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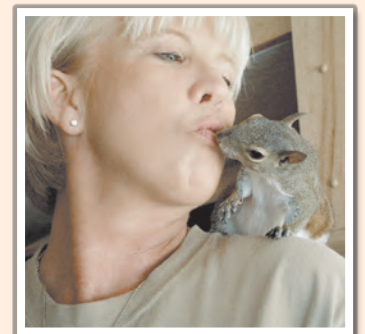
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**Beware of
'storm chaser' scams**

The Office of Attorney General Curtis Hill and the Indiana Department of Homeland Security are warning residents to beware of "storm chasers" and other scammers. "Storm chasers" are companies that target communities after severe weather events and sell their services to repair damaged homes and other property. The individuals will usually conduct door-to-door sales in storm-raved communities, urging consumers to sign contracts with them immediately and promise to assist them with their insurance companies at little to no out-of-pocket cost to them.

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IN OUR SCHOOLS**Center Grove seniors honored**

Awards – Center Grove High School honored 122 seniors for earning college degrees or certificates through the school's Early College program on May 22. This is the largest group in the program's history. Through the EC program, students can take courses that earn credit toward both high school and college at the same time. Center Grove High School's commencement ceremony will be held on June 3 at 2 p.m. in the CGHS Vandermeer Gymnasium.

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Above, the old home site from my youth. | Inset, my grandmother, Lucille Daffron. (Photos by Rick Hinton)

Wishin' & Hopin' & paranormal beginnings

A reread of a *The Southside Times* article from July 23, 2017

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

There are those songs that bring back memories of a time long ago, when life was an experience of discovery with a sense of mystery attached. Back then one could never imagine growing old. Nor, imagine the people surrounding them not being there for all time. Days of summer were endless... time crept at a snail's pace. Unfortunately, as we grow older time accelerates as months and years become a blur in the rear-view mirror. And, a small town in southern Kentucky where my interest in the paranormal began...

Jamestown, sitting upon Lake Cumberland, was my entry of discovery. It's remained timeless to this day, changing little since the days of my youth. It's a large and a beckoning playground for the tourists, yet seasonally they go home, with Jamestown returning as it's always been – locked into the past.

Grandmother Lucille worked as a cook at a restaurant in Russell Springs in those summers of my youth. She was a southern chef on a level all her own! Many of those summers I would spend a couple of weeks going to work with her at the restaurant. She would plant me at a table with an endless supply of Mountain Dew (the original, with pure cane sugar) as she cooked for the noontime lunch crowd. And there was the jukebox: tall and lighted, sitting by the front door. The door was always opened from the heat of the kitchen and no air conditioning. In 1964, the music would feed out onto the sidewalk and the town's street. Dusty Springfield's "Wishin' and Hopin'" and the Drifter's "Under the Boardwalk." It made an imprint, never failing in later years to associate those memories with the smell of cheeseburgers and French fries.

We'd return home at the end of her shift. Grandfather Arnold would eventually arrive from his job at the Jamestown Dock, lighting a cigarette and watching the TV news from his

recliner as my grandmother prepared dinner. Her cooking never ended! Afterward, I'd sit on the porch, contemplating the day, music, and the paranormal. It got awfully dark there!

Small towns are rather mum on the subject of ghosts. If asked, you get not only that far-away look, but also a slight smile upon the lips revealing nothing, yet, speaking volumes! The small house on Sunset Drive in Jamestown raised six children. It still stands. Although no longer in the family since my uncle's death in 2015, it's where it all began for me. There were stories from my mother about seeing an apparition of her sister, Mary Lou, who died in 1941. She never wavered from her experience. Grandma Lucille always gave a tight-lipped smile when asked about it. Grandpa Arnold would light another cigarette and not comment.

A solitary streetlight cast a dim expanse of light over my grandparent's house at night. As kids it was a limited oasis in a world of surrounding darkness, as crickets chirped, lightning bugs flashed and nighttime shrouded the property into shadows. Darkness became my and other grandkids (Indiana and Kentucky) refuge, as we put lightning bugs into mason jars and explored the darkness; yet, within limits. We would terrorize Arnold's tobacco field, but never venture into the field beyond the backyard. It was too dark and beyond the streetlight's grasp. And safety! There was just too much unknown back there!

As for now, the music continues...

"Wishin' and hopin' and thinkin' and prayin'... plannin' and dreamin'... each night of his charms, that won't get you into his arms."

DUSTY SPRINGFIELD, 1964



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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THE CHAMPIONS OF SUMMER

CHAMP Camp provides a special group of campers a memorable summer experience



From top, Makia is proud of the fish she caught in the lake. | Lane receives a warm welcome to camp by staffers. | Sophie makes many new friends at CHAMP Camp. | Gabriel nails an art project during craft time. (Submitted photos)

By Jeremy Dunn

There is something magical about Indiana summers. Just the mere mention of the word summer sparks countless childhood memories for many Hoosiers. It is likely several of these vivid recollections involve the outdoors: playing by the water, spending time at a park and barbecues with family. Then, there is the long-lost gift that is summer camp. How could anyone forget the opportunity to spend time away from home out in the wilderness creating friendships, building a respect for nature and making memories that will last a lifetime?

Henry David Thoreau once stated, "I took a walk in the woods and came out taller than the trees." Unfortunately, fewer children are getting the opportunity to experience this "walk in the woods" each summer. However, thanks to the work of Greenwood resident, Jennifer Kobylarz and her organization, CHAMP Camp, a very special group gets to experience camp and take "a walk" each summer.

A vision is born

In early 1991, David Carter, a hospital administrator with a background in respiratory therapy and Nancy McCurdy, a child life specialist, came together to form a shared vision. The duo wanted to provide a summer overnight camping experience for children with tracheostomies or requiring technological or ventilator assistance.

While working in a pediatric rehabilitation, Carter and McCurdy saw many children diagnosed with quadriplegia, a spinal condition that usually results in a paraly-

sis of all four limbs, benefit from the advances in technology and medical science. Even though these patients were receiving a chance at life, they required around the clock attention and support, making them unable to participate in many childhood activities such as camping. That realization drove the pair to make it their mission to make the outdoors accessible to these children. By August 1991, CHAMP Camp was born, receiving incorporated status from the state of Indiana and becoming an established 501c3 nonprofit.

The summer camp experience

In its earlier years, CHAMP Camp was hosted at Recreation Unlimited in Ashley, Ohio. As the program continued to grow, it was relocated to Bradford Woods in Martinsville. Owned by Indiana University and nationally-recognized for its outdoor education and therapeutic recreation, Bradford Woods became the perfect location for CHAMP Camp.

The Indiana location allowed the organization to build on their mission of providing an outdoor summer camp experience for young patients with tracheostomies or require respiratory assistance. Participants are given the opportunity to engage in activities such as swimming, canoeing and climbing while building independence, confidence and self-esteem.

CHAMP Campers spend an entire week at Bradford Woods with a group of nurses, therapists, speech pathologists, specialists, teachers, physicians and recreational professionals, who volunteer their time to

be "counselors" and help establish a feeling of community for participants. Jennifer Kobylarz, executive director of CHAMP Camp, shared, "Our volunteers are truly awesome. They really take a week away from their jobs to be friends and mentors."

Soaring to new heights

As the popularity of CHAMP Camp grew, the organization continued to look for ways to offer more to campers each summer. During the fall of 2012, the nonprofit's founders dreamt of building an accessible zip-line for CHAMP Campers to experience. A few years later, CHAMP Camp was able to turn this dream into a reality. "We always let our imaginations run wild when trying to find ways to create new experiences and memories for our campers. We are proud to say that in partnership with the Finish Line Youth Foundation in 2014, we constructed a 375-foot accessible zip-line for our campers to enjoy. Since many of our campers have wheelchairs and ventilators, getting the chance to zip line through the trees was an amazing new reality and experience," Kobylarz stated.

The dream does not end there. The Greenwood resident went on to include that the nonprofit's next vision includes a wheelchair accessible ramp (that is currently being completed) and treehouse for participants. The best part? The executive director explains, "It's about so much more than just CHAMP Camp. Nearly 900 kids with chronic illnesses and disabilities from

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camps like Camp Riley, Little Red Door, Muscular Dystrophy Association and Easter Seals will have the opportunity to enjoy an amazing new experience they simply can't anywhere else."

A shared vision

While CHAMP Camp have provided countless memories for their special campers for the past several years, maybe their biggest impact can be seen in how they bring support together for their vision. Being a nonprofit organization, one can imagine the financial cost associated with providing an opportunity of this scale and never turning away a family due to expenses. CHAMP Camp has created a shared vision with the Indianapolis community and drawn its support through two annual fundraisers: the Silver Sneaker Benefit Ball and a golf outing.

Hosted at the Conrad in Indianapolis, the Silver Sneaker Ball includes a cocktail hour, Bourbon pull, a live and silent auction, as well as dancing throughout the evening. For the past two years, this popular fundraiser has seen the Indianapolis Colts serve as the Presenting Sponsor and Colts offensive lineman Anthony Castonzo has attended in his support of this amazing cause, making it the organization's largest fundraising event of the year.

This year's golf outing will take place on Aug. 29 at the Hickory Stick Golf Club in Greenwood.

The value of the 'walk'

Remembering the words of Thoreau, one cannot help but be moved by CHAMP Camp's vision of using nature to build individuals up against insurmountable challenges. The famed naturalist used his "walk" in nature to represent the personal growth that nature can provide. As CHAMP Camp prepares for its 28th year of camp from June 17 - 21, thanks to the work of Kobylarz and the organization, everyone involved, from the campers to the volunteers to the donors, can walk a little taller this summer.



From top, CJ enjoyed floating around in the pool. | Serenity is excited about ziplining for the first time. | Adrien is proud to be honored during his stay at CHAMP Camp. | Claire was happy after she completed ziplining during camp. (Submitted photos)

Three questions with CHAMP Camp Executive Director Jennifer Kobylarz:

What is CHAMP Camp's greatest moment?

I would say that CHAMP Camp does not have just one greatest moment. Every summer we celebrate magical moments each and every time one of our campers experiences a new accomplishment or develops a new friendship.

What is next for CHAMP Camp?

Our next goal is to build a wheelchair accessible treehouse at Bradford Woods. In the past five years, we have funded and built two accessible zip lines and a wheelchair accessible ramp leading up into the staging area for the zip lines. The treehouse will be the final phase of this project.

Can you share one of the best comments you've heard at CHAMP Camp?

Our favorite comment is from one of our campers. After coming down the zip line, they said they finally felt free from their wheelchair and that they felt like they were flying.



Jennifer Kobylarz is executive director of CHAMP Camp. (Submitted photo)

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Whether you're into pigs, biking, contests or rides, the Marion County Fair has you covered this year. (Submitted photos/Marion County Fair)

FAIR FUN FOR ALL AGES

Marion County Fair brings **car show, new Midway ride** and a **'fair-well' to Twiggy**

By Sally Bonneau

The gates to the Marion County Fair swing open for its 88th annual edition Friday, June 15 through Sunday, June 24 at 7300 East Troy Aveue with a full complement of fun and entertainment for all ages on the agenda.

Headlining this year's event are the "fair-well" performances of Twiggy the Waterskiing Squirrel. The world-famous rodent demonstrates her skills on skis and spreads her water safety messages June 15 through June 19 in what is one of her final bookings before she and trainer Lou Ann Best retire the act. Twiggy is back by popular demand after her 2017 performances packed the fair's Administration Plaza with fans.

Among this year's special features are:

- **Elite Performance K9s** (June 16-17 & June 22-24)
- **Pork Chop Revue** (June 20-24)
- **Two Kids' Days** (June 16 & June 23)
- **Gospel Music Celebration** (June 16)
- **Opening Night Fireworks** (June 15)
- **Chainsaw carver Jason Emmons** (June 15-17)

Headliners on the free Park Stage include:

- **Blues music RC Blues Band** (June 15)
- **Blues band Wayne Ellis Watson** (June 15)
- **Country music Carly Brooke** (June 16)
- **Blues/rock/country mix Linda Smith Band** (June 16)
- **Country rock band Rural Route 3** (June 17)
- **British invasion '60s music 45 RPMs** (June 17)
- **Country singer Heaven Cansler** (June 20)

- **Country singer Greg Rhodes** (June 20)
- **Pop/rock vocals Nicole Bridgens** (June 21)
- **Class rock 60s-90s Viny & the Moochers** (June 23)
- **Blues music Chris Canas Band** (June 23)
- **Orchestral band Indianapolis Muncipal Band** (June 24)

Attractions scheduled for the grandstand include:

- **Supercross Racing** (June 15)
- **Truck Drag Racing** (June 16)
- **Draft Horse & Pony Pull** (June 17)
- **Outlaw Kart Races** (June 19)
- **TQ Midget Racing** (June 20)
- **Demolition Derby** (June 22-23)

New ride at the Midway

The Marion County Fair Midway - the event's centerpiece operated by North American Midway Entertainment, the world's largest traveling outdoor amusement company - brings a brand-new ride to the fair along with familiar favorites. Ride discounts are

plentiful and described on the fair's website at MarionCountyFair.org.

Car show/Gary Dudley Memorial Scholarship Foundation

The fair's car show returns in 2018 in a brand-new format: the fair has joined forces with Church Brothers Collision Repair to present the 5th annual Church Brothers Collision Repair Car Show to benefit the Gary Dudley Memorial Scholarship Foundation on Saturday, June 16. The event will be held off-site at the Church Brothers east side shop, 751 N. Shadeland Ave. The first 200 entrants will receive two tickets to the Marion County Fair; those who elect to go directly from the car show to the fairgrounds on June 16 will be parked in a special, secured lot. The Dudley foundation provides college scholarships to children of Indiana law enforcement personnel who have died in the line of duty. More car show information and preregistration can be found at church-brothers.com.

Ongoing entertainment

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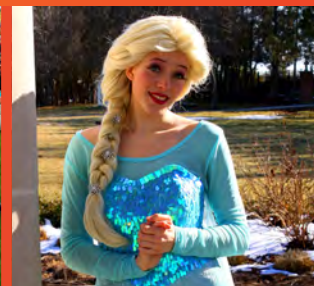
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Water skiing squirrel splashes into Indianapolis for county fair

By Cleveland Dietz

Standing in a heated, inflatable pool, Lou Ann Best stoops toward the water as she's done for nearly 40 years.

She holds a handle and skis in place behind a remote-controlled boat with one hand and releases Twiggy the water skiing squirrel into the water with the other. The squirrel, wearing a cape that doubles as a floatation device, shoots toward the skis. A moment later, Twiggy's standing on her hind legs, holding the handles and skimming the wake.

Best and Twiggy have done the act hundreds of times – at county fairs and expos, on film and screen, even at the X Games. They'll bring the show to Indianapolis for the last time from June 15 - 19 with a string of performances at the Marion County Fair before their retirement.

Twiggy first took to the water 40 years ago.

Lou Ann's husband, Chuck, bought their daughter a remote-control boat, but played with it himself most of the time and his family wouldn't let him forget it. Finally, he had enough and joked that he had to drive it, if he was going to teach the squirrel they'd rescued from a storm to water ski.

People thought he was nuts but he managed to do it the same way he'd taught a chimpanzee to roller skate and a French poodle to surf.

"You bet my husband he can't do anything, you bet your bottom dollar he's going to do it," Lou Ann said.

Soon after, a newspaper reporter visited the Bests' roller skating rink to do a story. He learned about Twiggy while he was there and another story followed. The coverage cascaded as bigger and bigger outlets called.

"Out of the country, even, people were sending us clippings of Twiggy in the newspaper," she said.

The first newspaper story hit May 21, 1979. By August, Twiggy was performing in front of America on the TV show, *Real People*.

The show's changed over the years.

In 1997, Chuck died trying to save a drowning person after a boating accident. In his haste to save them, he didn't put on a life jacket, Lou Ann says.

She wanted to quit the show after her husband and Twiggy III died, but people kept calling.

"I'm like, 'I have one little squirrel, she's

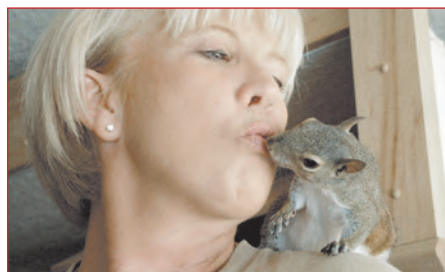
my grandbaby," Lou Ann recalled. "She was born in my closet from another rescued squirrel. Let me see if I can train her and I'll call you back."

Now she and Twiggy VII – who always wears her life jacket – focus on water safety education with the hope of making a difference. They teach people how to float and why life jackets are important.

They listen, though not necessarily to Lou Ann.

"I just wanted to let you know I learned to float just like Twiggy said," she remembers a boy telling her after a Texas show. "A light bulb went off. They hear Twiggy, not me."

That, she says, makes the difference.



Top, Lou Ann's husband, Chuck, bought their daughter a remote-control boat. He joked that he had to drive it, if he was going to teach the squirrel they'd rescued from a storm to water ski. | Bottom, Twiggy, the water skiing squirrel, with her owner, Lou Ann Best, will bring their show to Indianapolis for the last time from June 15 - 19 with a string of performances at the Marion County Fair before their retirement. (Submitted photos)

You can see Twiggy and Lou Ann at the Marion County Fairgrounds Admin Plaza:

- FRIDAY, JUNE 15 at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.
- SATURDAY, JUNE 16 at 2:30 p.m., 5 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.
- SUNDAY, JUNE 17 at 1:30 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- MONDAY, JUNE 18 at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.
- TUESDAY, JUNE 19 at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Day's public service extends to Marion County Fair Board

By Mark Ambrogio

Susie Day's connection to the Marion County Fair dates to her 4-H days.

"I'm a lifelong Perry Township resident, so I grew up in 4-H (cooking and sewing) as a youngster, which is pretty common for everybody in my generation. It was like the Scouts," said Day, a 1968 Southport High School graduate. "I've always gone to the Fair since I live in Beech Grove."

She has worked at various booths at the Fair over the years. When Day was a member of the Indianapolis City-County Council, she served on the administration and finance committee, which oversees the Marion County Fair's budget.

"I got to know different board members then," Day said. "My husband (Harold) passed away in 2015 and in 2016, one of the board members asked me if I would be interested and I said 'yes.' That's how I got on and I was elected secretary at the beginning of this year. I have a few duties overseeing the office staff and maintenance man, basically over-



Susie Day

seeing the human resources portion."

It is Day's second year on the Marion County Agricultural Fair Association Board after being elected at the end of 2016. The 88th annual Marion County Fair runs from June 15 - 24 at the Marion County Fairgrounds.

During the Fair, Day oversees the four admission gates. Day said different community groups handle the gates, such Franklin Township Lions Club and Southport High School athletic groups.

"It's a good little fundraiser for a group for 10 days," said Day, who has been the Perry Township Trustee since 2014 and is seeking re-election in the fall.

Day said she loves the time at the Fair.

"It keeps me out and going," Day said. "I do it for something to fill my life. I thought, 'This is a good thing, it's for the kids.' It's just a new chapter of my life for me. I've probably enjoyed it more than I honestly thought I would."

Even though Day doesn't have much time to relax.

"I'm pretty busy, checking the gates," Day said. "I have to direct traffic and traffic gets backed up. It's pretty much a full-time job. I'm hopping from the time I get

there until it closes down."

Fair Board President John Gardner appreciates the long hours Day puts in.

"She will be very busy making sure that everyone can get into the fairgrounds smoothly," Gardner said.

People are excited about the return of a roller coaster ride called the Mouse-trap, Day said. In addition, Day said there is buzz about Twiggy, the water-skiing squirrel, making one last time at the Fair from June 15 - 19. The animal act operator, Lou Ann Best, is retiring the popular act after 40 years. Twiggy has been performed by several gray squirrels trained in succession over the years.

"We had record crowds last year and, hopefully the weather will cool down a bit because it gets warm out there," Day said. "We just repaved our Midway and we're excited about that. Before it partially paved. It's looking good out there."

Day served on the Beech Grove City Council from 1990 - 96 and Perry Township Advisory Board from 1997 - 2003. She served two terms for Indianapolis City Councilor, starting in 2004.

Fair fun continued from page 8.

ily Arts, the Marketplace, 4-H, and more. The Horse Arena will be a busy venue with 4-H competition; other animal competitions and displays are scheduled throughout the fair's run. A new Queen and Princess will be crowned, talent shows will be held and concessionaires return with a dazzling variety of favorite fair foods.

The complete 10-day schedule can be found on the Marion County Fair's new website, MarionCountyFair.org.

Gates are open from noon to 11 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays and from 5 - 11 p.m. Monday through Friday. General admission is \$5; children ages five and under and members of the military with valid ID are admitted for free. Parking is free in large, convenient lots.

Among 2018 Marion County Fair sponsors are Metro PCS, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Care, Noah's Animal Hospitals, and Central Indiana Veterinary Medicine Association.

For complete information about the 88th annual Marion County Fair or to purchase tickets and unlimited Midway ride passes online, visit MarionCountyFair.org.



IN OUR SCHOOLS

Krajcir elected to Mayor's Youth Leadership Council

Achievement – Roncalli High School junior Stephen Krajcir was selected for a spot on the 2018-19 Mayor's Youth Leadership Council (MYLC). Twenty-five members, representing each city township and multiple schools, make up the MYLC and the application was open to all rising high school juniors and seniors in Marion County. The Mayor's Youth Leadership Council (MYLC) advises Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett and city government on issues that impact youth and helps shape strategies to improve their communities. MYLC members not only engage in substantive discussions on the significant issues of the day, but also receive education on the various entities that make a city function, including government, business, and the social sector.



Schnell named Gatorade Player of the Year

Athletics – The Gatorade Company announced Nick Schnell of Roncalli High School as its 2017-18 Gatorade Indiana Baseball Player of the Year. Schnell is the first Gatorade Indiana Baseball Player of the Year to be chosen from Roncalli High School. The award, which recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence, but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the field, distinguishes Schnell as Indiana's best high school baseball player. "Nick winning Gatorade Player of the Year is well deserved," said Roncalli head baseball coach Aaron Kroll. "In addition to his tremendous talent, what makes him great is his desire to be great and his work ethic. He has put up numbers in his Roncalli career that we may never see again."



Music and dancing highlights Italian Street Fest

By Nancy Price

Last weekend's Italian Street Festival gave attendees many reasons to say "Amore".

Festival goers were treated to more than 25 options of Italian food (meats, pastas, salads and desserts), several local favorite bands, dancing, carnival rides and an old-world style procession before Mass.

The family-friendly festival, held annually at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, also included Bocce demonstrations. Bocce is a historic Italian game.

Attendees danced to music from rock orchestra, the Woomblies, Theotokos and Final Edition, Heartstone Crossing and Indy Polkamotion. Classic Italian favorites lingered in the background between live music.

The free summer event uses proceeds for its church operation fund.



1. Prizes of stuffed animals were distributed among those who enjoyed playing one of the many games at the festival. 2. Roger and Melinda Tull of Avon and Emily Monson, 10, of Arizona, sampled a variety of Italian food. 3. Sara Brandstatter of Indianapolis hung out with Lily and Leah, both two, at Holy Rosary's Italian Street Festival last weekend. 4. Vicki Teverbaugh of Indianapolis waits for the next person in line at the ticket booth. (Photos by Brandon Hargis)





HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Father's Day is this Sunday. Families across the nation will be celebrating the day with cookouts, splashing around at the lake or pool, or having dinner at Dad's favorite steakhouse. In this year's essay contest, Southside students answered the question, "Why is your dad a superhero?" Students from fourth through eighth grade were asked to write essays about why their fathers are superheroes. Students listed the qualities in their fathers that they admire: from strength and leading by example to giving good advice, having a sense of humor and bonding over their favorite activities. Congratulations to our winner, Kim Hoih of Indianapolis Southside Christian Academy, and runners up, Helena Donaldson of Center Grove Middle North and Mahri Vermillion of Northeast Elementary (Greenwood Community Schools).

Congratulations to our winner this year: Kim Hoih of Indianapolis Southside Christian Academy, first runner-up Helena Donaldson of Center Grove Middle North and second runner-up, Mahri Vermillion of Northeast Elementary (Greenwood Community Schools).

Wish the dads in your life a Happy Father's Day on June 17!



My dad is a superhero because he is the strongest person I know. He is always there for me in every situation. Whenever I need advice, he gives the best advice to me. He pushes me to be a better person every day. He steps away from his work to find time for me. He leads by example. He is a person I can always look up to. His presence in a place is enough to calm all worries. Even when I am angry, he remains calm. His smile is so powerful, it resolves all problems. He has always worked hard to make sure I could get a good education. He has always done his best to protect his family. He helps me make the right choices. He loves me unconditionally. He shows it through gifts and actions. He helps me with my work. He always finishes anything that he has started. He is independent. He tells jokes that can bring a smile to anyone's face. He always wants the best for me. His powerful hands grab me and pull me up whenever I fall. He cheers me up when I am down. I want to always have strong determination like he does. I want to be a superhero, just like him, when I grow up.

1ST PLACE

Kim Hoih
GRADE 8
Indianapolis Southside
Christian Academy (ISCA)

My dad is a superhero because of his laugh. Drama tends to follow nerds, no matter how much we preach our Star Trek and Harry Potter. My family is no exception to this. We have had our fair share of tense dinners and long nights. But in the midst of this, there comes my dad – my wonderful, awesome, hilarious dad, there to rescue us with a brilliant anecdote or a hilarious pun. Nothing has been proven a better medicine in my house than a retelling of the time our cats splattered fresh coffee all over the walls or the time I popped a balloon with a dinner fork. But what helps my family the most? It is his laughter. What I have found to be the most crucial about lightening the mood is laughing – at yourself or at the punchline, it all works. Perhaps it does not help the success of a joke, but my dad is my dad and he has the laugh of the heartiest of Irishmen. I once picked him out in the middle of a crowded restaurant because of his laugh. I did not know at the time what the joke was but I was chuckling by the time I was at the table because that is my dad. He saves us from monotony; he rescues us from bleakness. Occasionally, when my dad is down in the dumps, I will try some of his tactics to help him. Crack my own joke. Tell my own riddle. But I know I could never replace him and how he helps my family.

2ND PLACE

Helena Donaldson
GRADE 8, Center Grove Middle North

My dad is my superhero because he spends more time with me than anyone else. My dad goes to bed early but when he's up he makes the most time of it. He tries to take me places when he's available like the movies, out to eat or just sitting with me. My dad also helps me out with my homework. He helps whenever I get stuck on a problem. Sometimes he doesn't know how to solve the problem himself but that's OK. Finally, my dad snuggles with me. He always gives me hugs and kisses. My dad dances with me and makes these funny faces. But I love him for that. This is why my dad is my superhero.

3RD PLACE

Mahri Vermillion
GRADE 5
Northeast Elementary
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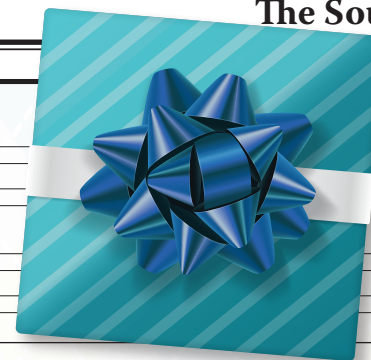
Father's Day 2018 continued from page 12.

My dad is my superhero because he always takes care of us. He works so hard at the electric company so he can pay for our house and our car - everything we need! I love my dad more than toys or anything! He is the best!

Hope Matta
GRADE 4
Indianapolis Southside
Christian Academy

My dad is my superhero because he always takes care of me. He always loves to have fun with me. He always has to do his job and "save the day". My dad takes care of me by sometimes feeding me and waking me up for school before I miss the bus. He is also very patient with me. Well, sometimes. One time we were driving to school and... I noticed I forgot my backpack and I told him. I didn't go over very well. Almost every day he gets to watch a movie with me. We've watched a lot of movies together. We laugh at almost everything we see. Some of the movies that we watch make us laugh so hard that we are laughing for hours. Sometimes he has to take care of other people too. One time, my mom caught the cold and my dad had to cook for my family. He cooked sloppy joes and a couple other foods as well. He is the best dad in the whole entire world. My dad is my superhero because he loves me all the time. He takes care of me and does so many other things that make him very special indeed. My dad is my superhero. Who is your superhero?

Jacob Fox
GRADE 5
Northeast Elementary
(Greenwood Community Schools)



My dad is a superhero because he started taking care of me when I was little and has loved me as his own. He works hard to take care of our needs. He takes care of the house and our family. He works extra hard so he can get us the food and clothes that we need. He pays all the bills so we can have light, electricity and water. He is the one who tells me the things that are right. He told me about God when I was four years old. He took me to church and taught me about how God is the king of my heart. My dad is like my angel. He will always be my dad and he will always love me no matter where I go. I will always love him with all my heart.

Faith Matta
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FROM THE EDITOR

Seek help for mental illness

Last week, designer Kate Spade and travel documentation/television personality Anthony Bourdain both lost their lives to suicide. Both were successful, popular and had young daughters; why would they choose to end their lives?

Mental illness is a widespread condition that does not discriminate. Celebrities, war veterans, old or young, rich or poor can all suffer from depression, anxiety and other mental disorders. Since 1999, U.S. suicides have increased by 25 to 30 percent. Only half the people who died were diagnosed with a mental health condition, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Relationship problems, substance abuse and financial troubles contribute toward rising trends. And despite prevalent bullying among teenagers, middle-aged adults have been the most vulnerable population.

Lack of immediate access to mental health centers may be another reason for the upward trend. Waiting to get appointments for psychiatric care and then waiting for medications to take effect only prolong an individual's suffering.

If you or someone you know is suffering from suicidal thoughts, please do not delay. Mental health resources on the south side include Community Behavior Health at Southpointe at (317) 621-5719, IU Behavioral Health at (317) 865-6922 and Valle Vista Guidance Center at (317) 887-2121

For immediate help for suicidal thoughts, contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at (800) 273-8255.



STARS & STRIKES ON THE SOUTHSIDE

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

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

★ **Stars:** to Bernie Price and Jeff Thomas for the completion of their beautiful mural entitled Gemstone Alley located on the Spalding Jewelry building in Beech Grove.

★ **Stars:** to the Beech Grove Parks Department and Chartwells for offering Summer Lunch at the Parks followed by activities and events all summer long, which is free for all kids under the age of 18.

★ **Stars:** to all dads who spend positive time and energy with their kids. Happy Father's Day!

★ **Stars:** to National Flag Day and the patriotism and dedication from our veterans and those currently serving in the military.

★ **Stars:** to Adopt a Shelter Cat Month. Find your purr-fect friend today at your local animal shelter.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"As long as I live, I will never forget that day 21 years ago when I raised my hand and took the oath of citizenship. Do you know how proud I was? I was so proud that I walked around with an American flag around my shoulders all day long."

– Arnold Schwarzeneger

HUMOR



TOP 10 SIGNS IT'S COUNTY FAIR TIME

By Torry Stiles

10. Grandma is canning something... not sure what but she thinks it'll be a winner.
9. You're looking forward to checking out a band even though there is no alcohol served.
8. Suddenly the kids are Nobel Prize-winning economists discussing the value of wristbands.
7. The wife is jones-ing for an elephant ear.
6. The sound of a cat hacking a hairball usually sends you running from the room but now you can't wait to watch a llama relieve himself while you eat a corndog.
5. Tilt-A-Whirl nostalgia outweighs Tilt-A-Whirl nausea.
4. The bib overalls are coming out of the closet.
3. Pineapple whip, baby. Pine. Apple. Whip. ... Oh, yeah.
2. Got the mullet growing out and Mama's airing out the tube top.
1. Demo derby warm-ups with the shopping carts at Krogers.



BELIEVE IT!

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

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AROUND TOWN



Kailey is pictured with Chris Allen, Perry Meridian High Math Chair

Ison wins algebra contest

Awards – Kailey Ison, PMHS freshman, is the 2018 winner of the annual Perry Meridian High School Algebra Contest. She is currently taking Algebra 1 with Mrs. Shana Schreiner. She was awarded a new graphing calculator, an Indiana Math League Contest practice book and a certificate of merit.

Access Mobility customer appreciation day

Business – Access Mobility is holding a customer appreciation day on June 14 from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. at 4855 South Emerson Ave. Customers will be treated to a free barbeque lunch along with various raffle items, including a power lift and recliner chair, a four-wheel rolling rocker, medical transport chair, kabooti cushion and more. No purchase necessary and customers do not have to be present to win. The BRUNO van will be on site to give demonstrations. For more information, call (317) 784-2255.



Hogsett awards Southport students

Awards – First Lady of Indianapolis Stephanie Hogsett visited Southport Elementary to celebrate students who received perfect scores on their IREAD-3, the state's assessment for third grade students. Hogsett joined administrators in awarding 12 students who answered each question correctly.



Perry Kiwanis donates to school supply drive

Philanthropic – Perry Township Kiwanis voted to donate \$1,500 to the Perry Township Schools program, Students and Staff Helping to Acquire Resources. Through the program, needy students are supplied with classroom items. This year's event is scheduled for July 21 at Perry Meridian 6th Grade Academy. "The club was approached about helping purchase school supplies again this year for families in need," said Perry Kiwanis President, Les Branham. "Last summer, we purchased about 500 backpacks for distribution by the school system, which requires their use by students. The backpacks arrived in five different colors and were quite sturdy and they were a popular item at the event. This year, the system is expanding the program to serve even more needy families and has requested that we make a financial donation in lieu of supplies." Club members will be on hand at the event to help distribute the various supplies.



Donaldson awards Henry Buckhart students

Awards – CBS Channel 4 Anchor Bob Donaldson visited Henry Burkhart Elementary to celebrate students who received perfect scores on their IREAD-3, the state's assessment for third grade students. He joined administrators in awarding medals to 11 students who answered each question correctly. Donaldson talked to the students about the importance of reading and how reading helps him perform his job every day



Perry Township Kiwanis inducts Sullivan

Achievement – The Kiwanis Club of Perry Township has inducted Jim Sullivan into its membership. Sullivan is a native of Setauket, Long Island, New York, where he attended Ward Melville High School. He is a graduate of Xavier University, where he received a bachelor's degree in history, and of Indiana Wesleyan University, where he earned a Master of Science Management degree in management and human resource management. Wilson works in property management for Sexton Properties. He and his wife, Jennie, have three children: Liam and Emmet, who attend Perry Meridian schools and Aedan, a Xavier student. Kiwanis holds fundraising events throughout the year to support community programs including college scholarships, Baxter YMCA, Riley Hospital for Children and Hunger Inc. food bank, among others.



(Photo by Jeff Udrasols)

Southport Key Club officers presented with award

Awards – The Southport High School Senior Key Club Officers were presented Certificates of Honor for their leadership and collective management of their 109 members during the 2017-18 term. Pictured from left are: President Van Thawng, Vice President Ring Te, Secretary Sawm Te, and Treasurer Lydia Mun. The certificates were presented by Steve Hadley, key club advisor.

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AROUND TOWN



Curtis Honeycutt receives third place in the National Society of Newspaper Columnists' annual Pulitzer Prize-winner columnist Connie Schultz on the left. On the right is NSNC president Lisa Smith Molinari. (Submitted Photo)

Honeycutt receives award in column contest

Award – Nationally syndicated humor columnist Curtis Honeycutt won third place in the National Society of Newspaper Columnists' annual column contest in the humor category for newspapers with circulations of more than 50,000. First and second place were Joyce J. Wadler from the New York Times and Leah Eskin from the Chicago Tribune. The three-day conference in Cincinnati was full of columnists, many of whom had Pulitzers and/or their own Wikipedia pages. Suzette Martinez Standing, NSNC's president, said, "The Grammar Guy fills a unique niche and few could make it as engaging, funny and instructional as Curtis Honeycutt. Long may he run!"

New Indy Library Trustee Appointed

Achievement – Garfield Park resident John Andrews has been appointed to The Indianapolis Public Library Board of Trustees by the Indianapolis Public Schools to fulfill the four-year term vacated by Dr. David Wantz that continues through the end of 2019. Andrews is Vice President for Preconstruction at Shiel Sexton Company, an Indianapolis-based commercial construction firm, and has served on numerous community boards, including Keep Indianapolis Beautiful and the Penrod Society. Library board meetings, held monthly at rotating IndyPL locations, are open to the public. For more information about the Library Board or other Library activities, visit indypl.org.



MOVIE REVIEW EDITOR'S NOTE:

Adam Staten is currently on vacation. His movie reviews will resume on June 21.

NIGHT & DAY

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BEECH GROVE

Safe Sitter Camp Essentials and Extended Class • Safe sitter training is for students 11 – 14 years old. This class teaches students how to safely care for children, how to stay safe while babysitting and basic choke and rescue. Includes lunch. Preregistration and prepayment required. Beech Grove student fees: \$50; non-Beech Grove student fee: \$70 | When: June 18 – 21, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | bit.ly/hornetparksafesitter Info: (317) 803-9086; communitycenter@beechgrove.com.

Genealogy Research Assistance • Adults are invited for a free session with representatives from the Samuel Bryan Chapter of the D.A.R.; he will provide assistance with genealogy research. | When: June 18, 4 – 7 p.m. | Where: The technology room, Beech Grove Public Library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

Family Storytime • Families are invited to the library to listen to stories. | When: June 19, 6 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Public Library, 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: (317) 275-4560.

Free block party: First Baptist Church of Beech Grove • Bounce house, hot dogs, drinks and homemade sides and desserts. | When: June 20 and July 4, 6:30 p.m. | Where: 5521 Churchman Ave., Indianapolis. | (317) 784-1478; FBCbeechgrove.com.

The 11th Annual Greater Beech Grove golf outing • This year, the chamber has announced a contest to create an event logo. This contest is open to everyone. The logo will be used in our future golf outings. Additional information about our logo contest, playing in our golf outing or becoming a golf outing sponsor can be found on our website, BeechGroveChamber.org. | When: June 22, 8:30 a.m. | Where: Sarah Shank Golf Course, 2901 S. Keystone Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 800-8499; beechgrovechamber.org/chamber-news.

Kidney Talk • A support group for those living or caring for someone with kidney disease will present its fourth program of the 2018 series. Kidney Talk is free and open to all interested in attending. No registration required. | When: June 22, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Meadows Assisted Living, 2002 Albany Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: Janice Steuri, MSW with Franciscan Health ACO at (317) 528-2006.

Free All American Day in the Park • Food vendors provided by local businesses and not-for-profit organizations. DJ, 50/50 raffle drawing, bounce house for the kids and fireworks at dark (approximately 10 p.m.). Limited parking spaces within the park reserved for vehicles with valid handicapped tags or license plates only. | When: July 3, 5 – 10:30 p.m. | Where: Sarah Bolton Park, 1300 Churchman Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: BGPromoters.org.

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Homework Lounge: Get caught reading! • School-age children and teens are invited to use the library to work on their assignments or spend 15 minutes reading. Those who participate can get a prize from the treasurer chest for completing their homework. | When: June 19, 21 & 28 from 4 – 5:30 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch Library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-43960.

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! Animal programs are made possible by Friends of the Library through gifts to The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation. | When: June 19 & 26 at 4 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch Library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 275-43960.

Indiana Pacers Summer Reading Tour • The Indiana Pacers will begin their highly-successful Pacers Summer Reading Tour at select Indianapolis Public Library branches in mid-June. | When: June 21, 4 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4083.

GARFIELD PARK

Guided Walk in Historic Garfield Park • Explore the rich history of Garfield Park on this walking tour. | When: June 16, 11 a.m. | Where: North Garden Gate, near the Conservatory, 2505 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 327-7184.

Garfield Park Concert 2018 • Every year Greater Greenwood Community Band performs an outdoor concert in the MacAllister Amphitheater in Garfield Park and draws a large crowd. With comfortable seating and a great stage, expect to be entertained with people-pleasing concert band arrangements for a live music experience that's free to the public. | When: June 28, 7 – 8 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Amphitheater, 2432 Conservatory Dr. | garfieldparkindy.org/park.

Indiana Pacers Summer Reading Tour • The Indiana Pacers will begin their highly-successful Pacers Summer Reading Tour at select Indianapolis Public Library branches in mid-June. | When: July 5, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Library: 2502 Shelby St. | Info: (317) 275-4083.

GREENWOOD

Indyoy Annivesary • Indyoy celebrates its one-year anniversary with a live band. Cookie dough items, frozen yogurt and smoothies are 25 percent off. | When: June 15 (call or visit website) | Where: 455 Greenwood Park Dr. South, Ste. 1, Greenwood. | Info: Chris at (317) 287-9721; indyoyfrozenyogurt.com.

Greenwood Summer Concert Series: Flying Toasters • Nearly every Saturday evening between June and September, Greenwood residents, visitors and their families will gather with lawn chairs, blankets and snack-filled coolers to enjoy live performances spanning a variety of musical genres. | When: June 16, 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Amphitheater in Craig Park, 300 S. Washington St. | Info: (317) 881-4545.

The Social's first amateur Scrabble tournament • Join us for this friendly, fun opportunity to spend time with other Scrabble lovers. Tournament rules will be reviewed prior to play. Lunch will be provided; registration is required. Participants must register at the receptionist's desk to participate. | When: June 21, 10 a.m. | Where: The Social, 550

Polk St., Greenwood. | Info: (317) 882-4810; info@thesocialofgreenwood.org.

10th Annual Ray Skillman Summer Concert Series: Parrots of the Caribbean • Fans of Jimmy Buffett will love this band. Free admission. | When: June 21, 6:30 p.m. | Greenwood Park Mall, near the outdoor fountain on the mall's north side, Greenwood. | Info: shopgreenwoodparkmall.com.

Dungeons and Dragons • Spend the afternoon and evening immersed in the classic tabletop role-playing game Dungeons and Dragons! Newbies and experts are all invited. You are welcome to bring snacks (for yourself and everyone) and pizza will be provided around 5 p.m. Registration and permission slip is required. Please email Miss Jessica or visit TeenHQ to register. Grades 6 – 12 | When: June 22, 1 – 8 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, Community Room A & B, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: (317) 885-5036; ext. 1207; jsmith@greenwoodlibrary.us.

Greenwood Freedom Festival concert • The Greater Greenwood Community Band will play "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "The Stars and Stripes Forever" in addition to the band's playlist. Concert is free | When: June 29, 7 – 9 p.m. | Where: The Greenwood Amphitheater (Surina Square Park), 100 Surina Way, Greenwood. | Info: (317) 881-4545; greenwoodband.org.

One-artist show by Indiana artist, Karen Stanley • Guest artist, Karen Stanley, will be exhibiting impressionistic landscapes and still life subjects in oil. Most of her paintings will be for sale. | When: Wednesdays – Saturdays through June 30, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Where: Southside Art League Off Broadway Gallery, 299 E. Broadway St., Greenwood. | Info: (317) 882-5562; southsideartleague.org.

OMS Freedom Park 5K Run/Walk • Benefiting One Mission Society, the OMS FREEDOM PARK RUN will raise funds for Freedom to Read, the child and adult literacy programs that One Mission Society conducts globally. | When: June 30, 8 – 9 a.m. | Where: Freedom Park, 850 W. Stop 18 Road, Greenwood. | Info: greenwoodchamber.com/events/OMSFreedomParkRun@gmail.com.

Lemon Wheel at Fireside Brewhouse • Disco, rock, classic rock, pop and country top 40 hits; Lemon Wheel is a crowd favorite at Fireside. | When: June 30, 9 p.m. | Where: Fireside Brewhouse, 997 E. County Line Road, Ste. B, Greenwood. | Info: (317) 859-9505; firesidebrewhouse.com.

Carman Domenic Licciardello at Mount Auburn United Methodist Church • Contemporary Christian artist, Carmel Domenic Licciardello presents a free concert open to the public. | When: July 1, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Mount Auburn United Methodist Church, 3100 W. Stones Crossing, Greenwood. | Info: (317) 535-8555 ext. 1318; mtauburnumc.org.

INDIANAPOLIS

Walk with a Doc • Take a stroll alongside a Franciscan Health physician or medical staff member and learn about wellness and other health-focused issues. | When: Every Thursday through June 14, 6 p.m. | Where: Franciscan Health, Indianapolis campus. | Info: amber.Welsh2@franciscanalliance.org.

IREM Indy Heroes for the House 5K Run/Walk • The course begins at the NCAA Hall of Champions and continues down the beautiful Indianapolis downtown canal. All proceeds from the event ben-

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efit Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana, which services approximately 5,000 families each year by providing a "home-away-from-home" for families of children receiving medical care at Indianapolis-area hospitals. | When: June 16, 8:30 a.m. Race day registration and packet pick-up will be 7 - 8:15 a.m. | NCAA Hall of Champions. | Info: heroesforthehouse.org.

Taste of Broad Ripple • Following the success of 2017, the Broad Ripple Village Association and The Vogue welcome the return of Taste of Broad Ripple, an all-day celebration of one of the city's most vibrant and historic neighborhoods. | When: June 16, 3 - 10 p.m. | Where: Broad Ripple Village, Indianapolis. | Info: tasteofbroadripple.com.

Sun King Brewery's Annual Anniversary Concert • Sun King Brewery celebrates nine years of creating traditional seasonal and unique specialty beer. Tickets available for purchase online via Ticketfly or either of the Sun King Brewery tap rooms (downtown Indy and Fishers). General admission tickets are on sale now for \$25, as well as a limited amount of four-pack tickets for \$90. | When: June 16; doors open at 5 p.m.; music starts at 5:30 p.m. | Where: Sun King Brewery, 135 N. College Ave. | sunkingbrewing.com.

Quilters Guild of Indianapolis (QGIS) south side satellite meeting • Learn about "Fresh Finishes for Unfinished Quilt Tops" by Capi Sexton and Stephanie Coy-Lykes from Noblesville's Always in Stitches Quilt Shop. | When: June 28, noon | Where: Friends United Church of Christ, 8300 S. Meridian St. | (317) 268-4064; quiltguildindy.net.

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

SOUTHPORT

Southport Flag Retirement Ceremony • Participate in this 40-minute Flag Day ceremony where hundreds of flags will be retired. New flags can be purchased at the ceremony. Bring a lawn chair. | When: June 14, 7:30 p.m. | Where: 2110 Southport Road, next to Southport Antique Mall. | Info: southport.in.gov.

ABCs of Diabetes • ABCs of Diabetes is a free, four-part series of diabetes self-management classes offered by the Marion County Public Health Department. | When: Tuesdays on June 19 and 26 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Southport Branch Library; Wednesdays on June 20 and 27 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at College Avenue Branch Library. | Where: Southport Branch Library at 2630 E. Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis; College Avenue Branch Library, 4180 N. College Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Free registration. (317) 221-2094; marionhealth.org/diabetes.

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This year's Fourth Annual Midnight 5K Glow Run will include more fun, including live music, plenty of food and various contests. (Submitted photos)

Relay for Life holds annual glow run

FEATURE

By Nancy Price

Having cancer is never fun. Yet this year's Relay for Life of Southeast Indy promises that raising money to help those with the disease can be.

The Fourth Annual Midnight 5K Glow Run, benefitting the American Cancer Society, will start at 6 p.m. on June 15 at Beech Grove High School's football field. The event, which concludes at 6 p.m. on June 16, invites participants to run, walk and party in a glow tent.

"Relay for Life to me is a big party to help those who have heard those words, 'You have cancer' and to let them know that they are not in this battle alone," said Andrea Brooks, event leadership team member. "We have all kinds of entertainment going on during the 24 hours that we are there."

Festivities include live music, a silent auction, contests (including a Halloween costume, amateur pie and frozen tee), Zumba, lap scramble, card games and an ice cream sundae bar.

Featured bands include Bluescreamers (blues and rock), Vinnie and the Moochers (classic rock 'n roll), Howard & the Perfect Alibi (rock 'n roll), Pure Gold (classic rock, new country and alternative) and more.

Silent auction items include sporting/concert tickets, food/drink baskets, artwork, legal

planning sessions, small furniture and more. Last year's glow run raised about \$38,000. This year, the goal is \$46,000.

Participants may register online at getmereregistered.com (type Southeast Indy under "search"). Online registration, due by June 14 at 4:30 p.m. is \$15 (which includes a T-shirt) or \$20 for the deluxe package, which includes three "glow gear" in addition to a T-shirt). Registering on the day of the event is \$25 and includes a T-shirt and glow gear, while supplies last. Those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Brooks encourages those affected by cancer, including friends and family members, to come for support.

"If I can offer someone battling cancer some support by either lending them my shoulder to lean on or get them to the American Cancer Society for the help and guidance that they need or even introduce them to one of our Relay family members that has been in their shoes to help answer some questions, then it was all worth it," she said. "The caregivers of the cancer patient also need our support since they are the ones who have to be strong for their loved ones and family. No one needs to fight this battle alone."

Each team must have at least one person on the track at all times. For more information, please email: southeastindymidnight5k@gmail.com.

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It's a white out!

NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

Growing up a preacher's grandkid, incongruous to The Word, the flock's social life centered around gluttony; lacy buffet tables moaning under the mass of "carbolicious" mashed and au gratin potatoes, mac and cheese, potato salad, white rice, bread, sugary cakes, cookies, fried chicken and gravy. Burp!

According to WebMD, processed and refined foods like sugar and baked goods made with white flour have been indicted as the felon in America's "Diabetes" epidemic. Carbs, your temple's preferred form of fuel, are essential for health. We can't live without them – but we'd be infinitely healthier if we got our carbs from fruits, vegetables, sweet potatoes, raw hay, nuts and seeds, legumes, low-fat dairy, and whole grains. Drop the salt shaker. Salt overload increases risk of high blood pressure, stroke, heart failure, kidney disease, diabetes, cataracts, brittle bones, asthma,

dementia and early death. Choose pink Himalayan salt.

So, for the sake of your family's health and wellbeing, say buh-bye to salty French fries, lard or shortening, marshmallows, instant hot cereals, full-fat ice cream, fru-fru creamers, microwave popcorn, ranch and mayo salad dressings, white rice, white potatoes, white beans, and any product made with refined sugar, hydrogenated fats, and white flour bread or pasta that cause blood sugar to zoom and crash, causing overeating and weight gain. Exceptions are cauliflower, egg whites, parsnips, low-fat dairy or nut milk, white fish and white pork (not pork chops or fried tenderloin) and white meat poultry.

Say hello to smart carbs. According to Harvard School of Public Health: "Healthy, smart carbohydrates are found in whole, plant-based foods like fruits and vegetables, minimally processed whole-grain products like steele-cut oatmeal, brown rice, quinoa and whole-wheat bread as well as beans, lentils, nuts and seeds. White potatoes are

one vegetable exception because their rich starch content can cause spikes in blood sugar despite their fiber content; sweet potatoes and beans are better options." Add reduced-fat dairy products, probiotic beverages, fortified nut milks, white beans, white-fleshed fish, skinless chicken, turkey breast, and more raw fruits and vegetables.

Instituting a white out will improve holy temple health. Do your best. You're only human but you'll make God smile by focusing on a plant-based diet of unaltered, colorful healing and sustaining edibles from the Earth's generous apothecary. Gluttony becomes far closer to home than we'd like to admit. At its simplest, gluttony is the soul's addiction to excess... without seeing our sin.



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Life in the past lane

GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

I'm nostalgic for the past. I collect vinyl records and listen to them on my vintage turntable. I live in a house that was built in 1890. I write a newspaper column, which is something at this point I'll have to explain to my grandkids from our colony on Mars. I'm a thirty-something with the soul of an octogenarian. I have a hard time admitting the past has passed.

The words "past" and "passed" are easier to get mixed up than a set of identical twins on school picture day. Their meanings are related, and we don't want to look dumb by confusing the two.

Past can be an adjective, noun, adverb and a preposition. Its meaning almost always refers to something that happened

before the present time. For example: In the past, MTV played actual music videos. Over the past 12 months, an entire year has gone by. The time is a quarter past four. These uses of past all point to a time that happened prior to the present.

Passed is a verb that is the past participle of the word "pass." It means to move ahead or proceed. For example: In his career, Peyton Manning passed for 539 touchdowns, an NFL record. Congress passed no legislation last week. You get the idea.

Here's where things get confusing. You could correctly write "I somehow passed the elephant without seeing him." You could also correctly write "I somehow walked past the elephant without seeing him." The only difference in these two sentences is the word "walked." As a rule of thumb, use "past" whenever your sentence already includes an active verb like "walked."

Sometimes "passed" trips us up when it's not used as an active verb. For instance: Time has passed since we last met. He passed away. The local taco restaurant has finally passed its health inspection. Passed doesn't always indicate literal movement.

Past almost always deals with time. Passed almost always deals with movement. The easiest way to remember this is that past is a shorter word than passed and time is a shorter word than movement. I just need to make sure I don't get completely left in the past.



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

Puzzles & Answers

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Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

Countries: SENEGAL, SINGAPORE, SLOVENIA, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND;

Shapes: CUSHION, OVAL, PEAR, PRINCESS, ROUND;

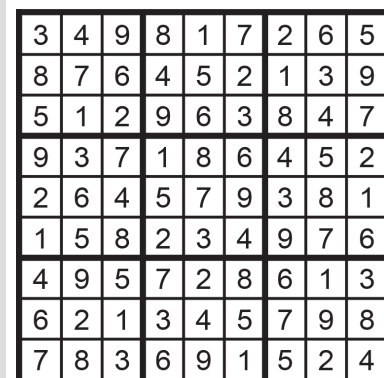
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Sportscasters: BRAD BROWN, DAVE FURST; **Winner:** JUSTIFY

Q&A

SEE PAGE 22

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





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

D
 N S Q
 U A C E S
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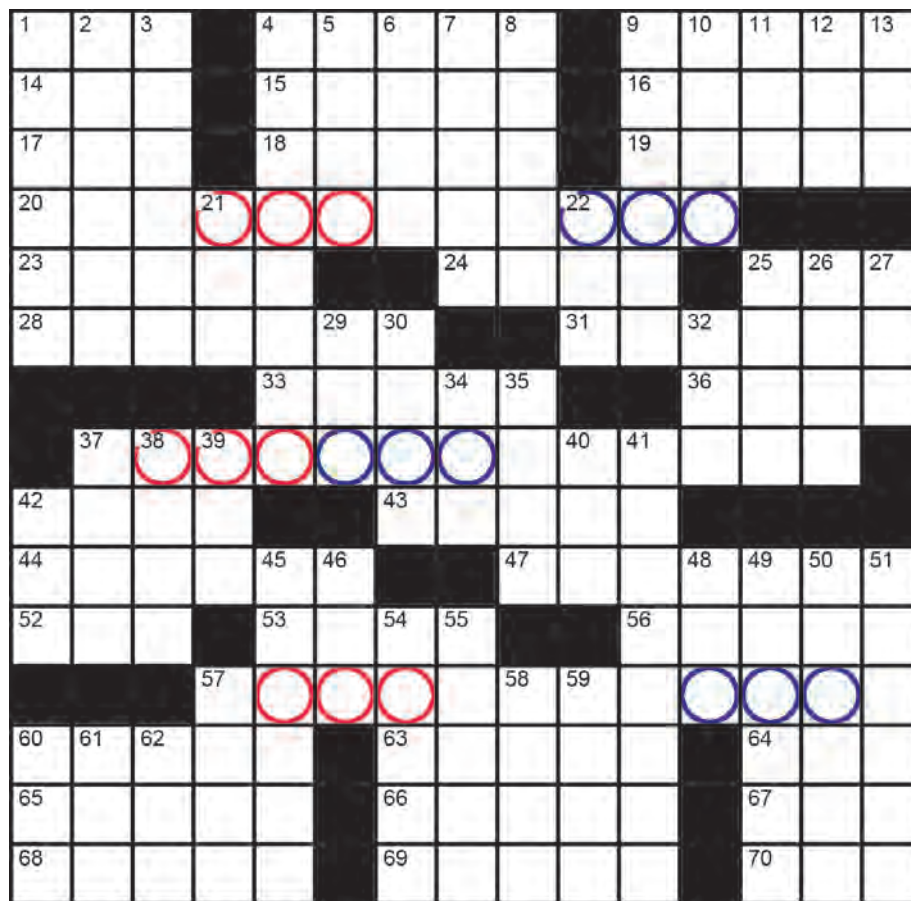
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ACROSS

1. Hot temper
4. Whacks flies
9. Chap
14. Pacer foe, briefly
15. Easy two points at Hinkle Fieldhouse
16. Greenwood Middle School math term
17. Green prefix
18. Old Olds
19. June 16th performer at Ruoff Home Mortgage Music Center
20. Passe Blockbuster request
23. Make changes to the Constitution of Indiana
24. Ulndy physics class unit
25. QVC rival
28. Nazi police
31. Northern Indiana interstate
33. Geist crew member
36. Huron neighbor
37. Chris Wright's weather instrument
42. Longish skirt
43. Impassive
44. Spotted wildcat
47. Diplomatic
52. Approves
53. Hoosier Park fence
56. Muscat native
57. Alternatives to drapes
60. Task
63. Miss Johnson County crown
64. "___ milk?"
65. Africa's largest country
66. Rainbowlike
67. Beech Grove-to-New Castle dir.
68. All thumbs
69. Glittery stone
70. Family room

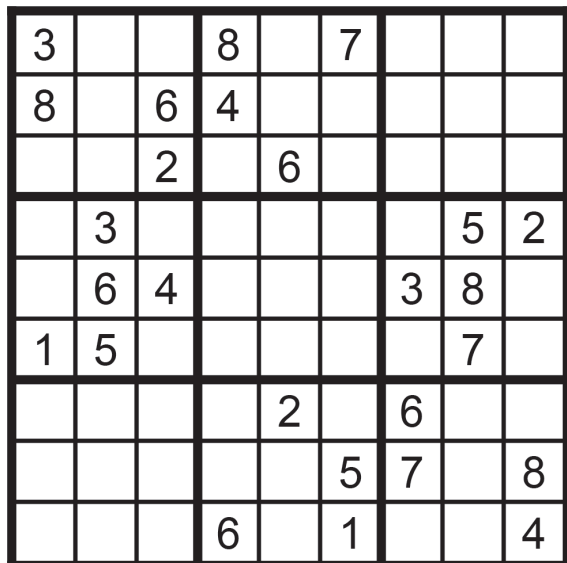
DOWN

1. Colts trainer's application
2. "To the end of the block! C'mon!"
3. Brings to mind
4. Norm
5. Like most Indianapolis Zoo animals
6. Copycat
7. Ready for bed
8. Tintin's (white) dog
9. Borneo sultanate
10. Pork fat
11. Gambling inits.
12. Ray Skillman car
13. A billion years
21. Bad result for a Trojans QB



22. Brown County B&B
25. Noblesville teacher Jason Seaman, notably
26. Use a swizzle stick at Mikie's
27. WTHR sports guy: Rich ___
29. Luau dish
30. Has
32. Southport HS tennis court divider
34. Indy summer hrs.
35. Violent unrest
37. Candle cord
38. Bad day for Caesar
39. Indy Eleven goose egg
40. Spy org.
41. High praise
42. Fair Oaks Farm greeting
45. *Murder on the ___ Express*
46. Catch some rays
48. "Spare me the details"
49. Like Dracula
50. Not yet finished
51. Enjoy a CD
54. Security badge
55. France's longest river
57. Stacked Pickle menu item
58. Texas town
59. Sired
60. WTTV forensic drama
61. Attila, e.g.
62. James Whitcomb Riley work

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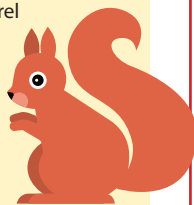
Test your current event knowledge each week with a little Q&A!

1 Where is CHAMP Camp located?

- A. Greenwood
- B. Martinsville
- C. Terre Haute
- D. Bloomington

2 How many years has Twiggy the squirrel been touring and impressing crowds with her ability to jet ski?

- A. 40
- B. 8
- C. 23
- D. 12



3 What does Perry Township resident Susie Day do as a volunteer for the Marion County Fair?

- A. Groom the animals
- B. Oversee the Midway
- C. Direct traffic at the admission gates
- D. Serve cotton candy at a concession stand

4 Rick Hinton's grandparents lived in Jamestown, Kentucky. Which lake did it border on?

- A. Cedar Creek Lake
- B. Dewey Lake
- C. Barren River Lake
- D. Lake Cumberland

5 Which fair ride does Torry Stiles refer to in this week's Top 10?

- A. Tilt-A-Whirl
- B. Ferris wheel
- C. Tornado
- D. Yo-yo



SEE ANSWERS ON PAGE 20.

OBITUARIES

Anna Mildred Mary Armbrorst

Anna Mildred Mary Armbrorst, 80, of Greenfield, died on June 8, 2018. She was born Sept. 27, 1937 in Indianapolis to the late Albert and Esther Armbrorst. Anna was a lifelong devoted Catholic. She was employed at Lenscrafters for over 16 years, retiring in 2003. Anna enjoyed cooking, baking and spending time with her family. Anna is survived by her sister, Doris (Arthur) Bird; nephews, Dwight Bird, Donald Armbrorst, Jr., Wayne Armbrorst; nieces, JoAnn Armbrorst, Debbie Fuller and Brenda Receveur; great-nephew, Devon Bird; great-niece, Addison Bird; and several cousins. Services were held June 13 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center.

Wayne Brian Cole

Wayne Brian Cole, 64, of Martinsville, died on June 5, 2018. He was born on Jan. 5, 1954 in Indianapolis, to the late James H. and Margaret Cole. He was a member of Greenwood Masonic Lodge #514 and National Rifle Association. He retired from The Indianapolis Star as a journeyman mailer after 44 years. Wayne loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He enjoyed being outside, fishing, hunting, target shooting, swimming and working in the yard. He had a love for history. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Karen S. Cole; two children, Jennifer Sue (John) Nelson and Christopher Wayne (Syana) Cole; seven grandchildren, Hope, Jack, Nicholas, Cassidy, Harrison, Markeus and Tyree; three brothers, James H. (Pam) Cole Jr., Jeffrey (Sheila) Cole and John Cole. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135, Greenwood.

Richard Arthur Davis

Richard Arthur "Rick" Davis, 66, of Indianapolis died June 10, 2018. He was born Jan. 7, 1952 to Herschell and Barbara Davis. Richard was retired. He was a traveling salesman with Baldwin-Miller Co. He is survived by his girlfriend, Deborah Christian; his son, Todd (Lori) Davis; a granddaughter, Bailey Davis; a grandson, Brady Davis; two sisters, Becky (Tom) Davis and Mary Davis; two brothers, Bill (Karen) Davis and Danny (Karen) Davis; an uncle, Bill (Carol) Troth; nieces and nephews, Chris Davis, Katie Blackburn, Amy Davis, Ben Davis, Brandon Davis, Danielle Davis Apostolidis, Hannah Davis and Sarah Davis; great-nieces and great-nephews, Aspen Davis, Jordan Davis, Camden Davis, Andrew Blackburn, Aaron Blackburn, Kaleb Davis, Connor Davis, Emma Davis, Destiny Davis, Kaitlyn VanAtta and Kaden VanAtta; and several cousins. Richard was preceded in death by his two brothers, Larry Davis and Dennis Davis. A celebration of life will be held June 16th from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 5171 West Smokey Row Road, Greenwood. Arrangements and care are provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.



John D. Fiegle

John D. Fiegle, 75, Indianapolis, died on June 7, 2018. He was born May 25, 1943 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to the late Albert and Edith (Patz) Fiegle. John was a retired structural draftsman. He enjoyed reading, world travel and investing and was an avid Cubs fan. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Liz (Goold) Fiegle; three children, Rick (Kelly) Fiegle, James (Debi) Fiegle, and Thom Fiegle; six grandchildren, Alyson, Jason, Erica; Chris, Catie, and Lillian; siblings, Ronald (Sharon) Fiegle, Alan (Chris) Fiegle and Jeri (John) Gumerson. Visitation was held June 11 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens Of Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135, Greenwood. The Mass of Christian Burial was on June 12 at St. Monica Catholic Church, 6131 N. Michigan Road, Indianapolis.

Andrew William Hartle

Andrew William Hartle, 39, of Carmel, died on June 9, 2018. He was born on June 26, 1978 in Huntington to Bryan William Hartle and Beverly Sue Kocher. Andrew and his son, Brayden, enjoyed their love of super heroes and Star Wars. He enjoyed playing basketball and golfing and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and Indianapolis Colts fan. Survivors include his son, Brayden; mother, Beverly (Kevin) Kocher; father, Bryan (Sandy) Hartle; sisters, Cathy (Frank) Patterson, Kim Hutchinson and Megan Russell; step-sister, Sommer (Justin) Miller; Jeremy (Daphne) Schultz and Aaron Schultz and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be on June 14 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, Indianapolis, with the service at 1 p.m. He will be laid to rest at Acton Cemetery.

Richard J. Kraft

Richard J. Kraft died on June 7 at the age of 88. He was born Sept. 19, 1929 to George and Emma Kraft in Indianapolis. He was preceded in death by his wife, Winona (Miller) Kraft; siblings, George & Harry Kraft, Phoebe (Kraft) Perry and Ruth (Kraft) Slavin. Richard retired from Bryant Manufacturing (Carrier Corporation) after 32 years of employment. During his life he enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and travel with friends and family. He was an avid sports fan, enjoying college sports and the Colts and Pacers. He was a lifelong member of Pleasant Run United Church of Christ. He is survived by his son Richard E. Kraft, and granddaughters, Kasey (Kraft) Little and Shelby Kraft. Visitation was held at the G.H. Herrmann Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., on June 8 with funeral services on June 9. His final resting place will be Round Hill Cemetery at 5235 S. Meridian St.

Gary L. Lasley

Gary L. Lasley, 62, died unexpectedly at his Myrtle Beach, South Carolina home April 21, 2018. He was born to Ralph F. and Carolyn S. (Blackburn) Lasley on Nov. 17, 1955 in Indianapolis. Gary graduated from Columbus North High School in 1974, where he was a star athlete and attended Ball State University. He was a hard worker and owned his own business for much of his career. Gary was an avid dog lover and volunteered often at various animal shelters. Gary is survived by his father, Ralph Lasley; sister, Teri Lasley; sons, Ryan J. and Nathan C. Lasley; daughter-in-law, Kristin (Mercer) Lasley; grandsons, Ben, Jack and Drew Lasley; and a niece, Anne-Sophie Lasley. He is preceded in death by his mother, Carolyn. Gary became friends with almost everyone he met and his colorful personality will be missed by all. A celebration



of life will be held June 16 at St. Matthew's Methodist Church, 1951 Wilshire Dr., Frankfort. Visitation will be held at 10 a.m., followed by a service at 11 a.m.

Doris Marie Huddleston Lockmiller

Doris Marie (Shidler) Huddleston Lockmiller, 90, of Greenwood, died June 10, 2018. Doris was born Sept. 8, 1927 in Lawrence County, Illinois, to the late Aden H. and Mary (Leathers) Shidler. Doris is survived by two sons, Donald Huddleston of Annapolis, Illinois, and James (Kimberly) Huddleston of Greenwood. She is survived by two sisters. Ruth (Speed) Plummer and Janet (Jack) Jarus, both of Ocala, Florida; a grandson, Travis (Amanda) Huddleston of Sullivan, Indiana; three great-grandchildren, Jordan, Michael and Bianca and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two husbands, Walter H. Huddleston and Marion E. Lockmiller; her daughter, Judy (Harry) Hendry; four brothers, Kenneth (Wanda), David (Sue), Edward (Anita) and Bernard and two sisters, Patrica (Roy) Kilpatrick and Marjorie. There will be Private Services at a later day. Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center is assisting with the arrangements.



Tara L. McHenry

Tara L. McHenry, 36, of Greenwood, died on June 7, 2018. She was born on Feb. 15, 1982 in Beaumont, Texas. Tara enjoyed playing softball when she was younger and she was a member of the track team. She loved horses and worked on a ranch where she taught others how to ride. She enjoyed taking her three sons fishing and to water parks. She is survived by her children, Nicholas "Nick" Lynn Griner, Dakota Mitchell McHenry and Damon Christopher Harvey; mother and step-father, Rhonda and Les Ramsay; father and step mother, Philip and Debra McHenry; siblings, Christopher (Sabrina) Mitchell Ramsay and Katherine Anne (Joel) Lickliter, and Daniel (Courtney) McHenry; step brother, William Shutter; step-sister, Sherry Shutter; grandparents, Bernie Fullen and James O. Gillespie, Eric and Constance Ramsay; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Chloe Anne Fullen, Mary Hawn and James McHenry. Visitation was held at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens Of Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135 and Olive Branch Road.

Dorothy Gail Mixon-Rogers

Dorothy was born in Montgomery County, Tenn. on Nov. 14, 1950 to the late John Henry and Katie May (Hutchison) Mixon. She worked in a

nursing home for many years before retiring. Dorothy was crafty and liked to sew. She enjoyed going out to eat. She loved her family and being a grandmother and loved visiting with her family and friends. Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Tina Phelps; six grandchildren; her six great-grandchildren; a sister and a brother. In addition to her parents, Dorothy is preceded in death by her husband, Russell Rogers; her daughter, Christina Rogers; her son, Steven Rogers; and two sisters. A memorial service was held June 13 at Fountain Square Cremation & Funeral Services.

Patricia Rose Troutman Price Marcum

Our mother, Patricia Rose Troutman Price Marcum, died on June 10, 2018. She was the mother of Stephanie (Dave) Harman, Michael (Trena) Price, Bruce (Karen) Price, Terry (Tammy) Price, Kimberly Long, Toni (Ken) Ford and Dawn (Kenny) Evans. She was married to Anthony Price Jr. until his death and later married Edward Marcum. She became a step-mother to his children: Theresa (Jim) McClain, Susan (Sam) Leming, Karen (Alan) Shreve, Ed (Rita), Janice (Mark) Elder and Joyce (Joe) Stevens. There are numerous grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. Services were held on June 13 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. She will be buried at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Catherine A. Wilson

Catherine A. Wilson, 53, of Indianapolis, died June 8, 2018 at Indiana University Health in Avon. Born in Hobart, Indiana on May 16, 1965, Catherine was the daughter of Michael and Susan (Davis) Bobele. Catherine was a graduate of Hobart High School and worked as the director of customer experience at NAP GLADU in Jasper, Indiana for several years. She is preceded in death by her father, Michael Bobele and her sister, Alice Vendl. Survivors include her four children, Ashley S. (Gregory) Backus; Stephen M. (Emily) Wilson of Camby, Joseph R. (Ashley) Wilson and Allison M. Wilson; her mother and step-father, Susan and Wayne Johnson; her brother, Michael D. (Janice) Bobele; her sister, Michele D. (Glen Pilkington) Bobele of Easley, South Carolina; five grandchildren, James, Silas, and Michael Backus and Jillian and Maxwell Wilson; her sixth grandchild is on the way. Visitation was held June 13 at Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home, 6107 S. East St., Indianapolis. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on June 14 at St. Roch Catholic Church. Burial will be at 1 p.m. June 15 at Graceland Cemetery, Valparaiso.



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.

AROUND TOWN

Emerson Avenue construction approved

Construction – The city of Greenwood is moving forward on plans to transform Emerson Avenue. During its May meeting held recently, the Greenwood Redevelopment Commission (RDC) approved a \$3.8 million construction contract to begin work on one of the major routes through Greenwood. Plans for the 1.5-mile transformation includes raised decorative center medians, new traffic signals, 65 trees, enhanced lighting and a multiuse trail. The revamped Emerson Avenue will stretch from Main Street to County Line Road with construction beginning this month. The first phase of construction totals \$1.8 million and includes road work and nine landscaped medians. Greenwood Mayor Mark W. Myers says the improvements will provide both immediate and future benefits to the city. "Emerson is an important thoroughfare for Greenwood," said Myers. "The design offers a more aesthetically pleasing experience while also adding to the city's expanding trail system. Long-term, these improvements will act as a catalyst for additional private investment along Emerson." For more details on the Emerson Ave. project, visit greenwood.in.gov.



Summer lunch at Beech Grove Parks

Community – Beginning June 4, Chartwells will be serving a free lunch to children 18 and under at the Beech Grove Parks. Lunch will be served from 12:30 -1 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays at Hornet Park Community Center, Tuesdays and Fridays at Sarah T. Bolton Park and Wednesdays at Don Challis Park. Every day there will be a different park program beginning at 1 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Greenwood begins alley activation plan

Construction – The City of Greenwood is moving forward with its plans to transform Old Town Greenwood by investing in a long overlooked pedestrian alley just north of the intersection at Madison Avenue and Main Street. During its most recent meeting, the Greenwood Redevelopment Commission (RDC) approved funding for construction plans that will reactivate the alley for pedestrians and reinvigorate the public space. The reclaimed alleyway will generate a dynamic space for pedestrians to circulate in the heart of the city's commercial historic district. Plans for the transformation include improved aesthetic appeal, decorative lighting and permeable decorative paving treatments that will improve drainage issues. The alley activation plan is part of Greenwood's long-term vision to create unique and dynamic spaces that promote connectivity, walkability and community.



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

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

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

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

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

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

3158 | Rev. Bob Robeson, Administrator | Rev. John Beitans, Sacramental Assistant | Saturday Mass: 4:30 p.m. | Sunday Mass: 10 a.m. | Completely Handicapped Accessible | All Welcome!

Holy Name of Jesus • 89 N. 17th Ave., Beech Grove | Ph: (317) 784-5454 | Rev. Robert Robeson | Worship Times & Anticipation Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.

Saints Francis & Clare Catholic Church • 5901 Olive Branch Road, 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 • Blaine Ave., Indpls, 46221 | Ph: (317) 632-4157 | Fr. Bryan Eymann | Sunday (Divine Liturgy Celebrated): 10 a.m. | Parish luncheon follows liturgy. | Visit us at saindy.com

St. Jude • 5353 McFarland Road, Indpls, | Ph: (317) 786-4371 | Fr. Stephen Banet | Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. | Saturday Anticipation Mass: 5 p.m.

St. Mark Catholic Church • 535 East Edgewood Ave., Indpls, | Ph: (317) 787-8246 | Fr. Bill Marks | Deacon Paul Fisherkeller | Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:45 a.m. | Saturday Anticipation Mass: 5:30 p.m.

✦ CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

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

✦ CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sixth Church of Christ, Scientist • 7625 McFarland Road | Ph: (317) 888-3204 | Sunday: 10 a.m. | Sunday School: 10 a.m. | Wednesday: 4 p.m. | Reading Room Hours Tues: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & Wednesday: 2:30-3:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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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. | yourcml.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. | [Facebook](#) | emmausfountainsquare

St. Mark's Free Lutheran Church • 1301 E. Prospect St., Indpls (Inside the historic Fountain Square Community) | Pr. Terry Englert | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Adult & Children's Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Come join us for a traditional style worship experience followed by a time of food and fellowship!

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

✦ NAZARENE

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

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

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

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

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Greenwood Presbyterian Church • 102 W. Main St., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 881-1259 | Rev. Peter Zinn | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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Faith United Church of Christ • No matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome in our community. | 4040 E Thompson Road | Ph: (317) 784-4856 | Pr. Scott Simmons | Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. | Sermon's online at myfaithucc.org

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

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

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

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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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15 At the end of every seven years you shall make a release.

2 And this is the manner of the release: Every creditor that lend ought unto his neighbor shall release it; he shall not exact it of his neighbor, or of his brother; because it is called the Lord's release.

3 Of a foreigner you may exact it again: but that which is yours with your brother your hand shall release.

4 Save when there shall be no poor among you; for the Lord shall greatly bless you in the land which the Lord your God gives you for an inheritance to possess it.

5 Only if you carefully hearken unto

the voice of the Lord your God, to observe to do all these commandments which I command you this day.

DEUTERONOMY 15:1-5

As I read this Law from the Lord to His people, there are several things that pop out at me. Mainly, it is a law of forgiveness. Every seven years there is to be this "release" from debt. A person would either be on the forgiving side or on the side of the forgiven or both. It is to be called "the Lord's release". It is to be for the Jews among the Jews and not for the foreigner who, hearing of the law, would attempt to take advantage of it to ac-

quire money for a Jew which they would never have to pay back in full measure according to the Law.

Jesus taught His disciples to pray. In the prayer that Christ taught His disciples to pray is this: "Father forgive me my debts to You as I am willing to forgive those who are in debt to me." I had never made this connection before but I believe that I stand on solid ground making it now. God had forgiven the Jews and even claimed them as His own very special and people. For Him to do this, He had to forgive them their debt to Him. Thus, He tells them that they should forgive each other and make as special attempt to

do so every seven years. And, by the way, every 50th year was to be a year of "Jubilee" in which those in bondage to another was to be set free as well.

Isn't it a wonderful thing that God built into the wall types of our salvation and deliverance from our sin-debt? This He did before He sent Christ, not to be a "debt-collector", but to be the One Who would settle our sin-debt.

God bless and go and have a great day.

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

AROUND TOWN



Beech Grove sorority celebrates 50 years

Philanthropic – The Eta Lambda, Beech Grove Chapter of Psi Iota Xi Sorority recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. The chapter would like to offer special recognition to Charter Member Wylla Hunter. Wylla was there in the beginning and like the chapter, is celebrating 50 years serving Psi Iota Xi. This local chapter of the National Philanthropic Sorority formed in 1968, initially meeting in members' homes where they planned pencil sales as their first fundraiser. The local chapter has grown to include 13 current members selling thousands of delicious cheese balls to raising over \$10,000 annually for local

causes, with over \$7,000 of that being distributed to Beech Grove City Schools. The chapter donates funds to all Beech Grove City Schools to provide needed school supplies, support literacy programs, music and the arts. Additionally, the chapter provides annual scholarships to local students, purchases hearing aid batteries for hearing impaired students and has helped green up Beech Grove City Parks with the donation of many trees. For those interested in joining or discovering what we do for our communities nationwide, please contact Rici Petrecca, Vice President/Conductress, at etalambda@outlook.com.

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This is Public Notice in compliance with 327 IAC 15-5 (Rule 5), notice is hereby given that construction of Phase 1 Transit Center and Phase 2 (2) 6,000 sq.ft. Industrial buildings for Great Park Indy, LLC, located at 5875 Elmwood Avenue, Beech Grove, Indiana, in Warren Township, Marion County, Indiana, is scheduled to begin immediately and construction should be completed by year end 2020. More specifically, the project is located 39° 42' 32.6" North latitude, 86° 03' 55.0" West longitude, also the 8.541 acres is part of the Northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 15 North, Range 4 East. Additionally, all stormwater which leaves this site will discharge via private storm sewers, BMP's and detention pond which outlets to Churchman Creek.

Any questions should be directed to Mr. Lakwinder Singh, Great Park Indy, LLC 5541 Newhall Place, Indianapolis, IN 46239 or by phone (317) 410-7334.

Garage Sale

GREENWOOD

Hill Valley Estates GARAGE SALE June 14/15/16 south of Stop 11; Maps available at East and West Hill Valley entrances & at hillvalley.org. Come enjoy bargains at this year's community garage sale.

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