township government center at 4925 Shelby St. Homeroom residents are always welcome to join. The Perry Township Board will be held August 8 at 7 p.m. in the Perry Township Community Room at the Perry Township government center at 4925 Shelby St.

Children invited to cooking class at Hornet Park Center

Culinary – Kids age eight to 17 are invited to a "S.T.E.A.M." based, age appropriate, fun cooking class at Hornet Park Community Center on July 16. The two-hour class begins with a game or activity first, followed by a hands-on, adult-instructed and supervised cooking lesson. Each young chef will receive an activity handout with the featured recipe to keep, as well as a complimentary chef's hat. Each class is \$30 and includes all supplies and food. For those age eight to 12, the class will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. For those age 13 to 17, the class will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Attendees must be pre-registered and pre-paid to attend the class. Payment can be brought to Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. (317) 788-4986 with any questions. A minimum of 10 students is required to hold each class. If this is not met, the class will be cancelled.



Collins receives Tri Kappa award

Honor – Betty Collins was honored on June 26 for 54 years of dedicated service to Tri Kappa and her years of service at Hornet Park Elementary. Tri Kappa is a philanthropic organization with chapters all over Indiana that bring women together for the promotion of charity, culture and education. The Beech Grove Zeta Theta Chapter of Tri Kappa presented a bench to Hornet Park Elementary in Betty's honor. Mayor Dennis Buckley declared June 26, 2018 as Betty Collins Day.

After-school program held at Hornet Park

Academics – A Beech Grove after-school program will be held for students in grades K-6 at Hornet Park Community Center Monday through Thursday until 6 p.m. Cost is \$30 a week per child. Beech Grove teachers will be on staff to assist with homework and activities. Dinner from Chartwells will be served. Those interested may register at Hornet Park Community Center beginning July 9 with a registration fee of \$30 (cash or check). Please contact Angel McKenna, Beech Grove Parks Department Facility Manager, with any questions or concerns at Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave. Call (317) 803-9085 or email: angel.mckenna@beechgrove.com.



LifeBridge holds annual backpack giveaway

Charity – LifeBridge Community will be holding their annual Backpacks of Love backpack giveaway on Saturday, July 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hornet Park Elementary School. The event helps children in need by giving them the tools (school supplies with a backpack) to begin the school year. Students must attend a Beech Grove school. Lines usually form an hour or more before the start of the giveaway. The child/children for whom the backpack is intended must be present to receive a backpack and school supplies. The school is located at 5249 Hornet Ave. For questions, call LifeBridge at (317) 787-0071.



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BEECH GROVE

20th annual Pet Carnival • Attendees can browse over 25 central Indiana vendors featuring boarding and grooming salons, food delivery services, pet supplies, homemade fashions and treats, different types of therapeutics and more. Area rescues will have animals and on-site for adoption. | When: July 14, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Where: IndyVet Emergency & Specialty Hospital, 5425 Victory Dr. | Info: (317) 782-4484.

Community Pancake Breakfast • Hosted by Faith Assembly of God Women's Ministries; includes three pancakes, two slices of bacon and choice of coffee, juice or milk for \$5.00. | When: July 21, 8 – 11 a.m. | Where: Faith Assembly of God, 186 Royal Road, Beech Grove. | Info: (317) 784-8566.

Beech Grove Senior Center's Raffle Drawing • Raffle drawing on a basket crammed full of "goodies" for grilling and topped off with a \$50 VISA gift card. The raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. You can view the basket or purchase tickets at 602 Main St. Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. | When: Drawing will be held July 30 and the winner will be notified. | Where: 602 Main St. | Info: Marlene, Vice President of Beech Grove Senior Citizens, at (317) 459-9029.

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Return to SEND Bike Tour and Block Party • The Southeast Neighborhood Development Corporation (SEND) will host a free community event and self-guided tour. There is no cost to participate. Registered participants will receive free event T-shirts and be eligible for local business gift certificates and other prizes. The block party will consist of booths from various organizations, with refreshments and games occurring. Register and order T-shirts for the 2018 SEND Bike Tour on SENDbiketour2018.eventbrite.com. For information about sponsorship, how to participate or volunteer, contact Brad Keen. | When: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., July 14 | Where: The parking lot of the Florence Fay School Senior Apartments, 2815 English Ave. (just south of Southeastern Avenue and off Rural Street). | Info: (317) 634-5079, ext. 101; brad@sencdc.org.

GREENWOOD

Greenwood Summer Concert Series: Tastes Like Chicken • Greenwood's downtown is experiencing significant momentum and city officials expect another year of record crowds for the city's Summer Concert Series. Nearly every Saturday evening between June and September, Greenwood residents, visitors and their families will gather with lawn chairs, blankets and snack-filled coolers to enjoy live performances spanning a variety of musical genres. | When: July 14, 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Amphitheater in Craig Park, 300 S. Washington St. | Info: (317) 881-4545.

Starlight Movie Night: Jumanji • Join us for a fun, family evening under the stars at this summer's Starlight Movie Night at Northeast Elementary School. We're showing 1995 classic, *Jumanji* - "When two kids find and play a magical board

game, they release a man trapped for decades in it and a host of dangers that can only be stopped by finishing the game." Activities (including kids' crafts and games) will start at 7:30 p.m. and the movie will start at dusk. The event will also include raffle prizes! Don't forget to bring your comfiest lawn chair, a couple of blankets and bug spray! Northeast Elementary's PTO will be selling refreshments. | When: July 14, 7:30 – 11 p.m. | Where: 99 Crestview Dr. | Info: Emily Ellis at (317) 885-5036; ellis@greenwoodlibrary.us.

Read Wildly: For the Birds • Join us for bird-related activities. Children K-5 (grade completed). | When: July 16, 10 – 11 a.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, children's 1 and 2, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: (317) 881-1953; greenwoodlibrary.us.

10th Annual Ray Skillman Summer Concert Series: Meet the Beatles Tribute Band • Fans of the Beatles will love this band. Free admission. | When: July 19, 6:30 p.m. | Greenwood Park Mall, near the outdoor fountain on the mall's north side, Greenwood. | Info: shopgreenwoodparkmall.com.

Greenwood Rock 'N Chow: Bro Slaw & Beach Bum BBQ Food Truck! • Join us in our Greenwood tap room every Thursday for live, local, and original music, as well as local grub. Music starts at 7:00, and the food is served a little earlier. Let's rock and chow! Performing ridiculous parodies and cleverly idiotic original acoustic tunes, comedy musicians Bro Slaw will be back in the tap room. Be prepared to catch some moon pies! Joining the comedy duo in the tap room tonight is seasoned favorite Beach Bum BBQ, for a night of moving music; tasty dishes like pulled pork egg rolls, nachos, smoked brisket, and, of course frosty brews. | When: July 19, 7 - 9 p.m. | Where: MashCraft, 1140 N. State Road 135, Greenwood. | Info: Emily Ellis at (317) 215-4578; mashcraft.com/event/greenwood.

Acoustic Catfish Live at Vino Villa • Featuring a live music performance. | When: July 19, 6 – 8 p.m. | Vino Villa, 200 N. Madison Ave. | Info: (317) 771-2814.

Annual Greenwood Chamber Golf Classic • Foursomes and sponsorships are still available. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided in addition to a fun-filled day with games, prizes and camaraderie. | When: July 26, 6:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. | Where: Dye's Walk Country Club, 2080 S. State Road 135. | Info: (317) 885-3880; greenwoodchamber.com.

Annual Alex's Lemonade Stand • Meridian Title Corporation will become lemonade vendors. The business will host Alex's Lemonade Stand to fight childhood cancer one up at a time. Hot dogs and chips will be served. | When: July 27, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Where: 1675 W. Smith Valley Road, Ste. E4. | Info: alexlemonade.org/mypage/14622952.

NIGHT & day

LOCAL Entertainment ENTERTAINING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Indiana Elite Baseball tryouts • Tryouts for 2019 for youth for Indiana Elite Baseball, age 8 – 17. On Friday, Aug. 3, tryouts will be held for 10U at 5:30 p.m. at Smith Valley Community Center. On Saturday, Aug. 4, tryouts will be held at Smith Valley Community Center at the following times: 8 a.m.: ages 8U & 9U; 10:30 a.m.: 12U; 1 p.m.: 13U. Tryouts will also be held on Saturday, Aug. 4, at Center Grove High School at the following times: 9 a.m.: 15U; 11 a.m.: 16U; and 1 p.m.: 17U. On Sunday, Aug. 5, tryouts for 11U will be held at 4 p.m. at Smith Valley Community Center. In case of rain, tryouts will be held on Sunday. | When: Friday, Aug. 3 – Sunday, Aug. 5 | Where: Smith Valley Community Center, 5157 Old Smith Valley Road & Center Grove High School, 2717 S. Morgantown Road. | Info: Jeff Amodeo at jamodeo@gmail.com.

Leche League of Greenwood/Indy South • Who is welcome? Nursing mothers and their babies/toddlers, pregnant mothers and grandmothers. A La Leche League Leader is there a half hour before start time, if you would like to come early. You may also come late; our discussion usually ends about 7:30 p.m. | When: Aug. 7, the first Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. | Where: Methodist Plaza Community Room, 8830 S. Meridian St. Please enter the room from the door on the south side of the building. | Info: (317) 782-5082; ll.of.indianapolis@gmail.com; LLC of Greenwood Chat & Discussions.

Primetime Book Club • Primetime reads a variety of fiction, mysteries, memoirs and the occasional nonfiction. Meets on the first Tuesday evening of the month. Led by Cheryl Dobbs. | When: Aug. 7, 6:30 – 8 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, Community Room A, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: (317) 881-1953; greenwoodlibrary.us.

Teen HQ POPtastic After Hours • We're celebrating the beginning of another great school year with a POPtastic after hours event! What does this mean? We're not really sure but you will definitely enjoy tons of activities and treats that POP with excitement including (maybe): drinking pop, eating pop tarts, popsicles and popcorn, popping balloons and bubble wrap, learning how to pop and rock, listening to pop songs, creating pop art, conducting pop rock science experiments and challenging each other to pop culture trivia and more! Grades 6 – 12 | When: Aug. 11, 5 - 8 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, Teen Room, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: (317) 881-1953; greenwoodlibrary.us.

INDIANAPOLIS

Animals and All That Jazz: Clifford Ratcliff • From Latin rhythms to big band sounds and beyond, this concert series will showcase a diverse lineup of Midwest jazz musicians playing every

Thursday night through Aug. 2. The stage will be set under the Bicentennial Pavilion, an open-air venue that will provide the perfect place for guests to chill out and enjoy the smooth sounds of live music or take a turn around the dance floor. Enjoy a night with the terrific jazz trumpeter, Clifford Ratcliff, for a not-to-miss performance! Menu includes Louisiana Po Bo, Farm-to-Table salad bar and strawberry short cake. Beer by Up-land Brewing Co. & Metazoa Brewing Co. Free for zoo members. Included with regular zoo admission. | When: July 12, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. | Where: Indianapolis Zoo, 1200 W. Washington St. | Info: (317) 630-2001; indianapoliszoo.com.

Ice Cream Social on the Circle • The American Dairy Association Indiana invites all to celebrate National Ice Cream Month for the 29th consecutive year with the Ice Cream Social on the Circle. Attendees can enjoy large sundaes for just \$3 scooped by local celebrities as well as the Pacers Fan Can, face painting, music and more. | When: July 13, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Where: In front of Hilbert Circle Theatre on Monument Circle, 45 Monument Circle. | Info: (317) 846-8965 or (317) 842-7133; browning@winnersdrinkmilk.com.

Into the Woods • Footlite Musicals is excited to announce the initial production of its 63rd season, *Into the Woods*. This Young Adult production is performed by actors age 18 – 25. | When: Runs through July 15; 7:30 p.m. for Thursday – Saturday productions; 2:30 p.m. for Sunday shows. On Saturday, July 7, an evening performance will be signed for deaf patrons. Admission is \$25 for adults and \$15 for youth 17 and younger. The Thursday and first Sunday performances are \$10 for all seats. | Where: Hedback Community Theater, 1847 N. Alabama St. | Info: Tickets may be purchased online at footlite.org or by phone at (317) 926-6630.

Oliver! The Musical • *Oliver!* is a family-friendly show. The Tony and Olivier Award-winning musical won an Academy Award for Best Picture. | When: Friday and Saturday nights, July 13, 14, 20 and 21 at 7:30 p.m., with additional showings on July 15 and 22 (Sundays) at 3:30 p.m. | Where: McGowan Hall, 1305 N. Delaware St. | Info: (317) 983-1965; agapeshows.org.

Alzheimer's Support Group • Catholic Charities Indianapolis sponsors monthly caregiver support groups for family members/friends who are caregivers of older adults. Meetings are open to current caregivers to share and learn from each other. Please confirm attendance. | When: 5:30 – 7 p.m., July 16 | Where: St. Mark Catholic School, 541 E. Edgewood Ave. | Info: mwoodsworth@archindy.org; nezonthenet@att.net.

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Lunch and Learn • St. John Lutheran Church and School invite the public for an adult fellowship opportunity. The guest speaker during lunch will be Scott Swan, news anchorman with WTHR TV Indianapolis. Scott will share his faith and his experiences as an anchorman. | When: July 17, 11:30 a.m. | Where: St. John Lutheran Church and School, 6630 Southeastern Ave. | Info: Paul Johnson at (317) 352-9196; mrjohnson@stjohnindy.org.

Quilters Guild of Indianapolis • Southside satellite meeting. Carol Stahlhut of McCordsville, will speak on the spring market in Houston's latest quilting trends, tools and fabrics available in stores in September. | When: July 26, noon. | Where: Friends United Church of Christ, 8300 S. Meridian St. | Info: quiltguildindy.net.

Meet the Beatles – A Tribute to the Beatles • From Ed Sullivan to Abbey Road and Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of "The White Album". | When: July 28, 7 p.m. | Where: Irving Theater, 5505 E. Washington St., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 356-3355; markgasperpresents.com.

Interwoven: Native American Basketry • Eiteljorg Museum showcases work of some of the most admired Native American basketmakers. | When: Through August 5 | Where: 500 W. Washington St., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 636-9378; eiteljorg.org.

Annual Daylily-Iris Sale • The Indiana Daylily-Iris Society invites you to attend their Annual Daylily-Iris Sale. Members will offer their daylilies and iris at reduced prices including outstanding varieties and colors not normally offered at local Garden Centers. The public is invited, free admission. | When: Aug. 18, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Where: Sullivan Hardware & Garden, 6955 N. Keystone Ave. | Info: indianadaylilyirissociety.org; Indiana Daylily-Iris Society (IDIS).

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Back-to-School Gently Used School Uniforms Sale • Perry Township's annual event is two days this year. All sizes, K through adult! Great opportunity to stock up for the school year! Name brands of great quality clothing! Items priced by size, ranging from \$3 to \$6. | When: July 13, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.; July 14, 8 a.m. – noon. | Where: 6548 Orinoco Ave. (PTEC Building). | Info: nezonthenet@att.net.

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Ant-Man and the Wasp

Not Marvel's best effort

MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

As the summer season continues along, some of the biggest films of the year have already hit theaters. The bland and boring *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom* continues to rake in the dough and *Incredibles 2* also remains near the top of the box office. However, let's not kid ourselves; Marvel films dominate every time they hit theaters. The film could be the worst piece of garbage to ever grace the big screen but slap the Marvel logo on it and it's guaranteed to gross several hundred million. Knowing this, Marvel continues to churn out the films at an impressive rate. Their latest is a sequel to a surprise hit featuring a lesser-known character.

Ant-Man and the Wasp is, of course, the sequel to 2015's *Ant-Man* about the intelligent but troubled ex-con, Scott Lang, who essentially by happenstance becomes Ant-Man. As we encounter our lovable and sarcastic hero with a special connection to ants, he's unable to leave his residence due to continued legal trouble. His relationship with Hank and Hope are also a bit strained, to say the least. However, despite their differences and present dislike of one another, Scott, Hank and Hope are all working together soon enough, just like one big happy, dysfunctional family.

During his house arrest, Scott begins having weird, almost out-of-body experiences where he's encountering Hope's long-lost

mother. Little does he know that Hank and Hope have been working feverishly to bring her back from another realm. Scott's premonitions may just be the key to their success. However, things get rather complicated when an otherworldly being with a bit of a temper and strong right hook shows up unannounced. Add to the mix the FBI and a crooked, shady businessman and it's a proverbial party where things get even messier.

A big reason for 2015's *Ant-Man* success was because it made sparing references to other Marvel films and instead relied on the wit and charm of its star, Paul Rudd. It did its own thing; the plot was unique, unlike the other films in the Marvel Universe. However, that's not case in the sequel. *Ant-Man and the Wasp* goes out of its way to make sure you know it's a Marvel flick, specifically referencing an instance involving another major Marvel character over and over. The plot is also tired, very Marvel-esque and extremely busy with too much happening.

However, despite its flaws, there are still things to like about *Ant-Man and the Wasp*. It's still fairly funny with a likable, talented cast, even if it's too long.

Ant-Man and the Wasp isn't Marvel's best effort but it's sure to be a box office smash.



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BUSINESS

J. Koon recognized at Waddell & Reed conference

Recognition – Janette F. Koon, CFP, qualified for the 2018 Waddell & Reed's Circle of Champions conference, recognizing the top financial advisors affiliated with the company. This year's event took place May 30 – June 2 in San Diego. The significant gathering – bringing together advisors from across the nation – is held each summer in a major U.S. city. Selection is based on an analysis of investment, insurance and financial planning sales generated by the advisor. More than 500 advisors out of Waddell & Reed's national network of nearly 1,260 financial advisors qualified for this year's event. This is the 20th time that Koon has earned this distinct honor. Koon has been in the financial services industry for over 20 years, serving individuals and families throughout the Johnson County community on their personal, long-term investment goals. She affiliated with Waddell & Reed in 1993. Koon earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Indianapolis and holds the Certified Financial Planner certification.



Indiana Members Foundation holds golf outing to support Indy-area kids

Charity – Indiana Members Foundation, the charitable arm of Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU), hosted its 10th Annual Golf Outing at Valle Vista Golf Course in Greenwood on June 27. More than 100 golfers attended the sold-out event, which raised over \$31,000 to benefit the Indiana Members Foundation, whose mission is to support children in the Indianapolis and surrounding communities through the Joan Wolfe Legacy Grant Program, Indy Backpack Attack School Supply Drive and local nonprofits that serve youth in the communities in which Indiana Members Credit Union Serves. Golf outing participants included, from left to right: Jerry Krider, Monique Krider, Chantelle Sparks and Tom Dunn.

Peace, love and dogs

NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

Does your dog really care that Gravy Train makes its own gravy? The gravy is to attract your dollars, silly you! Today's doggie junk food is stepped-on with corn, wheat, soy, animal offal and preservatives. Not much love here.

We feed our Yorkies like rock stars. We've learned there are many ways to show love while improving the quality of your four-footed, furry buddies' lives while you can still rub their favorite spot.

You must realize that no one regularly watches dogs the pet food industry or tests to see if the food is safe and healthy. Overseers are in place, although composed of government, dog food companies, the Pet



Food Institute and... OMG, the rendering industries.

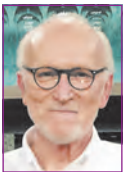
Feeding your beloved dog appropriate to their needs is vital to their well-being, overall health and life span. Dogs should have a healthy, shiny coat and a high energy level and you should be able to feel their ribs through the skin.

Carnivorous canines are designed to digest mostly protein. Enrich their vittles with nourishment they'd innately eat in the wild, not corn, wheat, soy and not rendered animal part by-products. Supplement their meals by adding boxed meat stock. A sprinkle of ground flax seed brimming with Omega-3 fatty acids is critical for skin and coat health and prevents dry, itchy skin and hot spots. Fish oil or canned sardines in water are brilliant heart disease prevention. Consult your vet regarding fish oil dosage. Occasionally add a cooked egg white, chopped wheat grass, peas, green beans, cooked sweet potato, pinch of

turmeric, or grated apples and carrot. Dogs supplemented with vitamins, probiotics and clean food can live long, tail-wagging, healthy lives.

Do you amuse yourself by tossing your canine M&Ms and grapes? Well, for goodness sake, stop in the name of doggie love! Never feed canines dairy, chocolate, xylitol, coffee grounds, grapes, raisins, citrus, macadamia nuts, nutmeg, baking powder / soda, avocado, alcohol, coconut oil, salty chips, salty ham, smoked meats, jerky treats from China, bacon, hotdogs or sugary foods. They can cause organ damage, seizures and death. It's not funny at all. Grain is hard for dogs to digest. Seek organic, grain-free or learn to make homemade dog food.

Don't be lulled into a false sense of security that your family pet's best health is being. Begin to scrutinize labels and upgrade your pooch's meals. Although all life is born to die, we mustn't hasten their crossing over to a rainbow bridge.



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What's a moot?

GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

JOEY: All right, Rach. The big question is, "does he like you?" All right? Because if he doesn't like you, this is all a moot point.

RACHEL: Huh. A moot point?

JOEY: Yeah, it's like a cow's opinion. It just doesn't matter. It's moot.

Many of you remember the *Friends* episode entitled, "The One Where Chandler Doesn't Like Dogs," in which Joey Tribbiani further confuses an already confusing phrase. Many people get "moot point" confused with "mute point," but Mr. Tribbiani adds another (and a hilarious) phrasal faux pas to the list.

The correct phrase, of course, is "moot point," which is an inconsequential or irrelevant point. "Mute" here certainly makes sense. I think the idea is if you mute something, you can't hear it anymore.

But "moot" came first. So, what exactly is "moot?"

Moot is something that is open for debate. It comes from the Old English word *gemot*, which was any legislative or judicial court where people would meet to discuss a matter. A moot point was something that hadn't yet been decided. It's where we get the word "meet" from.

How did something that meant "up for debate" become known as something trivial and irrelevant? Welcome to Moot Court.

A moot court is where law students competitively hone their arguing skills. It involves a simulated appellate court case, where students focus on the application of the law to a standard set of evidentiary suppositions, facts and clarifications to which the competitors are introduced. In other words, moot court is made up. The debates held at moot courts are purely academic. Other than a nerdy way for law students to get better at lawyering, the outcomes and arguments make abso-

lutely no real-world difference. They're moot points.

Moot can, therefore, either mean "debatable" or "irrelevant." In the U.S., it will almost always mean "irrelevant," while, in England it's more likely to be used as a synonym for "debatable."

Here's a way to remember moot vs. mute: Since I have two feet, owning only one boot is pointless. Boot rhymes with moot. A butte is kind of like a mesa. Butte rhymes with moot. Buttes don't make any noise. One boot is moot. One butte is mute. Just like Joey in *Friends*, I'll be there for you to settle any word debates or grammar conundrums.



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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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6 U.S. Presidents

4 Animal Groups

3 Large Indiana Companies

5 Scandinavian Countries

2 Musicians from Indy

1 Home of Indiana Pierogi Fest

1. Sharp turn on US 31
4. Indiana pols' concerns
10. Hickory Stick Golf Club goals
14. Indiana State Museum historic period
15. Mid-February salutation, perhaps
16. Have ____ (freak out)
17. Afternoon hrs.
18. Artist's total output
19. Latin bears
20. Bear, to bare
22. Discolors with age
24. Chinese money
25. Photo blowup (Abbr.)
27. Des ____, Iowa
28. Amtrak stop (Abbr.)
30. Positive response
32. Real name of French novelist Stendhal
33. Big name in designer bags at The Fashion Mall
35. Location close to the stage at the IRT
37. Columbus Crew pro kicking org.
38. Mark Twain, e.g.
41. Victory Field thefts (Abbr.)
44. Feminine suffix
45. Not strong
47. Overture to "L'isola Disabitata" composer for the ISO
49. Weep
51. Pacers comeback
54. Equally close
56. Caribbean, e.g.
58. "Arrivederci!"
59. WTTV's *The ____ Court*
61. Low, to high
63. "____ expert, but..."
64. Latin quarter
66. Cookie-selling grp.
67. Curious George's creators
68. In spite of that
69. Aug. 31, e.g.
70. Treater's words
71. Diminish
72. Genetic stuff

1. Greek god of the west wind
2. Oscar Mayer rival
3. SWAT breath protector
4. "____ a roll!"
5. "No way!"
6. Purdue graduates
7. Eric Holcomb's pos.
8. "Climb _____ Mountain"

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| 9. "Now you ____."
(magician's comment about
disappearing cards) | weapons depot | 52. Applies, as a coat of wax |
| 10. One of Tony Soprano's
henchmen | 31. Fair Oaks Farms greeting | 53. Start of many disses |
| 11. IPS or IDOC | 34. Todd Young's pos. | 55. James Dean:
____ <i>Without a Cause</i> |
| 12. UFO Museum city | 36. Indy-to-Peoria dir. | 57. Licorice-flavored herb |
| 13. Alternatives to cheddars | 39. Chapel Hill sch. | 60. Indianapolis Indians
pitcher's stat |
| 21. Leading the MIC | 40. Collision repair giant | 62. Animated character, for short |
| 23. Indiana State Capitol
arm-bender | 41. Deli family name | 65. Hi-____ monitor |
| 26. Food storage sites | 42. Beech Grove HS infielders | |
| 29. Indiana National Guard | 43. Try, to stab | |
| | 46. <i>M*A*S*H</i> corporal | |
| | 48. Remove from office | |
| | 50. Longs for | |

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Duncan graduates from Eastman School of Music

Academics – Joseph Duncan, a resident of Indianapolis, graduated from the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester on May 20 with a bachelor of music degree in applied music. Duncan is the child of Becky Duncan and Jerry Duncan, and a graduate of Perry Meridian High School in Indianapolis.

Fogg named to dean's list

Academics – Melissa Fogg from Indianapolis was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken dean's list for spring 2018. To earn this distinction, students must be enrolled full-time students and maintain a GPA of at least 3.5. Fogg is a graduate of Franklin Central High School who is majoring in psychology.

Brothers named to dean's list

Academics – Aurora University has named Bailey Brothers of Indianapolis to the dean's list for the spring 2018 semester. Brothers is majoring in elementary education. The dean's list recognizes full-time undergraduate students who have earned a 3.6 GPA or higher.

OBITUARIES

Diane M. Alig

Diane M. Alig, 72, of Indianapolis, died on July 1, 2018. She was active in The Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church and will be dearly missed by her husband of 50 years, Howard; her children, Bryan (Stephanie) Alig, Rachel (Michael) Montgomery and Libby Haug; her step-mother, Hazel Schuck; her brother, Richard Schuck; and her grandchildren, Madison, Caden, Gavin and Ava. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on July 5 at Holy Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Cedar Grove.

Hazel Blankenship

Hazel Blankenship, 90, of Indianapolis, died on July 5, 2018. She was born on Jan. 31, 1928 in Allen County, Kentucky to James and Nettie (Tinsley) Thomas. She was involved with Crime Stoppers. Hazel is survived by her daughter, Kimberly (Henry) Gehring; three grandchildren, Candice Ray, Bridget Gehring and Houston Gehring; two great-grandchildren, Liam and Colton; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Levy C. Blankenship; and three stepbrothers, Delbert, Don and Doug Blankenship. Services were held on July 9 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home. Hazel was buried in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association.

Linda Kay Carter

Linda Kay Carter, 69, of Beech Grove, died on June 30. She was born in Bremen, Indiana to Robert L. Richmond and Betty L. Richmond (Hartzell) on Nov. 5, 1948. She was raised in Nappanee, Indiana where she graduated from Nappanee High School in 1967. She married Michael

Carter on Sept. 1, 1973 in Nappanee, Indiana at the Nappanee First Church of God. She enjoyed traveling, playing cards, reading, spending time with her family and took great pride in being a nana to her three grandchildren. Linda is preceded in death by her father, Robert L. Richmond; mother, Betty L. Firestone and brothers, Steve Richmond, Roger Richmond and Randy Richmond. She is survived by her husband, Michael; daughter, Sheila Borden; son, Brian (Lora); brothers, Bill Wilson, James (Patricia) Wilson and Thomas (Erin) Wilson; grandchildren, Brandon Borden, Audrey & Evelyn Carter and many nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be held on July 13 at 12:30 p.m. in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, 1977 S. State Road 135, Greenwood.

Bonnie S. Darland

Bonnie S. Darland of Greenwood died on July 2, 2018. She was born in Marquette, Michigan, on March 27, 1964, to Sally Wright Bailey and the late Norman Duff. Bonnie graduated from Greenwood High School in 1982. Bonnie and Michael S. Darland were married on Nov. 25, 1988 and had three sons. She worked for the Marion County Treasurer for 31 years before retiring in November 2017. Bonnie enjoyed spending time with her family, spending her summer at Lake Freeman and vacationing to Gulf Shores, Alabama. She was an avid Southport High School Cardinals fan supporting her sons' football and tennis teams. She actively participated in the booster club. Bonnie is survived by her mother, Sally Bailey; her husband, Mike; her sons, Matt, Ben and Alex; her daughter-in-law, Ariel and her daughters-in-law, April Neher and Katie Patterson; her granddaughter, Savannah; her sisters, Kelly (Brett) Bateman, Carolyn (Bruce) Laughlin and Jenny Dobbins; and her many nieces and nephews. Bonnie is preceded in death by her father, Norman Duff and beloved mother-in-law, Peggy Darland. The celebration of her life was held July 6 from 4 – 8 p.m. at Wilson St Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 West Main St., Greenwood.

Patrick Joseph Downey

Patrick Joseph Downey, 63, died on July 5, 2018 at Community Hospital South in Indianapolis. All services will be private. Simplicity Funerals and Cremation Care - Indianapolis, has been entrusted with arrangements.

Melvin W. Everling

Melvin W. Everling was born in Elwood, Indiana and lived in Beech Grove and Indianapolis. He died on July 1. Melvin was a 1944 graduate of Arsenal Technical High School and he attended Eastern Kentucky University. Melvin served aboard the USS Harding and USS Simpson in the Pacific during WWII. He was a kamikaze survivor. He was a retired tool & die maker from Diamond Machine & Tool. Melvin was involved with WW II Roundtable, Tin Can Sailors, American Legion Post 500, Speedway Conservation Club, National Muzzleloading and Rifle Association and the Beech Grove Promoter's Club as the city's Easter bunny and parade clown. He was on the 2012 inaugural Indy Honor Flight. Survivors include daughters, Kandy (Dennis) Wiley and Angel (Daryl) Reed; grandsons, Klint (Jennifer) Brown, Kolin (Kristine) Brown, Nathan (Samantha) Reed, Joey Reed, great-grandchildren, Kirsten Brown, Maggie and Sawyer Brown; a sister, Marie Fulton; several nieces and nephews and a significant other, Grace Faris. He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Margaret Everling; a brother, Raymond; and sister, Joan Maloney. A funeral service was held July 6 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home. He was buried in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Neil K. Fleitz

Neil K. Fleitz, 83, of Indianapolis, died on July 5, 2018. A graveside service was conducted on July 9, 2018 at Round Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

Douglas A. Gooden

Douglas A. Gooden, 64, of Greenwood, died on July 5, 2018. He was born on Nov. 28, 1953 to Henry and Mary Jane (Brown) Gooden. He graduated from Seeger Memorial High School (1972) and Purdue University (1976). He was a farmer after college with his dad and brother Steve and then worked in the agriculture industry as a farmer's market advisor then advancing into a managerial role at several grain elevators in Illinois and Indiana. Doug retired from ADM in 2014. During his retirement years, he focused on his passion for playing golf and everything associated with the sport. He loved his golf cart and spent hours customizing it. Doug also enjoyed vacationing in Mexico along with numerous trips to Florida with friends. He also enjoyed Purdue basketball and Cubs baseball. He is survived by his wife, Sandi (Carlson); his son, Kyle; daughter-in-law, Danielle (Sudaj) and two grandchildren, Maia and Harper. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, along with his older brother, Steve. Other surviving relatives include a sister, Sally Simmons and younger brother,

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Jeff Gooden. The family will be holding a private service at a later undetermined date.

Karen J Hardy

Karen J. Hardy of Greenwood died on June 28, 2018 in Pennsylvania. Born Sept. 27, 1939 in Columbus, Indiana to the late Charles and Mary Kessler, she was a graduate of Columbus High School. Karen was formerly a member of the Whiteland Tri Kappa Sorority and played bridge and dominoes. She was a manager at Arby's and enjoyed traveling. Survivors include sons, Douglas (Lorraine) Dickey & David (Mary) Dickey; six grandchildren, Ben, Anna, Jack, Kate, Sarah and Michael; two sisters, Kay Belden and Ann Kessler and her dog, Freddy. She is also survived by many friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl L. Dickey; her second marriage was to Jim Hardy. Visitation was held July 9 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens Of Olive Branch, 1605 South State Road 135, followed by the funeral. Burial was at Brownsburg Cemetery.

Christa H. Killough

Christa H. Killough, 82, of Greenwood, died on July 1, 2018. Services were held on July 5 at Smith Valley Baptist Church, 4682 W. Smith Valley Road. Arrangements were entrusted to Wilson St Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory.

Bryan Michael May

Bryan Michael May "B. May", 29, was born Nov. 11, 1988. He attended Beech Grove Schools finishing with a GED. He played guitar and sang. In his younger days, he played Little League baseball and basketball. He is survived by his mother, Angel (Lady) Taylor; father, Thomas May, Jr.; children, Grady James May and Marley May; sister, Isabelle Challis; brother, Brandon May; and grandmother, Mary (Denham) Lady. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, James Michael Lady and grandmother, Linda Smith and grandfather, Thomas May, Sr. He loved being with his grandpa. Visitation was held July 11 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, followed by the funeral.

Jennifer Sue Mikesell

Jennifer Sue Mikesell, 64, of Greenwood, died on July 7, 2018. Jennifer was born on Feb. 1, 1954 in Ann Arbor, Michigan to the late Orval and Henreitta (Sayers) Mikesell. She worked for University Heights Health and Living for six years as a social worker. Jennifer was a member of Our Lady of The Greenwood Catholic Church. She is preceded in her death by her grandson,

Cameron Murray and a niece, Mary Ann Rinehart. She is survived by her son, Christopher Murray; two brothers, Val Mikesell and Dan Clark; sister, Melissa Mikesell; and two grandchildren, Audra and Jacqueline Murray. Arrangements are entrusted to Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel.

Alvis M. Mullins

Alvis M. Mullins, 77, of Greenwood, died on July 8, 2018. He was born in Richmond, Indiana on Dec. 13, 1940 to the late William and Susan Mullins. Alvis enlisted in the Air Force and spent two years in Japan before returning to civilian life. He enjoyed playing classical piano and was an avid golfer. He and his wife were members of Mt. Pleasant Church since 1992. Survivors include his wife, Mary Alice Mullins; his son, Michael T. Mullins of Indianapolis; his daughter, Lisa D. Cody (Tim) of Bargersville; his three grandchildren, Brittany Petree, Michael T. Mullins, Jr., and Molly A. Mullins. He is also survived by numerous extended family and close friends. Aside from his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Tom Mullins. Friends and family will gather on July 14 from 1 - 3 p.m. in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, 1458 S. Meridian St., with a service celebrating his life at 3 p.m. Cremation will follow services.

Nancy A. Povinelli

Nancy A. Povinelli, 85, of Indianapolis died on July 7, 2018. She was preceded in death by sister, Julia Povinelli, brother, Mack Weathers. Nancy is survived by her sisters, Josephine "Toni" Buchanan, Patricia Jensen and many nieces and nephews. A celebration of Nancy's life was held July 11 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Stirling Gerber Chapel, 5950 E. Thompson Road, Indianapolis with visitation to service time. Burial was in New Crown Cemetery.

Robert W. Swift

Robert W. Swift of Carmel died on July 1. He was born in Rushville, Indiana on Aug. 28, 1925 to Minnie and Austin Swift. Bob was drafted into the army in 1944. He became a project manager for Clifford Engineering running utility projects throughout the Great Lakes area. He retired from Bayer. Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Alice and is survived by; sons, Val (Jennifer) and Von (Holly), daughter, Vanessa Swift. Seven grandchildren; Jason, Austin, Kathleen, Jerry, Robby, Shannon and Tom Swift and four great-grandchildren, Mackenzie, Madeline, Mallorie and Marshall. Visitation was held July 7 at King of Glory Lutheran Church at 106th Street & Keystone Parkway in Carmel. The funeral service was held at King of Glory and a private burial occurred July 9 at Willow Grove Cemetery in Fountain City, Indiana.

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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Charlie and Gizmo
The Napiers, Greenwood

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Weekly Devotion



24 *Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife:*

25 *And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name Jesus.*

MATTHEW 1:24-25

The name of Jesus and the word salvation are forever connected. Jesus, Jesus, the song says, "there is just something about that name". And there is.

It is a name known all over the

earth and attached to that name is a wonderful list of attributes that speak to the human need and the One who can meet them in one act of grace. Jesus is the mighty King of kings, He is the Prince of Peace.

He is the insightful Counselor. He is God with us, thus His title is Emmanuel.

He is our salvation and our sanctification. He keeps us daily. He is our all in all which means He is everything wrapped up in one body of flesh and in Spirit.

Aren't you glad that Joseph named Him with the name that God gave him to name Him with? I am.

In a world where peace seems to be so elusive and wars seem so easily begun and too difficult to bring to an end, we can have His peace which passes any ability to comprehend it. In a world where wisdom seems so lacking in business and politics and education, there is Jesus who is endowed with the wisdom of His Father in heaven and Who endows the church with the same. In a world where greed and avarice seem to be so prevalent, there is the heart and mind and Spirit of Jesus Christ which is by its very nature a giving Spirit. In a world where the philosophy of most is me, my and

mine above all else, there is Jesus who shows us the way to get outside of ourselves and into the acts of charity that do so much for a hurting world.

Jesus. His miraculous birth was necessary in order that the miracle of the second birth could happen to us. Without His supernatural birth, we could never have experienced ours in the second birth that brought us into the family of God.

God bless and go and have a great day.

Paul A. Kirby is the pastor at the Church of God at 3939 S. Emerson Ave.



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5 Tips for Bringing Your Pet to Work this Summer

FAMILY FEATURE - During the summer months, many employers plan events and switch up work schedules to give their team members a break to enjoy some fun in the sun. Extra days off, summer hours and company picnics are just a few of the ways employers create an enjoyable environment for their employees.

In a competitive talent market, employers are typically looking for new ways to provide the latest and greatest in employee benefits, eager to be the best place to work. One of the latest benefits to come to the corporate world is incorporating a dog-friendly atmosphere. In fact, a survey from Mars Petcare found that 87 percent of employers in the United States believe that being dog-friendly helps them retain and attract more talent.

"Having pets in the workplace can boost morale, increase physical activity and even improve productivity," said Cheryl DeSantis, vice president of people and organization at Mars Petcare. "Our survey findings also discovered that nearly half of pet parents are concerned their pets are lonely while they are at work, and nearly 40 percent worry their dogs need to be walked and are either hungry or thirsty while they're home alone. Bringing their pets to work with them can drastically eliminate these concerns."

Keeping these five tips in mind when bringing your furry friend to work can help ensure a fun and safe time for all:

- **PUT SAFETY FIRST.** Keep your dog out of pet-free areas by using a leash, gate or crate while you are at work. If you are leaving

your area, be sure to fetch your pup so he is never left unattended.

- **GIVE EVERYONE – EVEN DOGS – A DESK BREAK.** When you decide to get a drink of water or step away from your desk for a few minutes, it's probably time for your furry friend to go on a break, too. Take your dog for a quick walk to stretch his legs, do his business and smell the summer flowers.

- **Follow the golden rule and always ask permission.** It's important to always ask permission to pet anyone's dog, your coworkers' included, since they know the best way to approach their pups. New environments and smells may lead to overstimulation for some pets, so if your canine companion gets overexcited, aggressive or anxious around your coworkers, be sure to take him outside for some fresh air, or even home, if necessary.

- **ENTERTAIN YOUR PET.** If your pet is bored, he may act out. Don't forget to play with your pup periodically and be sure to bring your pet's favorite toys from home to stimulate his mind throughout the day.

- **DON'T FORGET THE SNACKS.** Stock up on treats to reward your pet's good behavior and keep him happy and satisfied. Dental treats such as GREENIES™ Dental Treats or PEDIGREE® DENTASTIX™ Treats help clean your dog's teeth and freshen breath, so you and your coworkers can enjoy your pet's company without bad dog breath getting in the way.

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