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THIS WEEK on the WEB



City of Greenwood honored as 2017 Playful City USA Community

National non-profit KaBOOM! is honoring the City of Greenwood with a Playful City USA designation. Playful City USA honors cities and towns across the country for putting the needs of families first so kids can learn, grow and develop important life skills.

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Rick Hightower hired as Beech Grove Chamber director

After a meticulous search, the Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has hired a new Executive Director. Rick Hightower has accepted the offer to join the team. Hightower, a Southside resident, brings experience in working with the public and managing relationships. His first day in the office was May 26.

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Q: June is Alzheimer's Awareness Month.

How has Alzheimer's touched your life?

"My aunt and my grandmother both had it. My aunt lived with it for a long time and my grandmother in the last year or so before her death. Really truly feels like when it sets in that you've already lost them. It is harder on us than them because they don't even know that it is happening."

Rob Nichols of Bargersville



"I had family members affected by Alzheimer's. My mother-in-law was diagnosed by early onset Alzheimer's when I met my husband and my grandpa also had Alzheimer's. We have lost both of them. As I was going through that with both of my family members I got involved in the Alzheimer's Association here in Indianapolis and volunteered for their Memory Walk and I chaired that walk in either 2008 or 2009. It touches my heart greatly and I have empathy for those who have Alzheimer's, also their caregivers and family members. It is a tough journey."

Stephanie Willison of Perry Township



"It touches my life nearly every single day seeing the impact it has on not only the residents, but the families, and staff that have to care for them on a daily basis and the struggles that come from it. I think it is very important to build awareness so that other people know what work is being done to try to help people in that situation, especially caregivers, whether it be staff or family members themselves."

Mark Emerson of Greenwood and Senior Executive Director of Aspen Trace



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Great 2-story home, open concept, 3 BR, 2.5 BA layout, located in the Mt. Vernon Schools in Hancock County. Big kitchen with lots of counter space and island. The gas fireplace adds a great focal point to the family rm. Formal dining room could easily convert to be used as a 4th bdrm on main floor. Large wood deck on back of home makes the backyard the place for family entertaining. Well developed subdivision with mature trees and sidewalks.



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Clockwise from top left, President Dianne Saari leads the discussion on the Southern Plaza history. Cindy Bertram spoke of her convertible days and the circuit that ultimately led to Southern Plaza on a weekend night. Former South Circle Drive-in junior high school carhop, Janet Issac, shares her memories. Janet Issac shares the days of her youth at the Perry Township/Southport Historical meeting and her time at the South Circle Drive-in.

Photos by Rick Hinton

Ghosts of Southern Plaza

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

Ghosts aren't always something scary, but many times just memories. As we grow older, these 'ghosts' are reflections of places and the youth still buried within us. For Southsiders, one of these is the Southern Plaza Shopping Center.

The May 23rd gathering of the Perry Township/Southport Historical Society addressed this to a packed room. President Diane Saari started the meeting promptly at 7 p.m. Those waiting in the wings were eager to speak; they had stories to tell. It was therapy—reliving their youth in a time when things were simpler. Original land developers George and Frank Bixler had a vision for a parcel of farmland. Plain and simple. Bixler's granddaughter was in attendance, hanging onto every recollection (especially of her grandmother Peggy's influence), and having a few of her own. There were several longtime Southside residents present, remembering days when the first stop sign appeared on now busy US 31, then the first stoplight. Back in the day, it was a two-lane road that led to the far reaches of the sparsely-inhabited Southside of Indianapolis—Southport and Greenwood. However, the Bixlers turned their vision into a reality, and changed the landscape, still having ramifications today.

Southern Plaza was the first shopping mall on the Southside of Indianapolis (Glendale on the north side being the first, closely followed by Eastgate on the east side). The

concept that Southern Plaza, as all other malls, adopted was—One trip, One place, One experience. And, as with neighbor Eastgate, what started as an 'open-aired' mall was eventually enclosed under a canopy. 1961 became Southern Plaza's dedication year, with J.C. Penney becoming an anchor, accompanied by Woolworth, groceries Kroger and Standard, AFNB bank, Hook Drug Store, Lyric News & Record Store, Roselyn Bakery, and W.M. Block (having initial struggles, but eventually overcoming. It sat where the present Kroger is today). The boom to the shopping center came when I-465 provided an exit near the mall in the early 1960s.

Cindy Bertram recalled her teenage days, borrowing the family convertible and cruising—from the South Circle Drive-In (Hannah Avenue and East Street—the current location of Steak & Shake) to the Triangle Restaurant (Tibbs Avenue and Kentucky—the pies!) to the Teepee Restaurant (East Street) and finally Southern Plaza.

Many others recalled their neighborhoods in close proximity to the shopping center, their homes, their lives, and how George and Peggy Bixler had been the most gracious hosts: change was in the air, as was development!

For more history on Southern Plaza, check out The Southside Times article ss-times.com/celebrating-southern-plaza.



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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Healing, health and wholeness

Greg and Colleen Monzel combine their interests of yoga and herbal medicine in Wild Persimmon School of Wellness

By Nicole Davis

A love of plants, nature and being outside first bonded Greg Monzel and Colleen Donahoe when they met in 2009. So when the couple married in 2011, they asked guests to donate to their future business idea: an herb and yoga sanctuary.

"Since we met, we have been planning how we are going to build this space and how we can combine our skills and interests," Colleen said.

Greg and Colleen previously lived on the near Eastside of Indianapolis, where Greg worked at Pogue's Run Grocer and Colleen taught at Metta Yoga Initiative. They wanted land, a space to grow their garden and work toward that business dream. Colleen began working at Garfield Park Conservatory and they found their property at 6215 E. Raymond St., Indianapolis.

With more than an acre of land and Distelrath Farms across the street, the property was fitting. The house is now split into a residential wing and business wing. Greg and Colleen remodeled the space and slowly began to build Wild Persimmon School of Wellness, named after the six persimmon trees on their property. The business, wildpersimmonwellness.com, incorporates both of their passions, while Colleen said they dream of bringing in other experts to offer a well-rounded, wholesome experience for the community.

HERBS

It was around 13 or 14 years old that Greg found his connection with healing plants. He was having repeated strep throat infections. His mother, a nurse, would take him to the doctor but the strep throat would return as soon as the antibiotics wore off.

"I felt myself going this isn't working," he said. "I need to do something else. I found one of my grandpa's old natural home remedy books. I found a reference for pineapple being used because it has an enzyme called bromelain that breaks down cell

walls, it breaks down protein. It can help with inflammation as well as digestion."

The next time he had a scratchy throat, he purchased a pineapple and fixed it the way the book suggested - leaving the core in. It worked.

"Why would I ever go to the doctor if I can just go to the grocery store?" Greg said.

That sparked the interest in natural foods. He began gardening at a young age. As an adult, he began working in the natural food industry, managing stores. He eventually went to learn from an herbalist in upstate New York for seven months. He went from growing his own foods, to making his own natural medication and being able to help his community with those plants.

"One of the things I think Greg is good at is making herbalism accessible," Colleen said. "Anyone can be an herbalist or their own inner healer. He teaches empowering that inner healer throughout every choice that you make, really thinking about 'is this helping me to build my health and my strength.'"

While he still teaches some classes in the broader Indianapolis community, Greg has begun to advertise his herb classes at Wild Persimmon and has an apprentice working with him. Herbal Medicine Making classes take place on Thursdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

"Being an herbalist is in the large part a way of life," he said. "I see this as a way to be independent and do what I love every day. I can work here from my home with my family and make an income using the plants. It seemed like a natural fit for me. I've been teaching community classes about 10 years. I had a base from that work, teaching medicine-making classes, to foraging and plant identification classes."

On the Monzels' property, there are approximately 100 different medicinal plants. He sells some herbs to restaurants.

"There is a huge movement toward understanding the food system, local foods, farm to table restaurants," he said. "It's in high demand because people are into that right now. It's not mainstream but there is a big chunk of people that are going there."

YOGA

Colleen found yoga as a way to exercise and found its benefits helped with depression. She was looking for direction in her life, and decided to study the practice at a Sivananda Yoga retreat in India in 2009, leaving just two months after she met her future husband, Greg. The 30-day program was completely foreign to her, as she struggled at first to grasp the concepts being introduced.

"They taught us about reincarnation, karma, the Hindu deities," she said. "It's so different than what we're taught here in the west. They have such a different understanding of our physical existence here on planet earth. They have a whole vocabulary for the subtle body, an anatomy for your thoughts, your emotions. The chakras are these energy centers in your subtle body that correlate with physical organs in your physical body. I thought it was very weird. I studied science at Purdue, very rational and practical. That was a big hurdle for me the first week; there is no proof. There's no way to measure what they're telling me. I said I spent all this money, am I going to sit here for three weeks and reject all of this or am I going to learn? I decided to have an open mind. From there I was hooked."

Colleen said realizing that proof will come through her practice has helped her find her course in life.

"The asana, exercise, is nice," she said.

Colleen and Greg Monzel.
Nicole Davis



Check it out!

Yoga in the Garden

Adults can join for a meditative hatha yoga practice in the Sunken Garden at Garfield Parl. Taught by Colleen Monzel.

Mondays, June - Oct., 5:30-7:30 p.m. • FEE: \$12

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Left, Greg makes herbal medicines with the plants grown in his Southside Indianapolis backyard. Photos by Nicole Davis Right, Greg Monzel samples foods made with local herbs at a First Friday event. Photo by Brian Ruckle

"It will help you stay strong and flexible. For me, yoga, my interests are in the philosophy. How does it help you understand your psyche, your deeper connection with this world?"

Now Colleen said she feels like she's on the right track. Anytime she may feel doubtful or restless, she goes back to her yoga mat.

As a mom and working full time at the conservatory, Colleen decided to keep the yoga side of the business small. The studio can hold six people at a time with the yoga mats out. When the weather is

nice she can hold classes outside. She first taught friends in her studio and opened it up to the general public a year ago. She teaches Yoga in the Garden at Garfield Park in the summer, beginning June 5. When that program ended last year, she said participants began coming to her studio. She teaches Sivananda Yoga on Sundays, 10 to 11:30 a.m. and Wednesdays, 6 to 7:15 a.m.

"It's like a dream come true," she said. "I feel like a rich person to have a studio in my house. I am so happy to be here doing this and am excited to do more."

Herbs Greg Monzel said he uses most frequently because they grow everywhere:

- **Chickweed**, an early spring plant, is a wonderfully mineral-rich plant. Minerals are one of the things that are being depleted in our food supply due to the way that we manage soil health in conventional agriculture. So herbs like chickweed can be very beneficial for us on the dietary side. It grows everywhere. It doesn't store well. It packs a lot of minerals and is good for people with inflammation. It helps support thyroid imbalance. It is historically used for various forms of cysts. I make oil with it. That is used for eczema or psoriasis. Having a plant is so safe that you can just eat it makes it safe for children (to use).

- **Plantain** is another common one. It's a good starter herb. It likes compact ground. One variety is commercially-sold as psyllium husk fiber. The leaves are what I normally use. I love how available it is. It grows about every lawn that is not sprayed with

weed killer. I'll have kids chew up the leaves and stick it on their skin for cuts, scrapes, different ailments. It's good for bee stings.

- **Dandelion** is another super mineral-rich plant. It's high in vitamin A and E. You can eat every part of it. The flowers have a lot of nutrients that help detox the liver. The roots help to nourish your gut microbes, which is a big deal in terms of your health.



Chickweed and plantain, pulled from the Monzels' backyard.

Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?

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

1 Greg and Colleen Monzel of Southside Indianapolis own Wild Persimmons School of Wellness, offering herbal medicine classes and what?

- ☐ A. Baking tutorials
- ☐ B. Yoga classes
- ☐ C. Spiritual guidance
- ☐ D. Crochet designs

2 What valuable advice does Southport High School Valedictorian Erin Sullivan offer underclassmen?

- ☐ A. Go for every opportunity available.
- ☐ B. Do not let others define who you are.
- ☐ C. Do your best to be the best.
- ☐ D. Find a work/life balance.

3 The new Adult & Child Community Garden in Perry Township was designed to benefit what Southside residents?

- ☐ A. Only clients of the health organization
- ☐ B. Young adults
- ☐ C. Burmese community
- ☐ D. Senior citizens

4 Nutrition columnist Wendell Fowler writes that ancient wisdom tells us we are, what?

- ☐ A. Obligated to eat from the earth
- ☐ B. Must live life to the fullest
- ☐ C. Caretakers of Earth
- ☐ D. Supposed to educate ourselves on health

5 The Basketball Company in Franklin Township will offer customized training plans, clinics and traveling teams. What other business is in this athletic facility?

- ☐ A. The Gymnastics Company
- ☐ B. Franklin Central Fantasy Football
- ☐ C. The Volleyball Company
- ☐ D. Kick-It Soccer

ANSWERS ON PAGE 21

Father's Day 2017

"What is one special skill your dad has?"

Why is this special?

What are some examples of him using his skill?"

Father's Day is just one day out of 365 to show our fathers appreciation for raising us and helping to shape us into who we are today! Though we try our best to appreciate Dad the whole year round, we sometimes lose track of all he's done for us. Take this Father's Day as an opportunity to show Dad how much you care with a genuine letter from you, personally!

Though we know it's difficult sharing all the wonderful things about your father in just one page, we ask that entries do not exceed one page or 300 words.

Elementary or middle school students from the following schools are eligible to submit one essay: Beech Grove, Center Grove, Franklin Township, Greenwood and Perry Township or if you attend a public, private, parochial or charter school in zip codes 46107, 46142, 46143, 46203, 46217, 46225, 46227, 46237 or 46239. Please include your name, age, grade, and school or home address on the letter as well. The three best entries will be selected and published in the June 15 issue of *The Southside Times*.

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Left and right, Volunteers begin the process of building 20 raised garden beds next to Adult & Child Health at 8320 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. **Photo by Meghan McCormick**

Photos courtesy of Linda Adams Center, Uchana Thamasak leads the community garden project which will benefit the Southside's Burmese population.

Cultivating connection

Adult & Child Community Garden in Perry Township connects Burmese residents with each other and with fresh foods

FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

Volunteers worked throughout May to construct 20 raised garden beds to benefit the Southside's Burmese population.

The Adult & Child Community Garden in Perry Township was organized by

Uchana Thamasak, a team leader in the Neighborhood Mental Health & Addiction Services Program.

"We are about health and mental health," Thamasak said. "The main reason that I would like to get this project started is as an outreach program, as well as trying to get refugees and immigrants to connect with each other in the community. It's a social connection to address or decrease

social isolation which in turn addresses depression and anxiety. Where they came from, they used to live in an open area. Now they live in an apartment. There might be certain vegetables that are culturally preferred and not readily available in this area. So my goals are to help folks gain access to fresh vegetables and second, to help folks get connected to each other."

The completion of the construction was delayed due to factors such as the weather, but is expected to be finished soon. The 20 beds will be watered with four 55-gallon rain barrels.

Participating gardeners will consist of active Adult & Child clients, those belonging to the Chin Baptist Church or the Chin Community center. Ten beds will be assigned to

individual, registered families. Each community member is asked to volunteer one hour every two weeks to work in the master garden area. With those 10 beds, the produce cultivated will be donated to local food pantries with Burmese clients.

The project has been supported by Adult & Child executive leaders and employees, guidance of City of Indianapolis Mayor's Advocate, Allie Kast, and Linda Adams, Purdue Extension Community Wellness Coordinator, Purdue Extension Master Gardeners, and funds from Tyner Pond Farms in Indianapolis, McCarty Mulch and Stone, IU Health Healthy Food Initiative, Indy Urban Acres, Meijer, Walmart, the City of Indianapolis and Franciscan Health.

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Above, scenes from past St. Mark Community Fun Fest celebrations.

Submitted photos

St. Mark Fun Fest

By Brian R. Ruckle

The St. Mark Community Fun Fest will bring another year of food, fun and fellowship to the corner of US 31 and Edgewood Ave.

This year's main raffle grand prize is \$3,000 cash or a tuition grant of up to \$4,500. The tuition grant will be accepted at any south deanery Catholic School or Roncalli High School. Second prize is \$1,000 cash and third is \$500 cash. An heirloom quilt will also be raffled.

Chairperson Jim O'Brien said the event will build on efforts last year to represent some of the Southside cultures with ethnic entertainment and food.

There will be plenty of activities for young children. The dozens of games include coin toss and pop-a-shot. There will be a photo booth, pony rides, and a dunk tank. O'Brien said he expects the eight inflatables to be a big draw. With a \$10 wristband, children can play all night on the inflatables.

"We made lots of smiles on children's faces and we want to continue that tradition," O'Brien said.

Adult fun on all three nights at 7 p.m. includes Monte Carlo outside in the beer garden and Bingo in Schafer Hall.

The festival has complete dinners prepared by Valle Vista Country Club including a drink and dessert for \$7, seniors for \$6, and children \$4. These home-cooked dinners will be offered in the parish's air-

conditioned, multipurpose room from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. each evening. Thursday's and Saturday's special is a fried chicken dinner, and Friday features St. Mark's popular BBQ.

In addition, mobile truck vendors will attend including Mrs. Curl Ice Cream on all three nights. Sample Mashcraft Beer's various brews on Thursday and Friday.

Live music includes on Thursday a 30 piece brass band called Crossroads Brass Band from 7 to 8 p.m. and jazz band Ray and Friends from 8 to 10 p.m. Friday will feature 5 Minutes 2 Wapner from 8-11 p.m. On Saturday, Third Generation takes the stage at 8 p.m. and will play until 11:30 p.m.

Mass will be celebrated Saturday before the festivities at 4 p.m.

Southside Catholic Festival Directory

NEXT WEEKEND

Saint Mark Funfest

June 8, 9, and 10, events start at 5 p.m.
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THIS MONTH

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AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

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Southside's Zachary Breneman to Prestigious Presidents Council

Farmers Insurance – Farmers Insurance® agent Zachary Breneman has been named to the national insurer's Presidents Council, the Los Angeles-based insurance company recently announced. Membership in Presidents Council is the company's most elite honor for the top one-percent of agents and district managers. Breneman's office is located on Emerson Avenue, across from Access Mobility. The group of agents and district managers who make up Presidents Council are leaders in their communities, mentors to other agents and district managers, and exemplary business owners. They were selected on the basis of a number of criteria, including their excellence in providing best in class service, their consistent top-ranked business performance and their commitment to furthering the goals and ideals of the Farmers organization. As members of the Presidents Council, Breneman and his fellow Council members will serve as direct liaisons with their peers across the country and act as an important sounding board to the leadership of the national insurer.

Looking for Rosie the Riveter decedents

Heritage – American Rosie the Riveter Association is trying to locate women who worked on the homefront during WWII. Thousands of women worked to support the war effort as riveters, welders, electricians, inspectors in plants, sewing clothing and parachutes for the military, ordinance workers, rolling bandages, clerical, farming, and many other jobs.

American Rosie the Riveter Association is a patriotic/non-profit organiza-

AROUND TOWN



IndyPL's Summer Reading Program, "Read It & Eat," kicks off June 5

Activities – Children, teens and parents on Indianapolis' Southside are invited to experience the joy of reading and grow a stronger, healthier Indianapolis by participating in The Indianapolis Public Library's 2017 Summer Reading Program, "Read It & Eat," June 5 - July 29. This year's reading incentive program offers young readers the opportunity to nourish their minds through the world of books and a variety of fun and educational activities while taking part in a philanthropic cause. Individuals can register at any Southside Library branch or Bookmobile. Registered summer readers will be eligible for a drawing to win an Indianapolis Colts VIP 4-Pack of tickets with pregame sideline passes to a Colts home game. One winner at each of the Library's 24 locations will receive one pair of Colts tickets at separate branch drawings. Participants can also win one of two college savings accounts worth \$529 from CollegeChoice CD. This year's program features a special incentive to allow children and teens the option to give back to the community and help Gleaners Food Bank feed hungry Hoosiers. By donating non-perishable food items at any Library branch, participants can earn 20 summer reading points. For more information, call (317) 275-4099 or visit indypl.org.

tion whose purpose is to recognize and preserve history and legacy of working women during WWII. At the annual Convention, members get together with old friends and make new friends. The next Convention will be held in Kansas City, Mo. on June 9-11. There will be speakers, entertainment, and good food. When plans are completed, details will be posted on our website www.rosietheriveter.net and through the media. Any women (or descendant of a woman) who worked during WWII, can call 1-888-557-6743 or e-mail american-rosietheriveter2@yahoo.com.



Michael and Deelight Johnson, owners of the property; Cookie Kight; Lois Huntington, Ind. DAR State Regent; Marlena Nolan, DAR New Bethel Chapter Regent.

Plaque dedication held for Revolutionary War soldier Abraham Messinger

Memorial – Daughters of the American Revolution held a ceremony in Acton on May 18. The dedication was attended by many members of the New Bethel Chapter of the DAR along with the Indiana DAR State Regent Lois Huntington, the State DAR Officers and The II, OH and Vermont State DAR Regents attend the dedication. Members of other local DAR Chapters attended as well as the current owners of the property where the Patriot Marker is located, 11308 McGregor Rd.: Deelight Johnson and her son Michael. Local residents of Acton also attended including Cookie Kight, who was supportive of this marker and dedication.

Abraham Messinger was born about 1764 in Berks County, Pennsylvania to Michael Moessinger and Catherine Abel. Abraham served 5th Class under Capt. Jacob Buss in The First Company, Second Battalion of Militia in Northampton County Pennsylvania as it stood in the Fall of 1782. Six of Abraham's brothers also served their country during the Revolutionary War. He married Catherine Hill about 1785 in Forks Township, Northampton County, Penn. After the war Abraham resided in Allegheny County, Penn. near the Monongahela River for about 40 years with his family. Late in life he moved to Dearborn County, Ind. It is unknown the exact date he moved to Franklin Township, however, he purchased 80 acres in Franklin Township in 1832. His three married daughters, Elizabeth Brown, Barbara Searight and Catherine Miller and his son, John Messinger were already residing in Marion County at the time he moved here.

Abraham died on Sept. 30, 1834. After Abraham's death the property went to his son, John Messinger who had previously invested in the property. Abraham was buried in what is known as the Parsley Cemetery. The Parsley Cemetery is located on a hill on this property, one of the oldest cemeteries in Franklin Township.



As Southside schools wrap up the 2016-17 school year, many graduates have already stepped to receive that diploma and move onto their next stages in life. As they make that transition from high school life and move on to other areas, now is a time when many graduates are reflecting back on their experiences and looking forward to creating new ones. Here, learn more about those who ranked at the tops of their classes:



BEECH GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

**Michele Jennings, Valedictorian****GPA:** 4.35**FUTURE EDUCATION:** DePauw University**INTENDED MAJOR:** Biology (Pre-Med)**WHAT PIECE OF ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE UNDERCLASSMEN?**

Live it up, I know everyone says that high school goes by fast and you never really believe them until it is happening to you. I feel like I was just walking in to BGHS for the first time, so go to as many sporting events as you can, go see the drama productions and band/choir concerts, join clubs, get involved. Enjoy high school to its fullest potential because with a blink of an eye, it will be over.

WHO HAS GUIDED YOU THE MOST THROUGH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY?

My family is the most important thing to me and they are the ones who push me to my fullest potential. Everything I do is for them and to make them proud. My brother, Michael, set a pretty high precedent here at BGHS so I've tried to live up to his standards. I also could not have made it through high school without my friends. Claire, Kylee, and Chase were always there to make me laugh or help me through the tough times and I cannot thank them enough.

IN 50 YEARS, SUPPOSE YOU WERE TO WRITE A BOOK. WHAT WOULD THE TITLE BE?*A Life Well Lived***Connor Carter, Salutatorian****GPA:** 4.31**FUTURE EDUCATION:** Indiana University**INTENDED MAJOR:** Accounting**WHAT PIECE OF ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE UNDERCLASSMEN?**

Attendance is key to success and get involved in school.

WHO HAS GUIDED YOU THE MOST THROUGH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY?

My two older brothers.

IN 50 YEARS, SUPPOSE YOU WERE TO WRITE A BOOK. WHAT WOULD THE TITLE BE?*Wish I Knew Then, What I Know Now*

CENTER GROVE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

**Ashley Varney, Valedictorian****Max Newport, Salutatorian****GPA:** 4.821**FUTURE EDUCATION:** Stanford University**INTENDED MAJOR:** Engineering Physics**WHAT PIECE OF ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE UNDERCLASSMEN?**

No matter what, put your interests first when it comes to coursework selection. Don't pick classes because they're weighted; take a class because it's something you're interested in. You'll get so much more out of a class you're passionate or curious about than a class you just took to help pad your grade. Colleges don't want to see all weighted courses- they want to see someone who has clear focus and verifiable interest in their schoolwork.

WHO HAS GUIDED YOU THE MOST THROUGH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY?

My parents have been the most supportive people for me. I've never been the kind of kid that asks for help with homework, and my parents often let me handle academic work independently- when I have problems, I am the one that deals with them. But they instilled me with the confidence to be independent, and gave me the outlook towards life that fuels my dedication. They're both fantastic role models, and if I can be half the person that my parents are, I'll know that I've succeeded in life.

IN 50 YEARS, SUPPOSE YOU WERE TO WRITE A BOOK. WHAT WOULD THE TITLE BE?*I Know Nothing: The Guide to Knowing Everything*

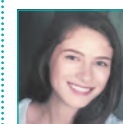
FRANKLIN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

**Amani Beesan Khoury, Valedictorian****GPA:** 4.478**FUTURE EDUCATION:** Indiana University - Bloomington**INTENDED MAJOR:** Environmental Science and Pre-law**WHAT PIECE OF ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE UNDERCLASSMEN?**

As you enter high school, or even in middle school, find your passion, and find a way to use that passion to help others. My passion is reading, and I worked with the Franklin Central Key Club to bring my passion for reading to our community through the Little Free Library project. We held book drives, read to children at the elementary schools, wrote grant requests, and built and placed free libraries around our community. When you are pursuing opportunities after high school, grades are important, but you need something to set you apart from the rest. Take your passion, and make an impact.

WHO HAS GUIDED YOU THE MOST THROUGH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY?

My parents have served as my guides, as well as my biggest supporters throughout my high school journey. They have spent many late nights with me, helping me study or waiting with me as I finish my homework after being home late from a meet. When faced with a challenge, my parents are the first ones to tell me how much faith they have in me. I would not be where I am today without them.

IN 50 YEARS, SUPPOSE YOU WERE TO WRITE A BOOK. WHAT WOULD THE TITLE BE?*Sea the Change: Save Our Oceans***Grace Miller, Salutatorian****GPA:** 4.43**FUTURE EDUCATION:** IUPUI*Graduation 2017 continued on page 10*

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INTENDED MAJOR: Business Administration

WHAT PIECE OF ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE UNDERCLASSMEN?

I would like to quote Maya Angelou, "At the end of the day people won't remember what you did or said, they will remember how you made them feel.

WHO HAS GUIDED YOU THE MOST THROUGH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY?

My mother has guided me most of my high school journey.

IN 50 YEARS, SUPPOSE YOU WERE TO WRITE A BOOK. WHAT WOULD THE TITLE BE?

A Lifetime of Adventures

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL



Connor Hargett, Valedictorian

GPA: 4.58

FUTURE EDUCATION: IU Bloomington

INTENDED MAJOR: Biochemistry

WHAT PIECE OF ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE UNDERCLASSMEN?

I'd advise them to keep in mind that life presents a number of options, often unexpectedly, and that they should keep an eye out for them.

WHO HAS GUIDED YOU THE MOST THROUGH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY?

I've mainly been guided by my own drives and aspirations. I've always aimed to get admitted to a quality university and soon I'll be attending one.

IN 50 YEARS, SUPPOSE YOU WERE TO WRITE A BOOK. WHAT WOULD THE TITLE BE?

I couldn't tell you. I already practice creative writing as a hobby, but coming up with titles is always difficult for me. It would depend on the genre and subject matter.



Adam Rapp, Salutatorian

FUTURE EDUCATION: Indiana University

INTENDED MAJOR: Finance and statistics

WHAT PIECE OF ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE UNDERCLASSMEN?

I would say be true to yourself. Do not change to fit in, be as you are and enjoy these years with your friends.

WHO HAS GUIDED YOU THE MOST THROUGH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY?

My father. He was always there for me. There was definitely rough and good times, but he helped me through them all.

IN 50 YEARS, SUPPOSE YOU WERE TO WRITE A BOOK. WHAT WOULD THE TITLE BE?

Replay: My Life in Color

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF INDIANAPOLIS



Jared Brutcher, Valedictorian

GPA: 4.316

FUTURE EDUCATION: Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

INTENDED MAJOR: Double Major in Computer Engineering and Engineering Physics

WHAT PIECE OF ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE UNDERCLASSMEN?

Take classes that challenge you and you will be successful, don't get stuck in a "cannot do" attitude but apply yourself and you will find that you can do anything.

WHO HAS GUIDED YOU THE MOST THROUGH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY?

The person that has guided me the most throughout my high school physics/chemistry teacher. He has pushed me more than any other teacher and taught me how to work hard and study efficiently.

IN 50 YEARS, SUPPOSE YOU WERE TO WRITE A BOOK. WHAT WOULD THE TITLE BE?

How to Send Bees into Space



Marshall Murphy, Salutatorian

GPA: 4.1522

FUTURE EDUCATION: 4 year degree, possible graduate studies

INTENDED MAJOR: Commercial Music & Worship Arts

WHAT PIECE OF ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE UNDERCLASSMEN?

'Put in the work at school so that you have time to kick back at home. Finding a balance of hard work and free time is essential.'

WHO HAS GUIDED YOU THE MOST THROUGH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY?

Jared Brutcher; close friend, colleague, associate and personal motivator.

IN 50 YEARS, SUPPOSE YOU WERE TO WRITE A BOOK. WHAT WOULD THE TITLE BE?

(I honestly am not sure. We'll see if I do.)

PERRY MERIDIAN HIGH SCHOOL



Erika Shellenberger, Valedictorian

GPA: 4.638

FUTURE EDUCATION: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

INTENDED MAJOR: Civil Engineering

WHAT PIECE OF ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE UNDERCLASSMEN?

In subject matter you are not especially fond of, work hard. Do not shy away because you do not

like it. And then reflect on how much you have improved. It is amazing what one year with a passionate English teacher can do for a math driven brain.

WHO HAS GUIDED YOU THE MOST THROUGH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY?

Mrs. Emily Steinmetz, Assistant Athletic Director.

IN 50 YEARS, SUPPOSE YOU WERE TO WRITE A BOOK. WHAT WOULD THE TITLE BE?

Dream Chaser



Patrick Carper, Salutatorian

GPA: 4.5987

FUTURE EDUCATION: Wabash College

INTENDED MAJOR: Economics and Mathematics

WHAT PIECE OF ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE UNDERCLASSMEN?

Actively seek out lessons from the experiences you have and people you encounter.

WHO HAS GUIDED YOU THE MOST THROUGH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY?

Mr. Chris Allen, former competitive bodybuilder turned calculus teacher

IN 50 YEARS, SUPPOSE YOU WERE TO WRITE A BOOK. WHAT WOULD THE TITLE BE?

An American Odyssey: From Sea to Shining Sea, on Foot

RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL



Claire Whalen, Valedictorian

GPA: Throughout my high school career, I have chosen not to share this.

FUTURE EDUCATION: University of Notre Dame

INTENDED MAJOR: Psychology and Pre-Medicine

WHAT PIECE OF ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE UNDERCLASSMEN?

Give your best to what you do because it really does pay off, but don't allow your life to be dominated by worrying about one thing like school or sports. Go support other activities like musicals, speech, and other sports. Live your life and enjoy high school, your friends, and your family because you can only experience this time in your life once, and it is a pretty amazing experience!

WHO HAS GUIDED YOU THE MOST THROUGH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY?

I have definitely had the most guidance from my parents. They have been so incredible because they have always offered support and encouragement, but never forced me to take the classes I took or do the activities I did. Their main concern was that I was happy and enjoying what I was doing, and to know they were always supporting me and being there for me with advice or just a hug is something for which I will always be grateful!

IN 50 YEARS, SUPPOSE YOU WERE TO WRITE A BOOK. WHAT WOULD THE TITLE BE?

Love One Another: Appreciating All the Unique People Around You



Michael Otle, Salutatorian

GPA: 4.5140

FUTURE EDUCATION: Purdue University

INTENDED MAJOR: Engineering

WHAT PIECE OF ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE UNDERCLASSMEN?

Always start strong and put in as much work as possible during your first three years. It's going to be rough, but you will reap the rewards come senior year.

WHO HAS GUIDED YOU THE MOST THROUGH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY?

My four brothers.

IN 50 YEARS, SUPPOSE YOU WERE TO WRITE A BOOK. WHAT WOULD THE TITLE BE?

Arguably Just Above Average

SOUTHPORT HIGH SCHOOL



Erin Sullivan, Valedictorian

GPA: 4.656

FUTURE EDUCATION: University of Notre Dame

INTENDED MAJOR: Mathematics

WHAT PIECE OF ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE UNDERCLASSMEN?

Do not let others define who you are and to consistently set goals.

WHO HAS GUIDED YOU THE MOST THROUGH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY?

My parents have guided me most through my high school career because they always went to every single one of my athletic games and meets, and the support that they gave through high school has paved the way for my future.

IN 50 YEARS, SUPPOSE YOU WERE TO WRITE A BOOK. WHAT WOULD THE TITLE BE?

My Irish Eyes Are Smiling



Xingyu Cheng, Salutatorian

GPA: 4.6346

FUTURE EDUCATION: Purdue University

INTENDED MAJOR: Mathematics

WHAT PIECE OF ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE UNDERCLASSMEN?

Go for every opportunity you can find. You need to be smart and sociable, so be involved in every opportunity you can get your hands on. Be an interesting person, and don't just fade into the background.

WHO HAS GUIDED YOU THE MOST THROUGH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY?

Mr. Mike Taylor

IN 50 YEARS, SUPPOSE YOU WERE TO WRITE A BOOK. WHAT WOULD THE TITLE BE?

High School Calculus, a rigorous approach



Dear BGHS Class of 2017,

At the start of each school year, we share three expectations with students. These are expectations that I try to live by each and every day. The first is about respect: **Be respectful of yourself and others.** The second is about your work ethic: Always try your best. You might not always be the best. You might not always succeed. But you are in control of your effort... and putting forth the best effort you can is the first thing you should commit to in everything you do. The third is about your thoughts, words and actions: **Think nice things, say nice things, and do nice things.**

As you think back on your years since Kindergarten, I encourage you to reflect on these three expectations. As we move toward graduation, we want to congratulate you on your successes and thank you for your hard work! You have all exhibited leadership skills through your involvement in Athletics, Band, Choir, Community Service and Extracurricular opportunities.

Each of you have wonderful memories to share. Through your academic, athletic, extracurricular, musical, and many more experiences, you have developed strong skills, healthy friendships, and habits that will help you succeed for years to come. We celebrate your experiences because you help us build **our** Beech Grove High School Hornets achievements. It is always a great day to be a Hornet thanks to the successes of our graduates!

Now is the time to give thanks and appreciation to those who have supported you along the way...your family and friends, teachers, support staff, coaches, and administrators. Those who have propped you up when things got difficult. The end of the year will be full of recognition for your hard work and achievements. Pay it forward to those who helped you along the way.

The work that you have accomplished has given you an opportunity to build your respect of yourself and others. Not only have you tried your best, but you have succeeded in graduation from high school. As you move on to your future plans, you have built strong habits of thinking, saying and doing kind things. Many of you will now work heavily in collaboration with others through further education, training, and jobs. It is our hope and belief that you go out into the world with respect, consistent effort, and kindness.

Remember... Once a Hornet, Always a Hornet. We look forward to hearing the wonderful things you'll accomplish in the years to come. Thank you for the memories we share, and good luck!

Elizabeth Walters
Principal, BGHS

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VALEDICTORIAN



Connor Carter
SALUTATORIAN

Michele Jennings
BEECH GROVE HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN

The valedictorian for the Beech Grove High School Class of 2017 is Michele Jennings. She is the daughter of John and Amy Jennings. Michele achieved a 4.35 grade point average on a four-point scale for her high school academic career. She has been accepted at DePauw University and plans to graduate with a major in biology. Her career goal is to become a neo-natal physician. She also plans to play volleyball for the Tigers.

Michele's academic accomplishments are numerous. She was a recipient of the BGHS Academic Achievement Award, Top Ten Scholar Athlete Award, Bausch and Lomb Award, I Dare You Award, Woirhaye Award, Academic Honors Diploma, President's Education Award and Marion County Principals' Outstanding Scholar Award. Her academic success also earned her entry into the National Honor Society and

Spanish Honor Society. She has been selected for the Outstanding Student Award in the language arts and science departments at BGHS.

She was a member of several groups at BGHS. She participated in Jubilaires, Hornet Mentors, the tutoring program, DECA, prom committee, FCCLA, Spanish Club, Student Leadership Team and student council.

Athletically, Michelle is an accomplished volleyball player. A four year letter winner, she was selected team captain, most valuable player, winner of the "We Before Me" award and Newport award. She was chosen to the All- Marion County team as a junior, as well as the Academic All-State team as a senior.

Michele has been extremely active in volunteer and community events. In addition to her busy academic schedule, she took part in numerous programs such as youth volleyball, Relay for Life, Coins for the Cure, Toys for Tots, and Pennies for Patients. She took leadership roles in the Riley Dance Marathon, Champions Together and Brian's Trike Race for the Indiana School for the Blind.

Connor Carter
BEECH GROVE HIGH SCHOOL SALUTATORIAN

Connor Carter has been named the salutatorian for the graduating class of 2017 at Beech Grove High School. He is the son of Susan and Greg Carter.

His academic awards include the BGHS Academic Achievement Award, President's Education Award, Academic Honors Diploma, and Marion County Principals' Association Outstanding Scholar Award. His grade point average for his high school career is 4.31 on a four-point scale.

Connor was active in extra-curricular activities during his four years at BGHS. He was a member

of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, math academic team and Spanish Club. As a member of the tennis team, he was selected MVP twice and also named to the All-ICC team.

Volunteerism was also an integral part of Connor's time while enrolled at BGHS. He participated in the miracle mile program to support leukemia research and worked in the youth tennis program. Within the walls of BGHS, he helped with graduation set up and the NHS painting project.

Connor seeks to further his education with a major area of concentration in accounting. He plans to accomplish his educational goals at Indiana University.



Congratulations Graduates! Class of 2017



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William Chase Andries
Kole Bryant Aping
Kasey Dee Arthur
Taylor Mykhael Avant
Konner Earl Ayres
Walter James Ballinger Jr
Christopher Michael Ballou
Benjamin Joseph Barth
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Students named to Dean's List at Ohio Christian Univ.

Undergrad – David Sang and Marissa McCrary, both of Perry Township were named to the Residential Undergraduate Program Dean's List at Ohio Christian University for the Spring 2017 Semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a semester GPA of 3.5 or better and be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours.

Austin Montgomery inducted into Phi Kappa Phi

Honor society – Austin Montgomery of Greenwood was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Montgomery was initiated at United States Military Academy. Montgomery is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only.

Greenwood's Andreasen named to Troy Univ. Chancellor's List

Academics – Christy Andreasen of Greenwood, has been named to the Chancellor's List at Troy University for the spring semester/Term 4 of the 2016/2017 academic year. The Chancellor's List honors full-time undergraduate students who are registered for at least 12 semester hours and who earn a grade point average of 4.0.

Local residents inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Honor Society – The following local residents recently were initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society: Deetta Vance of Greenwood was initiated at The University of Alabama; Christy Andreasen of Greenwood was initiated at Troy University; Robert Helfst III of Southside Indianapolis was initiated at Butler University; Sarah Elam of Southside Indianapolis was initiated at Butler University.

IN MEMORIAM



Alexander remembered for work at *The Southside Times*

Prior to coming to *The Southside Times* where he served in the mid-2000s as writer and later editor, Michael Alexander had reported for several Indiana newspapers.

He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Ticonderoga, where he ran the public information office. He was aboard when the first bombs were dropped on North Vietnam in 1964.

"He wrote articles for a long, long time (at *The Southside Times*)," said his wife, Donna Alexander. "Then the position turned into editor. There was always so much to write. That's what he loved about the newspaper business," she said.

"Back then, there wasn't such a thing as doing it over the phone or on the computer. He had so many stories, because he had met so many people. Bob Evans, Ted Kennedy," she recalled.

"Mike always had a smile for everybody," said Southside Times Publisher Rick Myers. "It is easy for us to see how he could get the stories he got because he connected with people."

"It was easy for him to plug into the Southside Times," said Times-Leader CEO Brian Kelly. "It seemed everybody knew him."

A celebration of life will be held at Light of Life Lutheran Church, 2234 Sheek Road, Greenwood, on June 4, 2 p.m.

AMBER ALERT



Indianapolis girl missing

Kassie Carman, 14, went missing May 28 in Indianapolis. She is 5'3" tall and weighs 110 pounds. She has hazel eyes and dark blonde hair. Anyone with information should call (317)218-9626 or your local police department.

READERS' WRITES



Good news for Beech Grove's Sewage Works customers

At a recent Board of Public Works and Safety meeting, the Board approved a "Special Contract" with CWA (Citizens Energy) for the treatment of waste water through 2025. This takes the place of an agreement that was signed in July 2011 (prior to me becoming Mayor). Sometime this summer, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) should approve this "Special Contract" as well.

This is really good news for the citizens of Beech Grove as it stabilizes rates through the first of 2019 (without increases for wastewater treatment) and eliminates the capital improvement payment in 2019, that was agreed upon for improvements to the Southport Wastewater Treatment Plant in the previous agreement, that is operated by Citizens Energy.

By eliminating the capital improvement payment, the Citizens of Beech Grove and local businesses beginning in 2019 will save over four million dollars through 2035 as a result of this new agreement.

Board members Sandra Seward, David Harrison and City Attorney Craig Wiley should be publicly commended for their actions as this is really good work on behalf of the citizens.

A friendly reminder that on June 6 at 7 p.m. at the Hornet Park Community Center we will host another town hall meeting to update you on the St. Francis property, sewer rate adjustments, infrastructure improvements, and an update on Marsh Supermarkets.

Dennis B. Buckley
Mayor, City of Beech Grove



FROM THE EDITOR



Way to go, Southside graduates

Graduation ceremonies are under-way. It's great to see another group of successful, young students with bright futures ahead of them. We wish them the best of luck in following their dreams, whether that is with through college, finding a career, in philanthropic or military service.

As many commencement speeches remind us, this is a momentous transitional period in every graduate's life – whether they are moving from high school to college or the workforce or from college to graduate school or a number of other possibilities. The coming years will bring relentless waves of challenges, attained knowledge and skills and much more that has yet to be seen – indeed, graduates can listen to all the advice in the world, but the next stages of life are best left to be experienced.

We have had so many Southside natives go on to do great things, and we are certain we will have many more. Congratulations and well wishes, to those taking the next steps in life!



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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 recognized? Email your "Stars and Strikes" to news@ss-times.com.

★ **Stars:** To Nine Lives Cat Cafe at 1315 Shelby St. for partnering with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Southeast District for Coffee with a Cop. IMPD stated that they enjoyed great conversation with local residents.

★ **Stars:** To the Southport Police Department and Southport Lions Club for their support to local Beep baseball team, Indy Thunder. Fully prepared to play in the rain, volunteers from the mostly-reserve department and Indy Thunder Beep Baseball had to cancel the planned game due to the lightning. The game, designed for those who are blind or visually impaired, will be rescheduled for August. Since Indy Thunder will take a trip to the World Series in July, the Southport Police Department still presented a donation for \$320 to the team to go to-

ward its trip. The Lions Club of Southport donated all of the food they had prepared to the teams and guests who showed up for the day's events.

★ **Stars:** To the Greenwood and Whiteland Veterans Of Foreign Wars and the Greenwood American Legion Posts for hosting their annual Memorial Day Services in cemeteries across Greenwood. The invocation, the setting of the wreath, rifle volley and taps were conducted in each of the five local Cemeteries at the flag pole area.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Someone is sitting in the shade today
because someone planted a tree
a long time ago."*

– Warren Buffett

HUMOR



TOP TEN SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE MRS. CURL'S

By Torry Stiles

Summer fast approaches. Hot, muggy nights. Lightning bugs. Strange smells from the neighbor's septic. ... And with it the Southside tradition of visiting Mrs. Curl's Ice Cream stand in Greenwood. Here are a few of my suggestions to make the trip better.

10. Hire at least one guy with a mullet to hang out front for that nostalgic feel.
9. On-duty Greenwood patrolman to ticket drivers who don't grasp the meaning of a marked crosswalk. ...and to grab the one doofus in the black Chevy who drove by singing "Fatty, fatty. Two by four. Couldn't fit through the bathroom door." I'm heavy but I fit just fine, thank you.
8. Itty-bitty drive-thru window for kids on Power Wheels and tricycles.
7. Dachshunds trained to lick up spilled ice cream and fetch more napkins.
6. Special VIP service line for members of the press. Especially Southside Times writers... like me.
5. Send the kids over first to save a place in line. Have them make those flatulent sounds with their armpits to thin out the crowd.
4. Beer. Definitely need to sell beer. Keep some O'Doul's non-alcohol beer so the whole family can enjoy.
3. Diving board at creekside. Don't forget to get those waivers signed.
2. Keep the folks inside from closing up while you're still in line by nailing the doors shut.
1. With so many cranky people in line arrange for something to make them smile. ... Have an ice cream truck swing by.

BELIEVE IT!

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

In Vermont, women must obtain written permission from their husbands to wear false teeth.

Source: dumblaws.com

Getting to know David...

- My favorite place to eat is my house. We really don't go out to eat that much. We entertain a lot. We just had the [touring] Notre Dame choir here. Sixty students came for dinner. We served grilled chicken, smoked salmon, and a vegan stew over rice.
- I love watching basketball, especially IU and Notre Dame.

How did David do it?

BEST ADVICE:

Don't be a procrastinator. Don't waste a minute. Make every minute of your life count.

WORST ADVICE:

I used to work for somebody who said to be on time was a waste of time.

BEST BUSINESS DECISION:

To start a dental practice and then to add an associate. This allows me to travel on family vacations and mission trips.

SECRET TO SUCCESS:

Treat everyone like family. We have a fireplace in the waiting room so people feel at home. My staff is outgoing and friendly.

IN 5 YEARS...

I'll still be doing what I'm doing now. If I won the lottery, I'd still be here doing dentistry every day.



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Backed by faith

Greenwood dentist Dr. David Wolf works to benefit the global family

By Marianne Coil

As a poverty-level youngster in Evansville, Ind., David Wolf worked for some of the wealthiest people in the city.

He said he used to think, "When I grow up, I just want a small portion of what they have."

He began working for Helfrich Vending in the sixth grade. He cleaned and repaired parts and eventually drove a truck on company routes. He marvels that the owner trusted him to handle bank deposits of as much as \$40,000 in loose coins and currency.

Wolf said he even drove a truck before he had a license. "It was a long time ago – a different world."

Wolf's father died when Wolf was in high school, and his mother supported four boys on her wages as a payroll supervisor for a factory.

He couldn't afford tuition to Catholic schools, but he was the beneficiary of donors. "I don't know who the people were," he said. He graduated from Mater Dei High School and attended Indiana State University at Evansville, now the University of Southern Indiana.

During his undergraduate years, Wolf lived at home and continued working for the vendor. He also mowed lawns and painted and wallpapered.

As an eighth-grader, he'd decided to study dentistry. "I liked working with my hands and I admired my dentist," whom Wolf called easy-going, friendly, and involved in the community.

After college, the biology major completed his dental studies at the Indiana University School of Dentistry. Along the way, he met Anne Klausmeier, a Purdue-educated chemical engineer who worked at Eli Lilly & Co. After they married, she continued



Above, In his role as a tube of toothpaste, Dr. David Wolf explains the functions of different teeth in the human jaw. Below, Dr. Wolf and Cathy Williams, dental hygienist, using the "Brushing Bear" to show the correct way to brush teeth.

Photos courtesy of Perry Township Schools

ued at Lilly for 11 years until she remained at home with the children.

Wolf bought a fledgling dental practice that had about 150 patients, and when they moved to Greenwood, "I didn't know a soul," he said. By volunteering for many organizations, he enhanced the community's awareness of his practice.

First attending St. Barnabas, he helped to found the church of Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi to serve the expanding suburbs. At present, Wolf is on the board of directors of Roncalli High School and is instrumental in raising money.

When he reflects on the way he was helped as an impoverished youth, he expresses a need to give back.

"No Christ walks the earth now," he said. "It's up to each of us to fill those shoes."

Later this month, he will leave for Romania for two weeks on his 12th dental mission sponsored by Remember the Children. The location is in western Romania across the border from Budapest.

He learned of the mission through an acquaintance who brought critically-ill children to the US for medical procedures that required a preliminary dental exam to rule out infections.

Over the years, Wolf has made "hit-or-miss" visits to state-run orphanages he describes as "military barracks" with rows of children in beds. The typical treatments are extractions to eliminate pain.

However, on each Romanian trip he visits Christian foster homes, where he's able to implement preventive treatments and follow up on the next trip.

In addition, Wolf has gone on missions to Haiti and Ecuador. Stateside, his volunteer work includes seeing patients at the Wheeler Mission and the Gennesaret Clinic.

Wolf's contribution to health education in school systems is perpetual. In May he visited Glenns Valley Elementary School to make a presentation assisted by a hygienist who works in his office. Dressed as a tube of toothpaste, he tells the children not to squeeze him because the toothpaste will come out of his ears.

Wolf uses a skull to describe the functions of different teeth in the human mouth. He also shows animal skulls and generates the most excitement with an alligator skull.

First, he asks the students what they think alligators like to eat, and the children suggest frogs and fish. And then Wolf says, "First-grade teachers."

Despite what could be an unforgiving schedule, Wolf takes his family to South Carolina for vacations, where he "totally vegs out," reading, riding his bike, and cooking fresh seafood. He said bringing in an associate for the office, Dr. Amanda Miller, has afforded him more free time.

His middle child, Joe, graduated recently from Notre Dame and will attend medical school. The youngest, Adam, is still at Roncalli, and the oldest, Andrea, recently married and teaches math and science.



PERSONNEL MATTERS

Uncertain times require leaders to challenge status quo

By Mike Heffner

It's almost impossible to be in business today without feeling some uncertainty and things changing almost daily. I recently read Andy Stanley's Next Generation Leader and it helped remind me about a few things as I look to lead my team through uncertainty. One of the best chapters focused on acting boldly and with courage. I wanted to encourage others in the current environment to do the same. It also reminded me of the quote from Wayne Gretzky, "You will miss 100 percent of the shots you don't take."

My bet is your organization is like ours - sometimes we can be slow to change. Change is never easy and people resist it. We like the comfort of our current processes and systems. In order to move forward and progress, we must be willing to live in uncertainty and be willing to change. Andy said, "We must become better, more relevant, more disciplined, better aligned, more strategic."

Andy pointed out that what you are doing today was someone's great idea at one point. As a leader, we may have to be willing to let go of what was considered revolutionary. We have a tendency to stay with the status quo longer than we should and then we see de-

clining growth. Challenging old ideas that worked great requires boldness and a leader willing to take action.

Those that know me well know I can be the one willing to say what others are whispering quietly. Obviously this needs to be done with respect and I would be the first to state that when you are being bold, it can be an art to say what needs to be said and not step on some toes. But my advice is to be willing to live in that moment. I don't advocate change for the sake of change, but I do believe it's important to peel back the onion and make sure what you are doing is still the best thing for your organization.

Leadership requires courage and the willingness to deal with uncertainty at the risk of being wrong. Someone has to take the first step, make the first move and clear the path.



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BUSINESS



IT Indianapolis relocates to Greenwood location

Technology - The Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce celebrated on May 25 the relocation of IT Indianapolis to its new location at 107 N State Rd. 135, Suite 202 in Greenwood with a ribbon cutting.



Walmart begins online ordering service

Shopping - The Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce celebrated May 9 the opening of Walmart - Beech Grove's online ordering service.

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Valedictorian entrepreneurs?

By Andrew Angle

Have you heard that "A" students work for the "B" students who run the companies owned by "C" students?

As an entrepreneur, non-Valedictorian and father of two, let me expose the flip side of the mantra that successful entrepreneurs were sub-par students.

Entrepreneurs are ambitious dreamers and do tend to be non-conformists. The persistent daydreaming and pursuit of business ambitions rather than the clerical busywork and goals handed to them by a teacher does tend to interfere with their long-term grades. Honor students are less likely to pursue the creative chaos of launching bold ventures.

Here's the less-celebrated side of reason that entrepreneurs were less than stellar students. Graduates with 2.9 GPAs have a harder time getting hired into high-paying jobs. When the corporate recruiter is reviewing transcripts and resumes, the 2.9 is less likely to be called for an interview. He/she is forced to settle for a lesser role for lower pay due to a shortage of options. After working in a less competitive job for a while and eventually deciding to move on, they submit applications exposing the same low GPA as before, but also a work history deflated by an underwhelming job title.

A student credentialed as valedictorian is graced more prestigious job opportunities right out of college. When they decide to go elsewhere, their next move is made from a higher step on the ladder. They may go straight into management and command a bigger salary.

Ultimately, the valedictorians get the

"Golden Handcuffs" of a nice healthy paycheck. Diving into an untested venture is harder to risk against such financial stability.

People who leave their jobs to become entrepreneurs tend to have a harder time re-entering the corporate world. Recruiters are suspicious about candidates who have gotten used to setting their own schedules while working from home in their jammies. It's harder to judge whether they will fit with a larger group. Without a peer work history, it's harder to measure their on-the-job qualifications against others. They haven't even been given performance evaluations by management.

Entrepreneurs are great for executive positions, right? Maybe. The C-Suite needs to know more than product, processes and finance. They need to be masters of the social fabric of relationships and office politics. Without years of daily experience among superiors, subordinates and peers, and having to get things done through time-respecting meetings, their fit can be dubious.

The famous drop-outs who changed the world were not dimwits or slackers. They rightly realized a bigger opportunity outside of class and went for it.

Lesson for parents: Don't shy away from Valedictorian nurturing. At least then they have choices.



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PEER TO PEER

Dress for success

By Howard Hubler

There used to be a saying years ago in the banker world, "I would hate to be the only banker in the room wearing a blue suit and black shoes, only to look down and discover to my horror that I had accidentally worn brown shoes." That used to be a funny because the fear was true! Today it is not a joke because nobody even understands what it means. Today, my banker wears a golf shirt when he calls on me and Rick Myers, my contact at the Times-Leader Publications, wears a suit. Go figure.

Well, imagine how I felt last month when I walked in the Fuzzy Vodka Indy Room on the 9th floor of the Pagoda at the track wearing my dated, fake black-on-black Fuzzy Vodka pit crew costume from seven years ago when everybody else in the room was wearing bright blue? For corporate America, this moment in time truly is what you call the sweet spot of corporate merchandising.

Fuzzy motioned up as I was inconspicuously staring out of the 9th story window. In his usual school-boy manner he said, so as not to make me feel out of place, "Who the hell dressed you this morning in that seven-year-old black crap? You know we try to sell sports ware here, don't you?" Actually, I was too stupid to have even thought of that when I was getting dressed that morning. I just knew I had this old stuff, it had Fuzzy Vodka written all over it, and it fit; to me that was a victory!

As we looked out the window, Fuzzy pointed out a large apparel trailer below with Fuzzy Vodka painted all over it. He

said all those people standing in line aren't ashamed to wear the 2017 apparel. With my palms sweating, I excused myself and told him I was going to be back in a half hour. He was a step ahead of me. From Gasoline Alley we could see a person running through crowd dressed in flamboyant bright blue headed to the fifth wheel trailer.

Moments later and out of breath, the Fuzzy guy was standing by Fuzzy's side and presented me with my dignity, my 2017 bright Blue Fuzzy official Pit Crew Apparel. I immediately, with 100 pair of eyes watching me, went to the men's lounge and put on my new seasonal sportswear! When I rejoined Fuzzy, the room exploded in applause and laughter. Then, in military fashion, Fuzzy took his hat and removed all of his Fuzzy jewelry and then affixed it to my hat and he replaced it on my head fitting it loosely in the approved and proper manner: the room then applauded once more.

I was no longer a banker in brown shoes. Later that day, Fuzzy team driver JR Hildebrand qualified for row two. Then last of the day, Ed Carpenter went out and blistered the truck for middle of row one. I had a nice tall glass of Fuzzy Vodka and lemonade and said this is a good day. I love corporate merchandising.



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Upcoming chamber meetings and events

2 - Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (South Grove Eye Care Relocation Ribbon Cutting); June 2, 3 - 4 p.m., 373 Meridian Parke Lane, Suite E, Greenwood. For more information, visit greenwoodchamber.org.

6 - Franklin Township Chamber of Commerce (June Meeting, Guest Speaker: Indianapolis Public Library CEO Jackie Nyles); June 6, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Franklin Road Library. For more information, visit franklintwpcchamber.org.

8 - Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce (June Luncheon: Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett); June 8, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. For more information, visit beechgrovechamber.org.

8 - Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (Quickbooks-Desktop/Financial Statements Workshop); June 8, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Tilson, 1530 American Way, Suite 200, Greenwood. For more information, visit greenwoodchamber.org.

17 - Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce (10th Annual Chamber

Golf Outing); June 17, 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Sarah Shank Golf Course, 2901 S. Keystone Ave., Indianapolis. Cost: \$85/person, \$340/foursome. For more information, visit beechgrovechamber.org.

20 - Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (Business Matters Luncheon); June 20, 11:30 - 1 p.m., Barn at Bay Horse Inn, 1468 W. Stones Crossing Rd., Greenwood. For more information, visit greenwoodchamber.org.

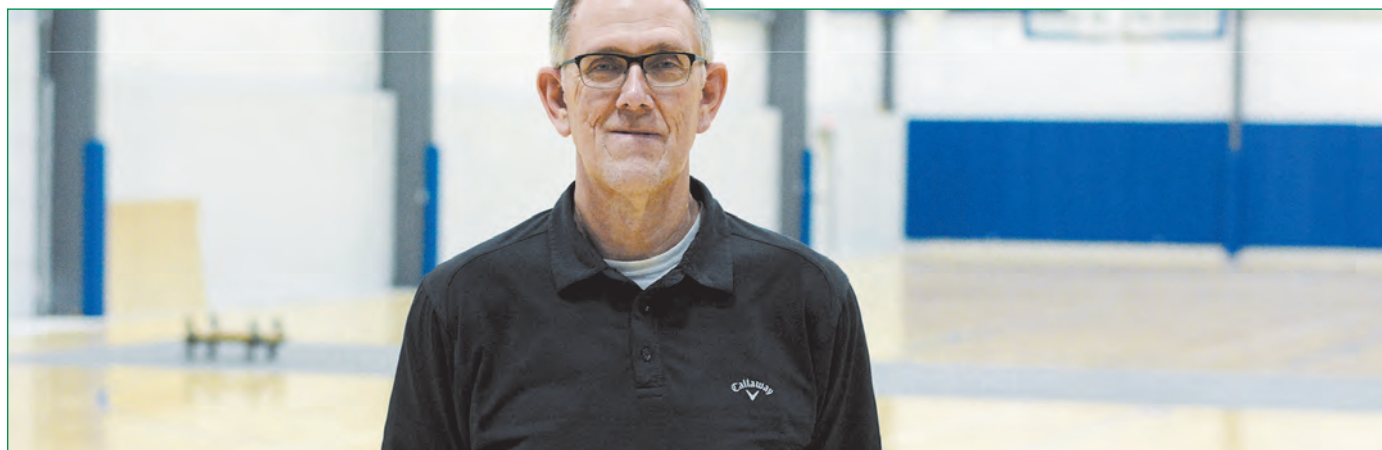
25 - Franklin Township Chamber of Commerce (Wanamaker Old Settler's Days Street Fair & Classic Car Show by the Franklin Township Lions); June

25, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Downton Wanamaker. For more information, visit franklintwpcchamber.org.

29 - Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (June Membership 101); June 29, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., Chamber, 65 Airport Pkwy., Suite 140, Greenwood. For more information, visit greenwoodchamber.org.

29 - Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (New Tourism Director Welcome Reception); June 29, 4:30 - 6 p.m., Johnson County Museum of History, 135 N. Main St., Franklin. For more information, visit greenwoodchamber.org.

FEATURE



Mike Miller will direct individualized and team programs at The Basketball Company in Franklin Township.

Photo by Nicole Davis

Developmental duo

New athletic facility in Franklin Township houses
The Basketball Company and The Gymnastics Company

By Nicole Davis

As construction concludes on the Southside's newest athletic facility, The Basketball Company is already signing up new players of all ages for its travel teams and offering a customized, developmental training program for ages 3 to 18.

Mike Miller, the director, is originally from Lafayette, Ind. He played basketball in high school and started coaching the sport out of college. He was assistant head coach at Southern Illinois University before moving to the high school level. He has spent the last 29 years as a varsity head coach, for both boys and girls, at high schools throughout Indiana and will retire this year as an educator at Greensburg High School. Through the years, he has also coached travel and AAU basketball and been involved in a number of developmental programs.

Two years ago he decided to retire from the varsity coaching and focus in individual instruction and player development, primarily on the Southeast side of Indianapolis. While doing that, he was connected with The Gymnastics Company owners, Tony and Kim Dykes.

"Tony has had The Gymnastics Company for 17 years," Miller said. "He wanted to combine his two gyms into one big gym. We started talking and decided I would give up my business and direct basketball for him."

The two businesses will share the athletic facility on Franklin Road. The Basketball Company has two full courts and will have 12 to 15 paid, professional coaches on staff. The Gymnastics Company has 25-plus instructors. The building will have a pro shop and concession. There are plans to expand once the businesses have settled into the new building and grown in clientele.

Why did you open this business?

Tony wanted to combine his two gymnastics into one. He wanted to host gymnastics meets here. I wanted to be involved in it because it's a chance for us to develop a, hopefully, world-class teaching facility for basketball. That's something I've always wanted to do through all of my years of coaching. I even looked at building my own gym, but it was too much. Fortunately, Tony and I got connected and here we are.

What did you do to prepare for opening your business?

Right now, we're wading through all of the things that need to happen for this building to get finished. From a basketball standpoint, we already have travel teams formed. We have about 100 clients right now and are looking to add more. We formed teams. Those teams are practicing already. We already started with the instruction part of

it. I've done things to set up future tournaments that we will host, instructional and developmental programs.

Who is your ideal customer/client?

Enthusiastic, wants to do what it takes to learn basketball from the ground up and anyone who has an interest or desire to see how much better they can get as a basketball player. We have all kinds of programs, a standard program and then we individualize for each kid to get them to the next level.

How do you plan to be successful?

We're going to try to be a full service basketball facility. We're going to really focus on individualizing programs, listening to and communicating with both the kids and the parents on what exactly they need and what we want to give them. Seeing results and having people recognize that we are going to be able help their son or daughter move to that next level and get better as a player. We will serve people in every aspect that we can. We will have camps, clinics, we will bring in other coaches to have a lot of perspectives for kids to learn from. We're going to have adult leagues.

What would we be surprised to learn about you or your company?

We are eventually going to add volleyball, too. Through his gymnastics, Tony has had a lot of interest in volleyball.



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Garden Buddy Art Class • Children ages 5 and older can use found objects to create their own yard or garden buddy. Space is limited to 25 per session. | When: June 7, 1 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Branch, 1102 Main St. | Info: 317-275-4560

CENTER GROVE

Strawberry Festival • Enjoy the yearly small-batch of sweet Strawberry Wine, plus the ginormous strawberry shortcakes. This event is family friendly. | When: June 3, 12-9 p.m., June 4, 12-6 p.m. | Where: Mallow Run Winery, 6964 W. White-land Rd., Bargersville. | Info: mallowrun.com

Princess Tea • The Center Grove High School Choral Department will host its annual Princess Tea. 3-year-olds through elementary ages are invited to join their favorite princess for an hour of pampering. | When: June 5, 6:30 p.m.; June 6, 5 or 6:30 p.m.; or June 7, 11:30 a.m. | Where: Center Grove High School Choir Room, Door 10, 2717 S. Morgantown Rd., Greenwood. | Info: center-grovechoirs.org/princess.

Summer Learning Kick-off Party • Kick-off the 2017 Summer Learning Program with Magic Don in "Build a Better World...One Story at a Time!" Learn about architecture, tools and inventors through stories, comedy and magic! | When: June 6, 4 - 5 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.org.

Robot Roundup: Open House • Drop in for a hands-on exploration of our herd of robots, including Spheros, Dash, Lego Wedo, Cubelets, Littlebits, and more! | When: June 7, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.org.

Bleach Tees • Bring a new black or dark colored cotton t-shirt, and create unique designs using bleach and other random objects. For grades 5 to 12. Dress for mess! | When: June 8, 3:40 - 4:30 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.org.

25th Annual Strawberry Festival • Join the White River Township Fire Department as it raises funds for Christmas Angels. The event includes an antique car and fire apparatus display, live music, RE/MAX balloon rides, Safe Kids Bike Rodeo, demonstrations, blood mobile and more! | When: June 9, 12 - 7:30 p.m. and June 10, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. | Where: Sugar Grove Elementary School, 4135 W. Smith Valley Rd., Greenwood. | Info: wrtfd.org.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Ferret 500 • The Ferret 500, presented by the Five Points Ferret Refuge and sponsored by Avian and Exotic Animal Clinic, is the second largest ferret show in the Midwest. Join for a championship ferret show, ferret races, costume contest, games, raffles, and vendor booths. People can also "rent" an adoptable ferret from the shelter for the day and show it in a special class to win ribbons and trophies. | When: June 3. | Where: Marion County Fairgrounds. | Cost: \$5 admission, \$2 for children 7 - 15. | Info: theferret500.com.

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Beginning Gardening for Kids: Good Bugs, Bad Bugs • Children ages 6 - 12 can plant seeds, talk about good bugs and bad bugs, and get a hands-on look at how to grow better plants. The activity will include using dirt, so children should come dressed to mess! | When: June 3, 2 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

Play Date Preschool Storytime at Fountain Square • Preschoolers and an adult are invited for stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes following by playtime. | When: June 5, 12, 19, 26, 11 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

Silly Safaris Animal Chats • Children and families can meet live critters and ask questions of Silly Safaris during this hour-long drop-in session. | When: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 4-5 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

Evening Play Date Preschool Storytime • Preschoolers and an adult are invited for stories, songs, finger plays and rhymes followed by playtime. | When: June 6, 6 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

Summer Showtime: Zootopia • Children and families can watch "Zootopia" (PG). | When: June 7, 1 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

GARFIELD PARK

Earth Friendly Festival & Summer Reading Kick-off at Garfield Park • Families and children of all ages are invited for a day of activities celebrating conservation and the kickoff of the Library's Summer Reading Program. | When: June 3, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

AN OPTION

Saigon Restaurant

THE SCOOP:

Located at W. 38th Street and Georgetown Road just off Lafayette Road, Saigon Restaurant brings the taste of Vietnam to Indianapolis. On the menu are soups, noodles, meat and rice dishes, hot pot, and more. In addition to Vietnamese dishes, you can find Chinese and Thai dishes. Vietnamese Pho noodle soups are a favorite on the menu as are a number of pork and seafood noodle soups and Vietnamese Congee. Soups include crabmeat asparagus soup and wonton soup. Clay pot dishes include catfish or marinated pork or chicken. Many good vegetarian entrees are also available. Try their tropical shakes and bubble tea on a hot day.

TYPE OF FOOD:

Vietnamese and some Chinese dishes

RECOMMENDATION:

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Compiled by Brian Ruckle

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Javier Bardem and Geoffrey Rush in *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales*.

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Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales a fitting conclusion to the series

MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

All good things must come to an end. Likewise, horrible situations or events also have inevitable conclusions. One could easily make the argument that life is nothing more than a series of beginnings and endings. Relationships have beginnings, middles and endings. Employment situations, conversations and unfortunately, human lives all follow this similar pattern. However, for the majority of people the most glaringly obvious example of this pattern are stories. All stories, no matter how dull or interesting have a starting and an ending point. One popular film series, having run its course, recently reached its inevitable conclusion.

Continuing in the saga of the popular and constantly inebriated Jack Sparrow, *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales* is the conclusion to Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean* series of films. This last film begins with Will Turner's son, Henry, convinced he's found a way to break all the curses associated with the sea. His plan? Find the mythological Trident of Poseidon. Along the way, Henry encounters Carina, an orphaned girl who goes on and on about a book in her possession that, with the use of the stars, will guide her to a mysterious and undiscovered island. But their plans encounter a very big snag: Jack Sparrow.

Jack Sparrow, being Jack Sparrow, has accumulated a vast number of enemies over the years. Captain Salazar, having been dealt a hand worse than death, holds Captain Jack personally responsible. And now of course, Salazar is out to exact his revenge and doesn't care who or what he takes down in the process.

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell

No Tales comes equipped with a fairly simple, straightforward story. It's so uncomplicated that if it the film were just concerned with telling the story, it'd likely only be 90 minutes long. Instead, the filmmakers seem determined to make a two-hour film and unfortunately, they do. Whenever the story runs out of a place to go, a needless battle or fight scene is interjected. This happens over and over again, much to the detriment of the film.

Like the four previous films, *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales* incorporates a fair amount of jokes and slapstick humor. However, unlike the other films, the humor here misses much more often than it hits. Sparrow will say a line intended to be funny or give a look that's supposed to be humorous, but it's not. Nearly all of the jokes are either terribly forced or were used in the other films.

While *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales* does have its flaws, it's still a fitting end to the series. It's not the best of the pirate films, but it is certainly not the worst either. 3 out of 5.



Adam Staten lives in Perry Township and is a movie buff. Staten graduated from University of Southern Indiana with a degree in Communication Studies. He can be reached at adam.staten1@gmail.com

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Silly Safaris Animal Shows • Children and families can join Silly Safaris to learn about animals during this 45-minute show featuring live animals! | When: June 3, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

Preschool Storytime on the Magic Quilt • Preschoolers ages 3 - 5 and an adult can take a trip on the Magic Quilt for stories, songs and rhymes that promote early literacy skills. | When: June 7, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-4490.

Coached by Christ • This free children's program, an early evening Bible club for children in kindergarten through fifth grade, is open to the public. | When: June 7 through July 19, Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 8 p.m. | Where: Grace Church, 5605 S. Franklin Rd. | Info: indygracechurch.org, (317) 590-2681.

GREENWOOD

Quilt Connection Guild: Auction • Bid on a variety of quilt and sewing related items donated by members: patterns, fabrics, notions, tools, and more! Donations accepted beginning at 6 p.m., auction starts at 6:30. The Guild meets every month and new members are welcome. | When: June 1, 6:30 - 9 p.m. | Where: Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood. | Info: quiltcg.com.

Featured Artist: Tom Brown • The Southside Art League will feature Tom Brown of Greenwood for its June exhibit. Tom's work has been in over 35 shows in the last 18 months and won numerous awards. Many of the award-winning pieces will be on display. | When: Exhibit June 2 - 29. Reception June 4, 2 - 5 p.m. | Where: 299 E. Broadway St., Greenwood. | Info: southsideartleague.org.

Summer Concert Series: The Flying Toasters • Go VIP: For \$25 per person, get a covered tent with tables/chairs, two beer/wine tickers, Jockamo Upper Crust Pizza buffet, snacks and exclusive concert viewing area. | When: June 3, 6:30. Concert starts 7 p.m. | Where: Craig Park amphitheater. | Info: (317) 881-4545.

Greater Greenwood Community Band Preview Concert • From June 5 to 12 the Greater Greenwood Community Band has been invited to play with other community bands in Monnickendam, just outside of Amsterdam in the Netherlands, as part of a concert tour. This will be the band's first international concert tour. | When: Preview concert, June 4, 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Amphitheater. | Info: Support the band, GoFundMe.com/ggcbtrip.

Give Back Gals Annual Golf Outing • Join Leadership Johnson County, Johnson County Community Foundation and Habit for Humanity of Johnson County for a day of women's only golf at The Give Back Gals annual golf outing. | When: June 7. | Where: Hickory Stick Golf Course, 4422 Hickory Stick Blvd., Greenwood. | Cost: Team of four is \$249 and includes a 1 p.m. shotgun start, foursome and cart, post outing reception and more. | When: kimm@jccf.org, (317) 738-2213.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Community Fish Fry • There will be fried or baked fish, tenderloins, chicken strips, and hot dogs. Sides will be fries, coleslaw, or baked beans. Dinner ends with some homemade pies, cookies, and cake. Drive thru, eat in, and carryout available. | When: June 9, 10, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. | Where: Center United Methodist Church, 5445 Bluff Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: center-umc.org.

Second annual Aloha Family Fun Run • Run. Walk. Donate to the Baxter YMCA Annual Campaign during its second annual Aloha Family Fun Run. The event features a 5k course followed by a 1 mile run/walk designed for all ages, levels and abilities. Anyone who runs the 5k is invited to join in the 1 mile event for free. Families, strollers, and do-gooders are welcome! Prizes will be awarded to top finishers. All participants receive a medal and t-shirt. | When: June 10. | Where: Baxter YMCA, 900 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: indymca.org/baxter.

Swing Into Summer Leagues • Sign children up to play in the youth sports leagues this summer. Registration is open now. Leagues last seven weeks. | When: First day of games, June 12. | Where: Baxter YMCA, 7900 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Ashley Chitwood, (317) 865-6456, achitwood@indymca.org.

Summer Swim Lessons • Register now for summer lessons. | When: June 12, 17, 18 and July 3. | Where: Baxter YMCA, 7900 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: indymca.org/baxter.

SOUTHPORT

Family Game Day at Southport • Families and children of all ages can drop in any time to make new friends while playing board games or solving puzzles. | When: June 3, 12 - 4 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

Sing Along With Miss Bobbie • Babies, toddlers and preschoolers with an adult are invited for a live, interactive music experience during which they can dance, sing and laugh together. | When: June 5, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Southport Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

Guacamole Party! • Children of all ages are invited to learn how to make guacamole from representatives from Chili's restaurant. | When: June 5, 1:30 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

Silly Safaris Animal Shows • Children and families are invited to join Silly Safaris to learn about animals during this 45-minute show featuring live animals! | When: June 6, 13, 20 and 27, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Southport Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

Summer Showtime: Secret Life of Pets • Children of all ages and families can watch "Secret Life of Pets" (PG). | When: June 7, 1 and 6 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

Ronald McDonald Live • Children of all ages are invited as Ronald will entertain with magic, games, puppetry and storytelling elements to make reading fun and to encourage setting aside time to read each day. | When: June 8, 11 a.m. | Where: Southport Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

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.

H
M N R
S E A R S
A L U C A R D
J C P E N N E Y Q
Q O T A S A M U K A T
A N I N E R A K A N N A G
H X M S T W J T Y H P G E
C R E H I L A I E A L O R
N E D S B V A S S M I A B
E H I I B K B W S M E T I
R P C L O E T M Y E R O L
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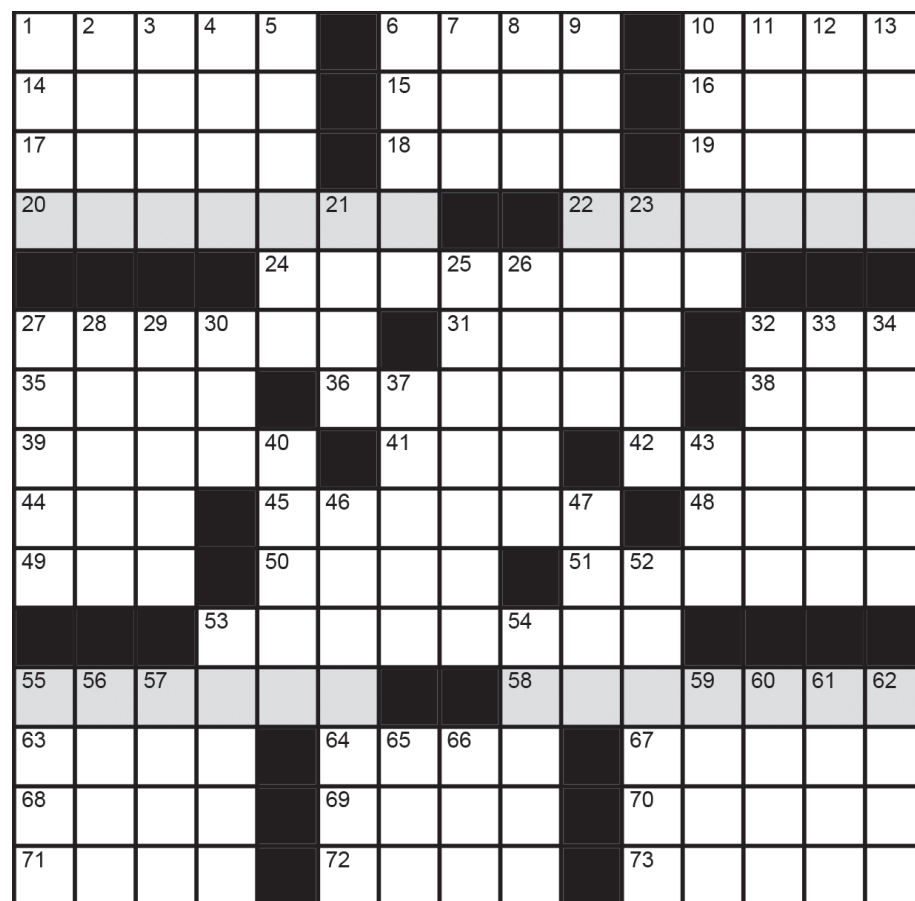
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ACROSS

1. Respiratory organs
6. WFMS' McEntire
10. Four six-packs at Big Red Liquors
14. Poppy narcotic
15. Indy fur name
16. Praiseful poems from the Indiana Poet Laureate
17. Indianapolis Zoo hooded snake
18. Cole Porter song: "It ___ Done"
19. Easy win for the Hoosiers
20. Diabetic's dose
22. Fully blackens
24. Betting setting
27. It's all about me, me, me
31. Chopping tools
32. Biblical suffix
35. Old TV clown
36. Center Grove HS track event
38. Elton's john
39. Circle City Rodeo ride
41. What begins and ends the highlighted answers
42. Boyden's Southside Bakery supply
44. Bard's dusk
45. Set aflame
48. ___ and for all
49. HST's successor
50. Molly Maid's supply
51. Home wrecker
53. Guys at Notre Dame
55. Hurting
58. Produce a vivid impression of
63. Verse
64. Hoosier National Forest plant
67. Bankers Life Fieldhouse feature
68. From ___ (small step)
69. Like the items at Selective Seconds
70. Pacers' Monta
71. Cub Scout Packs 92 and 108
72. Not as much
73. Actress Witherspoon

DOWN

1. Central points
2. "Once ___ a time..."
3. Pen points
4. Wise guy
5. Shirt sizes at Macy's
6. Hoosier Park tack items
7. Windy City trains
8. Forbid
9. Immune system booster
10. Vino Villa stoppers

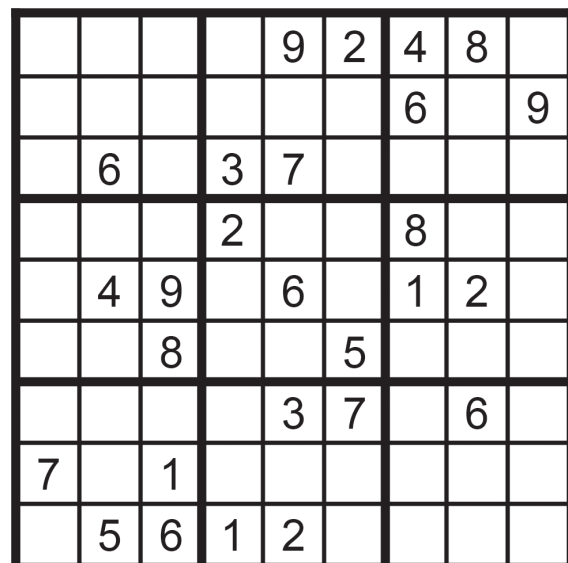


11. Commotions
12. I-65 transport
13. Colts game channel, at times
21. PetSmart food brand
23. Bad, like some Indiana winter weather
25. Porter Paints sealant
26. Take up space
27. Receded
28. Injured in the bullring
29. Atmosphere layer
30. WIPX network affiliation

32. African antelope
33. Indianapolis Opera classic
34. The Sheraton, e.g.
37. Indy 500 engine knocks
40. Wispy clouds
43. A billion years
46. Worthwhile, as employment
47. All square at Mackey Arena
52. White River fisherman
53. Riley's metric feet
54. Looks after
55. Apple tablet

56. ISO musical mark
57. Unskilled laborer
59. Part in a Spotlight Players play
60. Fully fit
61. Sacred bird of ancient Egypt
62. Where LLY means "Eli Lilly & Co."
65. Southport-to-Rushville dir.
66. Hi-___ image

Answers See Page 21



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Our sacred gift

NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

"Therefore honor God with your body."
(1 Corinthians 6:20)

We must unconditionally love and respect all of our brothers and sisters. Every religion, practice and belief system has an observation of their source; one God, many paths. From a bearded man, separate from us up in heaven, to the belief we are a part of this infinite universe, in this universe, and the universe is in us. That we are spiritual beings experiencing a physical existence; the universe becoming aware of itself.

Ancient wisdom tells us we are caretakers of Earth. An enlightened consciousness points us towards humankind's responsibility to create a better world for all beings by taking care of ourselves. We are divine conduits for transforming the quality of people's lives, fashioned in the image of the one divine mind of all that is. Our healthy physical bodies make possible a breadth, depth and intensity of experience that simply could not be obtained in our pre-existent state of spiritual energy.

Regardless of source, you were created to express perfect health. To eat from God's apothecary, not imperfect, worldly man's egotistical attempts to graft the hand of creation. It's madness to think that we were born to go to get an education, work, eat, sleep, hate, judge, wage

war, pay bills, get sick and die. This is not the god I acknowledge.

Our sacred earthly gift allows our soul energy to fully experience life, the lessons learned through suffering and to ascend to our highest consciousness; to connect with all that is. When we love our bodies as temples, we obtain physical, emotional and sacred signs. The question is, "Are we listening or sleepwalking? Do we care for our temple as creation does? Are we delusional believing we can improve God's creations?"

We must steward our holy temple in such a way that it can reach its fullest potential and life's purpose which is to honor source; to love unconditionally. That means where you take it, how you treat it, what you put in it, and what you do with contributes ascending to your highest heavenly consciousness. To become fully awake.

Quid pro quo. The Bible reminds us in Mathew 6:19-34 of creation's care in providing for our food, drink and clothing. But we still need to cooperate and care for our temple by eating proper amounts of healthy food (1 Cor. 6:12-13), exercising regularly (1 Tim. 4:8), and resting our body (Psalm 127:2). And so it is.



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Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

Books: ANNA KARENINA, DRACULA, EMMA, HAMLET, THE HOBBIT, THE ODYSSEY;

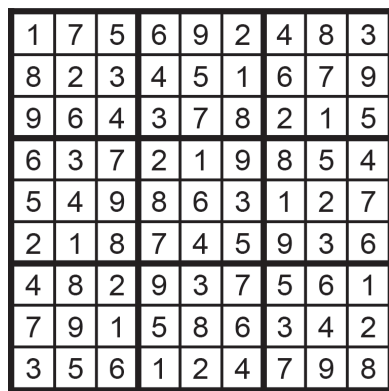
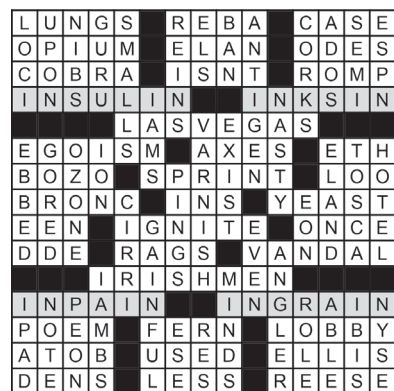
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Majors: ENGLISH, LAW, MEDICINE;

Stores: J.C. PENNEY, SEARS;

Winner: TAKUMA SATO



Q&A SEE PAGE 5

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

ON CAMPUS

Local residents graduate from Univ. of Evansville

Commencement – The University of Evansville announced that local students graduated during UE's 159th Commencement, held May 6, at the Ford Center in Evansville, Ind. Local graduates are: Elizabeth Coons of Beech Grove (46107), a Physical Therapist Assistance major, who received a Associate of Science in Physical Therapist Assistance and Bachelor of Science degree; John East of Indianapolis (46217), a Civil Engineering major, who received a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering degree; Amanda Feagans of Indianapolis (46227), a Neuroscience major, who received a Bachelor of Science degree; Abigail Griebelbauer of Indianapolis (46237), a Special Education major, who received a Bachelor of Science degree; Katherine Hulsey of Greenwood (46142), a Biology major, who received a Bachelor of Science degree.

Greenwood's Madison named to Mount Mary Univ. Dean's List

Honor – Brooke Madison, graduate of Greenwood Community High School, was named to the Mount Mary University Spring 2017 Dean's List. The Dean's List honors full-time students who have earned a 3.6 GPA or better while taking 12 or more credits during the recent semester. Part-time students are eligible for the Dean's List when they have earned a 3.6 GPA or better while completing at least 8 credits.



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OBITUARIES

Sandy Day

Sandy Day, 54, of New Whiteland, died May 25, 2017. She was born May 17, 1963 in Indianapolis to the late Jody Day and Janey Waggoner. She is survived by her children, Cory (Amanda) Yaryan and Jennifer (Dylan) Neitz; five grandchildren; and her sister, Debra Day. Sandy enjoyed spending time with her family, attending races and sitting on the beach. A celebration of Sandy's life will take place at a later date. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

Jeffrey Alan Kasting

Jeffrey Alan Kasting, 61, of Indianapolis, died on May 25, 2017. He was born on Jan. 6, 1956 in Indianapolis to Ervin and Betty Kasting and they survive. He loved coaching his daughter in sports when she was younger and going to Disney World with his family. Jeff was a lifetime Southsider, he worked in his family's printing business and currently worked for the Department of Defense at Ft. Benjamin Harrison. Survivors include his daughter Rebecca Kasting; sister, Betsy Grant and his niece, Elizabeth Farrow. Visitation was May 30 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

Sandra M. Luckett

Sandra M. Luckett, 74, of Greenwood, died on Monday, May 29, 2017. Sandy was born in Indianapolis on Dec. 31,

1942 to Edward Aaron & Johnetta (Wilkerson) Rouse. Sandy graduated from Arsenal Tech High School; she married Bernard Luckett soon thereafter. Sandy worked at Western Electric for several years; she then went into helping at numerous elementary schools as an Aide. Sandy enjoyed working puzzles, watching the Pacer games, being with her family especially her two grandsons. Sandy is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Francie and Brad Hayes; sister and brother-in-law Debbie and Ken Schultz; grandchildren, Nathan Hayes, Joshua Hayes; great-granddaughter, Kennedi Renee; and other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; two brothers, John Rouse, David Rouse. Visitation is June 1, 4 p.m. until the funeral service at 7 p.m. at Newcomer Funeral Home, 925 E. Hanna Ave. Indianapolis. Interment will take place at Floral Park Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. on Friday.

Eugene "Gene" Nix

Eugene "Gene" Nix, 94, of Greenwood, died on May 23, 2017. He was born to the late Elsie Edna (Ramsey) & John Brady Nix on March 20, 1923 in Gary, Ind. After graduating from Emerson High School in 1941 he joined the United States Army and served in the Korean War as an Army Counter Intelligence Officer. After being discharged in 1956, he began working for State Farm Insurance where he retired in 1987 as a claim superintendent. Gene was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Greenwood Rotary, American Legion Post #252, VFW, and Warrior's Hope. He served 10 years on the Greenwood City Planning Commission, 18 years on the Greenwood Park Board and 10 years on Indiana State Park Board. Gene was preceded in death by his wife, Viola (Clowdis) Nix; daughter, Melissa Nix and four siblings. He is survived by his children, Debra Nix, Bruce (Janice) Nix, MaryAnn (Justin) Northrup; brother, Richard (Bev) Nix; four grandchildren, Jordan Nix, Jared Nix, Erica Croteau, Amber Mansfield; five great-grandchildren. Calling was May 26 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St. Greenwood. Funeral service was May 27 at St. John's

United Church of Christ 7031 S. East St., Indianapolis. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens Cemetery, Greenwood.

Kenneth A. Mendel

Kenneth A. Mendel, 77, of Indianapolis, died May 26, 2017. He was born Nov. 12, 1939 in Indianapolis to the late Sandford and Pearl Mendel. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Mendel; children, Brett (Jacqueline) Singer and Theresa (Tony) Pruitt; stepchildren, Michael (Michelle) Shoemaker and Cassandra (Austin) Sears; and his grandchildren, Brady and Brandon Singer, Joplin Sears, and Portia Shoemaker. There are no services scheduled at this time. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation.

Marlene (Roe) Palmer

Marlene (Roe) Palmer, 78, of Indianapolis, died on Wednesday, May 24, 2017, in Indianapolis. She was born on May 21, 1939, in Indianapolis, to Joseph A. and Lillie Mae (Jackson) Roe. She worked for N. K. Hurst and attended the Church of Acts. Marlene enjoyed shopping at the Goodwill Store, finding treasures to share; she enjoyed being generous. She loved watching football, as long as it was the Colts. Her main joy came in keeping up with and being with her grandkids. Marlene is survived by five of her six children, Gwen Mattingly of Indianapolis, Laura Palmer-Hill of California, Roxanne (Richard Cromer) Jacobs, Daisy Rose Abernathy, and Ronald "Rocky" (Nancy) Palmer, all of Indianapolis; a sister, Carol J. Duncan of Indianapolis; and a brother William (Rosie) Roe also of Indianapolis; grandchildren: Opie, Ronnie, Angel, David, Rob, Beth, George, Jimmy, Mike, Crystal, Dustin, Nicole, Shayna, Missy, Michelle, Kim, Shannon, Alex, Melissa, Donnie, and Barbara Jean; 27 great-grandchildren: Opie, Sara, Taylor, Daniel, Tyler, Devin, Jada, Dakota, Dalani, Jameson, Dillon, Collin, Jace, Maddie, Cameron, Kara, Kayla, Kris, Rayanna, Shaelynn, Andrew, Jacob, Angelique, Daniel, Mychelle, Steven, and Ryan; and five great-great-grandchildren: Kamden, Opie, Jaden, Addi, Aden, and little Kolton is on his way. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald "Rocky" Palmer Sr., a daughter, Marilee Stevenson, her parents, Joseph and Lillie Roe, two brothers, Orville Jesse Roe and Jesse "Slug" Roe, three sisters, Janet E. Roe, Little Anderson, and Norma Jean Bowles, and grandchild, Tuffy Hill. Visitation was May 30 at Jessen Funeral Home, Whiteland Chapel, 729 N. U.S. Hwy. 31. Visitation and service was May 31 at the funeral home. Burial is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

**Austin Lee Speece**

Austin Lee Speece, 25, of Greenwood, died on Saturday, May 20, 2017. Austin was born on Aug. 17, 1991 in Indianapolis to Robert Lee Speece and Cynthia Ruble Webster. He was a 2010 graduate of Center Grove High School where he participated in the Greenwood Fire Department Cadet Program. Austin went on to dedicate the next several years to Greenwood Fire Department as a Firefighter and a member of the GFD Honor Guard. He served as a Cadet Advisor mentoring young cadets. He enjoyed spending time with his four-legged companions, Tiller, Duncan and Marshal. Survivors include his parents, Robert Lee Speece, Cynthia Dawn Ruble Webster and her husband Randy; maternal grandparents, Bob and Joyce Ruble; two brothers, Brandon Speece and Chad Speece; two stepbrothers, Jared Webster and Trevor Webster; two stepsisters, Miranda Webster and Ashlee Pinkston, and her husband Clint; longtime girlfriend, Annie Hassee; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Austin was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Ernest and Mary Lou Speece; maternal great-grandmother, Hazel Ruble. A public visitation was May 24 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St. Funeral services for Austin were May 25 at Greenwood Christian Church, 2045 Averitt Rd., Greenwood. Reverend Robert Anderson, Chaplain for the Greenwood Fire Department, officiated the ceremony. Interment followed at Greenwood Cemetery. GFD Honor Guard rendered full honors at the graveside.

Lillian Sue Tolliver

Lillian Sue Tolliver born on May 21, 2017 died surrounded by her family. She is survived by her parents, Joseph and Lucy Tolliver; grandparents, Rick and Tina Loy and Eva Tolliver; great-grandparents, Dave and Sue Pittard and John Loy; aunts, Ashley (Josh) Cleary, Emily (Jeremy) Loy, and Anna Tolliver; and cousin, Clara Cleary. A memorial service was May 26 at Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, 7520 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

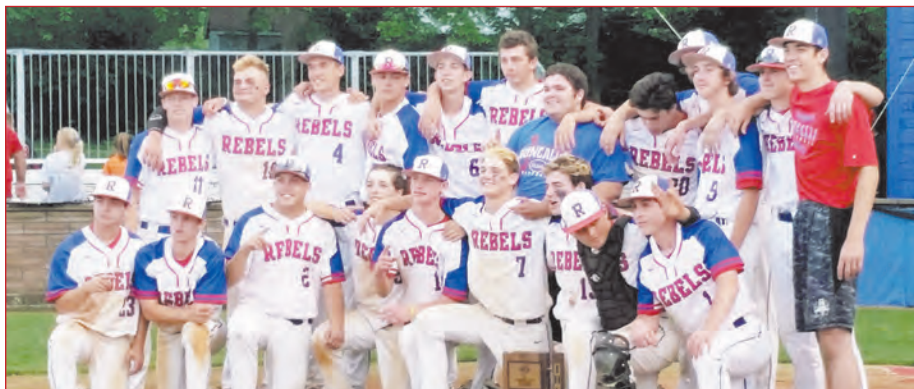
Thomas Lloyd Wells, Jr.

Thomas Lloyd Wells, Jr., 48, of Indianapolis, died May 21, 2017. He was born March 23, 1969 in Fresno, Calif. He is survived by his father, Thomas Lloyd Wells, Sr.; mother, Lilly Pauline (Neeley) Drury; and sister, Chrystal Babcock. There are no services scheduled at this time. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

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.



IN OUR SCHOOLS



Roncalli baseball earns sectional crown

Athletics – The Roncalli baseball team captured the program's 13th sectional title with a 5-1 home win over Southport earlier tonight. The Rebels scored all five of their runs in the first inning, on a three-run home run by Nick Schnell and back-to-back doubles by Tommy Hansen and Colten Panaranto. Schnell pitched a complete game for the win, allowing five hits and striking out nine, against one walk. In Monday afternoon's semifinal, the Rebels beat Perry Meridian 6-0. Pan-

aranto pitched a shutout, allowing four hits and striking out 12. Schnell went 3-for-3 with a home run.

Today's sectional title is Roncalli's third since moving up to Class 4A in 2012 and its second straight. Last season, the Rebels won the program's first state title, when they defeated top-ranked Zionsville 3-2 in nine innings.

Roncalli (17-9-1) plays either Avon (16-13) or Brownsburg (7-20) in the regional round next Saturday, June 3 at Decatur Central. First pitch is scheduled for 10:00 a.m.

The Rebels have won eight regional titles, with the most recent one coming last year.



Heather Lezon and Mr. Jim Ratliff.

Lezon wins national architecture competition

Construction – Senior Heather Lezon received a check for \$1,700 as the winner of the 2017 National Association of Women in Construction Architectural and Design competition. Her family dentistry office design was selected from the 10 finalists from throughout the United States. She is Roncalli's 12th National Champion since 1997. Three Roncalli architecture students, under teacher Jim Ratliff, swept the statewide competition earlier in the month. Lezon took first place, Maddie DeWitt second and Noah Buening third place.

Center Grove High School Principal announces departure

Now hiring – Center Grove High School Principal Dr. Doug Bird has announced plans to leave his post after this school year ends. Dr. Bird will assume the role of Director of Summer Schools and Camps at Culver Academies. A search for a new principal is now underway.



"In just four short years, Dr. Bird and his family have had a great impact on our community" said Dr. Rich Arkanoff, superintendent. "He has been a pivotal part of everything at Center Grove High School. No matter if it was celebrating tremendous victories or providing support in the most tragic of times, his strong and confident leadership was instrumental in each moment. We wish Dr. Bird the very best. We appreciate his leadership and dedication to our students, staff, and community."

The hiring process for a new principal will include three phases: two rounds of interviews with administrators and a committee interview with staff, students, and parents. A job description, qualifications, and a job application are available at centergrove.k12.in.us/em-employment. Applications are due by June 4.

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

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Saints Francis & Clare Catholic Church • 5901 Olive Branch Rd., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 859-4673 | Fr. Steve Giannini | Assc. Pastor Fr. James Brockmeier | Saturday Anticipation Mass: 5:30 p.m. | Sunday: 7, 8:45 & 11:30 a.m.

St. Athanasius Byzantine Eastern-Rite Catholic Church • 1117 S. Blain Ave., Indpls, 46221 | Ph: (317) 632-4157 | Fr. Bryan Eyman | Sunday (Divine Liturgy Celebrated): 10 a.m. | Visit us at www.saindy.com

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Greenwood Christian Church • 2045 Averitt Rd., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 881-9336 | Pr. Matt Giebler | Saturday: 6 p.m. | Sunday: 9:30 & 11 a.m. | Sunday School: 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Mount Pleasant Christian Church • 381 N. Bluff Rd., Greenwood | Senior Pr. Chris Philbeck | mpcc.info | Saturday: 6 p.m. (ASL Available) | Sunday: 8:45 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. | MPCC online campus: MPCC live at 10 a.m. ET.

Southport Heights Christian Church • 7154 S. McFarland Rd., Indpls | Pr. Steve Ferguson | Sunday: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. | Deaf Ministry: James Wines (317) 493-0414 VP or jewshdccc@yahoo.com

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

✚ LUTHERAN

Emmaus Lutheran Church & School • 1224 Laurel St., Indpls (Inside historic Fountain Square) | Ph: (317) 632-1486 | Pr. Raymond Smith | Worship: Sunday at 10 a.m. | emmausfountainsquare

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✚ NAZARENE

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

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Greenwood Presbyterian Church • 102 W. Main St., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 881-1259 | Rev. Peter S. Zinn | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Free Community Meal – 3rd Monday: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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Southside Seventh-Day Adventist • 4801 Shelbyville Rd., Indpls | Ph: (317) 786-7002 | Pr. Brian Yensho | Services Saturday: 11 a.m. | Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. | southsideadventist.org | Health Ministries, CHIP+: chiphealth.com

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

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

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

Weekly Devotion



38 And He said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts?

39 Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself: handle Me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see Me have.

LUKE 24:38-39

I used to have a lapel pin that I wore that said: "The Bible says it, I believe it, And that settles it." Whether you believe it or not, the Bible says it and that settles it, but for you it can be

an unsettled matter.

Jesus appeared to Mary at the cemetery, he appeared to the two men as they walked from Jerusalem to Emmaus, and He appeared to the 11 in the upper room where they were in hiding thinking that they may have to face the same fate as Christ because of their close association with Him. To this day, no one has ever been able to refute either of these accounts of His appearances. The best that the enemies of Christ could do was to try to get the followers of Christ to doubt the appearances. This, Satan is still at-

tempting to this very day.

However, Jesus appeared to them to convince them that it was He. He showed them His hands, His feet and His pierced side then, He invited them to "handle Him." It was Him and every disciple of Christ was convinced of that and went about the remainder of their lives telling it. For the next 40 days, Christ will appear time and time again to them and a host of others. He is alive and because of that, we are forgiven. All are forgiven but not all accept the offer of forgiveness. That is the sad and sorrowful part.

If all the world would come to believe and would come to Christ to receive His offer, the world would be a much safer place in which to live. This is the goal of everyone who believes in Christ. That is to keep telling the story of His life, His death, His resurrection, His ascension and His promise to return for those who do believe on Him for salvation. We will do just that.

God bless, 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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June 8, 9 & 10

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Thursday, June 8th

HOURS 5-10PM

- Home Cooked Dinner: **5-8pm**
- Fried Chicken Dinner w/ Dessert & Drink
- Bingo & Monte Carlo
- Mashcraft Local Craft Brewery
- Music – Crossroads Brass Band **7-8pm**
(30 members) and Ray and Friends: **8-10pm**

Friday, June 9th

HOURS 5-11PM

- Home Cooked Dinner: **5-8pm**
- St. Mark BBQ Meal w/ Dessert & Drink
- Bingo & Monte Carlo
- Mashcraft Local Craft Brewery
- 5 Minutes 2 Wapner: **6-8pm**
- Music – Spinrut: **8-11pm**

Saturday, June 10th

HOURS 5PM-MIDNIGHT

- Home Cooked Dinner: **5-8pm**
- Fried Chicken Dinner w/ Dessert & Drink
- Bingo & Monte Carlo
- Music – Third Generation: **8-11:30pm**

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