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THIS WEEK on the WEB



Photo by Kurt Anno: Hero Jr.

Fountain Square: Hero Jr. - Unplugged Vinyl Release Show

HERO JR. has a reputation for playing different shows each night, often stretching their well-crafted rock tunes into epic jams. They will play a live unplugged vinyl release show in Fountain Square, at Square Cat Vinyl, 1054 Virginia Ave. on July 7 at 8 p.m.

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Don't risk fireworks and grilling injuries this Fourth of July

Two of America's favorite pastimes during traditional Fourth of July holiday celebrations are fireworks and grilling. As the most American of holidays draws near, it's wise to be aware of the potential dangers associated with those activities. Take advice from Eskenazi Health professionals:

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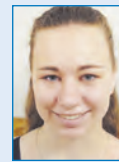
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face to face

Q: The Fourth of July is next Tuesday.

What does your family do to celebrate this patriotic holiday?

"For the past three years my family and I have gone camping up in Michigan along Lake Michigan. I have some cousins up there and so we usually go camping with them and make it a big family thing. There are some cousins who come up from Kentucky as well."



Julia Kurz of Franklin Township

"We usually gather at one of the homes of a relative or one of my sons and we like to eat watermelon and just have a cookout. We also like to take a hike. Maybe down on the canal where some of the monuments are, like the USS Indianapolis."



Lee Braun, lives near Beech Grove

"My husband serves in the military and continues to serve in the military. For our country, we think about our friends who my husband served with, especially the ones who served with him in Afghanistan who passed away. We contact their relatives and celebrate together as a family. We get together with them if we can."



Jessica Holmes, works in Beech Grove

"My dad used to work at the heliport in downtown Indianapolis. Me, him, and my mom would get a pass to get in there to get on top of the roof and watch the downtown fireworks. We usually try to do it every year. Since I've gotten older, it has become me and my friends go downtown to watch the fireworks but sometimes I get lucky and my dad can get me and my friends in there."



Lindsay Freudenstein of Greenwood

Contact the Editor

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FOR THE RECORD Correction

Oops...

There was an error in a photo caption in the June 22 issue of *The Southside Times*. Mr. Annee is pictured with Ronald Reagan in the past photograph.

We regret the error.





The Amityville Horror Fact or fiction?

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

Some stigmatized houses are more famous than others. Some become a fabric of folklore and speculation. The Amityville House is one such... a story of brick, wood and mortar, and a family experiencing literal hell on earth during their short tenure within its walls. Fact or fiction? That's your discretion. However, this WAS one stigmatized house. And it continues to sell!

On Nov. 13, 1974, Ronald DeFeo methodically murdered his parents and four siblings in a home on 112 Ocean Ave. in a suburban neighborhood in Amityville, N.Y. The South Shore home, off of Long Island, was a large Dutch Colonial style three-story waterfront home, with quarter round windows, a distinct gambrel roof, white lattice and white shutters and a swimming pool. The five bedroom, three-and-a-half bath dwelling had been home for the DeFeo family for nine years before Ronald DeFeo, 23 years old, suddenly snapped one night. With gun in hand, he took not only the lives of his parents, but also brothers and sisters, ages 9 – 18, still wearing their pajamas. Each was found shot while they slept, lying on their stomachs in their bed. At DeFeo's trial, he stated he killed his family because "voices in the home" had convinced him to do so. And so the saga began—The Amityville Horror! He was convicted of second-degree murder in November, 1975.

The house remained empty for 13 months after the murders. In December of 1975 George and Kathleen Lutz, with three children from Kathleen's previous marriage, purchased the home for a bargain price of \$80,000 (considering the area) and moved in. They were not without information about the house. During the first inspection, the real estate agent revealed about the DeFeo murders. It was no problem for the Lutzs. They loved the house! However, it soon became one. A few of the experiences of the Lutz family:

Voices; George waking up religiously at 3:15 a.m. (the estimated time of DeFeo's killings); swarms of flies, even in the winter; trickles of red running from the door lock keyholes; being embraced by unseen forces; nightmares about the murders; cold spots and odors; sightings of a red eyed pig outside; the front door slamming; the sound of a marching band; welts and levitation; cloven hoof prints in the snow; green slime oozing on the stairs and walls.

On Jan. 14, 1976, the Lutzs bolted from the home, leaving all of their possessions behind. They had enough! A good story? A tale for the ages? The textbook perfect stigmatized property? Let's take a look...



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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PACKING IN THE PATRIOTISM

Greenwood Freedom Festival draws its largest crowd to date

By Nicole Davis

As the parade made its way around downtown Greenwood, viewers filled up nearly every open space along the sidewalks and greenways - kicking off the city's largest Freedom Festival to date.

"It's partially attributable to perfect weather," said Molly Laut, marketing coordinator for Greenwood. "It's the first festival I can remember that it wasn't too hot, it wasn't raining. I also think that part of it was our lineup of entertainment through the afternoon and the popularity of the parade. People are learning that at the end of the parade, the festival begins so people are moving from one venue to the next, seamlessly."

The first regional band to perform was Tastes Like Chicken, which Laut says drew a large crowd at the amphitheater. The annual Freedom Festival comprised of more than 200 booths at the festival, more than previous years, a band competition to compete for a spot in the main stage performance next year, an Honoring Our Heroes ceremony and concluded with a fireworks show in the evening.

"I love that day," Laut said. "It's a lot of hard work, but it's something Greenwood can be proud of. It defines us in a way. We're a welcoming, open, small town community who just likes to celebrate patriotism."



1. Streets were full with parade watchers on the parade route. 2. Color Guard from Greenwood VFW Post 5864, Greenwood American Legion 252, and New Whiteland VFW Post 6978, from left, David Everett, Leal Smith, Jim Stephens and Paul Thompson. 3. Tyler DeBoor, from Southside Thunder Soccer. 4. The Sikh community carries a banner and passed out water and educational brochures. 5. Aniya Johnson of Greenwood. 6. Mahota Williams and Dave Reddick, Greater Greenwood Toastmasters Club 4081. **Photos by Nicole Davis**



From top left, Aaron Johnson with his wife, Jennifer, and daughters, Chloe and Kyla. Aaron has won many titles in wrestling, Jiu-Jitsu and grappling. **Submitted photos**

GETTING TO KNOW AARON ...

- I like watching my kids. That's probably my favorite thing to do. My kids cheer. They have practice every day. I try to get done training, so I can go watch them. I want to see them achieve their goals.
- I'm looking at someday I'd like to start my own winery. I'm a wine connoisseur. I try to find unique wines. My wife is getting into it now. I'm not much of a drinker, but I do enjoy a glass of wine.
- Because I'm in the military, I like to shoot. I like to go out and blow stuff up in my free time when I get the opportunity.

GOALS ON GUARD

Center Grove resident and National Guard Staff Sgt. Aaron Johnson sets his sights on a world title with the USA Grappling Team

Photo by Nicole Davis



FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

Don't let anyone tell you that you can't do something, says Center Grove resident Aaron Johnson. Set your goals high and go after them. It's a principle he lives by.

As a staff sergeant for the Indiana National Guard, Johnson spends six days a week outside of his military career training in Jiu-Jitsu. He has his sights set on winning a title at the World Championships in October. There, he will represent Team USA in grappling, a hand-to-hand sport which Johnson describes as a mixture of Jiu-Jitsu and wrestling.

"There are a lot of people who have told me that I shouldn't do this anymore, or that I'm too old," he said. "I am not willing to accept the negative. I want everything to be positive. I set my goals. Once I achieve a goal, I set another one. I just keep going. When I feel like I've achieved my final goal, I'll step back."

At 40 years old, Johnson has wrestled for 36 years, beginning at age 4. Growing up in Philadelphia and moving to Indianapolis when he was a junior in high school, he said he has gotten to train all across the nation. He attended University of Indianapolis and wrestled there for a couple of years. He completed his degree at Indiana University in 2004. He has coached wrestling at Pike High School, University of Indianapolis and Decatur Central High School.

Johnson and his family moved to the Center Grove area in 2007. He and his wife, Jennifer, have two daughters, Kyla and Chloe, who attend Center Grove schools. Shortly after coming to the area, nine years

ago, he joined the Indiana Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Academy (IBJJA) located at 1140 N. State Rd. 135, where his now an instructor.

"I love to teach," Johnson said. "For me, wrestling and Jiu-Jitsu is a journey. I want to help grow the sport and someone else's journey. My journey is still going. That's a thing we talk about in Jiu-Jitsu. It's not about winning or losing. It's how you get to your end point. That's what motivates me, to continue to strive to reach another goal. I'll probably do it until I can't walk because I love it."

For those new to the sport, Johnson recommends researching an organization before joining, and to get into it for the right reasons.

"Don't just get into it for self defense or competition," he said. "Get into it to better your overall life: your health, your wellbeing, your diet, your mental health. There are a lot of things that go into Jiu-Jitsu that help you, not just your cardiovascular. We work a lot with soldiers that struggle with PTSD. Jiu-Jitsu helps them manage that. For anybody that's struggling with depression or mental issues, it helps them focus on a goal and it keeps them on track."

Having always wanted to be in the military, Johnson decided to join the Guard in 2009.

He served in a chemical and biological, homeland security unit for the first six years. He is now a mechanic, working full time since 2013.

Johnson spends six days a week after work training in Jiu-Jitsu and does strength and conditioning every day. Though he has had his successes in his sports - such as winning the Army Combatives Tournament in 2011 - it hasn't come without its difficulties. Johnson has had two pulmonary embolisms, a blockage in the arteries in his lungs, in the past eight years.

"I have overcome some stuff that a lot of people would be done with the sport," he said. "The second embolism was two years ago. I take medicine and found ways to treat myself. In 2015, I won a world title, about seven months after I had one."

A USA Grappling Team, unitedworldwrestlin.org, developed last year and after trying out, Johnson made it. He competed in the Grappling World Championships in Belarus, losing in the round before the bronze medal match. The Guard got word of what he was achieving in the sport and profiled him online at youtube.com/watch?v=8n_N7Iml8ho.

Johnson tried out for Team USA and was accepted again this year at the end of April. The World Championship in Azerbaijan is at the end of October. He is currently looking for sponsorships to help fund the trip. Those interested can email him at aaron.r.johnson1.mil@mail.mil.

"If I don't win it, I may come back and give it a try," he said. "I said I would keep going until someone beat me and I wasn't on the team anymore."

Also in April, Johnson earned his blackbelt. He will compete in his first blackbelt competition in August, in Chicago. He will compete in the Pan American Championships in New York, in grappling, after that. Then it's Worlds.

Outside of competing, Johnson continues to offer instruction through the IBJJA, and is planning to coach wrestling at Center Grove High School this year. As he plans for the future, the thought of deployment is in the back of his mind. Two potential deployments have been cancelled, but he has been told that he will be sent somewhere in the next six months to a year. In the meantime, he is working on improving his Jiu-Jitsu skill-sets.

Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?

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

1 Happy July 4th! Which Southside city/town hosts its celebratory fireworks events on July 3? (See the events calendar page for more details.)

- A. Southport
 B. Greenwood
 C. Beech Grove
 D. Homecroft

2 Coast Guard retiree and Franklin Township resident Karen McAndrews retired after 22 years, only nine days before which major event?

- A. Hurricane Katrina
 B. Operation Desert Storm
 C. 2001 Anthrax Attacks
 D. 9/11

3 Former Center Grove resident John. K. Rankel gave his life in 2010 while serving overseas in Afghanistan. In which branch did he serve?

- A. Coast Guard
 B. Marine Corps
 C. Army National Guard
 D. Navy

4 Greenwood Freedom Festival had a large attendance on June 24. What does the city do to conclude the festivities?

- A. A parade
 B. Fireworks
 C. Greenwood Band plays a symphony
 D. Mayor gives state of the city address

5 What does Beech Grove Mayor Dennis Buckley write that he hopes will replace the soon-to-close Marsh grocery store?

- A. Another grocery store
 B. Dairy Queen
 C. Micro-hospital
 D. A dollar store

ANSWERS
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Happy Birthday, America!

The City of Beech Grove invites you to the "ALL AMERICAN FIREWORKS" display on Monday July 3rd. This wonderful event is sponsored by the Beech Grove Promoter's Club and will be held in Sarah T. Bolton Park located at 15th and Main.

Food vendors will be available for the purchase of food and other non-for profit groups will also set up shop to raise money for their causes beginning at 6:30 p.m.

A couple notes, as in the past parking will not be permitted on the grass, and handicapped parking is available down by the creek side shelters. We ask that you leave your animals and fireworks at home to prevent any issue that may arise.

The Board of Sanitation, Board of Public Works and Safety and the City Council meeting scheduled for Monday July 3rd will not be held. We will conduct these meetings on Monday July 10th at their normal time. Also, City Hall will be closed on Tuesday July 4th for Independence Day, and will re-open on Wednesday July 5th at 8 a.m.

Have a great holiday and may God Bless this beautiful city and may God bless America.

Dennis B. Buckley
Mayor, City of Beech Grove



READERS' WRITES



America

I see the world through
the prism of patriotism

I conduct myself with
national pride

I will not say negative things
about my country

This nation is full of positives
and I'm always on her side.

We are the great nation the
world has ever seen

Everyone in the country has a
chance of the American

If you speak ill of her stature
I will show you the door

You will not be a welcome visitor
so don't come around her no more

Steve Cooper
Perry Township



The Marsh in Beech Grove is currently running close-out sales.

Photo by Brian Ruckle

Beech Grove's Marsh grocery store update

As most now know, the Marsh Grocery Store in Beech Grove was not one of the (26) stores purchased in the recent sale. As a result of this, the Marsh Grocery Store located in Beech Grove is slated to close on July 20, 2017.

For over a month, our city attorney has been in contact with representatives from Marsh Grocery Store and we have also researched some other options to provide food services to citizens who live in the area around the soon to be closed Marsh Grocery Store.

On Thursday, June 23, 2017 I met with a group to discuss the prospect of opening a grocery store in the soon-to-be vacant property. I felt that the meeting went very well and further discussions will soon be taking place. I consider this to be a very good first step.

Out of respect for all of the people involved, I will not speak publicly about the group involved or their intent until after July 12, 2017, which is when the bankruptcy judge rules on the recent sale of the (26) Marsh Grocery Stores.

Dennis B. Buckley
Mayor, City of Beech Grove



FROM THE EDITOR

Red, White and Boom!
Have a good July 4th!

The end of June marks the end of the first half of a year—2017 has certainly had its ups and downs. We celebrate the birth of our great nation in July and thank the thousands of veterans who have fought to secure our freedoms at home—and we continue to thank those still abroad putting their lives on the line every day.

As the nation soon gathers in celebration of the Fourth of July, we hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable week-end with friends and family. Aside from taking care that everyone is safe around fireworks and grills and various other flammable celebratory activities, we should also take care to be good neighbors. We are a nation comprised of immigrants; our “melting pot” of citizens began calling this land home long before 1776, or even before 1492. Remembering that we are all in this great nation together will strengthen our Americana bond and bring us all closer, despite our many differences. In fact, our differences are what set us apart from the rest of the world. Our freedoms allow us to pursue whichever religion we please, whatever career calls to us, or whatever makes us truly happy.

These liberties, of course, come at a price, so let us also take time this Fourth of July weekend to honor and commemorate our veterans and brave men and women overseas who fight to protect our freedoms.

Happy birthday,
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make this a year
to remember.



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STARS & STRIKES ON THE SOUTHSIDE

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

nized? Email your “Stars and Strikes” to news@ss-times.com. Chad Mertz of Greenwood and Andrew Sheler of Indianapolis contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.

★ **Stars:** To Marion County Deputy Devon Clark, of Greenwood, who was promoted today to the rank of Sergeant in Jail Intake.

★ **Stars:** To Greenwood Mayor Mark W. Myers, Indy Fuel owners Jim and Sean Hallett, and Gershman Partners for their announcement of the destination project planned for I-65 and County Line Road. There are two components to the project. The first, Greenwood Sportsplex, serves as the anchor destination. The 175,000-square-foot facility would house two ice rinks, two turf fields, five basketball courts (convertible to 10 volleyball courts), a fitness/training facility, pro shop, locker rooms and food service facilities. The second component is a multi-phased development. The initial phase includes entertainment, dining and hospitality destinations, with Xscape The-

atres and Main Event Entertainment already signed on to the project.

★ **Stars:** To those involved in the Fountain Square Trash Cleanup Day that will take place June 29, 8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Living Water Ministry, 1651 E. Minnesota St. Always good to see our Southside getting cleaned up!

★ **Stars:** To the Garfield Park RIB Peewee Indians who are the undefeated champions! Stars to Southeast District officers who helped contribute money to the purchasing of uniforms for the team.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same.”

– Ronald Reagan

HUMOR



TOP TEN NEW WORDS
WE NEED IN THE
DICTIONARY #3

By Torry Stiles

10. **Ticker cabinet** - Place to keep your heart medicine.
9. **Debtor's prism** - The translucent glass used in banks so you can't be really sure if the manager is back there or not.
8. **Textpert** - That 13 year-old kid who can message 40 people in a minute while eating two Big Macs, fries and a milk shake.
7. **Gentlify** - Telling dinner guests you sauté their food instead of admitting you cooked it in butter.
6. **Scalculator** - Mathematical device used to calculate the cost of a haircut.
5. **Mailblocks**- Cinder blocks placed around your wooden mailbox post after it gets knocked over for the third time.
4. **Pewtorial** - When the preacher has a few personal opinions to share.
3. **Argumention** - Bringing up the name of your significant other's former romantic interests to derail a heated debate.
2. **Cramberry** - The mystery fruit pieces found in those fruit pies.
1. **Dumpster Thriver** - A person who gets rich off other people's trash.

BELIEVE IT!

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

In Wisconsin, margarine may not be substituted for butter in restaurants unless it is requested by the customer.

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ON CAMPUS

Southside students named to 2017 Dean's List

Spring – Southside students have been announced to the Dean's List at colleges across the U.S. To earn Dean's List honors students must typically carry 12 or more credit hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or higher on the 4.0 scale. Students include:

WHEATON COLLEGE: Emily Jones of Greenwood.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA: Lucy M Harris of Greenwood (46143); Megan Nicole Condi of Indianapolis (46237); Sarah E Fowerbaugh of Indianapolis (46237); and Joseph Richard Yates of Indianapolis (46237).

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY: Garrett Greely, of Greenwood (46143) Environmental Studies - B.S.

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE: Colleen Naumovich of Greenwood (46143).

Greenwood's Norris recognized at CMU

Baseball – Central Methodist University student Patrick Norris, a business major from Greenwood, was one of more than 300 CMU student athletes recognized for athletic achievements during the 2016-17 school year. Norris lettered in Baseball and was recognized for serving as a team captain throughout the season.



Southside students graduate from Miami University

Commencement – Miami University awarded 3,683 degrees to students during spring commencement exercises Saturday, May 13, 2017, in Yager Stadium. Southside students who received degrees are: Carmen Black of Greenwood (46142), Bachelor of Arts majoring in Strategic Communication; Elizabeth DeJohn of Greenwood (46143), Bachelor of Science majoring in Medical Laboratory Science University Honors Cum Laude; Zain Santamaria of Greenwood (46143), Bachelor of Science in Business majoring in Accountancy Cum Laude; Jonah Wainwright of Greenwood (46143), Bachelor of Science in Business majoring in Business Economics.

Southside's students named to 2017 President's List

Honors – Southside students have been announced to the President's List at colleges across the U.S. Eligibility for the President's List typically requires that a student accumulate an academic grade point average (GPA) of 3.7-4.0. Students include:

SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY: Kaitlin Tetreault of Indianapolis (46237)

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA: Lauren Mackenzie Clute of Greenwood (46143); Giovanni Adamo Below of Indianapolis (46217); Bryan A Rush of Indianapolis (46237); and Cameron Scheele Smock of Indianapolis (46217).

Southside students graduate from Hanover College

Undergrad – The following local students were among 239 students who received the bachelor of arts degree during Hanover College's 184th annual commencement. The graduation ceremony was held Saturday, May 27, at The Point on the College's campus.

JACOB PATRICK HALLY, a psychology major, is the son of Kathy Guarnery and Tim Hally, Indianapolis (46227). Prior to attending Hanover, he graduated from Southport High School.

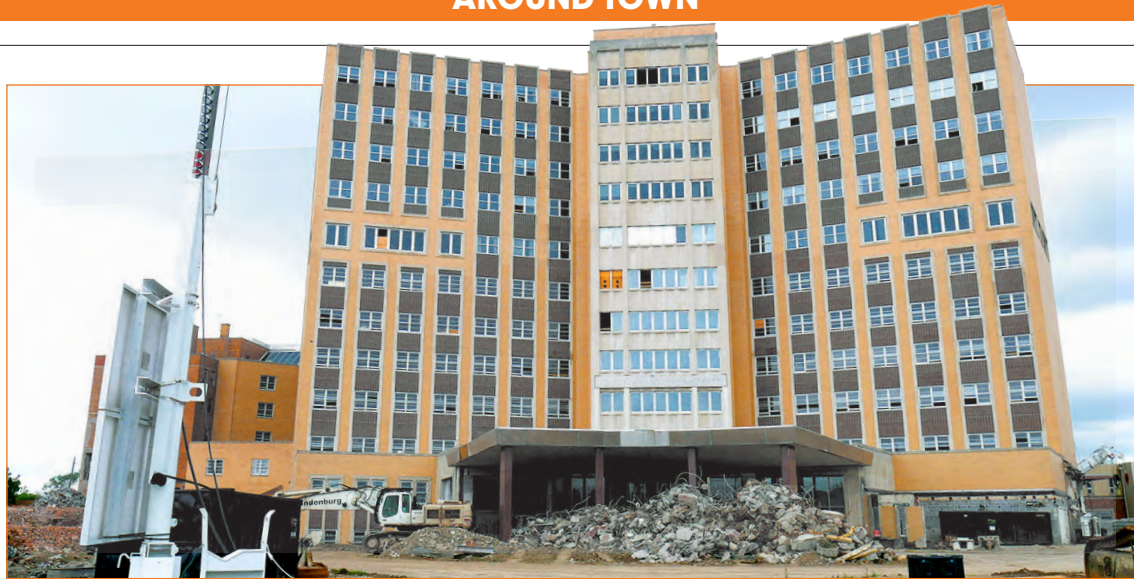
CHRISTOPHER RYAN KNOX, an economics major, is the son of Scott A. and Janice S. Knox, Indianapolis (46239). Prior to attending Hanover, he graduated from Franklin Central High School.

REBECCA MARIE DUKE, a Spanish and international studies major, is the daughter of Jeffrey and Mabelle Duke, Indianapolis (46239). Prior to attending Hanover, she graduated from Lawrence Central High School.

DAIJON REN'AE JOHNSON, an English major, is the daughter of DeWayne and Shrenta Johnson, Indianapolis (46239). Prior to attending Hanover, she graduated from Lighthouse College Prep Academy.



AROUND TOWN



Progress report - Demolition has been in the works since November 2016 on the former St. Francis Hospital at 1600 Albany St. in Beech Grove. The nearly 100-year-old hospital, which opened in 1914, closed in 2012. Outside demolition of nearly 900,000 square feet of adjoining buildings began in June. The west corner has been torn down: photos taken June 22, 2017. **Photos by Nicole Davis**

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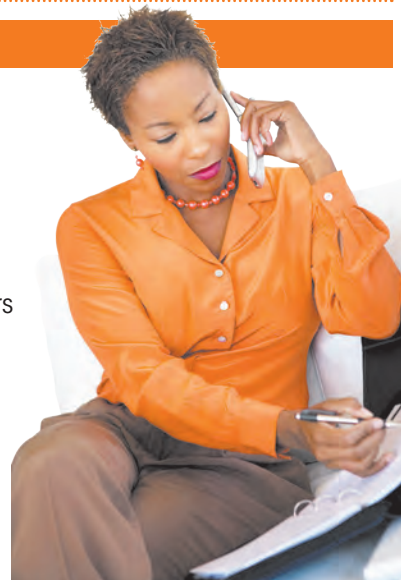
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FACES OF FREEDOM

Southside military men and women from each military branch tell their stories of service to their nation

The Fourth of July, as we all well know, is a celebration of this great nation's birth—241 years ago Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence. Since then, millions of citizens have donned the military uniform in service to protect the liberties and freedom of the United States. Countless souls have been lost, untold acts of heroism committed, all in the name of our country 'tis of thee.

The Southside has more than its share of U.S. veterans who risked their lives for those freedoms. This Fourth of July, *The Southside Times* features a Southside representative from each of the military's five branches: Air Force (Tim Wood), Army (Tom Pollard); Coast Guard (Karen McAndrews); Marines (John K. Rankel); and Navy (Jerry Bennett). No one of these people or stories are like the other. The common factor is they all made sacrifices, away from their families and outside lives, to serve their country.

The Southside Times was informed about a former Greenwood teacher and veteran, Don Smith, who passed away this year. He was known to say, "You know, heroes do not send men into battle. Heroes are the men that go into battle. And true heroes are the ones that don't return."

A special tribute is paid in this issue to a former Southside resident and fallen soldier. John K. Rankel laid his life on the line to save the lives of his fellow servicemen. No words can truly reflect the bravery of his actions, and a better example could not be found for this special 'Faces of Freedom' section. This July 4th, take some time to reflect on the lives that have been lost to give

Americans their freedoms that carry on today.



From left, John K. Rankel in full uniform. John, Kevin and Tyler Rankel. John Rankel.

Submitted photos

MARINE CORPS: John K. Rankel

By Nicole Davis

Selfless doesn't even begin to describe former Center Grove High School student John Kenneth Rankel.

Determined to join the Marine Corps and serve his country with pride, Sgt. Rankel served three tours and gave the ultimate sacrifice on June 7, 2010 while serving in Afghanistan.

John was born July 28, 1986. His father describes his childhood as typical. As his parents divorced when he was young, he attended both Speedway and Center Grove school systems, graduating from Speedway. As a young child, he enjoyed playing with his G.I. Joes. In high school, John enjoyed football, basketball and baseball.

"Early in John's freshman year in Center Grove, that was the year the 9/11 events took place in New York and Washington," said his father, Kevin, at a Flag Day ceremony in Southport. "Even though he never said anything to me, I know these events had a profound impact on him. I do remember him surfing the Marine Corps' website a year or so after 9/11... I confronted him. I said your skill set, you don't need the Marine Corps. You should go to college. You should join the military afterwards. You're officer material. He didn't feel the same. If he was going to join, he was going to join as an enlisted man and be on the front lines."

John had been accepted to play football for a few universities, but instead he chose to sign with the Marine Corps in 2004, to join upon graduation. He left for boot camp in August 2005.

"According to his fellow Marines, he was a natural, a Marine's Marine from the offset," Kevin said. "He graduated from basic training with honors then went into the school of infantry where he again graduated with honors. He was appointed corpo-

ral earlier than his peers. He prepared for his first deployment to Iraq in 2007. Thankfully, his first two deployments to Iraq were pretty uneventful, at least for us."

John expressed an interest in leaving the Marines and going to college near the end of his second tour. But a week after he returned to the U.S., he told his family that he had reenlisted. He was promoted to sergeant and his next assignment was to be Afghanistan. His original unit's mission changed and he was instead going to tour on a Navy ship in the Orient. Wanting to go to Afghanistan and join the fight, he sought out another unit that was going to the Middle East. That transfer was accepted late 2009.

June 7, 2010, John was in Afghanistan, out on patrol leading two squads of six men each when another squad came under an enemy ambush. The only cover this squad had was a haystack. Kevin said that John ran approximately 600 yards with 80 pounds of gear on his back to join the squad and start returning fire.

"One of the guys behind this haystack, now out of the Marine Corps, has become family friends with us," Kevin said. "He recalls that day, John nonchalantly slid behind the haystack and said 'hey guys, you need any help?' He started returning fire and was ready to lead a direct assault on that enemy which had about 35 people."

John was told to bound back because an artillery strike was coming and the Marines were too close to the target.

"He acted in a way I cannot fathom," Kevin said. "He ordered his six marines to fall back while he stayed behind that haystack and provided covering fire. Each and every one of them were all out of danger. When he began to fall back himself, he was shot. There was such a firefight that day, they couldn't return to get him out for over an hour after he was shot. He fought for his life for over an

hour before he succumbed to his wounds."

For his actions, John was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star with the Valor device for heroism. A command post in a triangle shape, measuring 230 yards each in length, in Afghanistan was named after him, Command Outpost Rankel.

"In the years that have past, I have come to realize that John died loving what he was doing, which was leading men and setting an example of how to live and how to die," Kevin said. "So while I miss my son every single day, I am so very proud of what people thought of him while he was walking upon this earth and the action he took when he was called to act. Through all of this, I have gained a new appreciation for veterans, the nation they fought for and the flag for which this nation stands."

To keep his selflessness and legacy alive, the Rankel family had a college scholarship endowed in John's name with the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation. They do an annual fundraiser in September, honoring a different fallen Marine from Indiana each year. The scholarship is awarded to children of Indiana Marines. Kevin also speaks about John whenever he has the opportunity. He has been part of the Center Grove Community School System's Veteran's Day ceremonies every year since John passed away.

"I try to make it ring home that he was a kid like they were growing up," Kevin said. "He came home and he was himself. He just returned to being Johnny: a goofy kid, great smile, lots of friends, like to tease, chase girls: a normal teenage or young 20-year-old man. He tried to protect us from things he encountered or was about to encounter. He didn't talk much about the Marine Corps when he came back. When he went back, he was definitely a leader and looked after these guys."

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Tim Wood, back left, is pictured at Boot Camp in 1986. Inset, Tim Wood now. Submitted photos

AIR FORCE: Tim Wood

By Nicole Davis

As a youth from the Southside, Tim Wood always wanted to join the Air Force, but that dream initially faded when he got a full-time job after high school.

At 27 years old, inspired by the Libyan crisis in 1986 and with a desire to better support his family and get an education, he decided to take the Air Force tests and see where it led him. Five short days later, he was accepted.

The first base he was sent to was in Germany, where he served as a cook for three years. The military wasn't what he thought it would be, so he began look-

ing to leave. After returning home to the U.S., he discovered the Readiness Challenge, a competition between Air Force bases in the U.S. That year, his team won first place. The feeling of competitiveness inspired him to stay in the service.

When Desert Storm began in 1990-91, all of the competition for the Readiness Challenge disappeared. It was then that Wood discovered an opening in special operations based at Grissom Air Force Base in Florida. In two-and-a-half years, he went on 14 deployments.

"They were short ones, 30 to 90 days," Wood said. "We were supporting military personnel of all branches for 1,500 peo-

ple. I put up 110 Temper Tents, every two or three weeks, tearing them down and going back home again. I'd be home two weeks and right back out again. My bags would still be by the door."

After 11 years active duty, Wood wanted to be close to his family so he filed the paperwork to be discharged. It wasn't until the paperwork was accepted that he learned his wife was granted a transfer to his location, but it was too late to reenlist. So he enlisted in the Air Force Reserves in 1997. He took a Base Honor Guard position, then took a position in Georgia for a year and a half. He again took the Base Honor Guard position for another three years.

With a rank of Senior Master Sgt. E-8, Wood said he still enjoys cooking and teaching the new generation the proper way to manage food service. Wood now resides on the Southside of Indianapolis with his wife. Combined, they have five children, 16 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one on the way. He also works for the US Post Office and is working his way toward both a military and civilian retirement with dreams of traveling the globe. He still enjoys helping with the Base Honor Guard when time allows and will carry that on into retirement.

"I've been doing base honor guard, funeral support for 14 years," he said. "It's very rewarding, seeing the families. I have one image of this older lady. When you're kneeling down, saying what you need to say when you present that flag to them, I can see her eyes that looked like they were going straight through me. It's the reward you get, seeing the people when you hand that flag to them, how much that means to them."



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Karen McAndrews receives her graduation certificate at the Chief Petty Officer Academy School in Petaluma; 1999. Inset, Karen McAndrews now. Submitted photos

COAST GUARD: Karen McAndrews

By Nicole Davis

When Karen McAndrews graduated from Franklin Central High School, she wasn't sure what she was going to do. It was a commercial, featuring Alex Haley, the first chief journalist in the Coast Guard, that caught her attention.

"It was the exciting shots of the small boats racing to the scene," McAndrews said. "As a 19 year old, I thought that would be cool - I could save lives for a living. I talked to a recruiter... Four years seemed like forever. It sounded like a huge commitment but I thought, let's do this."

She went to New Jersey for the 9-week

boot camp in 1979. Her first unit was at Governors Island, N.Y. Wanting to be a photojournalist, she helped with the base newspaper in layout and photography. With a long waiting list for the school for photography, she instead became a storekeeper, dealing with supply, accounting and budgeting. Two years into her service, she got married. She was going to get out of the Coast Guard after four years, but nothing grabbed her interest yet.

"Four years turned into eight, which turned into 10 and before I knew it, I was halfway to retirement," McAndrews said. "The people in the Coast Guard are why I stuck around. It's the camaraderie and how

they take care of each other. It's heartening to feel that people really do look out for you."

She spent nine years in Seattle with three different units. The first three years were on a Coast Guard Icebreaker in the Antarctic. Her last two years in the military was in Sacramento, Calif.

"I've been very blessed in my Coast Guard career," she said. "I never thought I'd see the world. I've been able to do that. Any woman that asks me about joining the service, I'd say the opportunities are amazing."

McAndrews retired as an E-7 Chief Petty Officer, after 22 years in the service. Her retirement in 2001 was just nine days before 9/11.

"My first unit was New York," she said. "I had to drive my captain to the airport. To get back, all I had to do was follow the World Trade Center. So when that happened, I was astonished that it fell and when it fell. If it had been Oct. 1, I think they would have kept me. I love what I did but I really was ready to hang up the uniform."

While spending time in the Antarctic in 1993, she had captured video of the penguins. In '94, she put music to that video - starting her love for videography. She started her business doing wedding videos. After retirement, she returned to Franklin Township where she resides with her husband of six years, Kevin. The two run Visionary Videos & Marketing Solutions, visionaryvideo.net, offering promotional material for Websites, social media and television.

Although retired, she hasn't left the Coast Guard completely behind. McAndrews is a member of American Legion Women's Post 438, enjoys following Coast Guard groups on social media and has participated in the flag presentation at a few funerals of former Coast Guard servicemen.

"You can never take the Coast Guard out of me," she said.

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Left, Tom Pollard, right during his service. Right, Tom Pollard now.



Submitted photos

ARMY: Tom Pollard

By Rebecca Bennett

Sitting behind his big desk in his Real Estate office, Tom Pollard is quiet and thoughtful. He's a Hoosier, born raised and believes hard work and doing what you're told is the will that pushed him in the Army.

Pollard hails from a family who served their country, having a father and two uncles who were in the Navy. Now, he also has a son who is a Marine.

After being drafted while attending Purdue University in the 60s, Pollard was sent to Ft. Bliss in El Paso, Texas for basic training and then was sent to Ft. Knox, Kentucky for his Advanced Infantry training.

He says he wasn't sent overseas during his time; the most traveling he did with the Army was going to Camp Grayling in the lower peninsula of Michigan, during the summer for further training.

Pollard says that going to officer school wasn't his idea, but it to the way to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

Some of his classmates decided it would be a good idea to become officers, so Pollard joined. He became the

only one of the several from his group to make it all the way through and obtain the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

Pollard says he didn't see any combat and thinks that because he wasn't on the front lines that he didn't serve his country to the fullest extent that others have.

"Others went to war and didn't come back, they are the ones who really served their country," he says.

At the time when he was serving, others who were in training with him were probably bound for Vietnam.

He contributes hard work and doing what was asked or expected of him to getting through his time in the Army.

Pollard says being drafted didn't seem scary at the time because it was what was expected of young men back then.

As most men from his generation, Pollard says he was only doing what he was supposed to do, doing what was necessary.

"You just did what was expected back then," he says. He also admits being in the Army, didn't make feel brave.

He says, of his time in the Army, "I'm glad I did it. I learned lots of life lessons."



Left, Jerry and Winona Bennett. Right, Jerry Bennett now.



Submitted photos

NAVY: Jerry Bennett

By Marianne Coil

Jerry Bennett has never seen the soldier's ghost in his old Perry Township farmhouse, but Bennett says his now-deceased sons reported many visitations. As a youth, the elder son, Matthew, who died at age 20, had said, "Hey Dad – You know we have a ghost?"

The ghost was in a soldier's uniform, Matthew said. Bennett showed him a picture of a World War I doughboy, but Matthew said, "No, no, older than that." In talking it over, Bennett decided the specter could have been a Continental soldier from the American Revolution.

Bennett spoke of his memories over coffee at his favorite Denny's, his "living room, dining room, and home away from home." A 26-year veteran of the US Navy Reserve, he retired in 1990 after serving on training ships during annual reserve duty. Destinations included the Philippines and Japan. As a chief quartermaster, his role was to keep navigation records on the bridge of his ship.

He said one of his major contributions to the Navy was to write a software program that enabled pilots to practice their visual navigation skills while under the simulated pressures of hazard and speed.

In private life, he was a typesetter who could do many prepress tasks. He learned much from his father, Don, and his stepmother, Ruth, both well-known photographers. A printing apprenticeship prepared Bennett for jobs in union shops.

He and his late wife, Winona, had moved to Indiana from Connecticut in the 1960s. He worked for several printers, including Shepard Poorman Communications. Now at home, he operates his own press, Bennett Books.

Remembering his sons, he said one

thing the ghost shared with Matthew was a preview of his death. Matthew had told his parents he would die as a young person. After he joined the Navy, he was in cryptology school and at the top of his class in Florida. One day a drunk driver hit the motorcycle Matthew was riding with a passenger, who was killed instantly. Matthew died in the hospital, but not before his parents got there.

The younger son, Mark, also joined the Navy and sailed the open seas around Europe. While serving, Mark contracted HIV and died after being ill for many years.

One evening Bennett went to pick up some Mexican fast food. He brought the sack home so he could eat while keeping company with his son. Sitting down across from the bed, Bennett said, "What's new?" And Mark said he was just visiting with the ghost.

"Is he still here?" Bennett said.

"No, but he was sitting in that chair right where you are now."

Bennett believes the apparition at the farmhouse could have been George Washington's drummer boy. A Website, findagrave.com, identifies the drummer as Sgt. John George, whose daughter, Mary, wed Peter Stuck. The couple farmed in Perry Township. Bennett said his own farmhouse was built by Stuck on what is now Epler Avenue.

Sgt. George had been awarded acreage in Kentucky for his military service and he settled there. Alone in old age, he came to Indiana to finish life with his daughter's family and was buried in Round Hill Cemetery at the corner of Epler Avenue and Meridian Street. A monument describes him as Washington's drummer boy.

Although the apparition goes uncertified, the spirit of 1776 dwells in Jerry Bennett's heart.

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NUTRITION

By Wendell Fowler

Everybody understands the wisdom of fertilizing gardens so they'll grow, bud and flower into abundance. Humans are no different. Without nourishment we get sick, wither and return to the earth; perish from a lack of what life requires.

I regularly fertilize my plants with rapid grow, coffee grounds and egg shells because they need specific nutrients to thrive. Three days ago, I showered Epsom salt onto my tomatoes. Today I see a flourish of new flowers that will yield summertime deliciousness.

In our Western world, we are 3rd world malnourished. Sure, food is abundant. We consume more than any nation, but today's soulless food is DOA. The industrial-strength Western diet robs us of nutrition, as foods are abnormally manipulated to remove critical nutrients and replaced with unholy manmade chemical substitutes your cells cannot use. The constant, excessive consumption of addictive sugar, salt and fat in these dead foods, distorts our sense of taste, keeping us coming back for more, more and more. Pretty insane actually.

Eating dead foods isn't the only force behind our nationwide plague of nutrient deficiencies: booze depletes vitamins B & C, most minerals and antioxidants, allergies and infections deplete vitamins A, C, and zinc, air pollutants and aerosol toxins diminish antioxidants, smoking reduces antioxidants, and stress depletes all nutrients, especially vitamins B and C.

The unhealthy Standard American Diet (JAMA) has replaced God's fresh organic fruits and vegetables with genetically modified Franken food, refined carbs and other chemically processed food twaddle. In reality, Americans are eating food lacking 'human' fertilizer: vitamins, minerals, enzymes, phytonutrients, fiber, and macro-nutrients.

Taking supplements instead of eating fresh fruits, vegetables, and other nutrient-rich foods is encouraged, but not the solution. There are a lot of bogus vitamins out there so do your homework. Sandi and I take food-based multivitamins and Juice Plus.

From A to Z, vitamins and minerals are essential nutrients the temple needs, despite campaigns by pharma and the FDA to downplay and make you question their value.

Rethink your strategy and enjoy the awe-inspiring wonder of God's garden. Educate yourself about the nutrients your temple needs on a daily basis. Maybe actually plants are farming us, giving us oxygen until we eventually decompose and they can consume us. However, there's no substitute for a healthy diet. God's apothecary is packed with vitamins, minerals and antioxidants: human fertilizer. Fertilize yourself to become the beautiful soul you were created to be.



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Red, White, & Blueberry Festival • Big 80's plus, fireworks on the lawn Saturday evening. Special release of Blueberry Wine, live music, food and fun! Free Admission. | When: July 1, 12-9 p.m., July 2 and 3, 12-6 p.m. | Where: Mallow Run Winery, 6964 W. Whiteland Rd., Bargersville. | Info: mallowrun.com.



July 4th Crafts • Celebrate America with patriotic crafts. | When: July 3, 3 - 4 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.org.

Lego WeDo Building Challenge • Ages 8 to 18: Take LEGOs to the next level with the LEGO WeDo 2.0 building challenge. Come ready to build and code your creation! This program is part of the Robot Tinker Tote. | When: July 6, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.org.

Space Lab: Drones • Ages 8 to 18: Explore your "Inner Astronaut" by engaging in experiments, projects and launches that are fun and educational. | When: July 8, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.org.

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Play Date Preschool Storytime at Fountain Square • Preschoolers and an adult are invited for stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes following by playtime at the library. | When: July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 11 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

Summer Showtime: Finding Dory • Children and families are invited for a showing of the film, "Finding Dory" (PG). | When: July 5, 1 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

Farmers Pantry: Easy Cooking Class for Kids • Children ages 6 - 11 can join the Marion County Health Department for a hands-on look at cooking and tasting everyday food items such as corn and green beans. | When: July 7, 4 p.m.

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AN OPTION

Stacked Pickle Southport

THE SCOOP: It is summer and Stacked Pickle at Southport has rolled out several menu items just in time for summer. The Ring of Fire Burger has Sriracha sauce, egg, onion ring, and avocado all on a burger. The Hoosier Mac is a burger with a patty, macaroni and bacon that "tastes like a piece of heaven," according to General Manager Mike Earnest. Also new to the menu are peanut butter pies, pretzel bites, dry rub jumbo wings with all ten Stacked Pickle homemade sauces. The emphasis at Stacked Pickle is on great food, putting quality over quantity. Fresh produce is used every day and food is hand-prepared starting each morning. Everything is fresh and never frozen. They host many dine-and-donate events for local organizations and hold philanthropy-related events.

TYPE OF FOOD: Burgers, tenderloins, wings, flatbread pizza, wraps, rice bowls and more



RECOMMENDATION: Ring of Fire Burger

HOURS: Monday to Thursday, 11 a.m. to midnight; Friday to Sunday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m.

LOCATION: 7040 McFarland Blvd. Indianapolis, IN 46237

PHONE: (317) 884-9024

BEHIND BARS

Mexican Cantarito

Bartender: Martin Mecatl

Location: Mr. Tequila's Cantina and Grill

Ingredients and directions:

- 2 oz. Reposado Tequila,
- 1 oz. grapefruit juice,
- 1 oz. orange juice, &
- 4 oz. Squirt soda.
- First put the tequila into a clay cup. Add all the juices and mix it up.
- Put a little bit of salt and finish it with Squirt soda.
- Garnish with a slice of orange and a grapefruit.



Compiled by Brian Ruckle

WHERE I DINE

Kelli F. Searles, Vice President of Marketing & Communications at Franciscan Health



Where do you like to dine? I like Stone Creek on State Road 135 for a treat with family or friends.

What do you like to eat there? The sea scallops and parmesan risotto was the dish I last had there. Loved the arugula and roasted beet salad too. So delicious! There is always a good choice - something for everyone.

What do you like about this place? It is so welcoming and we enjoy the upscale-casual atmosphere. The servers are very helpful and friendly, sometimes suggesting a great cocktail or wine to pair with dinner. And, it's close to home which is a big bonus - always a relaxing evening out!

Stone Creek Dining Company is located at 911 N. State Rd. 135, Greenwood, IN 46142. The phone number is (317) 889-1200.

Add Sizzle to Your Fourth

Great ideas for grilling and more

FAMILY FEATURES - A dazzling fireworks display may be the grand finale for your celebration, but you can make your mouthwatering menu a close second with these ideas to light up your Fourth of July. From bold burgers to crisp salads and sweet sides, give your guests plenty of reason to feel festive all day long. And don't forget to add a little indulgence for all ages with a DIY dessert bar.

Find more recipes perfect for the Fourth of July at culinary.net.

Serve Up a Sundae Bar

The only thing better than a dish of cold ice cream on a hot summer day is the chance to make it all your own. Let guests create their own dishes of deliciousness with a DIY sundae bar. Start with a healthy supply of cups, spoons and towels to mop up inevitable drips then fill the bar with irresistible options like these:

- A sampling of ice creams, like vanilla, chocolate and strawberry
- Fresh sliced fruit

- Crushed candies and cookies
- Sauces (chocolate, caramel and something fruity, too)
- Assorted nuts
- Crunchy favorites like crumbled cones or salty pretzels
- Coconut (raw and toasted)
- Whipped cream
- Sprinkles

A Bold Take on an American Classic

When it comes to feeding family and friends on the Fourth of July, nothing pleases guests more than fan-favorite American bites fresh off the grill. Cheeseburgers are a tried-and-true classic for summer grilling season. Give your burger recipe a bold, sweet kick this Fourth of July with honey barbecue sauce and the finishing touch of delicious, smooth-melting Borden Cheese. Find more summer recipes to transform mealtime into memorable family time at bordencheese.com.



Bold Honey Barbecue Burger

Total time: 35 minutes | Servings: 4

Ingredients

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 3-4 tablespoons steak seasoning
- 4 hamburger buns
- 1/2 stick melted butter
- 3/4 cup barbecue sauce
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 4 slices Borden Cheese American Singles
- 8 slices thick bacon, cooked until crispy
- 8 frozen onion rings
- 4 slices tomato
- fresh lettuce

Directions

- Combine ground beef, green onions, garlic powder and cayenne pepper; form into four patties. Sprinkle both sides of each patty with steak seasoning. Cover and chill. (Patties can be made several hours in advance.)
- Brush buns with melted butter; set aside. In small bowl, mix barbecue sauce with honey; set aside.
- Heat grill to medium-high heat.
- Grill burgers to internal temperature of 160 F, about 4-6 minutes per side. Two minutes before burgers are finished, grill buns, butter-side down, until golden brown. Place cheese slices on burgers to melt.
- Serve each burger on buttered bun topped with two slices bacon, two onion rings, honey barbecue sauce, lettuce and tomato.

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| Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: (317) 275-4390.

GARFIELD PARK

Garfield Park plein Air Painting Competition

• Local artists can come together and paint in historic Garfield Park. Join for traditional outdoor painting, and enter for a chance to win a cash prize of up to \$1,000! | When: Registration open now. Opening reception and award ceremony, July 7, 6 - 8 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: (317) 327-7135, gpacarts.org/garfieldpleinaircompetition.

GREENWOOD

Welcome to Summer Dinner • Join the Social of Greenwood for an evening of entertainment and meal including salmon or chicken, rice, vegetables, salad, roll and dessert. | When: June 29, 6 p.m. | Where: 550 Polk St., Greenwood. | Cost: \$20. | Info: thesocialofgreenwood.org.

One-Artist-Show/Free Silk Painting Demonstration • Guest artist Sylvia Gray will exhibit painted silk paintings/wearable art and impressionistic oil paintings, many of which will be for sale. | When: Exhibit July 1 - 29, Wed. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Open House is July 14, 6 - 8 p.m. Also the public is invited to watch a Silk Painting Demonstration at SALL on July 15, 12 - 2 p.m. | Where: 299 E. Broadway St., Greenwood. | Info: sylviagray.net, SALL (317) 882-5562.

Quilt Connection Guild Meeting • Everyone is invited to the Guild's annual July pitch-in dinner! Enjoy food along with door prizes, games and a fashion show featuring members' creations. The Guild meets every month and new members are always welcome. | When: July 6, 7 - 9 p.m. | Where: Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood. | Info: quiltguildindy.net.

Silver Star Scholarship 6th Annual Golf Scramble • The golf scramble benefits a scholarship program which supports a graduate of Whiteland High School each year who intends to enlist in the armed services, or is a child or grandchild of a current or past veteran. Cost per golfer is \$75, and four-person teams with sponsorship start at \$500. | When: Aug. 7, check-in begins at 11:30 a.m. with shotgun start at 1 p.m. | Where: Valle Vista Golf Club, Greenwood. | Info: Registration is open now until July 18, 2017, silverstarscholarship.org.

PERRY TOWNSHIP



INDY Senior Club Karaoke • The dates have changed. Seniors who enjoy old songs can come sing with the club! | When: Fridays, 7 p.m. | Where: MainSource Bank, 8740 S. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: INDYSeniorClub.com.

20th Annual Fish Fry • Drive-thru available. Proceeds used to fund special mission projects. All you can eat fish/tenderloins, two sides, dessert and a drink: \$10 Adult, \$6 children - ala carte available. | When: July 8, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. | Where: Meridian Church of God, 7800 S. Meridian St. | Info: (317) 881-7561.

Chartrand High School Class of 1967 • Class of 1967 will hold its 50th class reunion. | When: July 15. | Roncalli High School. | Info: Pam Smith, 196750threunion@gmail.com.

SOUTHPORT

Family Game Day at Southport • Families and children of all ages can drop in any time to make new friends while playing board games or solving puzzles. Games and puzzles will be provided. | When: July 1, 12 - 4 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

Southport 4th of July Festival • Join at 12 p.m. for an Independence Day Service, 12:30 p.m. for free hot dogs, chips and water, and 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. for games for kids of all ages, and the Kona Ice Shaved Ice Truck. | When: July 4. | Where: Southport Park, 6901 Derbyshire Rd. | Info: southportevents.org.

Summer Showtime: Storks • Children and families are invited for a showing of the film, "Storks" (PG). | When: July 5, 1 and 6 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

Pacers Summer Reading Tour • Children of all ages can listen to stories read by members of the Pacers All-Star Reading Team and play the dice game for prizes. | When: July 6, 3:30 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: (317) 275-4510.

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for weekly news and events.

***EDITOR'S NOTE:** The Southside Times' Weekly Movie Review by Adam Staten will return in two weeks!

OBITUARIES

W. Ray Allen

W. Ray Allen, 81, died June 17, 2017. Ray grew up in Kentucky and resided in Beech Grove, Ind. He attended Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. Ray retired from Ford Motor Company after 35 years. Ray is survived by his wife of 60 years, the former Anne Lea Sheucraft; daughter, Sherry Anne Allen-Yates; Grandchildren, Justin, Kyle and Autumn. He was preceded in death by his son, Gary Ray Allen. He was born October 5, 1935 in Springfield, Tenn. to the late Joe Carl and Mabel Redmond Allen. Ray had seven siblings: Joe Morgan (and JoAnn) Allen, Juanita Madison, the late Betty Druen, Bob Allen, the late Glenn Allen, Tom (and Marcia) Allen, John (and Marguerite) Allen. Ray loved music, especially bluegrass, classic country and southern gospel. He enjoyed going to bluegrass festivals and particularly liked the comedic bluegrass band, "The Moron Brothers." Ray loved cars of every kind, working on cars, car shows and especially car races. He never missed watching a NASCAR race. Services were June 23 and 24 at Little & Sons Funeral Home, located at 1310 Main St., Beech Grove. Burial followed at Washington Park East Cemetery.

Paul Emil Alsmeyer

Paul Emil Alsmeyer, died. Arrangements are under the direction of Little & Sons Funeral Home, Beech Grove.

Louis G. Amaral

Louis G. Amaral, 60, of Indianapolis, died June 16, 2017. He was a Pipe-Fitter for BMW Constructors and was a member of Local 440. Louis is survived by his wife Jeanne Amaral; mother Maria Silveria; brothers Jose, Manuel, Mario, and Elidio Amaral; and sisters Noemia Roman and Goretí Garcia. He was preceded in death by his father Jose Amaral and sister Regina Daley. Visitation and memorial service was June 20 at Little & Sons Beech Grove Chapel.

Janice K. Ballard

Janice K. Ballard, 70, died June 19, 2017. She was a resident of Franklin and formerly of Mooresville. She was born Sept. 20, 1946 in Washington, Ind. to the late Robert and Elizabeth Gray. She is survived by her husband, James W. Ballard, Sr.; children, Tom (Terry) Riester, Robert Riester, Ed Riester, and James (Cynthia) Ballard, Jr.; 15 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and siblings, Gary Gray, Carolyn Brown, Robert Gray, Ronnie Gray, and Cheryl Collins. A graveside service will be conducted at a later date. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, Franklin.

Betty Branham

Betty Branham, 78, of Indianapolis, died on June 23, 2017. She was born on Feb. 4, 1939 in Washington, Ind. She was a member of Southview Wesleyan Church and loved spending time with her Bible study group every Friday morning. Survivors include her daughters, Kami

(Dan) Chamberlain and Jill (Brett) Gildersleeve; grandchildren, Nicholas Chamberlain, Christopher Chamberlain, Olivia Chamberlain, Jake Gildersleeve, Chance Gildersleeve, and Carla Gildersleeve; and her lifelong best friend and heart sister, Judy Hendricks. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronnie Branham; parents, Byron and Cleo Hunt; and her son, Ronnie "Chip" Branham. Visitation and service was June 27 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Entombment will be held at Washington Park East Cemetery.

Sharon K. Caldwell

Sharon K. Caldwell, 71, of Indianapolis, died on June 23, 2017. She was born on Oct. 10, 1945 in Indianapolis. She retired from the Indianapolis Police Department on August 10, 1992. She was appointed as a law enforcement officer on Feb. 10, 1969. Throughout her career she served as a detective, was very active in the recovery unit, and worked in the child abuse division. After retiring she worked as an office manager for seven years at Tomlin Realtors. Survivors include her sister, Marilyn Sue Mackey (Susie); sister-in-law, Jeanne Brannon Tomlin; nieces, Angela Tomlin (John Jester), Julie (Tim) LaCreta, Lori Tomlin (David) Orman, Fran (Marty) Davey, Liz O'Neill, Laura Rozen, Sarah (Eric) Henz; nephews, David (Sarah) Cook and Ross (Angie) Mackey; 21 great-nieces and nephews; and three great-great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald Caldwell; mother, Mary Belford Tomlin; and brothers, Bill and Michael Tomlin. Visitation was June 28 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135.

Karen Denise Sloan-Callison

Karen Denise Sloan-Callison, died. Arrangements are under the direction of Little & Sons Funeral Home, Beech Grove.

Daniel Joseph Carr

Daniel Joseph Carr, 54, died on Sunday, June 11, 2017 in Dublin, Ga. Daniel was born May 17, 1963 in Indianapolis. He was a 1983 graduate of Perry Meridian High School and Veteran of the United States Marine Corp. He worked as a sales associate with Backus Cadillac in Savannah, Ga. for 14 years, then as a mortgage banker with GMAC Mortgage in Savannah for 19 years. He was employed with CBC National Bank in Savannah at the time of his death. He attended Liberty Church in Dublin and was a member of the Hilton Head Cycling Club and the Savannah Wheelman Cycling Club. Survivors include his wife, Melinda Lewis Carr; mother, Shirlee Fesko Carr; brothers, Steve Carr (Suzanne) and John Carr (Ella); sisters, Carolyn Geisler and Kathy Thomas (Jeff); step-daughters, Nichole Bell (Taylor), and Dana Hall (Clay); grandchildren, Dawson Bell, Joanna Bell, Leah Hall and Kinsley Hall; nieces, Kaitlin Geisler and Madeleine Carr and nephews, Peyton Geisler, Aidan Carr, Christopher, Andrew, Bradley and Nolan Thomas all of Indianapolis. Memorial service was June 14 in Dublin, Ga. An Indianapolis memorial service and Catholic Mass will be July 5, 7 p.m. at St. Barnabas Catholic Church, 8300 Rahke Rd.

Patricia Ann Davis

Patricia Ann Davis, 64, of Indianapolis, died on June 25, 2017. She is survived by her son, Richard (Jennifer) Uke; daughter, Kristi (Ronnie Finn) Utke; grandchildren, Dustin Finn, Harley Gilpin, Richard Utke III, Jesse Utke, Breeana Cross, Brittany Gillenwater, Kelsey Klinge, Madison Utke; and her nine great-grandchildren. No services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care.

Dale E. Deerberg

Dale E. Deerberg died on June 16, 2017. He was born April 6, 1940 to the late Carl and Harriette Deerberg. He is survived by his children Doug Deerberg, David (Michelle) Deerberg, and Jennifer (Greg) Coy; grandchildren Kaiti, Jake, Nathaniel, Claudia, Kyle, Nicholas, Nolan, Noah, great-granddaughter Dagny; and sister Kathy (Chick) Wizenread. Dale was a fixture of the Franklin Township community and could be found at countless high school sporting events cheering on his children, grandchildren, friends, and strangers alike over the decades. In 2004 Dale started a produce stand on his farm at the corner of Southport and Franklin Road. He spent summers selling fresh produce to his neighbors and shooting the breeze with anyone who stopped by his stand. Visitation and memorial service was June 21 at Little & Sons Funeral Home Beech Grove Chapel.

Barbara Denney

Barbara Denney, 81, died June 22, 2017. Born Nov. 2, 1935 in Georgia to the late Willie and Mildred (Johnson) Cannady, she was an active member of Thompson Road Baptist Church. A homemaker, she enjoyed sewing, camping and boating with family. Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Donald Denney; daughter Donna Stettler (Paul); siblings, Beverly Edwards (CG), Barney (Theresa) Cannady; two grandchildren, Paul Stettler III (Kristen), Michelle Stettler; two great-grandchildren, Dillon Brown and June Stettler. She was preceded in death by her brother, Kenneth Cannady. Visitation and service was June 26 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. Burial is at New Crown Cemetery.

George W. "Sonny" Estell II

George W. "Sonny" Estell II, 72, of Greenwood, died June 20, 2017. He was born Sept. 5, 1944 in Indianapolis to the late George Estell, Sr. and Mary Estell. He is survived by his wife, Alice "Cozie" Estell; sons, Eric C. Estell and Isaiah B. Estell; daughters; Honie J. Haddad and Kristina J. Estell; step-children, Sean M. Foster, Craig A. Foster, and Jaime C. Foster; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brothers, David D., Ronald S., Rex F., and Troy J. Estell; and sister, Wendy L. Alberts. Sonny enjoyed living life to the fullest and encouraged others to do the same. A memorial service was June 28 at Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, 7520 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

Albert E. Freije, Jr.

Albert E. Freije, Jr., 88, of Dexter, died on June 18, 2017. He was born on May 25, 1929 in Indianapolis to the late Albert E. Freije, Sr. and Flora Freije. He

was a member of the Masonic Order, Lodge 469, Scottish Rite, Boy Scouts of America and was a Scout Master for many years. Survivors include his children, Steven Freije and Pam Wiitala; sister, Patricia Conder and six grandchildren. Albert is preceded in death by his wife, Elsie Freije. Visitation was June 25 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135 and Olive Branch Road. Funeral service was June 26. Burial is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Roger Edward Knight

Roger Edward Knight, 93, of Beech Grove, died June 16, 2017. He was born Sept. 19, 1923 in Salem, Ind. Roger served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and the Korean War. He worked for Eli Lilly's as a printer for 40 years. He was a member of the American Legion Post 276 in Beech Grove and was the past commander of the American Legion Post 464 in Indianapolis. He was active with the Beech Grove Little League where he received a lifetime achievement award, volunteer with the Beech Grove Athletic Department and volunteer with the U.S.O. Roger is preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Elizabeth "Betty" Koebeler Knight; parents Virgil and Florence Mae Gilstrap Knight; sisters, Inez Cauble, Ruby Staton; brother Kenneth Knight. He is survived by his children Karen (Randy) Gault, Barbara VanWinkle, Rick (Erin) Knight, Kimberly (Chris) McMillan; grandchildren, Derek VanWinkle, Annie Moore, Amber Felker, Amanda Gault, Kelli Gault, Blake Knight, Carly Knight, Macie McMillan, Christopher McMillan Jr., Cameron McMillan, Nash McMillan and Emerson McMillan; and great-grandchildren, Christian Felker, Aubrey Felker, Olivia Felker, Madison VanWinkle, Aleigha VanWinkle, Brady Moore, Finley Moore, Riley Bengé and Ragean Bengé. Visitation was June 22 at Little and Son Beech Grove Chapel. Funeral was June 23.

David Wesley Mickley

David Wesley Mickley, 68, Indianapolis, died on June 20, 2017. He was born May 2, 1949 in Oak Park, Ill. to the late Carl Leroy and Ruth Mickley. David was a Godly man, with a strong faith while serving at Southport Heights Christian Church. He worked for Allisons Transmission at Plant 5 and 14. An avid reader, he also enjoyed riding his motorcycle, golfing and fishing. David was an accomplished trumpet player. He played in numerous bands, including Starry Knights Big Band, Circle City Sidewalk Stompers Clown Band, Crossroads Brass Band, Greenwood Community Band, Robin Run Big Band, Northwinds Big Band, Franklin Community Band, Zionsville Community Band and others. Survivors include his wife, Gloria Mickley; two daughters, Beth Gooden and Kristie (Josh) Williams; granddaughter, Meredith; sister, Deborah (Jim) Miller; and three nieces and two nephews. He was preceded in death by daughter Amanda H. Mickley, brother, Daniel Mickley and a niece. Memorial visitation was June 26 at Southport Heights Christian Church, followed by the Celebration of Life. He will be laid to rest at The Gardens at Olive Branch Cemetery.

Erin Michele Mills

Erin Michele Mills, 34, of Indianapolis, died on June 11, 2017. Erin was a proud veteran of the

United States Army who often boasted her love for her country and her family. She had a bubbly personality that could change anyone's mood and she planned to share that with her students through teaching. Erin is survived by her parents, Michael (LeighAnn) Mills and Debi (Greg) Green; brother, Christopher Mills (EmmaLeigh Lisle); step-sisters, Stacey Haebl and Kelli Hadley; nieces Carlena Mills, Breilynn Mills and Kayla Frost; nephew, Steven Frost; grandparents, John and Carlene Coffing; boyfriend, Robert Cook II and his children, Ben and Raelynn; as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Visitation was June 16 with funeral services on June 17 at Little and Sons Stop 11 Chapel.

Virginia Palmer

Virginia Palmer, 74, recently of Beech Grove, formerly of Brooklyn, N.Y. died on June 21, 2017. She was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. to the late Horace and Virginia Ferguson. She is survived by three children, Bernadette Mamakas, Elizabeth Griffith and William Palmer; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Aside from her parents, she is preceded in death by two children, Natalie and Judith Palmer and brother William Ferguson. Services are pending and will be announced at a later date. Arrangements and care provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, Indianapolis.

Mary Jane "Janie" Peters

Mary Jane "Janie" Peters, 92, of Indianapolis, died on June 24, 2017. She was born on Aug. 18, 1924 in Charleston, Ill. to the late Arthur and Minnie Shafer. She was a member of Ben Davis Christian Church and enjoyed cooking and gardening. Survivors include her daughters, Sherry (Wesley) Downton, Karen (David) Bennett, grandson, Chad (Nicole) Downton; two great-grandchildren, Shelby and Logan Downton; step-granddaughter, Breona (Daniel) Schultz; and four step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her former husbands, Clifford Mitchell, Robert Ransdell and Donald Peters and seven siblings. Visitation and service was June 28 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Burial is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Ronald Redden

Ronald Redden, 59, of Indianapolis died Thursday, June 8, 2017. Ronald was born in Indianapolis on Aug. 12, 1957 to the late Kenneth Redden and Maybelle (Hinkle) Hall. Ronald loved music, specifically ZZ Top. He liked to be present, back against the wall, observing what was going on. He liked cars, especially mustangs. He enjoyed watching tv and spending time with his family. Ronald is survived by his wife, Sandra; his children Angela, Sherri, John, and Erica; his grandchildren Kimberly, Danny, Kevin, Zackrie, Cody, Ronald, Bradley, Henry, David, Ashley, John, Kayla, Gabby, and Sandy K; nine great-grandchildren; and siblings Thomas, Roger, Rocky, Tina, and Harry. In addition to his parents, Ronald is preceded in passing by his brother Charlie.

Justin Tyler Slack

Justin Tyler Slack, 23, of Indianapolis, died June 17, 2017. He was born May 22, 1994 in Indianapolis. Justin was employed by Olive Garden and was a student at Ivy Tech. Justin spent a few years as a Navy Sea Cadet where he excelled. He was a passionate and strong advocate for people who struggled with addiction. Justin was an avid sports fan and enjoyed playing many different sports throughout his life. His biggest act of love and kindness was saving the lives of others through organ donation. He is survived by his mother, Tonya Slack Loring; sisters, Ariana and Marilyn Sandefur; brother, Landyn Loring; parents, Steve and Margaret Sandefur; grandparents, Debbie Clinard, Steve and Linda Sandefur and Ida Slack; great-aunt, Diane "Nanny" Vaughn; and great-grandparents, Jack and Marilyn Uhls; many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Danny "Boone" Slack; and great-uncle and mentor Gary "Bud" Rott. A celebration of his life was June 23 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.



Larry LaVern Snow

Larry LaVern Snow, died. Arrangements are under the direction of Little & Sons Funeral Home, Indianapolis.

Xianguang Song

Xianguang Song, 71, died on June 22, 2017. No services are scheduled at the current time. Arrangements and care are provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, Indianapolis.

Dennis R. Walden

Dennis R. Walden, 71, of Indianapolis, died June 22, 2017. The son of Early and Mary Baird Walden, Dennis was born July 21, 1945 in LaFollette, Tenn. He served as an Elder with Crosswalk Community Church, Beech Grove; enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. In 2010, after 20 plus years, he retired from National Starch and Chemical, where he was a fork truck driver. Dennis is survived by his wife, Mary H. Knight Walden; sons, Mike Walden, Jake Walden, Mike Ollanketo and John Ollanketo; daughters, Debbie Murray, Teresa Walden and Lisa Myers; sisters, Karen Sue Branam and Judith Walden; 17 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Dennis was preceded in death by a brother, Andrew Walden; sisters, Alberta Byrge, Marie Smith, Lorraine Roberts, Evelyn Halcomb, Rosalie Smiddy and Aileen Pyles and granddaughter, Stormy Rae Bryant. Funeral services were June 26 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 1977 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. Burial is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Greenwood.



AROUND TOWN



12U Edgewood ladies travel team places second in state

Softball – The 12U Edgewood Lady Bulldogs Softball Travel Team were runners up recently in Columbus, Ind. for the USSSA 12A State tournament. The Lady Bulldogs will travel to Michigan this sum-

mer for the Northern Nationals. The girls are coached by Jeff Mader, Mike Murphy and Scott Matlock. Pictured from left back, Madeline Mader, Delaney Casse, Georgia Reed, Kaiya Godar, Olivia Murphy, Ally Waleski, Tori Candler; front, Megan Mader, Cate Lehner, Haley Matlock, Grace Smith and Alexa Holman.



Southport Lions installs 2017-18 officers

Leadership – The Lions Club of Southport, Inc., installed its 2017 - 2018 year lions officers at the June 21 meeting. Pictured from left back, Bob Roe (president), Pauline Ulrey (secretary), Bill Sparks (new board of trustee member), Past District Governor Reed Fish, Lion Tamer Steve Nice, Mike Ault (second vice president) and Candice Hall; front, Judy Hoffmann, "tale twister."



Southport Lion Nicoloff awarded membership recognition

Recruitment – Pictured, Robin Nicoloff receives a recognition for membership recruitment from Past District Governor Reed Fish. This is a special recruiter award, with a special design this year for the Lion's centennial.

✠ ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Faith Assembly of God • 186 Royal Rd., Beech Grove | Ph: (317) 784-8566 | Pastor: Lawrence Cook | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m.

✠ BAPTIST

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 Rd., 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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Weekly Devotion



22 But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

23 But before faith came, we were kept under the law, shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed.

24 Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

GALATIANS 3:22-24

I heartily encourage you to read all of chapter three of Galatians to be able to

understand the context of these three verses. Paul is comparing the promises God made to Abraham and the Law that He later gave to Moses. To a lot of people the Law takes precedence over the promises but Paul explains that the Law was the parenthetical manner by which God kept His people "shut up" until "the faith" was later revealed. The Law served as a "schoolmaster" to bring us to Christ to be justified by faith. So, which is greater, the Law or Faith?

The correct answer to that question lies in the foreknowledge and the wisdom and the providence of God. To say that Christ pre-existed the Law is not

completely true. The Law exists with and in Christ and He is its Author and it was given to serve a purpose beyond the understanding of most people. The Law educates us and shows us the sinfulness of the flesh. The Law could justify no one but Christ can and does.

There are so many laws, but there is only one faith that brings us to salvation and sanctification and peace with God. God gave us one warning after another and finally, He forgave us of those legal infractions altogether. He gave us a way out by pardoning our sins because He knew how incapable we were of even understanding the Law, let alone keep-

ing it. He then reduced it down to more understandable terms: Love Him with all of our being and love others as much as we love our selves. All of the Law and the Commandments of God are expressed in these two laws. Our faith is in the goodness and the compassion and the grace of God and the gift of His only begotten Son for the price of our lawlessness. Isn't God marvelous?

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.

Public/Legal

LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION ON HEARING) STATE OF MICHIGAN) ST. CLAIR COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION) CASE NO. B 16-0176 NA IN THE MATTER OF JACOB JAMES SNYDER (DOB:09/19/2012). A petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing will be conducted by the Court on **Wednesday August 23, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.** in the Family Division Courtroom, Room 2108, County Building, 201 McMorran Blvd., in the City of Port Huron, Michigan, praying that further disposition be made in the matter of Jacob James Snyder who was born on (9/19/12) to Michelle Snyder and who was heretofore adjudged as coming within the provisions of Probate Act No. 54, P.A. extra session 1944, Section 2, as amended. **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Elroy Snyder, father, personally appear before the Court at the time and place stated above. This hearing may result in the Court ordering termination of parental rights over the minor. ELWOOD L Brown Judge 31st Circuit Court, Family Division June 23, 2017

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